

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD COYOTES WIN OVER LAWN TIGERS LAST SUNDAY

Uh, huh!, what did we tell you; we knew it was a long old lane that never turns; and last Sunday at Lawn, the Coyotes came to a sharp curve in that blamed-old-lane, and what we mean to tell you, is simply this, them-thar-yelping-Coyotes didn't fail to throw their slipping machine in reverse, juggled the line-up and with the old time dash and pop, rushed through better than two hours of snappy base ball to register their second win of the season, their victims on this last occasion being the Lawn Tigers, and it is a conceded fact that the Tigers are a rather tough-aggregaton to down; but them-thar-Coyotes turned the trick, in twelve innings of good base ball, the score being Baird 6 Lawn 4.

The game was replete with lightning plays that kept the fans on their tip-toes throughout the contest, many startling features were pulled the Coyotes played a jam-up good game in the field, handling difficult chases with ease; the murded's-row-got into action again and clipped off some nice clean bingles that meant runs and victory for the Coyotes.

Raleigh Ray, may not be much pitcher, in the estimation of some, but you'll have to admit that he has finally found-his-calling, for he is centerfielding fool; during the game at Lawn, he had to cover lots of territory, for they certainly did have their range on the center-garden, but Raleigh was equal to the occasion, shagging eight nasty flies for put-outs, any of which would have meant disaster to the Coyotes chances had Ray misjudged them; and to make the day even sweeter and serene to those admirers of Raleigh, he had to get smart and connect with one of the fast inshoots delivered by the Lawn twirler, sending the pellet on a line drive over center field for a home run in the fifth inning with the two Hall boys on the bases.

There were others in the game that distinguished themselves, for instance, Gibson, who pitched shut-out-ball for the Coyotes for the first seven innings, in fact he had the Lawn swatters eating out of his hand, he weakened however to some extent in the eighth and ninth, permitting the Tigers to knot the score; but he should be given credit for pitching a very nice game; Bennett, who relieved Gibson was unbeatable, he allowed no hits and striking out five in the last three innings, he connected for a double during the melee.

Base ball is often interwoven with "luck" of freak doings; this game at Lawn, not being an exception; old base ball fans will hardly recall an instance like the following; Fred Wristen played third-base for nine innings and short-stop the last three innings; Bryant Bennett played short-stop for nine innings, neither of these two players, during the entire time they were playing their positions, got a chance-of-any-kind; not a ball was knocked or thrown to or toward them;

In the twelfth, the big-doings were uncorked, Pete Bouchette got a clean one for a single, then the Home-Run king, Gus Hall with a mighty wallop sent Pete home, when he tripped; then old reliable 'Hame' Earl Hall delivered in the pinch, sending a long fly to the outfield, Gus scoring after the catch, making the margin of two in favor of the Coyotes, which they held-onto-very-doggedly, and brought the victory back to Baird.

The Coyotes are feeling much better since this victory, the fans are rather jubilant and it is freely predicted that the Coyotes are now commencing a long winning streak.

Let's turn out in godly numbers next Sunday at the old T P Park to help the Coyotes win from Abilene. The game will be called promptly at 3:30. This Abilene team comes to Baird highly recommended as ball-players, so come out and root for the Coyotes.

Shove-on and boost a little harder for our Coyotes.

REUNION OF BAIRD LODGE A. F. & A. M. LAST SATURDAY

Baird Lodge No. 52 A. F. & A. M. The meeting of the lodge last Saturday night primarily was for conferring the Master degree on Roland Nichols.

The occasion was made a reunion of old Mason's which was interesting to the older members at least. We had three of the only four living charter members, 49 of them, that organized the Lodge in December, 1880. They were: R. J. Harris, Admiral, W. A. McLaury, of Moran, and H. Windham, of Tecumseh lodge.

We had a contrast in years of membership, from the candidate only 21 years to Dr. John Collier, who was made a Master Mason 71 years ago in Alabama. A number of members of Baird and other Lodges were present that has been masons from 45 to 51 years. Some sixty odd Masons were present at this meeting, rather a large crowd for a called meeting in these days. The writer served as Master of Brownwood Lodge 46 years ago when the presence of two-thirds or more of the 150 members was common at all regular meetings; some of them lived 75 miles away, and rarely ever missed a meeting. Not so many things to distract attention then as now.

The meeting of the Baird Lodge was an enjoyable affair and some express the hope that this will be made an annual affair.

Following is a list of members that were present:

H. Schwartz, Clifford Harvell, Frank Miller, W. K. Boatwright, D. F. Harp, W. O. Fraser, J. E. Tisdale, Jesse Hart, W. E. Gilliland, C. W. Bruton, R. J. Harris, Fred Wholenberg, T. E. Powell, Holley Ivey, J. J. Lamon, W. J. Evans, J. C. Barringer, M. L. Gilliland, B. L. Walker, W. C. White, L. L. Blackburn, W. H. McKinzie, John Asbury, P. D. Gilliland, A. W. Sargent, W. P. Kershner, J. B. Jones, C. V. Browning, Sam Gilliland, R. P. Stephens, Ace Hickman, Percy Roberts, W. A. McLaury, W. H. Smith, C. S. Gee, Jim Asbury, E. B. Mullican, W. D. Boydston, R. E. Bounds, Martin Earnhill.

