

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 33

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. TO ATTEND THE ENCAMPMENT AT BUFFALO GAP

Arrangements are being made for the entire Sunday School to attend the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap next Sunday. About twenty cars will leave Sunday Morning at 7 o'clock in order to get to Buffalo Gap in time to attend Sunday School at that place. Several of the members are planning on going Friday or Saturday and staying until Sunday night.

The Abilene Presbytery owns a beautiful camp site at Buffalo Gap and the Baird Presbyterian Sunday School also owns an interest in it, which was purchased by Mr. J. S. Hart and donated to the Sunday School. There are several cottages on the site, also a swimming pool and more buildings are being erected by the different Sunday Schools of this district.

Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene will be Encampment Director.

Eugene H. Surface will have charge of a delegation of Boy Scouts who will patrol the grounds and also act as life guards at the swimming pool.

MORE NEW MACHINERY FOR JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE BAIRD STAR

Miss Eliza and Haynie Gilliland purchased another new job press this week from Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas, a Chandler & Price 12x18 with automatic Miller Feeder, motor and all complete at a cost of \$1,517.00 in Dallas. The old 10x15 C. & P. was traded in on the deal. This gives The Job Department 3 job presses, 7x11, Pearl old; 8x12 and 12x18 Chandler & Price last two brand new. With this press The Star office wins place among the very best equipped printing plants in Texas in a city the size of Baird. A No. 14 Linotype was recently added. The Star has been enlarged to 6 columns as readers noticed. Other improvements are contemplated on The Star.

One is we want a correspondent at Putnam, Clyde, Cottonwood, Oplin and Cross Plains, and we are going to get them if we can find some bright energetic High School Graduate boy or girl to write locals and solicit subscriptions. We are not ready for this just now, but will be shortly. We are going after the circulation, but want to get things going better so that we can get out on time every week.

SCHOLASTIC TRANSFER NOTICE

Parents desiring to have their children transferred from one district to another, should file their applications for transfer by the 1st day of August.

A letter, stating the number of children to be transferred and the district from which and to which the transfer is to be made is all that is necessary.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Judge Wylie Tisdale will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Now you must hear him. The pastor will preach at night and how anxious we are to have every member of the church present and every one else, who can possibly come.

We will have baptism at the close of the services and if there are any who have not been baptized and wish to join our church, then and go the way with the Savior.

We are having a good meeting at Bell Plaine, and will be delighted to have any of the good Baird people to attend. Jesus said: "Why Call Ye Me Lord and do not the things I Say."

Let us apply the will of him who died for us.

Respectfully,
Joe R. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Florence Shuffield, sister of Mrs. Hearn, Luke Hearn and son, of Burnet, Burnet county, came in the first of the week, on some business matter. Larkin Hearn, of Abilene was also here.

COYOTES LOSE THE GAME, SUNDAY TO LONGWORTH DYNAMITERS

At the T-P Park Sunday, July 11th, the Baird Coyotes "booted-away" the game with the Longworth Dynamiters, and when we say "booted" we don't mean maybe; more errors and questionable plays were pulled by the Coyotes during the two hours of pastime that there had ever been witnessed before.

The game in its self was a pitcher's duel, with Gibson of Baird holding the Dynamiters to six clean hits and striking out eight, while Smith and Strobel for the Dynamiters were holding the Coyotes to five hits.

In the first inning, Walker first-up, was walked by Gibson, Werner Strobel got a ball, then Gibson made a wild-pitch, Walker going to second, on the third ball pitched, Strobel singled through the box, scoring Walker, Strobel taking second on the throw-in; Wilburn Strobel singled over first Werner Strobel taking third; with Dump Kearney at bat, Gibson threw one into the crown trying to catch Wilburn Strobel off of first, Werner Strobel scoring, and Wilburn to second, in the second, the Dynamiters added another; W. Leeper was safe at first, when Gus Hall dropped third baseman's throw; Leeper took second when first baseman dropped Gibson's throw, trying to catch Leeper off the bag; with Steven at bat Anderson let one of Gibson's shoots get by him and Leeper took third; Stephens flew out to Raleigh Ray in center field, Leeper scoring; the Coyotes contended that he left third base before the catch-was-made and should be called out, however the base umpire said that he didn't see the play, therefore the score counted; this however ended the scoring for the day.

The Coyotes had some fine opportunities to put the game on ice, but failed through lack of the pinch-hit, which demonstrated very conclusively to a handful of fans present that the Coyotes, or any other baseball team cannot play without an occasional practice; in the first inning; Coyotes on first and second, but failed to get around; again in the second; Raleigh Ray first up, doubled down third base line, Bowlus flew out to the first baseman; Anderson walked; Gibson got a short single to center, filling the bases; at this juncture, Stevens who had been pitching for the Dynamiters complained very bitterly of the Umpiring of McIntosh, and he, Stephens refused to pitch anymore, he going to right field and Wilburn Strobel assuming the hurling duties, Strobel was equal to the occasion, for he struck-out Harold Ray and Bennett, leading the three Coyotes stranded on the sacks.

Only twenty-seven Coyotes faced Wilburn Strobel, during the seven and two thirds innings that he toiled on the mound; his deceitful delivery had the Coyotes up in the air, while his speed was blinding and his curves took a mighty which-hop and eluded the bats of all.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

There will be a special program at the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning, that will be especially interesting, and we want you to be present.

Sunday School at 9:45. Let every member of the Sunday School be in your place.

At the 11 o'clock hour the following program will be given:

Chairman T. E. Powell
Music Program, by the choir, under direction of Mrs. H. H. Shaw.
Prayer B. L. Russell, Jr.
"Then." (A review of Baird Methodism) Mrs. Verda James.
Building the New Church Mrs. F. L. Driskill.

Present Aims Ace Hickman.
How to Accomplish our Aims H. E. Farmer.

General Discussion led by Cal C. Wright.
Benediction W. E. Gilliland.
You are invited to worship with us.

Belle Plaine Field Attracting Attention of Oil Men

The Belle Plaine field, where the Ace Hickman well, No. 1, was brought in last week, is now the center of attraction. A number of new locations have been made and drilling has commenced on the Jack Flores No. 1, and other well being drilled in a short time. Considerable leasing at good prices is going on in the new field.

Moutray Oil Company has completed the Ace Hickman No. 1, and same has been placed on the pump making 26 barrels Wednesday and is expected to make a 35 or 40 barrel well as soon as pumping equipment is completely rigged up.

Moutray Oil Co., Jack Flores No. 1, drilling at 285 feet, same is offset to the Ace Hickman, No. 1.

Moutray Oil Co., Hickman Nos., 2, 3, 4 and 5, locations.

Moutray Oil Co., Jack Flores Nos.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BAIRD GOLF CLUB

All members of Baird Golf Club are requested to be present at the City Hall, Monday, July 19th at 8 P. M., for regular meeting, and also election of officers and other business.

J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, candidate for County Judge, had a last proclamation to the voters of Callahan county printed in The Star office and will be distributed by him over the county in a few days. Mr. Yeager long experienced as County Commissioner gives him a knowledge of county finances that entitles his opinions to respectful consideration by the voters whether they agree with him or not. Get a copy of his folders and read it.

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, is visiting Miss Mildred Holmes.

2 and 3, Locations.

Moutray Oil Co., J. A. Flores, location.

Kleiner Bros., A. R. Kelton, location.

Kleiner Bros., Hearn et al, location.

Valley Oil Co., Hickman location.

G. C. Barkley et al, Joe E. Jones, Location.

Duffey & Goodloe are drilling at 925 feet on the J. F. Boren, 1 mile North of Baird.

Acers & Mee, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, drilling at 400 feet.

Dr. Willard, C. B. Snyder, drilling at 385 feet.

J. K. Hughes Developing Co., H. R. Tabor, No. 1, Johnson ranch, drilling at 650 feet.

Borealis Oil Co., E. L. Finley, drilling at 450 feet.

Gibson & Johnson et al, J. F. Dyer, Survey 85, just over in Shackelford County, spudding in.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Dyer, 2 miles North-east of Baird, Location.

Irving H. Mitchell, Manager of the Mitchell Motor Company, local distributor for the Willy-Overland cars returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he attended the Salesman's Convention, of the Willys-Overland corporation; the main event of the convention being the demonstration of the New car that the Willys-Overland people are putting on the market-The WHIPPET. Mr. Mitchell returned to Baird with one of the new cars, and will have it on display in his sale-rooms Saturday, July 17th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Dallas by Mr. Earp, one of his head salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffith and little son, of Port Arthur, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes the past week. Mrs. Griffith, was formerly Miss Lillian Foley, a former Baird girl.

JESS WILLIAMS IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR WRECK

Jess Williams while on the way to Baird from Clyde Wednesday night, with his family met with a serious accident near the French place, when the car he was driving turned over and caught him under it, badly crushing his side. The accident was caused by a large car with a glaring head-light coming meeting them that he turned to the side of the road driving slowly, but unfortunately drove too far out and the car turned over catching Mr. Williams under the car where he remained until Aaron Bell, H. A. Warren and Willie Williams, living near by got him out and he was sent back to Clyde as quickly as possible. None of the family in the car with Mr. Williams were seriously injured.

It was reported here yesterday, that Mr. Williams was not expected to live and later that he was dead, but this morning we learned that the report of his death was a mistake. He is no doubt seriously injured and with but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Williams regained consciousness yesterday and some slight hopes were held out for his recovery.

Mr. Williams for a year, was a cook in Fred Estes cafe, but recently made a trip to the oil fields in Regan county, and after visiting his mother at Clyde was on his way to Baird where he was to begin work again at The Quality Cafe. Driving on public Highways is becoming more and more dangerous as traffic increases.

