

The Baird Star.

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

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TO SAVE THE TABERNACLE

The Tentative History Of Which Structure Has Been More Or Less Discouraging

Apropos of last Monday night's banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, to raise funds to "save the Tabernacle," on which occasion there was a "free will offering" of \$410.00 made, some interesting side lights were thrown on the history of that famous structure by W. A. Hinds, who, in conversation with a Star reporter Wednesday, inspired by an article concerning this building, appearing in last week's Star, said in substance:

"Boy McGowen bought the lots on which the Tabernacle was built from the T. & P. Railroad Company and the deed was made and recorded in the name of the Baird Tabernacle Association, the trustees of which were Ford L. Driskill, Joe Alexander, George B. Scott, H. C. McGowen and W. A. Hinds."

"We bought the lumber for the building from W. Grant Bowls, paying for it as it was used. We borrowed \$1,500.00 from J. I. McWhorter for twelve months. We paid the interest on this loan at first out of the sale of seats in the Tabernacle, on the back of each of which, the purchaser's name was painted. These seats, however, were to remain the property of the Association. I had the name 'Tabernacle' painted upon the building because it was a matter of record that the building and the lots upon which it stood were the property of 'The Baird Tabernacle Association.' At no time did we ever receive more than \$6 rent for the use of the Tabernacle. A benefit banquet netted the Association \$100."

The banquet Monday night, as above stated netted \$410.00, and Chief Chamber of Commerce Booster Jim Asbury is confident this sum will reach the \$500.00 mark, as there is that amount in sight, leaving a total indebtedness of \$1,000, which H. W. Ross has promised to carry.

It took ten tables to accommodate the guests. Vice President L. L. Blackburn of the Chamber of Commerce presided, and the Rev. Dick O'Brien was Master of the Revels.

Interesting and inspiring addresses were made by Chairman Blackburn, Judge B. L. Russell, Reverends Mayhew and O'Brien of Baird and the Reverends Ledbetter and Mayfield of Clyde, the Clyde Quartette rendered several vocal numbers and the young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, holiday visitors from Brawley, California, gave readings that were heartily applauded.

There wasn't a discordant note—a genuine feast of reason and flow of soul.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE

Tomorrow Vacation Days for the public school kiddies begin. Of their accomplishments during the past scholastic year The Star will print a full account next week.

CROSS PLAINS CONFERENCE REJECTS UNIFICATION

The Abilene District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Cross Plains, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13-14, 1925, rejected the Plan of Unification by a vote of 21-2 to 1, electing a solid anti-Unification delegation to the Annual Conference.

The Conference was held in the beautiful new Methodist Church building, erected during the past year, in which the first service was held Sunday, May 10, by its pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Brabham.

The Conference was well attended, better than expected, because of its being so near the eastern boundary of the District. The pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Brabham, members of his church and the people of Cross Plains generally, did everything in their power to entertain the delegates and make their stay in Cross Plains pleasant; and they succeeded admirably.

Homes were furnished the delegates, of which there seemed to be about the full quota—about 200, I should say.

Conference was opened Wednesday the 13th by Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon and ceased its labors at 5 p. m., Thursday, the 14th. It was a splendid Conference and all seemed to enjoy it.

Dinner and supper Wednesday and dinner Thursday was served in the basement of the church to all delegates and visitors.

The question of most interest was not mentioned on the convention floor, that I heard.

The following lay delegates, all opposed to Unification, were elected on the first ballot: Mrs. W. E. Lyon, Abilene; S. M. Shelton, Abilene; Ocie Hunt, Bradshaw; Thos. Durham, Merkel; R. H. Smith, Eula; Rev. R. P. Odom, Cross Plains; E. H. Anderson, Anson; J. K. Ward, Abilene. Alternate Delegates: A. R. Kelton, Baird; P. C. Steen, Clyde; Mrs. L. W. Cox, Merkel; S. M. Jay.

I met many old friends, but was so busy that I had no time to make social calls; that was why I failed to visit the Review office. Will make amends for this in my next visit to Cross Plains.

I wish, especially, to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mrs. Williams, of the Cross Plains Hotel, for courtesies shown myself and daughter, Miss Eliska, and hope some day to repay them in kind. W. E. Gilliland.

Note—Owing to the fact that we have a heavy run of legal advertising, our supply of type is exhausted and I have to cut out more than half of my writeup of the Conference; but it is unavoidable.

CALLAHAN COUNTY'S "THIN GRAY LINE" AT DALLAS

Little more than a corporal's guard of those gallant ones who wore the gray, with Adjutant J. D. Boydston as the ranking officer, represented Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, No. 554, United Confederate Veterans this week at the Dallas Reunion.

OLD TIMEY CATTLEMAN

J. Hey McWhorter, Late Mayor Of Baird, Dies Here After Illness Of A Few Days

J. Hey McWhorter, old-time cattleman of Callahan County and former Mayor of Baird, where he located after retiring from the cattle business, many years ago, died Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock, at his home on the East Side, of acute pneumonia, after an illness of five days.

Mr. McWhorter is survived by his wife and a half brother, H. A. McWhorter. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, but there are three foster children, Mrs. Edith Young of Burkett, Will Rice of Douglas, Arizona, and Morgan Stokes of Baird, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter when an infant. Hey McWhorter was born in Tennessee, July 1, 1851, and would have been 74 years old at his next birthday.

The funeral services were conducted at the McWhorter residence by Rev. T. H. Davis, old time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Interment was made in Ross Cemetery by Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased had been a member for many years.

A sketch of his life will appear in The Star later.

The following is a list of relatives and friends of the deceased who were present at the funeral from out-of-town:

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Mrs. Andy Young, Arthur Young, Ed Horn, Charley McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakely and children from The Bayou; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Tommy Windham, Mrs. John Jordan, Oplin; Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Lon Hobbs, Abilene.

MRS. DORA JORDAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Dora Jordan, wife of A. J. Jordan, aged 54 years, nine months and ten days, died at her home here Wednesday, of blood poisoning.

Funeral services will be held at Admiral today at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church. Interment in Admiral Cemetery by Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Jordan is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Miller of Admiral.

On account of a change in the program at Cross Plains, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whom it was announced would preach the commencement sermon next Sunday at 11 o'clock, will, instead, deliver the commencement address, Monday night. He will therefore occupy his pulpit here next Sunday morning as usual.

START NOW TO KILL THE GRASSHOPPERS

"The time to begin killing grasshoppers is right now," declares County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, and advises The Star that the State Entomologist predicts that grasshopper damage this year in Texas, will most inevitably be apt to occur. The Judge, however, does not look for a great deal of damage in Callahan County, on account of the lateness of the season and the luxuriant growth of weeds and other pasture vegetation, which will naturally detract the hoppers from growing crops.

The Judge declares that he has been enabled to keep in close touch with the situation in different sections of the county, through inquiries and reports for the past two months and he has not found anything like a general infestation such as this county has known, but there are some hoppers, in fact enough to do a vast amount of damage if not checked in their localities.

It is the earnest desire of the Commissioner's Court to aid the farmers in the fight against this, as well as any other menace to growing crops, and it is ready to do so. The Attorney General has recently held, in an opinion, that the court cannot dispense this poison free of charge, but the Commissioners Court has on hand what is believed to be an ample supply of arsenic, ready for distribution to those who need it at the wholesale cost, and those who have hoppers are urgently requested to call on Judge Gilbert or the Commissioner from your District for what they may need.