Visitors present: G. W. Slaughter, Lawn Lodge, No. 1230, Lawn, Texas; G. E. McKinley, D. M. Fincher, H. Windham, J. F. Barton, and J. G. Barton, of Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 Oplin, Texas; F. L. Armstrong, B. F. Russell, J. G. Varner, J. J. Richardson, I. B. Robinson, J. O. Kirkpatrick and H. W. Grisham of Putnam Lodge, No. 1047 Putnam, Texas; A. H. Tuberville C. S. Putnam, L. D. Boyd, J. H. Bailey, W. L. Cooke and R. A. Webster, of Clyde Lodge No. 1056 Clyde, Texas; J. D. Allen, W. L. Stubbs and W. C. Garrett of Moran Lodge No. 863 Moran, Texas; S. N. Strahan, of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 Cross Plains, Texas; C. L. Cooke, of Winters Lodge No. 743 Winters, Texas; E. L. Neel, of Elkhart Lodge No. 400 of Elkhart, Texas; P. E. Dungan, of Sipe Springs Lodge No. 537 Sipe Springs, Texas.

NEW CHEVROLET DEALERS

The Morgan Chevrolet Company have opened for business temporarily in the Hi-Way Garage. They will occupy the new building for which we understand the contract for building has been let to W. L. Cook, by Mr. J. Rupert Jackson. The building is to be erected on the west side of Market Street, just south of the K.P. Building and will be 50X100 feet with brick front and tile sides and back.

Mr. C. V. Morgan and Mr. Albert F. Littlefield, two young men are in charge of the new establishment. See their ad on last page.

ANOTHER GOOD OIL WELL IN THE SHALLOW FIELD

Mr. W. H. Roach, of Moran, informs us that the Ashby & Roach No. 7, on T. E. Haydens farm, Block 114, came in for 20 barrels, natural flow at 267 feet.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS, MONDAY NIGHT

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star installed their officers for the ensuing year on Monday night, May 31st at the Masonic Hall.

The installation was public and a large crowd was present to witness the ceremony. A nice program had been arranged by Mrs. V. E. Hill including a song by W. P. Kershner and music by the orchestra, Mrs. V. E. Hill, violin, Miss Bonne Bell James, piano, Clifton Hill, mandolin; Billie Wylie James, guitar and little Miss Kathryn James drum, triangle, tambourine, also a reading by Master Selman Bowler, the little grand-son of Mrs. H. A. Lones, an address by Judge B. L. Russell and H. Schwartz, also a number of short talks by others. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, the retiring Worthy Matron, installed the officers assisted by Mrs. V. E. Hill as Marshal. The following are the officers installed:

Mrs. Olivea Schwartz, W. M.
W. D. Boydston, W. P.
Mrs. Jean Evans, A. M.
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Sec.
Mrs. Stella Stephens, Treas.
Miss Ruby Harp, Cond.
Mrs. Vada White, Bennett, A. M.
Mrs. Rebecca Curry, Chaplain.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Marshal.
Mrs. Corinne Driskill, Organist.
Miss John Gilliland, Adah.
Mrs. Edith LaLonde, Ruth.
Mrs. Frances Sargent, Esther.
Mrs. Maude Boydston, Martha.
Mrs. Ada West, Electa.
Mrs. Mae Jones, Warder.
J. C. Barringer, Sentinel.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, retiring Worthy Matron, was presented with a beautiful leather bound ritual, a gift from her associates officers, the presentation being made by Mrs. Schwartz the newly installed Worthy Matron.

It was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by Callahan Chapter. Cake and cream was served.

GREER HOLMES GRADUATES WITH HIGHEST HONORS AT TEXAS MILITARY COLLEGE

Greer Holmes, returned home last Friday from Terrell where he graduated at the Texas Military College with the highest honors within the gift of the college. He was also awarded the Fagg Medal, which is offered each year by Gen. Edwards S. Fagg an old Confederate Brigadier General. The College catalog says in regard to this medal:

Gen. Edwards S. Fagg, of Christianburg, Virginia, each year offers a very expensive Gold Medal to be given to the man who, in the judgment of the Faculty, has made the best, all-round record. This is the highest honor in the gift of the College and is diligently worked for by the best men in the Institution. A man to win this medal must, in the judgment of the entire Faculty, be the best, all-round man, an honor student in all his studies, loyal and enthusiastic in all College activities, a clean moral man, and a high-type Christian gentleman. Even in addition to this, he must have such commanding personality as to guarantee for him a brilliant future career. This medal was first offered in 1921, and has been won, by W. O. Warringer of Galveston, O. C. Bryan of Angleton, and W. C. Leveridge of East Barnard. It is offered each year.

Greer was graduated with honors in the Baird Public School in 1923, and this was his second year at T. M. C. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Mrs. R. M. Harris, of Big Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and also assisting in nursing her grand-mother, Mrs. C. E. Jones, who is very ill.

MRS. A. R. HAYES DIED IN FORT WORTH MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, wife of Dr. A. R. Hayes, died in a sanitarium in Fort Worth, Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock and interment was made in that city, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes death came as a severe shock to her family and friends. She was taken seriously ill on Wednesday of last week and on Friday night was carried to Fort Worth for treatment, but in spite of everything that medical skill could do she got no relief and death came at an early hour Monday morning. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband and two manly little sons, Robert and Jack, age 6 and 8 years, her mother, Mrs. Carter, of Houston, all of whom were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Hayes has made her home in Baird only a few years, but her friends were limited only by the number of her acquaintance. She was an active worker in the Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School and all her co-workers and the children dearly loved her. She was a cultured, christian woman, devoting her time and talent to the betterment of all with whom she came in contact but her home and the care of her own dear little boys came first. She was a devoted mother and wife and the tenderest sympathy of all go out to the bereaved husband and the little boys, who have lost the best friend one has-mother.