Those of Age After January 1, 1925 Need Not Pay Poll Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9.—Young citizens who are to cast their first votes in the coming elections have been much perturbed over their legal rights and the Attorney General has received many inquiries regarding the law, which has been elucidated by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, who construes the election laws and writes all opinions thereon.

Mr. Sutton holds that any person man or woman, who became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1925, may vote this year without having paid a poll tax. However, those living in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more must have obtained an exemption certificate from the County Tax Collector before Feb. 1, 1926, in order to be able to vote this year.

Applies to Both Elections.

These rulings apply to both primary and general elections.

Persons living outside of cities of 10,000 population or less are not required to obtain an exemption certificate where they become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1925, while those in the cities of 10,000 or over who fail to get exemption certificates can not vote. Where a voter's age is challenged he is entitled to make affidavit that he became 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1925, and is entitled to vote without having paid a poll tax.

Where a person becomes 21 years of age after the primaries of this year he can not vote in the primary election which precedes his twenty-first birthday. If he becomes 21 years of age between the primary and the general election he is entitled to cast his in the general election without having paid a poll tax even though he was not eligible to vote in the primary election.

As to City Poll Tax

Mr. Sutton also is making it clear in every instance that it is unnecessary to have paid a city poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in this year's election, primary and general election included. This does not prevent cities from assessing poll tax, but their payment is not necessary to vote.

The statute authorizing a poll tax was enacted when men alone voted and was not amended when women were enfranchised. This presented a discrimination and the Attorney General holds that failure to pay a city poll tax can not be enforced to prevent a person from voting.

Men and women, however, are required to have paid State and county poll tax to be eligible to vote in the primary and general elections this year, Mr. Sutton advised-Dallas News.

Miss Dona Carter, of Big Springs, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

COUNTY AGENT A. M. COOPER, GIVES FORMULA FOR POISONING COTTON LEAF WORMS

According to a letter from the A. & M. College received by County Agent A. M. Cooper, the cotton leaf worm has already appeared in the state. At the present time the worm is sprading to the north and heavy infestations have occurred during the month of July. It is expected that the worms will spread still further reaching out toward the panhandle the latter part of this month or in August. This is especially likely to occur if the rains and showers that have been occurring continue.

Farmers in the country should keep careful watch in the fields and be ready to begin poisoning at the first sight of an out break as the worms are more easily controlled when small and at less expense.

The Extension Service recommends the following poisons: Calcium arsenate, at the rate of 3 to 6 pounds per acre applied when dew is on the plant. Lead arsenate at the same rate. Paris green may be used, but it is more apt to burn the plant. Therefore it should be mixed with equal parts of air slaked lime and applied so as to get 2 to 3 pounds of actual paris green per acre on the plants.

White Arsenate, mixtures of white arsenic, or stock dip are not recommended as they are very apt to burn the cotton.

If spraying is used instead of dusting and of the three poisons mentioned water should be used. The proportion to water should be 2 pounds of either Calcium arsenate or Lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water or 1 1-2 pounds of paris green to 50 gallons of water. Where the paris green is used an equal amount of quick lime should be slacked and added to the solution. All sprays should be kept well agitated.

MARRIED

Mr. Marvin Gilliland and Miss Ruth Boyd were married in Abilene on Thursday, July 8th, 1926. They are at home on the Gilliland Ranch South of Baird. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Amy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Baird, and Winfred Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodson, of Abilene, were married Saturday, July 10 at 6 p. m. at the home of Rev. Salahed Pastor of the Christian Church at Abilene. They will make their home at Abilene, where Mr. Dodson is employed at the Majestic Theater.

Mr. Irvin Corn and Miss Euless Stephens and Mr. George Nitschke, and Miss Josephine Cowan, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, on Saturday evening, July 10, 1926. Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church, of Baird, performing the wedding ceremony for the two couples. Immediately after the wedding the young people left by auto for Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, on a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Corn and Mr. and Mrs. Nitschke will continue to make their home in Baird.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

Grant Bowlus bought the five lots north of The Star office and three lots east of his yard, from Mrs. Mattie Moon, of Fort Worth. It is understood that W. J. Ray is to have the south lot adjoining his garage. Grant Bowlus not owns 5 lots in The Baird Star block and 5 lots across the street east of his yard. Consideration for the eight Moon lots, \$4,500.

R. E. Bounds and C. L. Dickey have bought the corner lot across the street from The Star office. We hear rumors or a brick shop there. We hope this rumor will come true. Things have begun to move in Baird and the business man that does not move on will get left behind.

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, made The Star a pop call the first of the week. Al is for Lynch Davidson, he says well if Mrs. Ferguson with a trick of fortune should fail to win a place in the second primary guess we will have to vote with Al, something that has not happened in many years.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED



Indifferent toward local problems and affairs is akin to the idleness being displayed by the reclining character in this cartoon. He expects to receive his share of the wood when it is all sawed up, but he fails to lend a hand to the task, just as the indifferent citizen wants good government and proper administration without any activity on his part. Often he doesn't even take the trouble to vote.

Very often if it were not for a few live-wires in average American cities these towns would go backward instead of forward, but what they are able to do is as nothing compared to what united co-operation could do. The busiest and most prosperous town is the one with the highest percentage of booster residents, or residents who will readily agree there is no better town on earth.

Keeping BAIRD on the road to success is a job which requires the co-operation of every one. Those who sit back and leave it all to some one else should not complain if things do not suit them. Let everybody get busy and take a hand at the saw.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board or Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school land owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 9 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of

Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserve of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for 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 Estate of R. M. Grantham, Deceased, J. P. Pardue and George L. Grantham have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. M. Grantham Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the Second day of August A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of June A. D. 1926.

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

CITATION OF 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 Jack Crist, a Minor E. C. Pretz was by the County Court of Callahan

County, Texas, on the 14th day of June 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 August A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August 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 said first day of 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 14th day of June A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County, Texas.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Alton Reid, Delene Reid and Homer Reid, C. F. Reid, Guardian having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors, so far as same pertains to Alton Reid, (he now being twenty-one years of age) and for authority to file a new bond herein numbered 682 on the Probate Docket of Callahan Co., together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, as pertaining to said Alton Reid, Minor, and for authority to file a new Bond herein.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1926 the same being the 2nd day of August, 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court, and authority to file new Bond herein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 7th day of June A. D. 1926.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Shackelford County, on the 26th day of May 1926, in a certain cause wherein J. J. Fennessy is plaintiff, and M. E. Chapman et al are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of June 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff J. J. Fennessy against said defendant M. E. Chapman for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1926, being the 6th day of said month, at the home of Borden Healy in the town of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. E. Chapman in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. E. Chapman to-wit: One No. 41 Armstrong Drilling Machine; about 399 feet of drilling line for same and about 400 feet of sand line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of J. J. Fennessy, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tallet, Deputy.
Putnam, Texas, May 26, 1926,
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Translation of Letter Starts Treasure Hunt

Leningrad.—Professors Denike and Massalski have discovered in the library of the late Khan of Kliva, a manuscript containing a translation from Greek into Arabic of a letter sent by the great Macedonian prince, Alexander the Great, to one of his generals. The letter gives a full inventory of the hero's treasury, consisting of a pile of gold bars on which are engraved treatises on medicine and morals. The government will make excavations on the spots mentioned in the letter.

Food For Thought

Had you ever stopped to think of the many advantages to be had in patronizing our store

Our Service is Second to None
Our Groceries are Clean and Fresh
And Our Prices Can't Be Beat

Spend a profitable half hour in looking over our stock

BLACK & PRICE GROCERY

Groceries and Feed Telephones No. 128 & 247

BIDS WANTED

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

R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

Baird, Texas

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In Memory Park

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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DOREEN looked wistfully at the lovely face reflected in her mirror and wished with all her faithful heart that she might be going to meet the sweetheart she had lost in the war. Instead she was going to Memory park to meet his spirit and join in the little kind of loving service that was held often in the small park that was a memorial to the men of the town who had found their great cross on the battlefield.

"Mother," she said as she drew on her gloves, "I can't understand why my trees won't grow. This makes the sixth I have planted in memory of Bob; and now it is dying. There's not another tree in the park that has been so unlucky."

"It certainly is strange, dear—I don't understand, either. You have put in firs, silver birch, and that lovely tulip tree—it isn't as if you hadn't tried all kinds. Perhaps—" but Mrs. Lorne refrained from expressing what was in her mind. She kissed her daughter with added warmth. "I do wish, dearie, you could love again—it will be so lonely for you."

But Doreen shook her head. "There never could be another man in my life, mother mine. I loved Bob with all my soul and body."

Doreen went along to Memory park, which was perhaps as lovely a memorial to heroes as any the world could show.

The mayor of the town and his wife had given the two acres in memory of their boy, others a fine hedge. There was nothing in the beautiful park that did not bear a small tablet and yet so inconspicuously done as to call for close inspection.

Doreen alone seemed to have failed. Each year at planting time she had put in a tree and each one had died, either slowly or at once.

"I will have to put in a carved stone bench," she told herself as she saw that her latest tree had browned and withered. She turned from the dying tree with tears in her eyes to meet Captain Dingle who had come to talk with the group of townspeople gathered there. Every six months they held a little circle in the park in the artistic rustic pavilion which was dedicated to twin brothers who had fallen. And each time an ex-serviceman came to talk to them about the aftermath of war and the many interesting occupations and lives carrying on so bravely.

"Captain Dingle," said Doreen softly, "I suppose many of our boys are far better off having passed on than some of those who are trying to earn a living under stress of weakened nerves and maimed bodies."

"Very much better," he told her, and his eyes shadowed. "It took a deal of courage to face the guns, but it has taken a great deal more to face the world as it is and strive for a living. In England," he continued, "I met men who should be wearing the Victoria Cross and all other decorations for sheer pluck in fighting tragic odds. There is one American chap—I shall never forget him, who has been blinded. He was reported killed—and has let it go at that."