Herewith the Judge gives you the approved formula for mixing the mash and distributing it, which should be preserved for future use:

Wheat bran, avoid shorts, 25 lbs.
White Arsenic or Paris Green, 1 lb.
Amyl Acetate, 1 oz.
Cane Molasses, not cane syrup, 2 qts.
Water in quantity as suggested.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up in particles not larger than the small fingernail at the largest.

Do not put this mash out in piles; it should be sown like seed and never put in piles. When sown broadcast there is no danger to livestock and very little, if any danger, to poultry and wild birds.

Amyl Acetate is said to be better than lemons or oranges, but they may be used where necessary, by squeezing the juice into the water and grinding the rinds through a meal chopper and mixing them in also.

If care is used there need be no danger whatever from the use of this poison, declares Judge Gilbert, and he will be glad to have you keep him posted as to the progress made in poisoning and the damage observed from grasshoppers.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Thursday announces that the case of The State of Texas vs. Harrison Hammonds, from Callahan County, had been "reversed and dismissed" by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

EASY PICKING FOR COYOTES

At Albany Last Sunday When They Defeated That City's Team Ten To Three

The Baird Coyotes had easy pickings at Albany last Sunday, when they defeated the Albany team ten to three.

The Coyotes were all popped up before the game started, due mainly to the presence of so many of the Baird fans, who accompanied the team from Albany. It surely does make the team feel better when they are away from home for a delegation of the Coyote fans to go with them.

The Coyotes presented the same players as at the game in Putnam the previous Sunday, but the lineup had been considerably juggled around and it seems that it had the desired results.

First: Wristen first up, flew out to center field; Brundage singled, but was forced at second by G. Hall; Bouchette grounded out, pitcher to first. For Albany, Boyd and Miller whiffed; John Frierson singled, but Martin also fell a victim to Ray's fast ball.

Second: Earl Hall grounded out, third to first; Poole flew out to center, while Bennett fanned. For Albany, Tallet, Anderson and Nixon each took three healthy swings and wandered back to the bench.

Third: For Baird, Lonnie Ray singled; Raleigh Ray flew to center; Wristen walked; Brundage got his second single; G. Hall doubled; Bouchette grounded out, second to first; E. Hall singled and Poole whiffed, making for Baird four scores and four hits. For Albany: Greer grounded to Poole at third, who threw him out at first; Reese and Boyd fanned.

Fourth: For Baird, Bennett again smote the air, while the Ray Brothers both rolled to the pitcher. For Albany, Miller flew to center; again Johnny Frierson, with his bludgeon, connected with one of Raleigh's deliveries for a clean hit, this time a double; Martin went out to G. Hall unassisted, but Tallet got a clean single, scoring Frierson, he himself being out at second, attempting to make a double out of it. One run, two hits for Albany.

Fifth: For Baird, Wristen singled, Brundage walked and Gus Hall socked a mighty lick to left field, scoring Wristen and Brundage, Hall being thrown out at the plate; Bouchette lined out to second; E. Hall scratched a hit through Frierson, but Poole again flew to center; two scores and three hits for Baird. For Albany, Anderson and Nixon again fell for Ray's fast ball and returned to the shade of their dugout, while Greer flew out to Poole.

Sixth: Bennett singled and L. Ray sacrificed him to second on a nice bunt; R. Ray flew to center; Wristen safe on Frierson's error, Ray scoring; Brundage again drew free transportation, but G. Hall fanned; two scores, one hit for the Coyotes, two errors for Albany. For Albany, Pitcher Reese singled; Boyd whiffed for the third time; Miller got his clothes dusted by one of

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Zack Biggers, by making
publication of this Citation once
in each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein, but if
not then in the nearest county where
a newspaper is published, to appear
at the next regular term of the County
court of Callahan county, to be hold-
en at the court house thereof, in
Baird, on the first Monday in June,
A. D. 1925, the same being the first
day of June, A. D. 1925, the same
being the first day of June, A. D.
1925, then and there to answer a pe-
tition filed in said court on the 27th
day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said court
as No. 648 wherein Armstrong Manu-
facturing Company is plaintiff and
Zack Biggers and A. L. Matlocks are
defendants and said petition alleging
on or about the 8th day of November,
1923, the defendants made, executed
and delivered to the plaintiff their two
certain promissory notes in writing,
one note for the sum of \$336.36, due
on or before the 8th day of May, 1924,
and one note for the sum of \$336.36
due on or before the 8th day of July,
1924, payable to the order of the plain-
tiff, at its office in the City of Fort
Worth, Texas, each of said notes bear-
ing interest at the rate of 8 per cent
per date until paid, and 10 per
cent interest after maturity, and pro-
viding for ten per cent additional on
the amount of principal and interest
as attorney's fees, if placed in the
hands of an attorney for collection or
collected by suit.

By reason of the execution and deliv-
ery of said notes, defendants be-
came liable and bound to plaintiff, and
promised plaintiff to pay it the several
sums of money in said notes specified,
together with all interest due thereon,
and an additional sum of ten per cent
of the amount due as attorney's fees.
That the balance due on said notes is
now \$715.34, which is long past due
and unpaid, and the defendants,
though often requested, have failed
and refused and still refuse to pay
to plaintiff's damage in the sum of
\$850.00.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 8th
day of November, 1923, the defendants
made, executed and delivered to plain-
tiff a certain chattel mortgage on the
following described property, to se-
cure the payment of said notes, to-wit:

One No. 41 portable Armstrong drill
No. 26,480; one 10-horse power Arm-
strong gasoline engine, No. —.

Drilling tools as follows: 1 W. L.
socket; 1 3 1/2x18 ft. drill stem; 1 pr.
tool wrenches 3-4 in. sg; 1 set 6-8
casing elevators; 1 set 4 1/2 in. jars;
1 set chain tongs; 2 8 1/4 in. 300 lb.
bits, 6 1/4-250 lb. bits, all 2x3x7; 1
No. 1 Barret jack; about 800 ft. 3-4
in. drill cable; about 800 ft. 3-8 in.
sand line.

That said chattel mortgage was duly
signed and attested by defendants,
filed for record on the 8th day of No-
vember, 1923, in the office of the Coun-
ty Clerk of Callahan county, Texas,
and is a subsisting and valid lien on
said property to secure the payment
of said notes.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court
that defendants be cited to appear and
answer this petition, and that it have
judgment for the balance due on said
notes in the sum of \$715.34, interest as
therein specified, attorneys fees, and
for an order foreclosing its chattel
mortgage lien, and an order authoriz-
ing the sale of the property described
in said chattel mortgage to satisfy said
notes, and all costs of suit, and for
such other and further relief, special
and general, in law and in equity, as
said plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before
said court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Baird, Tex-
as, this the 4th day of May, A. D.
1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the
unknown heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton,
by making publication of this Ci-
tation once in each week for four suc-
cessive weeks previous to the return
day, hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in the nearest county where
a newspaper is published, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict court of Callahan county, to be
holden at the court house thereof, in
Baird, Texas, on the second Monday
in June, A. D. 1925, the same being
the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the second day
of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, num-
bered on the docket of said court as
No. 7044, wherein B. E. Rutherford,
A. A., Earl and Cecil Rutherford
and Mrs. Winnie Nally, joined by
her husband, Joe Nally are plaintiffs,
and M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the un-
known heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton
are defendants, and the said petition
alleging that plaintiffs were, on the
first day of January, 1925, lawfully

seized and possessed of the following
described lands and premises, situated
in Callahan county, Texas, holding
and claiming the same in fee simple,
to-wit:

First tract: A part of the Bay-
land Orphan's Home Survey Num-
ber eight [8], described as fol-
lows: Beginning at the south-
east corner of said Bayland Or-
phan's Home Survey number
eight, from which a L. O.
7 degree marked X bears north 56
degrees 40 minutes; west 120.8
feet, a P. O. marked 38 bears
south 2 minutes west 171.9 feet;
thence north 1791.5 feet to stake
for corner, thence west 660 feet to
a stake for corner in the division
fence line between the Rutherford
and R. Buchanan tracts; thence
south along said fence 1791.5 feet
to stone mound for corner, thence
east along wire fence line, the
south boundary line of said Sur-
vey No. 8 a distance of 660.5 to
the place of beginning, containing
and being 27.2 acres of land.

Second tract: A part of the
Bayland Orphan's Home Survey
No. seven [7], described as fol-
lows: Beginning at the southwest
corner of said Bayland Orphan's
Home Survey No. seven [7];
thence east along the south bound-
ary line of said survey 1320 feet
to iron stake for corner; thence
north along a fence line 1586 feet
to corner; thence west with fence
775 feet to corner; thence north
and west with fence along the bank
of Battle Creek 430 feet to
corner; thence north 54 degrees 45
minutes west 351 feet to a stake
for corner in the west boundary
line of said Survey No. 7; thence
south along the west boundary
line of said survey 2062.5 feet to
the place of beginning, containing
and being 53.6 acres of land.

That on the day and year last afore-
said, defendants unlawfully entered
upon said premises and ejected plain-
tiffs therefrom and unlawfully with-
hold from plaintiffs the possession
thereof to their damage in the sum of
\$1500.00; that the reasonable rental
value of said tracts of land is \$150.00
per year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said
lands on the 2nd day of January,
1892, and that immediately after plain-
tiffs acquired title to said tracts of
land, they went into possession of
same, claiming the same in fee simple,
and that they fenced said tracts of
land and took such possession that
would notify any person who observed
same that the plaintiffs were claiming
the same.

That plaintiffs have had exclusive
and adverse possession of said land
and tenements hereinabove described,
using and enjoying the same, and pay-
ing all taxes thereon, paying the taxes
in each year in which said taxes ac-
crued continuously for more than ten
years, and plaintiffs therefore plead
the ten year statute of limitation, as
against these defendants and all other
persons claiming said property or any
part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered,
plaintiffs pray for citation in accord-
ance with the law on each and every
one of said defendants, and that a
guardian ad litem be appointed as
provided by law, and that upon final
hearing, they have judgment against
all of said defendants for the title and
possession of said premises, and for
and for their damages and such
other and further relief in law or
equity, general or special, to which
they may show themselves justly en-
titled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, and have before said
court, at its aforesaid next regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Baird, Texas;
this the second day of May, A. D.
1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Adminis- tration

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

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once a week for
ten days, exclusive of the first day
of publication, before the return
day hereof, in some newspaper of
general circulation published in said
county, which has been continuously
and regularly published in said coun-
ty for a period of not less than one
year, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons
interested in the Estate of Salome
Hirt, deceased:

You are hereby notified that T. E.
Powell has filed in the County Court
of Callahan County, Texas, an ap-
plication for Letters of Administra-
tion upon the Estate of said Salome
Hirt, deceased, which will be heard
at the next regular term of said
Court, commencing on the first Mon-
day in June, A. D. 1925, the same
being the first day of June, A. D.
1925, at the Court House thereof, in
Baird, Texas, at which time all per-
sons interested in said Estate are
hereby cited to appear and contest

said application, if they so desire.

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

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

[Seal] S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court,
24-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the
Shaw Motor Company, a firm com-
posed of H. H. Shaw, Helen Shaw,
Ben F. Read and Mary Read, and
doing a general garage, repair, and
motor vehicle sales business in the
City of Baird, in Callahan County,
Texas, has made application to be
come incorporated under the laws of
the State of Texas, under the cor-
porate name of Shaw Motor Com-
pany, with headquarters at Baird,
Texas. All claims and accounts to
and against said Shaw Motor Com-
pany, a firm, shall, after incorpora-
tion be payable to and by Shaw
Motor Company, a corporation.

Shaw Motor Company
H. H. Shaw
Helen Shaw
B. F. Read
Mary Read
23-4t

England's Giant Steel Airship to Carry 100

London.—England's giant airship,
the R-101, which is to ply between
this country and India, is to be con-
structed of stainless steel, and is to
have two separate decks and accom-
modations for 100 passengers.

Passengers and crew on the R-101
may smoke pipes, cigars or cigarettes
during voyages, as the engines will
not use gasoline as fuel, but a heavy
gas oil instead, and by this system
virtually all danger of fire while in
the air will be eliminated. The sleep-
ing quarters will consist of two-bed
cabins, similar to steamship berths.

According to the present plans of
the builders, who are working in con-
junction with the air ministry, the
keel of the ship will be laid down in
July. The R-101 is to be 720 feet in
length and 140 feet in diameter, and
is expected to begin flights in 1926.

Woman Butcher

Berlin.—The first woman in Berlin
to pass the examination required for
journeymen butchers secured a grade
of "excellent" from the Master
Butchers' association. She is Margar-
eta Cohn, daughter of a local meat
market owner. The examination con-
sisted of skinning, carving and quar-
tering a heifer.

Jazz Wall Paper Passe

London.—All the jazz arrangements
in wall paper are rapidly being shuf-
fled into discard, declared Prof. Henry
G. Dowling, speaking recently before
the Royal Society of Arts on the his-
tory of wall paper as a decoration
of the home.

Begin National Drive to Save Children's Eyes

New York.—A nation-wide attempt
to eliminate from the schoolroom con-
ditions which are having a harmful
effect on the eyes of children has been
started by the national committee for
the prevention of blindness.

Copies of a code of lighting school
buildings, prepared by the Illuminat-
ing Engineering society and the Amer-
ican Institute of Architects, will be
distributed among school superinten-
dents of every city with a population
of more than 25,000.

This bulletin gives the principles of
correct lighting, arrangement of seats
and desks, coloring of walls, use of
window shades, construction of black-
boards and the proper position of the
teacher in the classrooms.

British War Heroes' Graves Circle World

London.—A chain of monuments to
the sacrifices made by British troops
during the World war encircle the
globe. The report of the Imperial war
graves commission says the beginning
of the chain is in the graveyards on
the channel shores of France and Bel-
gium, extends in an almost unbroken
line to the Vosges, continues in Swit-
zerland and on through Italy to Mace-
donia, the Balkans, Gallipoli and
Smyrna to Syria and Palestine to cross
the Mount of Olives.

The chain breaks there into two sec-
tions, one passing through Egypt to
East Africa and the other going east-
ward to Mesopotamia, India and China
before crossing Australia and New
Zealand on the way to Canada and
last Britain and Ireland.