V. H. COWAN DIES

Uncle Hamp Cowan, a well known railroad man and an old citizen of Baird, died at his home in West Baird, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Cowan was born in North Carolina, December 13, 1858. He is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Miss Josephine and Mrs. T. B. Hadley, and Vance Cowan.

Mr. Cowan was a good, honest, conscientious man, but like most of us his life fell on hard lines at times. He has lots of real friends to mourn with his family in his sudden death. Mr. Cowan worked last Sunday and on attempting to rise Monday morning he complained of feeling ill and died Tuesday evening. The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday at 3:30, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Pastor of the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Cowan was a member. He was also a Mason, member of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. and after the religious services at the home, the Lodge took charge of the body and interred it with Masonic honor.

The writer lived neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan in east Baird years ago and we can truly say that we never had better neighbors.

Mr. Cowan has suffered from high blood pressure for several years, so we hear and this may have caused a stroke of paralysis though we do not know what the attending physician said about it.

"So fades a summer cloud away;
"So sinks the gale when storms are o're,

So gently shuts the eye of day;
So dies a wave along the shore.

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes,
dust to dust, in certain hope of the resurrection.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Ann Harbin, Mrs. Guy Parker, T. E. Daunten and daughter, Miss Laverne, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beard, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Jones and children, from Moorhead, Miss., arrived in Baird Sunday morning where they visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson and family. They left Tuesday morning for El Paso on a sight seeing trip. They will stop again at Baird on their journey home.

JACK ELLIS KILLS HIS WIFE AT CROSS PLAINS LAST SATURDAY

Jack Ellis, who shot and killed his wife at Cross Plains late Saturday afternoon, was arrested by Callahan county officers Saturday night and conveyed to the county jail at Baird, to await the action of the grand jury of that county. Considerable interest was manifested in Cisco over this tragedy, as the victim was known by sight to many here. The woman operated a laundry wagon from Strawn making deliveries in Cross Plains and Pioneer. She attracted some attention by wearing knickers, and her close application to her business of gathering and delivering laundry in those places for the Cisco Steam laundry.

Paul Brown, of the Cisco Steam laundry was in Cross Plains this morning and the facts gathered from him and the police department were to the effect that the couple had become estranged, and on the arrival of Mrs. Ellis at Pioneer Saturday night went with her to Cross Plains and was attempting to effect a reconciliation. At Cross Plains, parties heard her tell him that she was going to leave him, and as she started off he shot her, breaking her wrist and a portion of the charge entering her abdomen. A second shot blew her heart out of her body, it was said. After the first shot, she was heard to beg him not to shoot.

Mr. Brown stated the couple were married last fall, this being her third marriage. The couple lived at Rising Star, and it is said she was interested in a restaurant at Strawn, where her mother and sister live. Ellis was known as an oil field worker, but it is said he was an electrical or civil engineer. After firing the shots that killed his wife Ellis is alleged to have gashed his throat with a small knife, but the cuts were insignificant, being only flesh wounds.-Cisco Daily News, (of May 29th.)

The prisoner is in jail here and will have an examing trial later.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon, May 25, 1926, Beryl Owens celebrated her sixth birthday with a party from four till six o'clock.

After the little guests had enjoyed many games, several snapshots were taken. Then followed the cutting of the Birthday Cake, topped with six pink candles, which were lighted and blown out by Beryl. Pauline Glover received the nickle, Beryl the ring and Eloise Sanders the button. Little Beryl received many nice gifts, and her little friends wished for her many happy birthdays.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following little girls: Euna Lee Stanley, Ruth Wright, Dorthy and Pauline Glover, Billie Bloom, Loyce Bell, Ella Louise Sheridan, Eloise and Grace Sanders, Nell Gee, Cora Virginia Work, Roberta Starr, Loraine and Kitty Ruth Brown.

WILEY TRENT KILLED

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. L. L. Blackburn had received a telegram that her brother, Wiley Trent, was killed by lightning at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will leave at once for Del Rio, Texas.

NEW VARIETY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Emerson, of Shreveport, La., have been in Baird the past two weeks preparing to open a Variety Store in the Terrell Building on the corner. They have a large stock of goods in and are arranging them for their opening, which they hope to have on Friday of next week.

Mrs. Price, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sneed of Waco, are here with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Jones, who is quite ill.

STATE AID CUTS INFANT DEATHS

**Examination of 600,000
Children Proves Worth of
Federal Co-Operation.**

Washington.—Examination of nearly 600,000 infants and pre-school children at 26,353 child-health conferences during the fiscal years of 1924 and 1925 was reported to the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor by states co-operating under the federal maternity and infancy act, according to a statement made public here.

Forty-three states and Hawaii are co-operating under this act, which provides federal aid for the promotion of the welfare of mothers and babies. Vermont, Louisiana and Rhode Island having accepted during the fiscal year 1925. States not co-operating are Illinois, Connecticut, Kansas, Maine and Massachusetts. The children's bureau made public an official report covering the state accomplishments during 1924, with preliminary figures for 1925.