"That boy," said Captain Dingle, "was reported killed and all I could say to him, every persuasion known to mankind has failed to unseal his lips. In the set of his lips and the very curious light that at times sweeps over his face—I know—well, Miss Lorne—I know that the light of the world has been taken from him—not the eyes—but," Captain Dingle faltered in trying to express himself to this beautiful girl.

"Captain Dingle," said Doreen breathlessly, "take me to the sandy-haired boy—he's my boy—my own Bob—I know it. Please take me to him."

The journey was arranged swiftly and Doreen arrived in London as if on the wings of dawn. She knew now why her trees would not grow. They were telling her that Bob was not dead, but living.

Captain Dingle took her to the big workshop where the man who called himself John Wade was handling tools with an efficiency and surety that belied his sightless eyes. When the door opened he turned toward the sound and his tools dropped from him and he stood up.

"Doreen! Doreen!"

"Bobby—Bobby—oh, my precious," she flung across the room and into his arms. A great sob shook her as his arms closed in a giant grip about her. His lips went down against her neck.

Captain Dingle closed the door softly behind him and choked down the great hard lump in his throat. As he went along the corridor he tried to whistle a tune.

And inside the room Doreen had slipped down on her knees and was clinging to the only man she would ever love.

"It's the only selfish thing you ever did to me, Bobby," she said, when she could summon a voice. "You're coming right back to America with me and you'll have to love me enough to make up for these six years that you have robbed me of—six long years that we might have had together."

The man, however, was not listening to the exact words his loved one was saying, but from his lips came a whisper of awe and intense gratitude. "The light that shineth in darkness—I thank Thee for this Thy greatest light."

CREEK INDIANS CLAIM MILLIONS

Say Government Owes Them \$29,084,500 for Land.

Washington.—Something of interest to students of Alabama history is developing from the suit filed by the Creek nation against the government for money claimed due in payment for lands ceded to the United States in 1814, said lands comprising 23,000,000 acres, "embracing almost all the present states of Georgia and Alabama and a large portion of the state of Mississippi."

This is the wording of the claim, but in 1814 the Creeks had jurisdiction not further west than the rich country west of the Coosa, though ancestrally they had extended to Natchez land on the Mississippi. The land claim, therefore, appears to be considerably too large. The money value is figured at \$1.25 an acre, or a total of \$29,084,500. The land was undeveloped, much of it was hill and mountain land. The valuation is declared excessive.

The Creek war was fought not for the land the Creeks owned, but in order to punish those leaders and members of the nation who were aiding Great Britain in Great Britain's war with the United States. General Jackson's military operations were for the purpose of destroying the Creek nation's alliance with Great Britain against the American settlers of the coast region. At the end, when the Creek nation was crushed and the warring Creeks surrendered, a treaty of peace was entered into and Jackson was free to proceed against Pensacola, unhindered by the red man.

This suit was authorized by an act of congress in 1924, the Court of Claims being designated to give it a hearing.

Evidence of Spanish

Battle Is Unearthed

Los Angeles, Calif.—Spanish conquistadors, under the leadership of the famous Cortez, fought a desperate battle on the famous golf course of the Los Angeles Athletic club at the Riviera, near Santa Monica, some time in the sixteenth century. This fact was brought to light a few days ago when Doctor Morton, tree surgeon, unearthed piles of bones, which, because of their blue color, he declared to be at least 300 years old, says the Los Angeles Times.

Bedded in a giant sycamore tree which he is rejuvenating Doctor Morton first found a stone cannon ball, fired by the Spanish cannon which the conquerors of Mexico brought to the shores of California. This led to the additional discovery of the bones of the soldiers who undoubtedly waged war on the Indians they found here to dispute their conquest of the new land.

Member of 1 Family in 36

on Average Hit by Auto

New York.—Some member of your family has one chance in three in being killed or injured by an automobile this year. That is the risk indicated by figures on last year's motor accidents, gathered by the National Safety council and just made public through the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Persons killed by automobiles in the United States in 1925 numbered 22,500. At an estimate of 30 injured for each fatality, the number hurt was 675,000, making the total casualties \$97,500. The one-in-thirty-six ratio is given on the basis of 25,000,000 families in the United States.

Those killed in 1924 numbered 2,200 more than in 1924. The automobile death rate increased to 17.2 per 100,000 in 1925. It was 15.7 in 1924 and 14.9 in 1923.

Frosts Affect Flowers;

Perfume Prices to Jump

Grasse, France.—The price of perfume is destined to mount. Grasse, the perfume center of Europe, with 29 distilleries, will run short of 600,000 pounds of petals this year as a result of the late frosts and inclement weather which destroyed a fifth of the Riviera flower crop.

Manufacturers say this shortage will cause at least a 25 per cent increase in the cost of French perfumes.

The flower-growers, through their co-operative society, are able to force the distilleries to pay their prices. Rose leaves are now quoted at the equivalent of ten cents a pound, and orange flowers sell for fifteen cents.

Woman in Business

of Catching Insects

Miami, Fla.—Collecting and breeding beautifully marked specimens of butterflies and moths is a business with Mrs. Elizabeth O. Groves. She has one of the largest laboratories of its nature in the country.

She receives orders for rare butterflies from scientific institutions and colleges that specialize in nature study, from jewelers and collectors.

During her first season she sold more than \$400 worth of the tlay blue-winged butterfly that feeds on the coontie. This is said to be a rare specimen in other sections, but common in Florida. Mrs. Groves also collects grasshoppers. One order was for 10,000 grasshoppers.

\$9,000,000 IN 1925 SPENT ON GERM WAR

Rockefeller Foundation in World Campaign.

New York.—More than \$9,000,000 was spent during 1925 by the Rockefeller Foundation in its campaign throughout the world against disease. Hookworm, yellow fever and malaria are the enemies of mankind its international health board especially aims to annihilate. This organization follows the policy of working only through governments of the countries to which it lends aid, and helps out only at the invitation of an official agency. It concerns itself only with new methods, one of its primary ends being to help a health official prove to his community the value of an innovation, but the board undertakes co-operation only with the clear understanding that the project in hand is eventually to stand on its own financial feet.

Worldwide War on Hookworm.

In 18 different countries and in 220 counties in 20 different states in our country the international health board backed up the local officials in their struggles with the hookworm problem, with the result that nearly 1,500,000 persons were treated.

Around hookworm disease as a nucleus the board has a general educational plan to instruct the populace of tropical and subtropical countries in sanitation and preventive measures against all disease. This idea has spread to Europe, and co-operation along these lines has been extended to France, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In 1925 only three cases of yellow fever occurred in all the Americas, whereas formerly this disease made Central and South America, and even New Orleans and other cities of the Southern states, veritable pest holes. Now these same cities are represented to Northern tourists as health resorts with a fair degree of truth.

War on the mosquito that carries yellow fever has driven this former plague to a last stand in western Africa, where experts sent out by the international health board, at the invitation of the countries concerned, are hard at work holding it in check lest it gain access to other regions of the continent when the trans-African railroads under construction are completed.

Fight Malaria With Paris Green.

A new use for paris green has been found in the contest with the malarial mosquito. Experience has shown that only by exterminating the insect that spreads the infection from person to person can malaria be stamped out, since, in the majority of cases, patients will not continue doses of quinine long enough to be completely cured. Paris green has proved effective, cheap and safe as a means of eradicating the fever mosquitoes.

In co-operation with the Italian government the board has been experimenting with the arsenic compound in Calabria and Sardinia, sprinkling the breeding areas with a powder composed of 90 parts road dust and one part paris green. The small quantity of poison killed the wigglers without harming the fish native to the waters, and mosquito breeding was stopped at very low cost.

Work on malaria was carried on in twelve states in the United States, and in the West Indies, Brazil, Argentina, Palestine, the Philippine islands and Ceylon.

Reports Man-Ape Tribe

Akin to "Missing Link"

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Johannesburg, South Africa, tells of an unnamed traveler who reports having encountered in the northern Katanga district of the Belgian Congo, a curious tribe of natives whose physical characteristics suggest "the missing link."

The traveler described one individual as half man and half ape. He was six feet tall and had an exceptionally long arm, a projecting jaw and a receding forehead. He had the normal negroid nose, woolly hair, startling black eyes, a straggly beard and was of exceptionally powerful physique.

California Man Possesses

Smallest New Testament

San Francisco.—Possession of the world's smallest New Testament is claimed by Charles Benjamin of 3243 Sixteenth street, San Francisco.

Clearly printed and containing the entire New Testament, the book is but five-eighths of an inch in length, half an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick.

The miniature book was given by a Samoan Islands beachcomber as his most valued possession to the wife of a sea captain, who in turn presented it to Benjamin. It was printed in 1895 in Glasgow, Scotland.

South African Tables

to Get Novel Steaks

Capetown.—Shark steak, like whale meat, which became popular on the western coast of the United States some years ago, has been placed on the South African market as a side issue of a scheme to gain cheap supplies of shark leather. The tail is considered the best cut for steaks.

Fins have long been eaten in China, the Archipelago, the Gold Coast, New Zealand and Japan. The chief drawback to shark meat is its oiliness, but dealers here say a process has been conceived to extract much of the oil without much expense.

VAST TERRITORY IS BISHOP'S HOME

Aided Tenderfoots in Alaskan Gold Rush.

Seattle, Wash.—A vast territory towards the top of the world is "home" and "workshop" to Peter Trimble Rowe, who for thirty-one years has extended a helping hand to residents of the frozen North as missionary bishop of Alaska.