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Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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Hamburgers, Chili, Sandwiches
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or Kiddie Suckers.

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MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T BE AFRAID TO SEND IN NEWS ITEMS BECAUSE YOUR NAME APPEARS IN THEM! THAT'S THE KIND OF ITEMS WE GOTTA HAVE TO PUT OUT A NEWSY PAPER, SO SHOOT 'EM IN!



NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

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Both papers, one year for	\$2.30

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All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

28-11 W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr

Spring is Here

and Early Spring Vegetables and Fruits

Are Served Daily at

The T-P. Cafe

Picnic Days Come With Warm Weather. We Make a Specialty of

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We Serve Regular Dinner and and Guarantee Expeditious and Trained

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Open Day and Night---Best of Service

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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 day 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 Alta McIntire, Reba McIntire, and Aubrey McIntire, Minors, I. C. Cox has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, and the said I. C. Cox was by the County Court of Callahan County Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be contested at the next term of said Court at which time said application will be heard; the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof in Baird, 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

23-3t S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas, |
County of Wichita. |

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 4th day of May 1925 out of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, in cause No. 16749-C, entitled W. L. Arthur, Trustee, plaintiff, vs Warshaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, defendants, directing and commanding me to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the hereinafter described property to-wit:

That certain lease and leasehold estate on the north one-half of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2279, beginning at the southeast corner of the north one-half of Survey No. 2279; Thence west 1620 feet; thence north 1620 feet; thence east 1620 feet to the east line of said survey; thence south 1620 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less, and situated in Callahan County, Texas, together with the wells thereon and all machinery, tools, appliances, equipment and all other personal property thereon or thereunto in anywise appertaining.

to satisfy a certain judgment rendered in said cause on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925 foreclosing certain liens on said property to secure the payment of the sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-three and 20-100 (\$1773.20) Dollars, together with interest from said date until paid and costs of \$15.60 and accruing costs of sale, I did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1925 seize and levy upon said property.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, will on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the Second day of June 1925 offer for sale and sell in front of the court house door in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M., all of the right, title, claim and interest of the said Warshaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, in and to the above described lease, leasehold estate and personal property situated thereon.

Witness My Hand at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

23-4t G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

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 Mrs. S. R. Hoover, Deceased, Virgil Hart, Administrator having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of said Estate, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days next preceeding the June term of said Court 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 June Term 1925 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, the first day of June A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925

23-4 S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court Callahan Co. Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Clarence E. Breg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925 the same being the First day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 11th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 616, wherein First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Clarence E. Breg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the First day of August, 1922, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his one certain promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, bearing date of the First day of August 1922, due and payable one hundred and twenty days after its date, payable to the order of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees if said note is not paid at maturity and is sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff loaned to defendant the sum of money set out in said note and that defendant made, executed and delivered said note to plaintiff, by which defendant became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of L. L. Blackburn, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

23-3t S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker, Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7046, wherein Robert Cordwent, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham and Henry J. Cordwent are plaintiffs and Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, and A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker and Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on January 1st, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in survey number seventeen (17), block number five (5) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of survey number ten (10) and the southeast corner of said survey number seventeen (17), a pile of rocks, point of mountain bears north, fourteen degrees east 100 varas; thence west along the south line of said survey No. 17, a distance of 950 varas to the southwest corner of said lot No. 1 and southeast corner of said lot No. 2, 950 varas a creek, 1400 varas a creek, 1900 varas a stake, the southwest corner of said lot No. 2; thence north 960 varas, a stake, the northwest corner of said lot No. 2, and also a corner of said survey number seventeen; thence east at 950 varas, the northwest corner of said lot No. 1, and northeast corner of said lot No. 2, on 1900 varas in all, and crossing three creeks, to a stake the northeast corner of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, the same containing 320 acres more or less, and being a part of the land surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 17,459, issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, July 1st, 1872.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2500.00; that the reasonable rental value said tract of land is \$150.00 per year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said land on the 20th day of November, 1897, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land, they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs allege that they have had and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and ad-

verse possession of the land and tenements above described for a period of more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing, they have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for their damages, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
23-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice Of Application for Appointment As Permanent Guardian of Person Non Compos Mentis.

No. 738.
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 Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, 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 June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

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

By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 22-3t
A true copy I certify.

G. H. Corn,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

22-12tp

Posted Notice

All our pastures [formerly the Cordwent land] on the Bayou, are Posted. Positively no fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted

Fred Cutbirth
B. Miller

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1925

Issued Every Friday

Serial (whole) Number 2046
BAIRD, TEXAS

Entered as Second Class Matter, Dec., 8, 1887, at
the Post Office at Baird, Texas, under Act of 1879

W. E. GILLILAND,

Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
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(Payable in Advance)

ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising, per inch.....25c
Local Advt. per line......5c
(Minimum Charge 25c)
Legal Advt. per line......5c
All Advertising Charged by the Week

Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman County, died Saturday from wounds received while attempting to arrest three negroes who were riding a freight train at Coleman last Friday. Sheriff Pauley was one of the most popular peace officers in Texas, and his tragic death caused sorrow wherever he was known.

General Nelson A. Miles, noted Federal soldier during the War Between the States and Indian fighter, 86 years old, dropped dead last Tuesday, at a circus, in Washington, D. C.

General Miles has a brilliant military record, marred by one incident, that the South never could forget nor forgive: his brutal treatment of Jefferson Davis while a prisoner at Fortress Monroe, after his capture. General Miles, in command of the fortress, had Mr. Davis heavily ironed, in spite of the latter's protests, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Davis was ill.

This unnecessary brutal act caused more sympathy for the South and its fallen chieftain than a hundred renowned authors could have accomplished, as the Dallas News tersely puts it. The criticism of General Miles for this act caused him more discomfort than he dreamed of. His friends tried to exculpate him by saying that President Andrew Johnson signed the order himself, while drunk, to place Jeff Davis in irons.

After his release Mr. Davis wrote a scathing article, denouncing General Miles as a heartless vulgarian. In later years Mr. Davis deleted this phrase from his article.

As an Indian fighter General Miles had few equals and no superiors in his day. John Knott had a suggestive cartoon in the Dallas News, with a lot of Indian chiefs welcoming General Miles as he came riding horseback into the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The only blot on General Miles's record as a soldier was his treatment of Jefferson Davis, while the latter was a prisoner. Possibly higher ups were more to blame than General Miles. No matter who was responsible, it aroused indignation all over the South and fair minded people in the North condemned it.

Jeff Davis was a West Pointer and had a brilliant record as a soldier, both as an Indian fighter and in the Mexican War, in which he commanded the First Mississippi Volunteers and, by his quick wit and daring saved his old daddy-in-law, Zach Taylor, from defeat at the battle of Buena Vista. Dr. Rubottom, a member of the Fifth Indiana Regiment, told the editor of The Star in 1894 that Colonel Jeff Davis hastily

mustered three regiments—Mississippi, Fifth Indiana and a Kentucky regiment, commanded by Colonel Harsy Clay, son of Henry Clay—undoubtedly saved old Zach Taylor from a bad thrashing by hastily throwing these three regiments between the retreating American regulars and the Mexicans.

Said Dr. Rubottom, then living at Buffalo Gap, Taylor County: "We piled dead Mexicans up like cordwood in front of our line, formed by Colonel Davis in V shape, giving the regulars time to reform."