These figures show that, in addition to the examination of babies and young children, at the child-health conferences, maternity and infancy activities during 1924 and 1925 included the holding of 9,669 prenatal conferences attended by approximately 75,000 women, classes for midwives with a total attendance of approximately 40,000, the holding of mothers' classes with an attendance of more than 162,000 mothers, and the organization of over 5,000 "little mothers" classes. The number of child-health centers established was 1,703; the number of prenatal centers, 245.

Defects Discovered.

Although centers are for "well babies," the report states, defects are frequently found which require correction before the child is free to gain a maximum of physical fitness. Defects most frequently encountered are refractive errors in the eyes, nasopharyngeal growths and abnormalities, orthopedic defects, glandular enlargements or insufficiencies, dental caries, malnutrition (always the large percentage in every group).

Children are always referred to family physicians for the correction of these defects, if there is a physician. Some states furnished estimates of defects corrected during 1924, ranging usually from 20 to 40 per cent.

Commenting on the report of work done under the act, Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, said: "The provisional figures for 1924 of the vital statistics division of the bureau of the census indicate a substantial drop in the infant death rate for both urban and rural communities in the United States birth registration area; but even with this improvement the infant death rate in the United States is higher than in Australia, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the Irish Free State, and no state in the United States birth-registration area has so low a rate as New Zealand. It is quite evident, therefore, that the United States cannot afford to slacken its interest or reduce in any way the intelligent expenditure of funds to lower the death rate among babies.

Losses Preventable.

"A report on maternal mortality, which will be published soon by the bureau, shows that a very high percentage of the losses is due to preventable causes. It is, therefore, especially important that the program for prevention of the unnecessary deaths in childbirth should be pushed. Here, too, the United States lags behind many countries. Demonstrations of successful methods of conducting prenatal clinics have been made in many places under the maternity and infancy act.

"Last year the benefits of the maternity and infancy act were extended to Hawaii. The high death rates in Porto Rico and Alaska also make assistance from the United States of special importance.

"The United States government is expending at the present time less than \$1,000,000 a year in subsidies to the states for the promotion of a health program for mothers and babies. Great Britain is expending nearly five times that amount in 'grants in aid' to local communities for maternity and child health, enabling the 'health visitors' to reach an estimated 80 per cent of the children born in a year in England and Wales and 13 per cent of the expectant mothers."

Handle of Washington's Coffin Given to Chapel

Valley Forge, Pa.—A handle for the coffin box that held George Washington's first coffin and a hand-wrought flag bracket were presented to the Washington Memorial chapel here by

the children of Richard Blackburn Washington and Christian Martha Washington, descendants of a brother of General Washington.

In presenting the gift George Steptoe Washington, a direct descendant of the President's brother, John Austin Washington, added a story of a controversy among the kindred of George Washington.

The controversy arose over space in the vault adjoining the President's tomb. There was space for only one more burial and the question was debated whether this space should be used.

RUINS YIELD RELICS OF CLIFF DWELLERS

**Archeologists Find Objects
3,000 Years Old.**

Denver, Colo.—Colorado has established its claim to an extensive field of valuable archeological ruins through research work accomplished by J. A. Jeancon, curator of ethnology and archeology of the Colorado state museum, and a party of students of the Colorado university. Mr. Jeancon headed an expedition financed by the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado State Historical and Natural History society.

The two months' work of the party was done in western Colorado at the foot of Chimney Rock mesa, 22 miles west of Pagosa Springs, along the Piedras river, and revealed ruins of cliff dwellers' settlements estimated by Mr. Jeancon to be 3,000 years old. One thousand primitive houses are located in the Piedras river valley. On Chimney Rock mesa are 110 more houses, including a three-story pueblo, all virtually untouched by investigating scientists.

Find Two Skulls.

Among the most important discoveries of this expedition are two skulls, one of the round-headed type of the present Pueblo Indians, the other of the long-headed type of their predecessors in that section of the country. The earliest trace of mankind in that particular section of Colorado, reports Mr. Jeancon, is that of a people known to scientists as "basketmakers," who constructed their houses of poorly-fitted masonry and earth, and whose principal art was that of basket weaving.

These ancient people were conquered and assimilated by the "post-basketmakers," who brought with them pottery, and possibly the bow and arrow. With the invasion of the people known as the pre-Pueblos the racial change noted in the two skulls occurred. Whether the two earlier races were ancestors of the present-day Pueblo Indians is not known, but Mr. Jeancon believes the pre-Pueblos were ancestors of the modern Pueblos, the latter being of somewhat mixed origin.

Principal Discovery.

The principal discovery of the expedition was a huge circular pueblo, 85 feet in diameter, which at first outward appearance was nothing but a sagebrush-covered mound. Upon excavation of this mound the pueblo was found and in the center of it was discovered what appeared to be a "civic center," accepted by archeologists as having been the place where the tribal dances and ceremonial rites of the ancient people were practiced.

In the surrounding country twenty pit houses were excavated, all of which had been constructed by the ancient dwellers. In one of these houses lay the skeleton of a man aged about sixty at death. The jaws of the skeleton revealed traces of pyorrhea. With the skeleton was found a broken heart-shaped pot, characteristic of the pre-Pueblo Indian.

Another large pit house yielded a stone mortar for grinding meal, with a few flecks of meal still adhering to it. An ancient burial ground yielded parts of two coil baskets, apparently made by coiling thin strings of clay one upon the other.

Kansas Uses Mexican Quail as Farm Labor

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas has found a way to import farm labor without running afoul of the immigration authorities.