Today, at seventy years of age, the Episcopal bishop looks forward to several more winters, extending the outposts of civilization farther to the north, ministering to his flock. Then he says he will give way to a younger man imbued with ardor for a difficult mission. Bishop Rowe makes his headquarters here.

Friend of explorer, Indian and Eskimo, Bishop Rowe's life is closely interwoven with the most interesting chapters in the history of Alaska. He was on the march with the "boys" in the gold rushes of the Yukon and Dawson and admits frankly his hope that there will be one more good find of gold.

He recalls how some gazed in amazement as they rushed along the trail to Dawson. He taught many tenderfoots, many of them lured from the city, how to fashion their own boats.

Apprentice to carpentry has served the bishop many times in his varied experiences. Various missions that dot the horizon of the north country bear testimony to his handiwork. Several were fashioned by his hands. It was in one of these missions that Stefansson, the explorer, was nursed back to life after being gripped by pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Bishop Rowe is proud of his record in never losing a dog in the thousands of miles he has traveled over the broad expanse of the Alaskan territory, much of it unknown to white men. For years he has piloted his own sledge in getting from mission to mission and ministering what he calls "practical Christianity."

Turns Buddhist and Bars

Meat Eaters as Tenants

New York.—The secret of the "Hermit of Stanton Street," which for six years has been locked in the four-story building at No. 39 on that thoroughfare, has just been revealed.

Sam Doonlefsky, forty-two, who dwells alone there, explained that for six years, although tenants have clamored for rooms in the building, he has refused them all because they are "meat eaters."

When Doonlefsky purchased the building he ordered every one out. He admitted that he had forsaken the orthodox Jewish religion to become a Buddhist, and that one of the tenets upon which his life is now based is that it is wrong to kill. The building, situated in the heart of the East side, had long provided a mystery.

Doonlefsky, who sells linen, has lived a hermit's existence on the top floor, subsisting entirely on cabbages and potatoes, and poring over great tomes on science and religion. His only companion is a pet mouse. He will not keep a cat because, he said, he fears it would kill the mouse.

Reporters to Wear

Top Hats Covering Riots

Paris.—Parisian newspaper reporters may wear high hats when covering assignments where trouble is likely to arise. Not as a matter of protection, but of identification.

Instances of reporters being injured in street frays have grown quite common, not due to the police growing more ferocious but because they are unable to distinguish between rioters and reporters. French news writers are beginning to appear on the scene of manifestations rather than remaining behind police lines and waiting for the news to reach them—as once was the custom.

Mother Is Refused Air

Service for Youngsters

Chicago.—Because children are "perishable" matter, Mrs. J. A. Allen of Chicago has been refused permission to have her two children brought to Chicago from Colorado Springs, Colo., by air mail.

Mrs. Allen in her desire to have the children back in the city in a hurry offered to Postmaster Ewing of Denver full postage rates.

Austrian Boy Is "Checked" to Indiana

Rushville, Ind.—The hands on the clock of time were turned back thirteen years for Morris Frisch, merchant, of this city, when he welcomed his son Leon, whom he had not seen since his birth in Austria, at Ellis island recently.

The boy was "checked" through and "insured" and arrived safely from the long voyage.

He was brought here by his father and expresses his delight at being in the "new world," though he speaks not a word of English.

Frisch owns several retail establishments in this part of the state. He has laid aside business cares for several days while he entertains his son with automobile rides to spots of interest in Indiana.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor

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Last week we published in The Star the Democratic ticket as it will appear on the ballot for the Democrats in the primary.

In publishing this ticket, we give free announcement to all candidates to be voted on from governor on down to the bottom. On this ticket is one candidate for a county office and 17 candidates for various precincts offices that did not announce in The Star and we did not expect them to as none of the offices for which candidates did not announce in The Star pay very much. Then too nine of the candidates live in the Clyde and Cross Plains Precincts that have local papers.

Of course none of the candidates for state or district offices announced in The Star and we did not expect them to but we give them just as much free advertisement as those who did announce in The Star.

In this connection we will say that the main object in publishing a full list of candidates to appear on Democratic ballots, was as a matter of news of interest to the voters. If the publication of the list or names helped the candidates they are welcome and are under no obligation to the owner of The Star. We wish that every candidate for county and precinct offices in Callahan County could be elected, but with more than one candidate for any office that wish cannot be gratified. At least we have got the names of all candidates before the public and now good-by and may the voters have mercy on each of you.

NEW SERIAL STORY

For several years we have not run a serial story, so popular with most readers, but having enlarged The Star, we now have room for a story that we did not have before. The new story is entitled, "Youth Rides West", by Will Irwin. It is a good story and full of thrills. The youth Rides West and rides into Romance, Love and War, but came out all right Right and law triumphed over lawlessness so prevalent in the great mining rush to west over fifty years ago. We like these western stories because as a youth 56 years ago we started to ride west, but never got any farther than Brown and Callahan counties, where we remained and have no room to regret it, but like most Americans the lure of the west always had a charm for us.

Watch for the opening chapter either next week or the week after, see large ad in this issue.

NOTICE, MINERAL LEASE

In Re Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors, No. 788; In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Walker, Guardian of the Estate of Pansy Walker and Christine Walker, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate or said wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such terms as the court may direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to 83 and 87-100 A. of land out of the west side of the middle quarter of Sec. No. 40, D. & D. A. land; Beginning at S. W. Cor. of said middle quarter of Sec. No. 40, D. & D. A. land; Thence East 496 yds. to stk. and stone mound; Thence N. 950 yds. to Cor Thence W. 496 yds. to cor;

Thence S. 950 yds. to place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of July, 1926.

H. L. Walker,
Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors. 331t.

NOTICE

To The Baird Star:

In the issue of your paper of July 2nd you carried a news item on fourth page (copied from the Cisco Daily News) stating that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County had passed an order appropriating that county's part in constructing the Callahan County unit of Highway 23. Now for your information we wish to state that we did not appropriate any money whatever on said road and that we even refused to be out any money in securing the right of way or fencing same. We merely agreed to let the State contract the road if they so desired, but had it specified in the contract that we would not be out any money whatever in constructing the same. We ask that you give this statement the same publicity that you gave the above mentioned statement.

Respectfully,
Virgil F. Jones
Commissioner Pre. No. 1
J. H. Carpenter
Commissioner Pre. No. 2
W. A. Everett
Commissioner Pre. No. 3
G. H. Clifton
Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

Editors Note:—As I have been informed that it has been charged this article was published in The Star at the request of a certain candidate. I wish to say that no one suggested to or requested me to publish this article, I published it on my own motion, just as I have published hundreds of other news items from my exchanges in the past forty years that I consider of interest to readers of The Star. I really paid but very little attention to the article other than to clip it out published it without comment. From what the Commissioners tell me I am satisfied that the editor of the Cisco News misunderstood the action of the Commissioners Court, and that no one has intentionally misrepresented the action of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County. As requested, I give the above denial equal prominence as given the first article, by placing it exactly in the same spot occupied by the other article.

W. E. Gilliland,
Editor, Baird Star.

CARD OF THANKS

In our humble way, we want to thank each and everyone for their kind and loving sympathy and so many other things during the seriousness illness of our dear son, J. L. We can never thank you enough May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughter, are visiting in Alabama.

Addison Teeple, of Oklahoma City, visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple the first of the week.

Roy Norton, of Best, Texas, spent Sunday in Baird, visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Norton.

Miss Dorothy Boydston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner and little daughter, of Eula, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Ara and Durward Elder are visiting relatives in Loan Oak and Greenville.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd has been quite ill at her home in Abilene for sometime, her many friends in Baird will be sorry to hear.

Miss Ruth Akers, returned a few days ago from Moran, where she has been the past month, nursing Col. Waters. Miss Akers reports Col. Waters able to be up, which is good news to his many friends here and elsewhere.

T. E. Powell fell down the steps at his home in west Baird, one day the first of the week and cracked both bones in his left arm. Notwithstanding this he made a trip to Brady in an auto and back that day. An examination by X ray later revealed the crack in the bones of his arm. He is at work in the bank, but has his arm bandaged and carried it in a sling. Glad the hurt was no worse.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF MRS. ROY JACKSON

Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas

In Regular Session May 26, 1926

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1926, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning February 7th, 1926 and ending April 30th, 1926, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April, 1926.

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

JURY or First Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$4415.67	
Amount Received during Quarter	7864.23	
Amount Paid out during Quarter		768.51
Amount to Balance		11511.39
Balance	\$11,511.39	\$12,279.90
Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter		2,327.79
Amount Received during Quarter	\$19,226.81	
Amount Paid out during Quarter		14,863.50
Amount to Balance		2,035.52
Balance	\$2,035.52	\$19,226.81
General County, or Third Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter		\$3,724.23
Amount Received during Quarter	\$13,038.10	
Amount paid out during Quarter		10,469.85
Amount Overdrawn	1,155.98	
Overdrawn	\$1,155.98	\$14,194.08
Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$3,640.52	
Amount Received during Quarter	00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		00.00
Amount to Balance		\$3,640.52
Balance	\$3,640.52	\$3,640.52
Estray, of Fifth Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$205.81	
Amount Received during Quarter	5.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		00.00
Amount to Balance		\$210.81
Balance	\$210.81	\$210.81
No. 1 Sinking, or Sixth Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 4,780.14	
Amount Received during Quarter	17,548.03	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$13,893.82
Amount to Balance		8,434.35
Balance	\$8434.35	\$22,328.17
No. 1 Available, of Eighth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$1510.69	
Amount Received during Quarter	5108.79	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$3,843.65
Amount to Balance		2,775.83
Balance	\$2,775.83	\$6,619.48
No. 4 Sinking, or Ninth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$3,047.89	
Amount Received during Quarter	6,076.37	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$47.59
Amount to Balance		9076.67
Balance	\$9,076.67	\$9,124.26
Public Building, or Tenth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$702.93	
Amount Received during Quarter	15.83	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		00.00
Amount to Balance		718.76
Balance	\$718.76	\$718.76
A Unit No. 3, or Escrow Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$38,355.01	
Amount Received during Quarter	11,669.94	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		14,816.34
Amount to Balance		35,206.61
Balance	\$35,206.61	\$50,022.95
B Unit No. 2, or Escrow Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$20,218.25	
Amount Received during Quarter	15,938.03	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		16,056.06
Amount to Balance		20,100.22
Amount of Balance	\$20,100.22	\$36,156.28
Unite E, or Escrow Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	00.00	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$3,570.29	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		2,658.32
Amount to Balance		911.97
Balance	\$911.97	\$3,570.29
Section C, or Escrow Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$5,424.18	
Amount Received during Quarter	000.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		837.72
Amount to Balance		4,586.46
Balance	\$4,586.46	\$5,424.18

Witness our hands officially this 26th day of May, 1926:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prec. No. 2;
G. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4; W. A. Everett, Com. Prec. No. 3.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 26th day of May, 1926.
(SEAL) S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I certify above as true copy of original thereof.
(SEAL) S. E. Settle, Co. Clerk. (33-14)

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No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains	
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

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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.
W. C. WHITE,
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.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,
Baird.
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,
Rowden.