Thus, by the coolness and bravery of an officer acting without orders, turned impending disaster to the American army into a complete victory over Santa Ana's army, that outnumbered the Americans three to one.

Dr. Rubottom declared that Colonel Davis was the coolest and bravest man in battle he ever saw, and that when the battle was over that his face was black with dust and powder smoke.

Jeff Davis was a cultured, Christian gentleman of the old school and naturally resented Miles's brutal treatment, but forgave him enough in later years to delete part of his caustic criticism of that officer.

OLD CONFEDERATE DIES

The Olney Enterprise of May 15 chronicles the death of Editor Ralph Shuffler's grandfather, of J. C. Shuffler, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pickett, at Olney, Monday, May 11th.

J. C. Shuffler was born in Burke, North Carolina, March 16, 1834. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war, until he was wounded in battle in the Spring of 1865. He moved to Texas in 1884.

Editor Shuffler pays his grandfather splendid tribute. While we did not know the deceased, the fact that he was born in North Carolina and served in the Confederate Army until seriously disabled by a wound, received in battle, is sufficient proof to us that he deserves all that his grandson, Editor Ralph Shuffler says about him—and more too.

God rest the soul of the old Confederate! The "thin gray line" grows thinner and grayer every year.

BIG COMMUNITY REVIVAL AT BAIRD TABERNACLE

Beginning next Sunday, May 24th, at the Baird Tabernacle, Rev. R. B. Freeman, General Evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is in Abilene, with his party, will begin a revival.

It will be remembered that the Reverend Freeman held a revival at the Methodist Church here, in January, three years ago. His efforts were crowned with great success at that time.

This campaign will be a little different, as it is to be everybody's meeting. Every Christian man or woman, boy and girl of the county is urged to attend and take part, regardless of your denomination. All who heard the Reverend Freeman before will testify to the high standard of gospel preaching he does.

The party will be composed of the Evangelist, James E. Campbell, choir director and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, pianist. Mrs. Freeman is a cousin of the Evangelist. These workers are artists.

Services at 3 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday.

ALDEN BELL, OVERSEAS MAN VISITS BAIRD, HIS OLD HOME

Alden Bell, former citizen of Baird, now a resident of Culpepper, Virginia, of which city he is Mayor, ex-member of the Legislature of Virginia, a World War and Spanish-American War veteran, hav-

ing been a member of the 116th Infantry, in the former titanic struggle, which command was thrown against the German shock troops at Verdun, in which struggle he was shocked by bursting gas shells and blinded for several months, was in Baird Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bell is a brother of the late F. S. Bell and of Mrs. Otis Bowyer of this city, and resided here for several years. He is a nephew of P. H. Bell, Governor of Texas 1849-53. In the late World War Mr. Bell enlisted as a private soldier, but had to get a special permit from the War Department to do so, as he was 34 years of age.

Mr. Bell came to Dallas to represent his home camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Confederate Reunion. He was suffering from a severe cold and could not speak above a whisper while here. His old friends were all glad to see him after an absence of 27 years.

JOHN ADAM HEYSER, DECEASED

John Adam Heyser was born in Millerstown, Kentucky, February 1st, 1848 and came to Texas in 1867, making the long trip on horseback.

Mr. Heyser settled in Callahan County, eight miles from Putnam, at the present site of his old home, in 1875. He spent several years in the cow country, and help drive several large herds along the old trail North. His war and Indian stories were intensely interesting.

He was in Callahan County when the county was organized, and served on the first jury, their seating accommodations being pine boxes. His life was spent on the ranch, his chief service to humanity being the help he extended to the widows and orphans. He cared nothing for public life, being, however, intensely devoted to his family.

He lived in Callahan County when the nearest shipping point was Fort Worth, Callahan City and Belle Plaine being the local trading places, both of which settlements faded from the map when the Texas & Pacific Railroad opened the way to El Paso.

On the 13th day of July, 1879, he married Sicily Tanner. To this union there were 5 children; also a foster daughter, Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Putnam; the natural children are Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Brownwood, J. V. Heyser of Cisco, Mrs. T. A. Hicks and Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls and Fred Heyser, who resides with her mother at the old homestead, which was built 46 years ago.

Mr. Heyser was indeed an old pioneer. He had seen the county grow from a wilderness, where there were only cow trails and where prairie chickens roamed, to cultivated fields.

He often remarked that he hoped he wouldn't live to see his beautiful pastures and fertile fields turned into an oil field, one now surrounding his lands.

He was a naturalist—loved the flowers, birds and bees, and his place has been noted for years for its many stands of bees. His understanding of the seasons seemed to be almost a supernatural power.

So, today, we stand with bowed heads, to pay tribute to these old pioneers, who, by grit and grace, paved the way for the present generation.

A Friend of the Family.

Baird's official dog killer, Boone Williams reports that up to date he has mercifully put to death 553 worthless curs, since the late Mayor J. Hey McWhorter issued his mad dog proclamation last December and hopes to reach the even 100 mark, before the anniversary of that fateful day rolls round.

NOTICE ICE CUSTOMERS

Office and Ice Vault Hours for the present time: Week Days, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sunday Hours: 7 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Please get your ice during these hours, as we will be closed for the rest of the time.

West Texas Utilities Co.
24-2t By G. W. Porter

Your Grocery Bill

Does your grocery bill at the end of each month, represent full value for the amount you pay? Are you getting quality groceries? Quick service? Right Prices? We invite you to try our service, for we strive to please our customers.

Let Me Be Your Groceryman
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We Deliver to Any Part of the City

BAIRD

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE



Effective Monday, May 25, 1925

Train No. 5 will pass Baird at 3:55 a. m. instead of 4:40 a. m.

Train No. 6 will pass Baird at 1:15 a. m. instead of 2:10 a. m.

San Angelo Sleeper will handled on Train No. 5 instead of No. 15.

Trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be discontinued, last train passing Baird Sunday, May 24th.

W. O. FRASER, Ticket Agent

Make Today's Work A Starting Point

When you do a job well, you are making that job a stepping stone to a larger one.

There's another way to make today's work lead to something bigger. That way is to deposit part of your earnings in a Saving Account as an Opportunity Fund, where it will be ready to help you seize whatever opportunities may come your way.

Start now at this friendly bank.

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CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
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Dr. Austin's Arch Support Shoes, properly fitted, insure your feet against discomfort and at a price you can afford to pay. Plant your feet in a pair of these shoes and enjoy the beautiful spring days without the sorrows of ill-made footwear.

Dress and Work Shoes for Men, Women and Children
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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS

BIDS WANTED

for the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First Guaranty 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

7th

Ranger, Texas

Notice

We will not pay any bill without local order or signed receipt by party getting material.

West Texas Utilities Co.

By G. W. Porter, Local Mgr.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our friends for the care, kindness and sympathy rendered us during the brief but fatal illness of our beloved one, J. I. McWhorter, who died May 18, 1925. May God bless and reward you.

Mrs. J. I. McWhorter
H. A. McWhorter and family
Morgan Stokes
Mr. and Mrs. Will Young
J. Y. Gilliland and family
Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and children
Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and children
Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and children

PERSONALS

DeVere C. Shoffer, of Erie, Pennsylvania, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned Tuesday from a trip to Kansas City, Chicago and other points.