The state has just imported 5,000 quail from Mexico to help out the Kansas farmers. They are expected to eat up 125,000 insects during the next summer, and, with their brood of young "bobby whites," to destroy at least 250,000,000 weed seeds by autumn.

The Mexican quail is slightly smaller than the native bob white of Kansas, but the state game warden is assured that the two will interbreed. He estimates conservatively that the purchase of 5,000 birds will bring Kansas 25,000 young quail next summer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

In the matter of the Estate of Harvey Preston Kellar et al, Minors, J. L. Kellar, Guardian of the Estate of said Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 408 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

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 June 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 June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

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

A True Copy, I Certify:

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
25-3t. Callahan County.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon P. E. Sherset, and H. H. Hill, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the office of said Justice in the town of Putnam, on the First Saturday in June 1926, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 127 wherein, Joe E. Green, is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill, are Defendants, said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Forty-Four Dollars, for labor performed during the month of July, A. D. 1925 and also alleging that plaintiff is the owner of an account purchased from L. E. Brock, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars against defendants, and that he is the owner of an account in the sum of Twenty Dollars purchased from W. A. Buchanan. Herein fail not but have you before said court on said First Day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand on this, the 3rd., day of May A. D. 1926.

W. C. Teague,
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8,
Callahan County, Texas. 23-4t.

1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926

The above publication received sometime ago, misplaced, only recovered a few days ago, hence the delay in mentioning it. The above publication by A. H. Belo & Co. publishers of The Dallas News is fully equal or better than any former publication by this company. The Texas Almanac contains information invaluable to every newspaper publisher, farmer, stock raiser, or politician. To secure the valuable statistics contained in this little volume of 440 pages one would have to devote much time searching Texas History, and even then you would not find one fifth as much valuable statistic and history as you can find in a few moments in this Texas Almanac. Price 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents. Address A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Texas.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains	
No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
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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The State Of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Augusta Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry E. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson 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 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 said 42nd Judicial District, 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 First Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7142, wherein Fred Cutbirth is Plaintiff, and Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Augusta Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff, Fred Cutbirth, resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to this plaintiff unknown. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on the First day of January, 1926, he was 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 tract of 320 acres of land situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles N. 83 1/2 W. of East Caddo Peak, known as Survey No. 225, by virtue of unconditional headright certificate No. 88, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Travis County on the 21st day of February, 1848 to Alfred Smith, and by said Smith transferred to Nicholas McArthur, and patented to Nicholas McArthur by Patent No. 276, Volume No. 25.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of 640 acres of land known as Survey Number Two (2), as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 1-548, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 11 miles S. 30 W. from Belle Plaine, and being the tract of land patented to Charles D. Freeman, assignee of M. J. Webb by patent recorded in Volume E, page 118 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession

thereof, to his damage \$25,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$1000.00 per year.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, acquired title to the North 106 2-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 10th day of December, 1903, and acquired title to the South 213 1-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 11th day of December, 1915, and acquired title to the second tract of land above described on the 11th day of December, 1915, and that immediately after they acquired title to said lands they went into possession thereof, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those under whom he claims, have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff therefore pleads the 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, plaintiff prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment against all of said defendants and for the title and possession of said premises, and for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which he may show himself justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have 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 the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County,
Texas.

22-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Gollihar 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 1st, Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th, day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st, day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7145, wherein Sarah Gollihar is Plaintiff, and W. H. Gollihar is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, etc.

Herein fail not, and 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 the 3rd, day of May A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County,
Texas.

24-4t.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

I want to dispose of the entire stock of second-hand Furniture which my husband had and therefore offering it at a low price. Either the whole lot or any piece. I have beds, tables, stoves and a nice line of other articles. This must all go, for I have to make other arrangements. If any one wants anything that I have for sale, I will be at the O K Wagon Yard ready to show you what I have.

I have a Ford car and it is for sale, also. A lot of tools and wolf traps. Come and see what I have.

Mrs. E. H. HULL

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

Birthmark Stirs

Constantinople.—A star and crescent birthmark on a baby is causing pilgrimages to be made to a peasant's home.

Let Your Baby Howl, Says Child Specialist

London.—"If the baby wants to howl let it howl."

"If baby wants to take risks (of breaking his neck, perhaps) parents must allow it to do so, as a 'safety first' policy is likely to kill the spirit of adventure and weaken the desire for achievement."

So says Doctor Evelyn Saywell, one of London's few woman doctors.

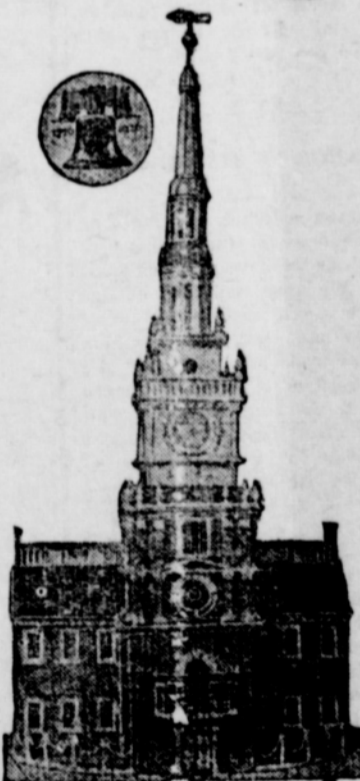
Incidentally Doctor Saywell is recognized as one of Britain's leading authorities on child welfare, and there were many striking points in her lecture recently on "The Psychology of Infancy" at a meeting organized by the National Society of Day Nurseries.