For Tax Collector:
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
W. J. EVANS.

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
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J. H. HUGHES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Suterville and daughter of Brownwood, visited relatives here this week.

W. A. Hinds, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported some better.

Al Young was in from the Eula country this week. He says that his wheat turned out a fraction over 18 bushels per acre.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Greer, in Kopperell, this week. Mrs. Greer has been quite ill for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, of Albany, visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hamlett, and Miss Freda West, are on an auto trip to South Texas and expect to go as far south as Brownsville.

J. L. White, who had an operation for appendicitis some two weeks ago is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Williams, and family, in Amarillo.

Little Sam Webb, age 2 years accompanied his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Malin home. He will spend several weeks with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left the first of the week for Dallas for a visit.

Willie Wilcoxen, of Cottonwood, candidate for Tax Collector, was a caller at The Star office the first of the week.

Miss Anna Bauman, or Roswell, N. M. is in Baird looking after some property she owns here and at Clyde. Miss Anna does not look a day older than when she left Baird years ago.

Mrs. Dee Davis and little sons, W. A., Norville and Junior, who have been visiting Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, left Tuesday for their home in Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scofield, of Dallas stopped off in Baird to visit J. L. White when they learned he has been seriously ill.

Little Miss Avanelle Pratt is visiting in Stamford, the guest of her cousin, Miss Clairine Newcomb. She will also attend the Baptist Encampment at Luder.

Lowry Blakely reports his turn-out on his grain crop just thrashed, to be from 16 to 30 bushels per acre. He had ten acres of wheat that made 30 bushels, best yield we have heard of.

Mrs. Daisy Dawkins, and little daughter, Ellen Dean, of Fort Worth, were pleasant callers at The Star office this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Larmer Henry and little daughter, Lorain, went to Oplin after Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been visiting relatives there for a short time. They report that H. Windhan, brother of Mesdames Jones and Gilliland who has been ill, was some better.

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In the Age of Innocence

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"HOW did your ma like Polly's new dress? I thought it was fine," Mrs. Glass asked cannily of her young visitor.

Josey, still in the age of innocence—to wit, "goin' on seven"—answered judiciously: "She never said, but I reckoned she liked it. She laughed hard two or three times." "Did—eh? What did Polly say to that?" from the Inquisitor.

Josey brightened visibly, flinging back: "Ever so much more'n I can remember. First she cried, then she stomped—and beat herself, walkin' from the lookin' glass to the fireplace—makin' out like she'd put the dress on the fire—if she didn't have it on. I'm glad she didn't burn it. I love red—and it's the reddest red I ever saw."

Mrs. Glass had turned several colors—red, green almost—purple. She had spent three hard days out of pure neighborly kindness making the red silk poplin for the eldest Jackson girl, whose black eyes and olive skin, it had, to her mind, greatly set off. Mrs. Glass was truly kind—also as truly shrewd. With four younger Jacksons coming on like stairsteps, she wanted them married off as they came to eighteen—especially Polly, whom the good lady had predestined for her nephew, Doctor Ware. A good fellow Doc—all he needed was a start, and a wife. Major Jackson said firmly, each of his girls would have a home to take her young man to. Their mother was sickly. She went out not at all, so Mrs. Glass had been eyes and ears for her now this five years, in all matters of style and color.

Josey's revelation was a bomb to Mrs. Glass. She could hardly credit it. For she had seen Polly, peacocking before the big mirror, at the last trying-on, smiling at her image and saying joyously: "Why! This can't be me! I never looked so before." She must look deeper into the matter—hence she asked carelessly: "Did Polly or your mother find any special fault?"

"Polly did," said Josey. "Said the frock hiked up on one side, and sagged down in front—and the sleeves were so stiff they tickled her—"

"Just to think how I worked on 'em," Mrs. Glass bit her lips. "Ain't Polly goin' to wear the frock to the club dance?"

"I reckon not," Josey began.

Hard upon Josey's heels came Mrs. Glass' nephew, Doctor Ware. He was still in a measure in leading strings to Mrs. Glass—Aunt Almira, as he knew her. Now owner of a car, also a mustache in being, he required nice handling. But something was the matter. Just now his hands were hot and tremulous—his voice, usually big-booming, broke and quavered unaccountably in greeting her—and was almost out of hearing as he said: "I'm in a peck o' trouble, Aunt Al—unless you'll help me out I reckon I'll have to run away." "What for?" she demanded, her own voice shaking. In a rush came the tale—love's young dream—and then some. He had married, secretly, a girl who hadn't a penny—not even a frock fine enough for the infare his folks would insist upon giving the pair, when he brought her home. She was Parson Jenks' granddaughter on a month's visit to the old people. They would be too opposed to the marriage to help—even if they could. His mother would never get over it if Ann Maria came to her not looking right. Couldn't—wouldn't Aunt Al, always so good about helping around hard corners, do something now.

Mrs. Glass got up, her face working, and took from a bureau drawer a length of the scarlet poplin. She had kept it to make a quilted hood for the ungrateful Polly. "How'd this do?" she asked grimly, as she unrolled the remnant before Doc.

He seized it and kissed it, crying rapturously: "Maria'll look a queen in that color. It's the prettiest I ever saw."

It was a wonderful piece of acting—her descent upon the Jackson household, with a plea to buy the despised new frock, for some other body needing it so badly. Polly deeply contrite, withal shrewdly suspicious of Josey's tongue, thrust it upon her, crying joyously: "Oh, I'm so glad to give it to you. You're always so good to us."

"We are all glad," said Ma Jackson, suppressing a kindly chuckle. The major, from the chimney corner, demanded, pretending to frown: "Tell the whole tale, Almira. I know it's worth hearin'."

She told it—to a kindly sympathetic audience. After a sort, they knew Ann-Maria. As a ministerial grandchild, she was entitled to heaps of things. With the red dress went slippers, silk stockings—also a gold-coin brooch, par value five dollars. "And do please make the hood for her," Polly entreated. "With the white satin lining be sure—she has so much color it will be more becoming."

Then and there Mrs. Glass launched her bolt—the speech she fancied would amply avenge her. It ran: "You're mighty good people—I was a bit afraid to come, thinking maybe you might feel that Polly had the first claim on Doc."

There Ma Jackson stopped her with a laugh, so mirthful it could not be misunderstood.



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Washington.—"Crossing the Atlantic has become different from what it was when the first steamship made the passage barely three generations ago, or even when men and women not yet old made their first transit," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "The larger ships have come to be called 'ocean ferries,' and the name is in many ways appropriate. You do not expect to be tossed about much on a ferry; and you needn't be shaken up much now in crossing the Atlantic, unless you choose the stormiest seasons. Ferries run on close schedules; and when you go aboard a crack trans-Atlantic liner nowadays you know pretty well within a few hours when you will step ashore 3,200 miles away.

"The two biggest of them are practically great wandering steel islands that, defying the usual rules of geography, make themselves now a part of the Eastern hemisphere, now a part of the Western. Their length approaches 1,000 feet, almost a fifth of a mile; their beams are 100 feet, as wide as a boulevard. Many a proud building, housing the population of a town, rises from a land area smaller than the hulls of these great ships.

Populations of Towns.
"The ships are themselves practically great buildings, whose 'land' as well as their superstructures was fashioned by man; and they, too, house the population of a town. When you cross to Europe on such a boat it is no longer a matter of being marooned for a week or ten days with a small group of people. It is as though you spent six fleeting days (they are days of 23 hours) in a town whose population was far above the average in culture, prosperity, and intelligence; whose government functioned perfectly; and which maintained numerous attendants to look after your comfort.

"There are few shore comforts that you cannot have on such a ship. You sleep in beds, not bunks. There is running water in your staterooms. You dine as you would at a great land hotel; and you will feel uncomfortable if you are not prepared to dress the part of a metropolitan diner. There are good orchestras which play for tea and for dances in a great ballroom each evening. The promenade deck on which you take your walks is nearly a quarter mile in circumference. There are numerous deck games,

including two courts of deck tennis, and even golf tournaments for the championship of the boat. On the lowest deck is a large swimming pool. There is a card room for varieties of bridge; a well-stocked library; and a smoking room that surpasses in comfort that of many an exclusive club. There is a barber, a hair-dresser, a tailor, a doctor and dispensary, of course. Whether you are well or ill, and whether you crave mental diversion, athletic sports, or luxurious ease, you can find what you wish.