A change in train schedule will go into effect next Monday, May 25th. See display ad on page 4.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett reports the following births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Nell, April 26, 1925, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings on April 25, 1925 a boy.

Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds returned home last Saturday from Mobetie, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. B. Morgan, who died Thursday, May 14th.

Miss Dora Buckels left the first of the week for her home in Seattle, Washington, after spending several months here closing up her business affairs. Miss Dora has many warm friends in Baird, who regret to have her move away and their best wishes go with her to her new home. She will visit her brother, Emzy Buckels, in Douglas, Arizona, also relatives in California enroute home.

WELFARE CLINIC

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free. If they will call at my office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 p. m.

G. A. Hamlett, M. D.
25th at Baird Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly moved the remains of our loved ones from the Denton to the Dudley cemetery. Our hearts and hands are ever ready to help you in anyway we can but only in heaven will you be rewarded.
Mrs. M. E. Crawford
and Children

MARRIED

Miss Lucile McGraw, daughter of Frank A. McGraw, of Baird, was married to Mr. Leon Tullos, of Cisco, on Saturday evening, May 9, 1925, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Jacqueline Stephens and Mr. Irby McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Tullos left on the 2:10 a. m. train for Cisco, where they will make their home.

CITATION

No. 743.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for 10 days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of E. N. Hinson, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Geo. B. Scott has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said E. N. Hinson, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court of Callahan County, Texas. 25-3t

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INDIAN'S INCOME IS \$1,000 A DAY

Willie Alexander Is Close to "Richest Indian" Title.

Cromwell, Okla.—Willie Alexander, 210-pound Creek Indian of Bixby, will give some other redskins of the Five Civilized Tribes a close race before the end of the year in a contest for the title of "richest Indian." Willie's income from his 80-acre allotment in the Cromwell field is now \$1,000 a day. The Mid-Continent Production corporation has completed four wells on the tract that are producing 4,000 barrels a day. Of this the Indian receives an eighth. Sixteen wells may be drilled before the oil is exhausted. Willie is classed as an incompetent, and has a guardian who attends to his business matters.

The Alexander family is one of the luckiest of all families of the Creek tribe. Four brothers are receiving oil royalties from their allotments. The allotments of Sealy, Alex and Roley are in Okmulgee county, and were leased to the Cosden Oil and Refining company, which the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation succeeded. Willie's allotment was chosen in the Seminole Indian nation. The others are in the Creek nation.

It was Sealy Alexander who recently appeared in court and asked that his guardian be instructed to invest part of his income in farm land that he might go to work and become a useful citizen. It was said this is the first time an incompetent Indian in Oklahoma has made such a request.

The Cromwell pool is spreading over other allotments, and Creek Indian incomes are likely to run between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 this year. The pool is in a formerly wild section of the Seminole nation that had little value for either agricultural or grazing purposes.

Find Ancient Cemetery in Greek Excavations

Washington.—Important excavations in a prehistoric cemetery are about to be undertaken in Greece under auspices of the American School of Classical Study at Athens, according to information received by Prof. Edward Capp of Princeton university.

Work now being done at Corinth within the area of an old theater has resulted in several interesting finds. The operations at Corinth are regarded as the most important started by American archeologists in Greece and were made possible by gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Dr. T. Leslie Shear of Princeton.

Several pieces of statuary have been unearthed, as well as much pottery. Dr. Shear, who is in charge at Corinth, has also discovered the conduits leading to the source of the ancient water supply which brought water from Acrocorinth to the Fountain of Glauce, named after the wife of Jason the Argonaut, who was murdered by Medea.

The prehistoric cemetery which has been discovered will be the scene of new excavations. This work is made possible by a gift from the estate of Joseph C. Hopkin, of Boston, and is in charge of the assistant director of the American school, Dr. C. W. Elegen.

Leaves His Wife \$5; Man Friend \$200,000

Los Angeles, Cal.—Five dollars to his wife, Frieda, and more than \$200,000 to James A. Watt, described simply as "a friend," are among the bequests noted in the will, filed for probate recently, of Henry G. Voceckell, eccentric drug store proprietor. One-third of Voceckell's \$350,000 estate goes to his son.

Voceckell was found beaten to death in his shop.

Life Prisoner Wins Chief Prize in State Lottery

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Karl Puskaos, serving a life term in prison for the murder of his wife, has drawn the capital prize of 1,000,000 crowns in the state lottery. But he will not have the privilege of spending any of the money. The entire sum is to be deposited to his credit in a bank, and will go to his five-year-old son when the father dies. It is believed the fortune will double within 20 years.

Six Generations Alive in Canadian Family

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan has a family with six generations living.

Mrs. Odell, ninety-three, who was married when she was sixteen, has a great-great-great-granddaughter, six months old. Every generation started with a daughter, each of whom married between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

MANY MEN PERISH IN MISSING SHIPS

Mystery Regarding Craft That Have Disappeared.

Washington.—More than 1,000 American naval men have gone down to watery graves in a score of vessels that have disappeared in the seven seas without a trace. From the brig Reprisal, lost in September, 1777, to the tug Conestoga, that disappeared in the Pacific in 1921, there is a chapter of naval history on which the Navy department is able to throw but little light.

Outstanding among the unaccounted-for craft in modern days is the naval collier Cyclops, concerning which there is a maze of fanciful theory, but no official fact.

During a wide stretch of years, from the Civil war period to nearly the World war era, naval annals are devoid of entries concerning lost ships.

Many Lost Near West Indies.

Three have vanished since the beginning of the present century, however, in spite of the much-vaunted safety to be found in modern apparatus of communication. Many of the lost ships were last heard of in the vicinity of the West Indies.

The department has listed the following vessels as missing without a trace, and abandoned hope for their recovery.

Reprisal, lost September, 1777; General Gates, 1777; Saratoga, 1781; Insurgent, 1800; Pickering, 1800; Hamilton, 1813; Wasp III, 1814; Epervier, 1815; Lynx, 1821; Wildcat, 1829; Horat, 1829; Sylph II, 1839; Sea Gull, 1839; Grampus, 1843; Jefferson, 1850; Albany I, with 210 men, 1854; Levant, II, with 210 men, 1860; tug Nina, sailed from Norfolk and never heard from, 1910; collier Cyclops, with 203 persons, comprising 15 officers, 221 men and 57 passengers, sailed March 4, 1919, from Barbadoes, West Indies, and tug Conestoga, with four officers and 52 men, from Mare Island, Calif., for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1921.

Search Proves Fruitless.

Naval vessels have searched the seas for tidings of these missing craft, but their fate remains a mystery.

Naval officers consider the case of the Cyclops unusually puzzling, for she was equipped with radio and apparently encountered no storms, her captain last reporting all well and fair weather. She was 542 feet long, 65 feet beam, and of 19,000 tons.

Theories exist that the Cyclops was improperly loaded and split in two; that her machinery was disabled and her radio put out of commission and that she was scuttled, and that an enemy submarine destroyed her, but official information regarding her is wholly lacking.

Bids in Famous Books for Philadelphia Library

London.—Another portion of the famous Britwell court library has been sold recently, and of \$75,330 realized the proportion paid by Doctor Rosenbach of Philadelphia, totaled \$59,545.