Deserter Wins Freedom by His Courageous Act

Washington.—Parker W. Hayden, serving time at the Portsmouth naval prison for desertion and facing dishonorable discharge, was ordered released and restored to active duty by Secretary Wilbur in recognition of a courageous attempt to save two men from drowning.

In spite of warnings that he would lose his own life, Hayden went to the rescue of Captain H. W. Osterhaus and Marine Gunner J. S. McNulty, who had broken through the ice of a pond while on an inspection trip to the prison. Bystanders pulled all three out of the water alive.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

German Cities

Berlin.—The census of July 16 reveals 46 cities in Germany with a population of more than 100,000 each. Berlin and Hamburg are shown to have more than 1,000,000.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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One Year \$2.00
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CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Once more the gray soldiers of the Confederacy have met in happy fellowship. Last week was the time and Birmingham Ala., the gracious host to this band of heroes. Wherever they entrained to celebrate the stirring days of the sixties the sight of their old gray uniforms, their antiquated muskets, and their tattered banners brought tears to the eyes and an ache to the heart of many who saw them.

Without glorifying war we honor these valiant soldiers of the South. They met the crisis of their day in the same spirit that our nation met the crisis of 1917. The liberty which they loved better than life was imperiled, and they willingly offered themselves on the altar of their country. Theirs is a glorious history. Perhaps no soldier of modern times were called upon to endure such privation as were the soldiers of the Confederacy in the last years of the struggle. Our children and our children's children will study and marvel at the courage and heroism of this thinning army of the Confederacy. All honors to them and to the glorious memories which they keep alive for us!

The fires of war no longer burn in the hearts of these old Confederate soldiers. Time's kind ministry has healed all hurts. The memory of their own hardships has grown dim with the years. But the valor of their comrades in arms, the deeds of daring, and the thrilling experiences through which they lived in those far-off times have all taken on a fresh new life as the veterans met and talk over the old days together.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Gradually the thin gray line is becoming thinner each year, and at every reunion of late years some old Confederate dies at the reunion or on the way. One died at Birmingham this year and one from Dallas is missing. It is now 61 years since the war ended and, naturally all men who took part in that war are old men, too old most of them to make a long journey alone, as many do. No army in the World's history ever made a better record, or made greater sacrifices for a cause they believed just, right than was made by the soldiers of the Confederate army. That is why the Southern people love and venerate the old Confederate soldier. They risked all and lost all save honor in defense of their beloved south-land. Near two hundred thousand of the six hundred thousand of the soldiers fell in battle or died of wounds or disease during the war, and what few of them that are left cannot be with us much longer. The survivors of the "Lost Cause" deserve all and more too, than the south has ever been able to do for them.

DISTRICT COURT VISITORS

You are invited to visit The Star office while attending District Court here next week. If a stranger, come in and let us get acquainted, if an old timer, come in and let us renew ac-

quaintances. We want to show you the best equipped country printing office of any town in West Texas, with three times the population of Baird, can show.

C. C. WILLIAMS IS BURIED ON MONDAY

Father of Mrs. Lindsey Payton Passes Away on Sunday Evening

C. C. Williams, 78 years old, the father of Mrs. Lindsey C. Payton, wife of the local postmaster, died at the home of his daughter, 416 Beech street, at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral services were to be held at 4:30 p. m. Monday from the residence with the Rev. E. D. Salkeld of the First Christian church officiating.

Mr. Williams was a native of Mississippi and came to Abilene when it was a tent town. He lived here for a good many years before going to Oklahoma, where he made his home with a daughter. His surviving children are Mrs. Payton, Ashby Williams of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. C. J. Shields of Okmulgee, Okla.

Active pallbearers were to be D. D. Parramore, W. S. Daniel, W. J. Young, T. R. Spencer, Cross D. Payton and W. O. Shackelford. Honorary pall bearers were J. M. Cunningham, Jesse Cannon, J. W. Red, R. E. Burch R. A. Miller, A. S. Payton, J. P. Wooten, W. J. Bryan, J. N. Ferguson, K. K. Leggett, T. M. Willis and J. V. Howerton.—Abilene Reporter.

The writer, Editor of The Star, and C. C. (Cul) Williams, were boyhood chums and school mates in Washington County, Texas, before and after the Civil War, and the last school I ever attended was taught by the late George Williams, an elder brother of "Cul" that was in 1866 some eight miles east of Evergreen, on the Brenham-Austin road, Washington County, Texas. I met "Cul" Williams a few times while he lived in Abilene, once in Dallas after he had moved to Oklahoma; that was over thirty years ago. Had not heard of him for years, and it grieves me that the first news of him after all these years is that he is dead.

W. E. Gilliland.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I believe we do well to give some word of commendation when such are permissible and I certainly feel that the people of Baird merit a good size bouquet, and I want to express my appreciations for some things that have happened since I have been here as that bouquet.

Many of the calls I have had to make for the help of the poor and I have always met with the most hearty response and all most everyone has gladly helped. Of course some have always had it in their system to help no body but themselves but that kind is scarce and I suspect that we could do on even fewer, if any body wants to move on. I am glad to live among a people whose ears are always open to the call of the needy and I have never seen it better than in Baird.