Power Houses of the Sea.
"Operating a ship of this sort is a tremendous enterprise. In the linen closets and in use are close to 200,000 pieces of linen. On the trip from New York to Cherbourg the biggest liners might throw overboard a piece of linen every three seconds, leaving a 'bare and bound' trail of towels, sheets, stewards' aprons, and the like entirely across the Atlantic, no two pieces many feet apart. And the ship would arrive on the other side with several thousand pieces left.

"Far down in the hull of such a ship, in the section seen by few passengers and well below the water line, is the tremendous, complicated machinery that shifts these 'islands' from hemisphere to hemisphere; in effect, huge power houses.

"Four great shafts 16½ inches through and more than 100 feet long are spinning around at 180 revolutions per minute, nakedly between their bearings and the turbines that turn them. Toward the rear of the hull you see them disappear through the steel wall. Just outside, fixed rigidly to the shafts, the big propellers are churning, pushing nearly 90,000 tons of steel and humanity through the ocean at 25 miles an hour. The briny ocean trickles in about these final shaft bearings in sturdy streams. You ask the chief engineer about it with some nervousness. He laughs reassurance above the din. It is necessary that the packing be not too tight. And the pumps are always busy. They suck up these rills and many more like them and spew the water back into the sea.

"As a matter of fact the machinery reaches out into the ocean and sucks the sea into the ships in gargantuan gulps. A pipe three feet through is the intake. Through it are pumped 22,000 tons of sea water per hour to condense the steam. As soon as it has served its purpose out it is pushed on the other side.

"The hull has a double bottom. Between the two floors are pumped before each voyage 5,000 tons of fresh water to serve machinery and passengers."

Puzzle for Uncle
Quincy, Mass.—Having built a life

boat here, Uncle Sam is now perplexed about getting it where it will be of use—in the ocean. The airplane carrier Lexington draws more than 90 feet and the channel at best is six inches shy of that.

FAD FROM GERMANY



The latest novelty to arrive in London from Germany is this, a clock in one's hat. It keeps good time and is proving quite a fad.

Cylindrical Homes Used in Saxon Housing Plan

Dresden, Germany.—Standard houses are built in cylindrical form at Greiz, Saxony, from plans of a civil engineer with a view to solving the housing problem.

All sections of the houses are interchangeable. The walls, made of sheets of nonconducting material, are lined with spacious cupboards. Rooms are on two floors, which may be occupied by separate families. A cupola, for storage, surmounts the house with a colonnaded veranda around it. The new homes are said to be both comfortable and cheap.

Violin Traded for Auto, Ranch and Live Stock

Sheridan, Wyo.—The trade of a violin for a 320-acre ranch, an automobile, a tractor, seven head of horses and 150 chickens has been recorded here. The violin, said to be a two-hundred-year-old "Bergomi," and valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, was owned by R. H. Williams, who made the trade with O. P. Biley, a rancher, here.

Williams acquired the violin recently from M. P. Nye of Sheridan.

TORNADO REVIVES LEGEND OF INDIANS

Junction of Rivers Believed Protection From Gales.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Indian superstitions, many of which have gone with the red man, often reappear and their return sometimes is strongly linked with scientific phenomena.

Centuries ago when tornadoes swept through the forests and erased Indian villages a belief grew up among the Indians that certain areas were protected from the dread destroyer.

Indians held to a belief that tornadoes were powerless against territories immediately surrounding the junction of rivers; that the river gods protected these spots.

The legend was revived among old settlers here in 1920 when a tornado swept through Allen county, destroying two small towns and doing millions of dollars of damage. Thirteen persons were killed by the twister and thirty-four injured. The revival of the legend came when the tornado, sweeping on a straight line toward Fort Wayne, suddenly lifted, passing over the city, only to drop to earth again 15 miles away to destroy a village. Fort Wayne stands at the junction of the St. Joseph's and St. Mary's rivers, which together flow into the Maumee.

Patrick McDonough, government meteorologist at Fort Wayne, said that any influence that rivers would have upon a tornado would be atmospheric, and discounted the Indian legend that rivers ward off heavy winds.

"There are tornadoes in the spring and early summer every year," he said, "and Indiana has had several which took many lives and razed much property. In every tornado there is a freak or series of freaks. As a matter of fact, the tornado itself is a freak, of which we know little. If there is anything to the legend it is due to atmospheric conditions existing in those localities which the storm missed."

But the old-timers who saw the black funnel bearing down on Fort Wayne, saw it lift and sweep over the city, to dive earthward beyond the city, still believe in the Indian legend.

Wholesale Destruction of Trout Caused by Storm

Cumberland, Md.—Wholesale destruction of trout in a mountain stream near the headwaters of the south branch of the Potomac, in Pendleton county, W. Va., is reported by local anglers who had motored to the stream for an outing. A cloudburst robbed them of the pleasure an hour before they arrived on the scene. The cloudburst made the stream a small river of thick mud and sediment in an instant, and the trout were literally choked to death. Thousands of trout, the anglers said, lined the bank, dead, while others, their distended mouths filled with mud, were lying on the surface of the water.

The floods of March and May, 1926, fishermen say, killed all the bass in the north branch of the Potomac, which was rapidly being restocked.

Town Shuns Pillar "Cursed" 46 Years Ago

Augusta, Ga.—For 46 years people have walked around an old pillar projecting out of a sidewalk here because no one had the nerve to move it.

In 1878 an itinerant preacher pronounced a curse on the old market house. He said it would be destroyed and anyone who disturbed the pillars would be struck by lightning.

Next day a tornado razed the building and left one pillar. When workmen clearing away the debris started on the lone pillar there was a terrific explosion and no one would go near the spot again, even after it was learned that a joker had touched off a giant firecracker.

Former Newsboy to Put Up \$8,000,000 Building

New York.—A. E. Lefcourt, real estate operator, who was once a newsboy and now owns four Broadway corners between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, has purchased the Consolidated Stock Exchange building in the Wall street district. He said he will erect a 30-story office building which, with the property, will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Poet in Prison

Lima, Peru.—"The singer of America, aboriginal and wild," is to spend three years in prison. Jose Santos Choano, poet laureate of Peru, has been sentenced for killing Edwin Elmore, an American, in a literary dispute.

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Many, many of those who are lost in this manner every year could and would be saved if prompt and intelligent rescue and first aid were at hand.

Every boy and girl, every man and woman should know first of all how to swim. And in addition every one of them should know how to rescue others from the water and what to do to revive a drowned person.

If you do not know how to go about reviving a victim of drowning, learn how. Learn how by all means! On your knowledge may depend some day the life of a friend or a brother or a little child.

Every regular employee of this company knows how to apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. And that method will save a victim of electric shock, drowning, or gas asphyxiation if anything can save him. Ask any of them to show you how it is done. You can learn it in five minutes so that you will not forget. Then practice until you are expert.

West Texas Utilities Company

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas

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

In the matter of the Estate of Eva Owings et al, Minors D. W. Stanley, Guadalupe, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors, numbered 644 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, and for the appointment of another person as Guardian of said Minors.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, 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 so to do, on or before the August 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 August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this the 30th day of June A.

D. 1926.
S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County,
Texas. 31-4t.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 794.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or and 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 Pauline Dungan, J. T. Dungan, Revis Dungan, Tressie Dungan and Milton Dungan, Minors.

P. E. Dungan has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate and Persons of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested

in the Welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County,
Texas. 31-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice by publication for three consecutive weeks is hereby given, that by virtue of a Justice of Peace Court order of a certain execution at Putnam in Precinct No. 8 Callahan Co., Texas on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926 in a certain cause wherein Joe E. Green is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill is defendants, in which cause a judgment on the 3rd day of July in favor of Joe E. Green plaintiff against said defendants, P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill for \$79.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit and attorney's fee.

I have levied upon and will on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1926 the same being the 3rd day of said month at the home of Bob Tollett in the town of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill in and to the following described property levied upon as the property of P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill, to-wit: One model C Spudder, one Fordson Tractor, about 120 feet 2 in. line pipe; about 60 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe about reamer boll and 12 1/2 in. drill bit; 10 in. drill bit; 18 in. drill stem.

The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for \$79.00 in favor of Joe E. Green, with the cost of suit and the

proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tollett, Deputy. 32-3t.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE FELLER WHO COMES IN WITH A GILLY GRIN 'Y POINT OUT AN ERROR IN 'Y PAPER GENERALLY ACTS SURPRISED BECU' WE DONT BUST DOWN AN' CR4! BUT CONSIDERIN' HOW MANY CHANGES THERE ARE 'Y MAKE MISTAKES IN GITTIN' OUT A NEWSPAPER, WE'RE PROUD THERE AINT MORE



Kiss the Mayor

New York.—Probably Mrs. Jimmie Walker does not mind, for it might mean re-election. At a Democratic outing on the Berengeria many young women voters insisted on kissing the blushing mayor.

Appropriate Name

New York.—Mrs. Susan J. Life is ninety-three years old and has celebrated her approaching birthday anniversary by making three speeches. Why shouldn't she be spry at that age? There's her name. In addition, she was John D. Rockefeller's school-teacher and she lives in Coconut Grove, Fla., during the winter.

BUREAU CLEANS UP WAR FRAUDS

Ten Millions Collected in Three Years.

Washington.—Many millions of dollars are involved in war fraud cases still pending before the Department of Justice. The war transactions section of the department, organized in 1923 to prosecute war frauds, has been disbanded, and the work will be completed by other branches of the government. Cleaning up war frauds will have cost the government \$3,000,000 when it is completed.

The war transaction section since its organization has handled 770 cases. It has collected \$10,912,871, and further payments totaling more than \$400,000 are due during the present fiscal year. Judgments now on appeal before the courts total more than \$700,000. About 250 cases are yet to be handled.