He caused a sensation by paying \$19,000 for an Elizabethan quarto volume "Aenone and Paris," published in 1594 (a plagiarism of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis") believed to be the only copy in existence. Robert Aylett's "The Song of Songs," which was Solomon's metaphorized in "English Heroics by Way of Dialogue," (1621) was bought by him for \$3,100; Roger Bieston's "The New Nuthrown Maid" for \$3,800; a Sixteenth century Thomas Lodge's "The Battle of the Senses" for \$1,750; and Sir David Lindsay's "A Dialogue Between Experience and a Courtier" for \$1,400.

A small quarto volume of special interest to America, "Observations Divine and Moral," by John Robinson, who was the pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, also was purchased by Doctor Rosenbach for \$800.

Nineteen sections of this Britwell library have now been disposed of for a total of \$2,460,330.

Athelstan's Whiskers Busy British Admirers

Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England.—The authorities of this city have set themselves the task of ascertaining the color and cut of the whiskers worn by old King Athelstan, who died in 925. They have looked through ancient books, studied statues and pored over archives, but up to the present time with no success. They are not discouraged, however, and the search is still going on.

A fund has been subscribed for the erection of a stained-glass portrait to King Athelstan in the town hall. It seems Athelstan drove out the Danes 1,000 years ago and the people of Malmesbury want to commemorate his act. Hence they want to know what he looked like, in order that his portrait might do him honor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, there and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7045, wherein J. A. Shackelford is plaintiff and Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. The Southern States Lease and Production Company is an unincorporated joint stock association, domiciled in the State of California with A. S. Luce, its principal agent, and representative, the said A. S. Luce being a non resident of the State of Texas.

Defendant A. S. Luce, resides in Los Angeles County, California, the defendants Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock reside in Los Angeles, California.

2. That heretofore, on or about the 1st day of May, 1924, an oil and gas lease was made, executed and delivered to the defendant, Southern States Lease and Producing Comp'y covering 40 acres of land in Callahan County, Texas, described as the east one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Survey No. 2270, T. E. & L. Co. lands in said county, said lease being recorded in Vol. 94, page 114, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which lease and the record thereof is here referred to and made a part hereof, for all purposes, as fully as if incorporated and fully set out herein.

3. By the terms of the lease contract above referred to and described, lessees obligated itself to commence the drilling of a well for Oil and Gas Production on or before the first day of June, 1924, and did start and complete a well upon said land as provided for in said lease, which well produced a small quantity of oil for a short time, but that defendants have not operated said well for more than three months and have not attempted to drill other wells or reasonably operate said lease for the production of oil or gas.

4. Said lease, among other provisions, provides that same shall remain in force for one year from its date, and as much longer as oil or gas is produced from said land in paying quantities; that same has now been in force and effect for one year and no oil or gas is being produced from the same and the owner of said lease is not now, and has not made any attempt to diligently operate the same for the production of oil or gas; and the same has expired by its own terms and is no longer a binding and subsisting lease upon said land. That defendants are claiming some right or interest in said lease, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

5. By reason of the lease and the record thereof and the claims of the defendants a cloud is cast upon the plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein according to law and upon a hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment of this court cancelling and holding for naught the lease herein described, and that the title to said tract of land be in all things quieted in plaintiff, for costs of suit and all other, and further relief, general and special, legal or equitable, to which he is justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County.

Finds Scar Surgery New Aid for Criminals

New York.—Surgeons and heads of hospitals may soon have to be included among those to whom the police send circulars descriptive of criminals at large.

The comparatively new field of reconstructive surgery, by which scars or other distinguishing marks may be removed from the face or body, threatens to become an important aid to criminals sought by the police.

Deputy Police Commissioner Faurot is considering a problem stated in an address to the school of detectives by Dr. James Francis Grattan, a New York surgeon who was a medical officer at West Point during the World war. Doctor Grattan reconstructed faces and bodies of many wounded soldiers.

This is the problem:
"What is to prevent a criminal with a scar on his face, and who is wanted in Chicago, from going to some legitimate surgeon's office in Philadelphia or some other city and having his scar removed, remaining away until all visible signs are removed, and then going where he pleases?"

Cronies 30 Years, They Die Same Day

Cadillac, Mich.—They lived together, died together and they are to be buried together. Such epitomizes the lives of two old cronies, mill employees for the same company for 30 years, who are to be buried at one service here, following their deaths on the same day.

Frank Victor, fifty-seven years old, died on a Monday morning, and his roommate, Adolph Erickson, sixty-three years old, died later the same day. Each succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

They had lived together in the same rooming house for more than thirty years. Neither had any relatives in this part of the country.

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THE PASSING DAY

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Department of Journalism
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Advertising Keeps Money at Home.



In an address to the Austin Kiwanis Club, Thomas K. Kelly, editor of Kelly's Magazine, stated that "mail order houses get more orders from Texas than from any other state in the union, and if this continues there are going to be some new merchants in this state in the next few years, and many merchants now in business won't be selling goods to them." He called attention to the fact that the mail order houses spend 10 per cent of their gross sales every year in advertising, adding, "I will make a bond right here that if retail merchants will spend only 2 per cent of their gross sales in advertising each year, putting that advertising into their local papers regularly and backing up their advertising with good merchandise at reasonable prices, the business will show up satisfactorily every year." That is a strong statement, but it is in line with the experience of every merchant who is making a success of his business. Why not try it? So many have succeeded that way that it is no longer an experiment.

Truthfulness and Salesmanship Necessary.

Newspaper space alone will not sell goods. The advertising must be given thought and must tell attractively what the merchant has for sale. Said Mr. Kelly: "Tell your message about the goods you have through the newspapers and tell that message truthfully and give the public the news value of that advertising and you will see your business grow at an astounding rate." There is more to business, though, than that. Clerks must know the business and the goods and be able to present their selling points to customers. They must show interest in pleasing customers. Advertising will draw the crowds to the store, but the clerks must sell the goods. To do this the goods must meet the expectations created by the advertising. The general volume of business throughout the country is growing every year, and the merchant whose business is not growing accordingly has only his own business methods or lack of methods to blame.

Emphasizing the Wrong Things.

There is something wrong in government when a state has to pay more to maintain its courts than it pays for its school system and when the penitentiaries and insane asylums have to be given priority over schools in legislative appropriations. Of course there must be courts to try criminals and to settle disputes and the public has to bear the expense. It is necessary to confine the criminal and the insane. But it does not seem to occur to those in authority that if the state would give the right attention to the education, the health, and the general welfare of the youth, there would in a few decades be much less need for asylums and penitentiaries. The system is wrong that gives maximum attention to punishment and mental treatment and minimum attention to prevention of crime and insanity.

The Railroads and the Busses.

Railroads are complaining at the competition of the bus lines in both freight and passenger business, and are endeavoring to create a sentiment for stricter regulation of the motor transportation business. Still the figures show that the roads are making more money than they have ever made despite this new competition at which they are complaining. It seems that the railroads would do well to recognize the fact that motor transportation would never have become popular unless the public had been made to feel the need of it; that it merely meets a demand that the railroads are not satisfactorily filling. The railroads have been too slow in delivering their shipments, especially the local shipments, and the trucks have profited by that slowness. Rates in some cases may have been too high for local shipments, and to these delivery charges have to be added. The railroads are themselves to blame if they have encouraged competition through their slowness, their overcharges, and their indifference to the public good.