Another thing that the people of Baird did that is commendable is this: When the young man, who was a stranger and whose family was too poor to put him away, died not in the town but out near. The call was made and no one ever had a nicer funeral than was given that boy. How the heavy heart of the dear old father and the brother and sister were lightened when they found so much true sympathy expressed to them that day. What better thing could they have done. You remember that the Savior said: "I was a stranger and ye took me in." We say how Master and He says "as oft as ye do it unto the little ones of mine ye do it unto me." I want to say that I do most certainly appreciate the Christ like spirit that the good people of our town showed in this matter and I shall always be for Baird because of the fine way they have of doing things. Another thing, and that is somewhat personal: my nephew, whom I am so much interested in and who I am sure needs all the help he can get in his start in the ministry. Well I could not wish for anything better than the response to the appeal to help him through his first sermon, than the people here gave. The joy to this preachers heart is not to be described as he sat there and experienced the rapt attention and sympathy being given the boy as he labored to give his message. It was fine as could be and I want to thank every one most earnestly and I say again,

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.
MELVIN G. FARMER.
W. J. EVANS.

For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,
of Eula.

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:

J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
J. H. HUGHES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

I do indeed appreciate this great fine spirit in the people of Baird and I take this means of telling you so. Hurrah! for Baird. I am sure enough 100 per cent for her.

Joe R. Mayes.

CHANGE IN MEETING

The Baptist meeting will begin on the first Sunday in June instead of the second, as we have previously announced. We have made this change to suit the convenience of the help.

We have had to get other help than Bro. Powell for he is sick and not able to come. We have secured Bro. W. E. Ashford, a fine young Evangelist of Abilene. Bro. Ashford has had some very splendid meetings and we are expecting the best success of his life to attend him here.

We will have our services at the church on Sunday and Sunday night and go to the Tabernacle on Monday and the rest of the time the meeting will be held in the Tabernacle.

Sunday night we will administer the beautiful ordinance of Baptism and we urge any who are ready to be baptised, to come prepared and let us follow our good Lord right out and receive his blessings.

We are anxious now for all to help us in this meeting and we are sure they will just as far as possible. Let all give themselves to prayer and the Lord will come to our help.

Joe R. Mayes.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Miss Ann Stroman is teaching a Summer School for pupils in the intermediate grades and Mrs. Bessie Short will begin a class in primary work Monday, June 7th. The school is being held in the small school building. Any pupil who desires to do summer work may see them at this place or at their homes.

FRESH GROCERIES

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats

We now have an experienced butcher and carry a full line of Fresh Meats—home killed.

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Baird, Texas

PILES CURED

No Knife, No Pain, No Detention From Work

DR. E. E. COCKRELL

Rectal and Skin Specialist
Abilene, Texas, Will Be In

Baird Every Wednesday

At Hotel Mae, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.

Sam Gilliland

TIN WORK, PLUMBING, GAS
FITTING, ELECTRIC WIRING, GAS
STOVES, GAS LIGHTS, BATH
TUBS, SINKS

PHONE, 224

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"Blue Ribbon" Bread

Loaf 10c.....3 for 25 Cts.
Also Fresh Rolls, Cakes,
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City Bakery

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Chickens Wanted

I will pay the
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Day and Night Service
F. E. Stanley, Prop.
BAIRD.

A Word of Welcome---

to the people from near and far who visit the Baird community this summer

We at this bank want to help to make your stay here pleasant. You will find us glad to answer questions and to render every possible service. Be sure to drop in.

THE First National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000.00

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. A. Hinds
A. R. (Rod) Kelton



Dr. Chas. E. Harrison

of the West Texas Optical Clinic, Abilene, Texas, has opened an office in Baird. Why neglect your eyes? I can take care of your eye troubles. Practice limited to Refracting, Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted. Will be in

Baird Every Monday

Office with Dr. R. L. Griggs, over the First State Bank

CHILDREN' DAY SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

day, Sunday School at 9:45. 198 last Sunday, and we expect to keep our attendance up to the 200 mark through the summer.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. It is the Day for the Holy Communion.

At the Evening hour the following Childrens' Program will be given.

Procession

By Elementary Department.

Cradle Roll Service:-

(a) What the Cradle Roll is.

(b) What the Cradle Roll means to the Sunday School.

Welcome to Cradle Roll

The Cradle Welcome Song

By Seven Girls.

Reading Nelle Gee.

Prayer By the Children.

Song Buel Owens.

Rose Drill Six Girls.

Flag Drill By the Boys.

Piano Solo Billie Bloom.

Mission Play The Juniors.

Children Of The World

By Children Orchestra.

Offering.

Pantomime: "In The Cross."

You are invited to worship with us.

RAIN AND HAIL

A rain storm with considerable hail fell at Baird, Monday night.

GOVERNMENT LOANS EASIER TO GET

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

W. HOMER SHANKS
Secretary-Treasurer,
Clyde, Texas.

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PROGRESS

Are You Wasteful and Extravagant?

Are you easily satisfied? Are you careless? You can't let one day elapse without an earnest effort to progress

Do not lose sight of the fact we're always advancing. Tomorrow has never failed to produce a general betterment. Steadily build a bank reserve and be ready for opportunity

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

E. L. Finley, President
F. L. Driskill, Cashier
E. D. Driskill, Assistant Cashier

T. E. Powell, Vice President
H. Ross, Vice President
P. G. Hatchett, Vice President

M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Miss Inez Bennett, is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Alex Williams now, living at Kriss Swisher county, is visiting relatives and friends at Baird and Clyde.