Of the 770 cases handled by the section, 401 have been definitely closed since July, 1924. Of these 16 cases have been paid in full, 47 compromised, 37 closed as uncollectable, 83 dismissed, 153 transferred to other agencies, 42 ordered audited, 4 paid in part, and 12 closed for miscellaneous reasons.

It is expected that at least 50 more cases will be closed before the end of the present fiscal year, June 30. It is likely that by the same time 50 more will be ready to be transferred to federal district attorneys for prosecution. About 150 more have been investigated and placed in suspended status pending decisions in test cases now in the courts.

BEST OF THE CADETS



William Clyde Baker Jr., of Clinton, Tenn., who won the coveted title of honor man at the United States Military academy at West Point this year. This is the highest honor that can be attained by any member of the corps and by accumulating 2,804.10 points out of a possible 2,956 points. Cadet Baker won it.

Weds Girl Who Found \$2,500 Purse He Lost

New York.—Andrew Ragone married an honest and modest girl. Her name before the ceremony at the Roman Catholic church was Miss Rose DiConco.

Three years ago Ragone set out from his restaurant in Spring street for the Chatham and Phenix bank on Broadway, carrying a wallet containing \$2,500 to deposit. When he reached the bank the wallet was gone.

With little hope that so much ready cash would be returned he advertised in newspapers, offering a reward for its return. The next day a girl called at his restaurant. It was Miss DiConco. She had found the wallet.

Ragone produced the promised reward of \$300 and offered it to her. She refused to take it. She agreed, however, to go to dinner with him. Friendship in the course of time ripened into love.

"And the rest," Ragone stated, "is history."

Robs Fiancee's Home Day Before Wedding

San Francisco.—Private William Jensen, medical corps, U. S. A., and stationed at the Presidio here, was scheduled to appear before a minister to wed Miss Helen Hoeling. But all wedding plans temporarily were suspended when Jensen appeared in the police court to plead guilty to a charge of having burglarized the home of his prospective mother and father-in-law the night before.

Jensen confessed that after taking his fiancee and her parents to a theater he had escorted his guests home and later had returned and stolen some jewelry and an overcoat belonging to a brother of his fiancee. He called at his fiancee's home with part of the stolen articles. He told his fiancee and her family that he had observed a man trying to burglarize the premises and had overpowered the intruder and recovered part of the loot after a terrific struggle.

PAL OF JAMES BOYS A CHAMPION FIDDLER

Kinsman of Stonewall Jackson Recalls Early West.

Denton, Texas.—He used to shoot marbles and later Jayhawkers with the notorious James brothers, and now, going on ninety-three, he lays claim to the title of the oldest fiddler in the United States who is a Confederate veteran.

J. B. Jackson, Little Elm, Denton county, kinsman of Stonewall Jackson, Indian fighter, member of Quantrell's band in the Civil war, and collector of antique violins, has figured in the pioneer history of a dozen states.

For the last 30 years he has traveled by horse and buggy across Texas, and even into the mountains of New Mexico, selling shrubs and trees. This year is the first he has spent at home, and it is broken into by jaunts of many miles to play "Billy of the Low-Ground" and "Rose of Edinburgh" for the effete youth who gather round while he calls the figures of an old-fashioned square dance.

Chafes at inactivity. But he chafes at inaction. The wanderlust has enthralled him since his old raiding days with Quantrell's band, side by side with Frank and Jesse James. When the war was over he was one of the young men that went West in the wake of the gold rushing "forty-niners."

Boarding a clumsy river steamer, mounted with cannon fore and aft, he journeyed up the Missouri river. It was a perilous voyage, piercing the Indian country, and the crew and passengers, about forty in all, amused themselves by shooting buffalo, antelope, deer and mountain lions from the deck.

Jackson escaped the Indian arrows until he landed at Fort Benton, from which terminal he made a stagecoach trip of 250 miles to Helena. While in a South Dakota Indian fight he was wounded. He bears the scar, as well as marks of hand-to-hand conflict, a depression in his temple and a bent wrist.

He went through the Civil war unscathed.

After six years as metal expert in the Southern Pacific railroad shops at Sacramento, Calif., he returned to Texas.

Connoisseur of violins, Jackson has in his collection three valuable instruments, one said to be a Stradivarius; another, black with age, which bears the date of 1620, and his favorite, said to be 225 years old.

Jackson has been a fiddler from early childhood. His hands, slender and flexible, are as nimble as those of a flapper typist, although his back is bent nearly double.

North Texas has been Jackson's stamping ground since his return from California, about 1894, when he stopped at Forth Worth. He lived more than a year near Garland and later spent several years at Rockwall. He was married at Knobnoster, Mo., 40 years ago, to Miss Rosa Keene. Three children are living—Mrs. R. B. Flowers, Little Elm, with whom he makes his home; Mrs. May Wilford, Dallas, and Ira B. Jackson, railway man, of Montana.

Defends James Boys.

Born at Burksville, Cumberland county, Kentucky, April 28, 1834, Jackson spent his youth in Clay county, Missouri. He recalls Kansas City when it was no more than a river boat terminal. It was in this vicinity that he was companion of the James boys, whose father was a Baptist minister, he recalls, "of a fine old Kentucky family."

"They weren't really bad; they were driven to what they did by cruel treatment during the war," the surviving playmate asserted.

"Eat sparingly" is the health formula of the monogermanian, whose almost invariable menu is a biscuit with honey or molasses, a cup of coffee at breakfast and milk at other meals. He partakes of snuff and tobacco, the latter being smoked and chewed, but only occasionally.

Although both parents died in early maturity of tuberculosis, recent examination showed Jackson to be as sound as any person the physicians ever tested, they declared.

What Is It?

Seattle, Wash.—Alonzo Victor Lewis, sculptor, who has just completed a bust of Roald Amundsen, says the explorer's nose measures three inches long.

Pigeon Returns Dying as Hawks Raid Race

Worcester, Mass.—In a dying condition, with almost featherless wings and its body frightfully lacerated, Midland Hen, a prize-winning racing pigeon, owned by Stephen Rasket of this city, fluttered to its home coop after being six days on the 300-mile trip from Rochester, as a result of vicious attacks by hawks which are known to infest the Berkshire hills in large numbers.

The bird, with 175 others, was competing in the Commonwealth Racing Pigeon club's 300-mile contest. Less than one-half of these birds survived the trip. Midland Hen, though fatally wounded, took a little liquid food the other day.

RED TOP COLUMBIAN GRAIN BIN

An automatic machine takes flat steel sheets in at one end and turns them out at the other, accurately punched, flanged, corrugated and formed—ready to be bolted together into sturdy Red Top Bins. It forms a 24 gauge, triple joint corrugated bin wall of the same construction as famous Columbian Style "A" B-gauge Bins, of which more than 50,000 have been sold. Galvanized steel throughout. Galvanized roof has heavy coat of red metal preservative paint sprayed on. Fully equipped—everything furnished except platform and chain. Through right into the Red Top Bin. Ventilating system curves grain.

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500 Bu. \$82.00
Size 9 ft. 7 in. x 9 ft. 2 in.
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SAM H. GILLILAND
Phone 224 Baird, Texas.

Odd Buildings Traced to Roman Occupation

Efforts have been made for centuries to bare the mystery that hangs over the unique "Rows" at Chester, England, but their efforts have been in vain. These rows consist of street lengths of covered arcade, not on the street level but several feet above it. One walks in front of shops and on the roofs of shops at once, looking down upon the traffic in the street and upon pedestrians. Visitors say that the mystery of the origin of these structures causes them to give a pleasant, creepy feeling to those who walk through them and that buying a collar stud in the rows is almost like buying a bronze or picture on pavement level. Chester was the great Roman military station of Deva. The central point of the Roman station was exactly where the rows now converge. The principal streets of the modern city were the principal streets of Deva and the principal streets of all subsequent towns on that site. The Romans left Deva about 400 A. D. and for two centuries afterward burning Chester was a favorite game with the powers of the time.—London Times.

Scientists Plan War on Destructive Ants

In an effort to combat the ravages of ants in tropical regions, scientists of the bureau of agriculture are studying various preparations for the extermination of the pests. The white ants, which travel in great armies, exist on wood and heavy roots and devour fence posts, house pinning and even totally destroy small buildings, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Not only are structures attacked, but cultivated vegetation by the acre is consumed by the cutleaf or umbrella ants. These insects often clean out an entire garden in a night, leaving nothing but the bare stalks of the plants. In Colombia, where great colonies of these ants are found, they build large, cone-shaped mounds of a white claylike substance, which in many cases rise to a height of 20 feet and at a distance look like Indian teepees. Once started on a building, or piece of furniture, it is said the wood-eating species cannot be stopped by any method now known until the material is completely destroyed.

Had Cure for Everything

Medicine for almost whatever ails you could be obtained from a voodoo doctor in Atlantic City until recently, when the police interfered. Here are the medicines, set forth in the doctor's pamphlet:
Black Cat's Ankle Dust.....\$500
Black Cat's Wishbone.....\$1,000
King Solomon's Marrow.....\$1,000
Easy Life Powder.....\$100
Tying Down Goods.....\$50
Chasing Away Goods.....\$50
Boss Fix Powders.....\$15
The tying down goods were guaranteed to hold the affections of a husband or a wife, and the chasing away goods were said to be efficacious in shying off undesirable suitors. The boss fix powders were recommended for employers hard to please. They were designed to make the employer happy and content with the work of an employee.

Monarch as Yachtsman

The work of Charles II on behalf of the navy has been undervalued, it is claimed: let us then give him full credit for his services to yachting. The Merry Monarch acquired a knowledge of the sport during his exile in Holland, and soon after the Restoration acquired a couple of small yachts, in which he and his brother, the duke of York, competed in the first yacht race on record in British waters between Greenwich and Gravesend in the autumn of 1661. So keen was Charles that he had no fewer than fourteen yachts built for his use, ranging from 25 to 100 tons, and one of them, the Jamies, was constructed at Lambeth from his own designs.—Montreal Family Herald.