The World Moves Rapidly.

Twenty years ago one would not have thought it possible for motor trucks and busses ever to become competitors of the railroads. The automobile was then regarded as rather an expensive fad for the rich. Today it is the most universal means of travel. In a few years the airplane may be just as popular. Already it is being used much for hurried trips, mail is being transmitted by plane, and airplane express and freight shipments are being made. When we think of the automobile, the airplane, and radio, we wonder just what will be the next development in speed.

Bringing the World Together.

The best result obtained from international conferences like that of the advertising men in Houston is that people of many nations come to know each other and to have sympathetic feeling for the people of the whole world. Most of the misunderstanding in the world is due to ignorance of the problems confronting others. When people come together to discuss their affairs, differences are nearly always forgotten.

Nebraska Permits Aliens Bow and Arrow Only

Lincoln, Neb.—Aliens who would hunt jack rabbits in Nebraska must resort to the bow and arrow, according to an opinion by Attorney General Spillman in answer to a request from the foreign language information service bureau at Washington for information on Nebraska laws relating to aliens.

The Nebraska law forbids aliens to carry firearms, the attorney general wrote. An alien may fish or hunt if he so desires, but the law against aliens carrying firearms "would make it necessary for him to do his hunting with a bow and arrow," the attorney general said.

Declarants, who have received their first citizenship papers, he said, may serve in the state militia, in which case they may carry firearms.

PLAN "COTTAGE" WOMAN PRISON

New Federal Penitentiary Provides for 500 Convicts.

Washington.—A departure in federal government methods in handling prisoners will take place with the completion of the federal industrial institution for women at Alderson, W. Va.

Congress has appropriated \$900,100 for the prison, and government architects are now preparing preliminary plans for a cottage system, under which prisoners will live in communities.

A farm of 200 acres already has been obtained, and negotiations are under way for an additional 300 acres.

The capacity of the women's federal penitentiary, the first of its kind in the country, will be 500.

Federal women prisoners are now being sent to state jails, and department of justice officials say the government is finding it increasingly difficult to get the states to take prisoners.

Dr. Mary B. Harris, who will head the new institution, is the daughter of Dr. John Howard Harris, president emeritus of Bucknell university. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago. After several years spent in teaching and foreign travel, she became superintendent of women at the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, N. Y. Later, she was made superintendent of the New Jersey state reformatory for women in February, 1918.

During the war, Dr. Harris served as assistant director in the section of reformatories and detention houses in the law enforcement division of the camp activities, continuing in this capacity until April, 1919. She then assumed the superintendency of the state home for girls of New Jersey, which she held until January, 1925, when she became field executive secretary of the International Association of Policewomen.

Girl Bitten by Snake Is Over It in Just One Hour

New York.—Miss Nellie Louis Condon, secretary of the Reptile Study Society of America, was bitten on the right index finger by a large copperhead snake during a hunt by thirty-five members of the society in Rattlesnake den in the Ramapo mountains near Suffren, N. Y. She was treated by the first aid methods and later an antivenom serum was injected into her side repeatedly. Within an hour she apparently had fully recovered.

American Apples Make Hit With Europeans

Berlin.—American apples are given first choice by the retail consumers of Europe, according to the Berlin bureau of the United States Department of Commerce, which has investigated the subject.

Fruit dealers declare that American apples taste better, have more character and can be kept longer than any other kind on the market.

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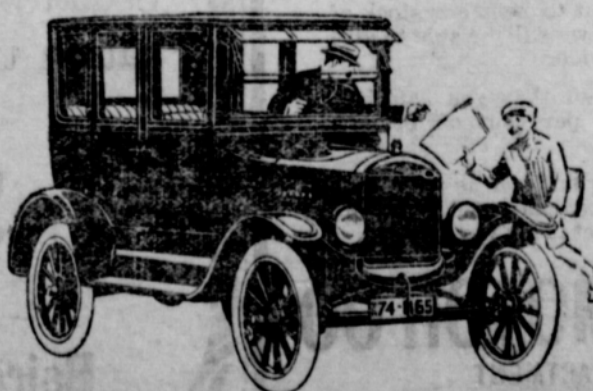
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EASY PICKING FOR COYOTEES Concluded from first page

Ray's fast ones and promenade; Frierson got his third hit of the day, scoring Reese, but Martin and Tallet struck out; one score, two hits.

Seventh: For Baird, Bennett grounded a shortstop, out at first; E. Hall thrown out at first; Poole singled, but thrown out stealing. For Albany, Anderson singled, Nixon grounded to Bennett on second, Greer singled, Reese flew out to Poole, Boyt doubled, scoring; Anderson out; Miller grounded out, Bennett to G. Hall.

Eighth: For Baird, Bennett flew to center, L. Ray struck out, R. Ray walked, Wristen singled, Brundage got his third clean hit of the game, scoring Ray and Wristen; G. Hall safe at first, on a fumble, but Brundage thrown out at the plate. For Albany, Frierson flew out to G. Hall, who made a fine run back of first base; Martin and Talley both grounded out, Bennett to G. Hall.

Ninth: For Baird, Bouchette popped out to first, E. Hall lined out to left field and Poole fanned. For Albany, Anderson whiffed, Nixon out, Ray to G. Hall; Greer singled, but Reese forced him at second.

The Coyotes played a jam-up good game all the way through, Brundage

leading the hitting attack with three straight bingles and two free trips to first, while Wristen, G. Hall and E. Hall each got two hits apiece; Lonnie Ray, Poole and Bennett garnered one hit each; R. Ray, for Baird, struck out fourteen; Reese, for Albany, struck out six; Frierson got three hits in four trips; Greer got two hits, while Boyt, Tallet, Anderson and Reese one each.

The Coyotes play the Lawn Tigers next Sunday, May 24th, at Lawn, and here's hoping a large delegation of the Coyote fans will see their way clear to make the trip with them and help them win.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Will.

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

Notice of Application for Probate of The State of Texas,

County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Deceased: Willie Johnson has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Mary Johnson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the Aug. term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse 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 August 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, by Mrs. Kate Hearn, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$949.32, interest and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. R. Ely, in a certain cause in said court, No. 7033 and styled W. R. Ely vs. American Indemnity Co., placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn, as sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, did on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

Lot No. four (4) in block No. eighty-three (83) in the City of Baird, in said state and county, and being the same property described in said order of said, aforesaid, levied upon as the property of W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.,

and on the 1st Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the second day of said month, at the courthouse door of Callahan county, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said order of sale, levy and judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan county, Texas.

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Witness my hand this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
 23-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

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LOST—On the Street in Baird last Saturday, a \$20.00 bill. Suitable reward for return to 25-1p The Star Office

LOST—At the Tabernacle, Thursday night a lilac colored silk scarf. Finder please return to 25-1t Mrs. W. O. Miller.

CYCLONE DAYS—Clycone days are here. See Martin Barnhill for Tornado and Hail Insurance. 17-tf

Citation On Application For Probate Of Will

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication once in each week for a period of ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, and which has been regularly and continuously published in said county each week for one year previous to the day of first publication, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. A. Martin, deceased:

Walter C. Martin has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said O. A. Martin, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of O. A. Martin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court,
 24-3t Callahan County, Texas.
 By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.



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