Birds Follow Icebergs

Each season when the icebergs break away from Greenland and start to the south in the Atlantic they are followed by ever-increasing flocks of sea birds. Officers of the coast guard cutters, on duty near the icebergs to warn shipping, report the bird life with the bergs is much greater this year than in the past. Fulmars, shearwaters, murres, kittiwakes and dovekies are there in large numbers, apparently to get the food supply that is provided when the waves dash against the bergs and disable the little people of the water or the melting of the ice releases food imprisoned in the far north ages ago.—Ohio State Journal.

Olive Long Known to Man

Olives are named in the earliest account of Egypt and Greece. The tree spread throughout Asia Minor, and its fruit was one of the most valued crops. The oil pressed from the fruit was in general use throughout all those countries. The olive was first planted in Italy about the year 562 B. C. Cape Colony, South Africa, has grown olives since 1750.

Decorations

"That there new sweater of yours makes you look like a tattooed man!" remarked Farmer Cornstossel in deep contempt. "That's the idea!" replied his boy Josh. "But the sweater has the advantage of being put on without hurting you."

Rubber Important in Destinies of Nations

Almost from the hour when Columbus, the first European to see rubber, observed it used as a plaything by the Indians, who bounced it back and forth—hence the original name of India rubber—the substance has been bound up in romance and fiscal adventure, writes Isaac F. Marcossan in the Saturday Evening Post. In every sense it is another black Golconda, because it has affected the economic destiny of nations and individuals. It was not until the discovery of vulcanization in 1839 by Charles Goodyear, a Connecticut hardware merchant, that the commercial era of rubber began. It is worth noting that Goodyear's only reference to tires was a suggestion that they might be used to lessen the noise of barrows used for wheeling luggage at railway stations. Rubber got its name in business because it was originally used to rub out pencil marks. In London half a cubic inch of it once cost the equivalent of 75 cents. This is said to be the highest known price recorded for raw rubber.

Universities Have Long and Glorious Records

The university, in the modern sense, dates to the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries as an outgrowth of earlier schools in connection with cathedrals and monasteries. This despite the fact that a number of European universities have legends carrying their origin considerably farther back—as for instance Oxford, whose tradition is that it was founded by King Alfred about 872. Oxford dates, however, to early in the Twelfth century. The universities of Paris and Bologna, which exercised the greatest influence upon the later institutions, were founded about 1200. The oldest Spanish university is that of Salamanca, dating to 1240. The earliest Italian universities, besides Bologna, were Padua, 1222; Naples, 1224; Genoa, 1243, and Perugia, 1276. About ten others were founded in that country before 1550, and Italy was the greatest resort of students for the higher education during those times. The University of Prague was established in 1348; the first college at Cambridge in 1257, and the University of Jagiello, in Cracow, Poland, in 1364. The University of Copenhagen dates to 1479, and of Edinburgh to 1582.

Old Travel Maps

Motorists who use the ingenious strip maps of today, which are a cross between a map and a picture, probably imagine that the idea is an extremely modern thing, invented in response to an equally modern demand, says the Wall Street Journal. But one user thereof was startled the other day on coming across an exactly identical treatment of important highways in Great Britain, dating back some two or three hundred years. Instead of being in any wise crude or incomplete, the older strip maps were more detailed and explicit than the modern. Each milepost was indicated by figures and landmarks along the route were noted in such useful phrases as: "A large stone," "An oak tree," "Narrow gate into a meadow," etc. Nor were any of the inns or branch roads omitted.

Inherited Mentality

According to a new theory on the mode of inheritance of mental traits there are at least five pairs of hereditary characters that have to do with the passing on of intelligence. If both parents are persons of high intelligence and possessed of all five pairs of these characters, their children will also average very high. If they are idiots, having none of the pairs of characters, their children also will be idiots. Intermediate conditions representing people of good average intelligence, but not geniuses, will produce a mixture of offspring types, with occasional exceptional children, and once in a while also offspring of low mentality.

Well's Threat Verified

In San Jacopo, Italy, is a courtyard belonging to an old and now ruined mansion, and in this yard is a deep and very ancient well, of which it is said that strange noises resembling groans come from it whenever death threatens one of the great family who once owned the property. In 1904 such strange sounds came from the well that the neighbors were frightened. Yet nothing happened. The sounds ceased and were beginning to be forgotten when news came from America that the last survivor of the old house had died in San Francisco.

Dutch Improved Cabbage

The cabbage was taken to England from Holland about the year 1510, although it is said that this vegetable was grown in England before that time, but that in that year improved varieties were taken from Holland to England by Sir Arthur Ashley of Dorset. Cabbage was introduced into Scotland by the soldiers of Oliver Cromwell.

Stars Cast Shadow There

The atmosphere in certain parts of northern Australia is so clear that the stars often cast shadows equal to that of the moon. On the Barkly tableland. In Northern territory, cattle may be seen on hills 30 miles distant, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin. "A mirage throwing reflections under them, giving the impression of water lying there."

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

At Baird, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1926, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$107,176.54
Loans, real estate	8,483.50
Overdrafts	3,896.99
Bonds and Stocks	1,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	14,772.54
Other Real Estate	1,644.64
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Cash on hand	719.95
Due from approved reserve bank	42,391.50
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,831.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,831.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,825.13
Accounts and Bills of Exchange	8,064.11
Other Resources	
TOTAL	\$487,622.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	8,907.38
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	31,515.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	787,967.13
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid	9,217.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,353.55
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Public Funds on Deposit:	
State	\$
County \$43,520.46	
City 2,749.30	
School 15,725.95	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,144.12
Refinements	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit	
Other Liabilities	
TOTAL	\$487,622.73

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss. We, T. E. POWELL, as well as vice president; and F. L. DRISKILL as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Vice President,
F. L. DRISKILL, Cashier,
J. Rupert Jackson,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1926.
CORRECT—Attest: [Seal] Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.
MARTIN EARNELL,
H. W. BOSS,
C. B. SNYDER,
D. [unclear]

LONE GRAVE MARKED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Resting Place of "Mystery Belle" Revered.

Lexington, Ky.—Under the auspices of the Woman's club a simple marker has just been erected over what is known as the "lone grave," in Graham Springs City park, at Harrodsburg, Ky., 25 miles southwest of here, telling briefly the history of the grave and requesting the public to treat it with respect and reverence. This "lone grave" is one of the interesting historic spots at Harrodsburg, the oldest town in Kentucky, and the tragic story of its occupant has just come to light as a result of the activities of the Woman's club to memorialize the spot.

Years before the Civil war, when Graham Springs, then the Saratoga of the South, was at the height of its fame and popularity as a health and social resort, a beautiful woman with every evidence of wealth and culture came there as a guest.

Belle of Ball; Found Dead.
One day while wandering in the grounds she came upon a spot of such scenic loveliness that she exclaimed that when she died she would wish to be buried there. That night she was the belle of a brilliant ball at the Springs hotel and the next morning was found dead in her room.

There were no railroads then, no telegraph or telephones in Kentucky, so the hotel management could not communicate readily with the town she had given as her home on the hotel register, and she was buried in the spot she had designated the day before.

Letters of inquiry to the faraway town she had given as her home brought back the information that no such person had ever lived there. A fictitious name and a fictitious address, apparently had been given by the beautiful stranger, who had "danced herself to death," so the old-timers said. The identity of the unknown lady is still a mystery.

Sarcophagus Never Marked
The stone sarcophagus in which she was buried was never marked with a name or date. Years ago the stone pillars fell and some were broken and the flat stone was later raised on a concrete support by order of the city officials.

The box-like tomb is often mistaken by tourists in the park for a seat or a table and has been considerably marred by vandals. So the Woman's club has erected a temporary marker, notifying visitors to the park that it is "the last resting place of the dead." A permanent marker with a suitable epitaph is to be erected by the club later.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-26.

PIANOS—I have in the vicinity of Baird, 2 new Kimbell Pianos, also 2 new Starr Players, that I will sell at a discount, rather than re-ship. Also have several good used pianos, in good shape, \$75.00 and up. Write at once. Your own terms.
S. B. McCawley,
1011 North 22nd, St.
Waco, Texas.
22-4tpd.

GLASSES LOST—A pair of dark shell rimmed glasses in front part of B. L. Boyd's Dry Goods Store, Tuesday, July 26th. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Bill Work. 32-1t.

No. 32283
Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS
In This State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1926
RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$466,189.21
Acceptances of other banks discounted	38,933.04
Total Loans	\$505,122.25
Overdrafts, secured, none unsecured	\$2,844.08
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$27,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	1,620.00
Total	28,620.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,459.94
Value of banking house 3.5 0/10; Furniture and Fixtures, \$500.00	8,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	15,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,547.02
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	207,409.08
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.	4,764.43
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,267.74
Total of Items	\$911,433.25
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	405.81
Miscellaneous cash items	1,350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,350.00
Total	\$911,332.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,907.38
Reserve for:	
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,906.41
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	18,922.23
Net amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 29)	84,843.72
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,411.35
Total of Items	\$36,212.30
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	710,446.74
Individual deposits subject to check	4,280.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	51,851.53
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	2,225.50
Dividends unpaid	\$768,895.49
Total demand deposits	8,243.12
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	8,243.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	8,243.12
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding	
Total	\$911,332.22

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1926.
CORRECT—Attest: ACE HICKMAN, W. A. HINDS, A. R. KELTON, Directors
J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

RED TOP COLUMBIAN GRAIN BIN

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