Miss Jewell Murrah, of Childress, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Sam Gilliland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie D. Hart, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. Harts' father, Jesse Hart and other relatives.

Miss Bess Holmes, who has been attending the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is visiting her cousins, M. J. and C. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes and brother, Bill Gilliland, of Breckenridge, visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family, of Los Angeles, California, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson.

Attorney, Virgil Hart, of Cross Plains, was in town yesterday on legal business getting ready for District Court next week, he said.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little son, C. B. Jr., and Miss Madge, visited friends in Dallas and Fort Worth the past week.

B. O. Jones, of Big Springs, is here this week visiting his mother, Grandma Jones, who is quite ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Met Maj. G. W. Waters, of Moran on the street, yesterday. Father time seems to have forgotten our old time friend, as he has aged but little, in the past forty years.

Mrs. Earl Haley, who has been critically ill since Wednesday of last week, is some better, the past two days and her family and many friends hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Newton returned Monday from Marshall, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Newton's brother's wife, Mrs. McCarty, who died Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett, of Kopperl, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes and family. Mrs. Burnett was enroute to El Paso where she will visit her son and family

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and little daughter, Zelma, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Hoovers' mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. H. Ross is spending the week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and son, Hugh, who is a student in S. M. U.

Mrs. S. M. Houston and Mrs. Louis Hall and son, Roland, left yesterday for Beaumont, California, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Another good rain fell at Baird yesterday evening and last night, makes two rains this week at Baird. Some fear that there is too much rain for grain, wheat especially.

We met Dick Wright of Oplin, in town, yesterday. He informed us that his father, Capt. Jack Wright, now 91 years old was up from Comanche to visit him a few days ago. We sure would liked to have met this old friend of over half a century ago.

MRS. R. A. ST. JOHN DEAD

After a lingering illness of almost a year Mrs. R. A. St. John, wife of R. A. St. John, one of Cisco's oldest and most prominent women, died at the family home 609 West Seventh street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The serious illness of this popular woman had been known to her friends for several months, and the news of her death, while a severe shock, was not unexpected. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be held sometime tomorrow-Cisco American.

The Editor of The Star and family send condolence and sympathy to R. A. St. John and family in their sorrow.



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COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION

On this day came on to the consideration the petition of more than fifty property tax paying residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas, praying that an election be held in said Precinct to determine whether or not a special road tax of not more than 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, be levied; THEREFORE, it is the sense of the Court that said election should be so ordered, and same is hereby ordered to be held on the 19th day of June A. D. 1926, in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas. 25-4t.

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GREECE RESTRICTS RADIO TO CITIZENS

Only Country Denying Privilege to Foreigners.

Washington.—Few countries place a ban on radio reception by foreigners; licenses are usually issued to all nationalities, except that four countries require reciprocal privileges for their nationals and one country permits only citizens to listen in. The ownership of broadcasting stations and permits to broadcast, however, are often reserved to citizens of each country. According to recent advices from the bureau of the International Telegraph union at Berne, Argentina, Union of South Africa, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands and Sweden follow the custom of the United States in permitting all to listen in; most of these countries, however, charge fees for the privileges. Egypt and the Dutch East Indies have no broadcasting yet and consequently no regulations, while Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia require reciprocity from the home governments of nations seeking receiving licenses. Greece seems to be the only country reporting to Berne that does not permit foreigners to listen in under any circumstances, issuing such privileges only to Greek subjects. Licenses to transmit in the United States are denied other than citizens, and this rule is followed in Germany, unless reciprocity is permitted, while New Zealand and Czechoslovakia deny the right to transmit to foreigners except in very special instances.

TINIEST OF MEN



This midget, said to be the smallest in the world, is a member of a troupe appearing in Vienna and is only 18 inches tall

Disks Keep Screen Dark Half of Time at Movie

New York.—Charles Van Enger, who has photographed many film plays, has ascertained the screen is dark nearly half the time a picture is being shown, but the eye of the camera is so fast the average spectator never notices the darkness.

He estimated in "Lady Windermere's Fan," the last photoplay he filmed, 120,000 "pictures" are thrown on the screen and that each of these is seen three times.

"There are 16 pictures in every foot of film," he says. "The photoplay is approximately 7,500 feet long."

"In front of the lens on the projection machine is a revolving disk divided into six parts. There are three black sections through which the light is allowed to travel to the screen."

"By means of an intricate synchronizing device, this disk revolves once each time one of the minute pictures stops before the opening. Therefore, each picture is shown three times before it passes on and the next takes its place."

Hatpin Is Back

London.—The hatpin is back. With a jeweled head, it is to be used to keep strips of felt and velvet on spring millinery.

Buy the Town

Snedekerville, Pa.—Jerry Ryan, who worked on a railroad, has bought the whole town.

RADIO PLAY USES NUMEROUS TRICKS

Experiments and Study Show Which Sounds Broadcast Best.

San Francisco.—Experiments and study of the technique of the radio drama, conducted systematically over a period of months on the air and in the laboratories of the Pacific coast, have created a craftsmanship that promises interesting development of this form of theatrical entertainment.

Like the motion picture, the radio play has given birth to a new art, as the principles of a successful microphone performance are distinct—unlike those involved in the writing or presentation of a stage or screen production.

Shakespeare was a natural writer of radio "scenarios," Carl W. Rhodehamel of the staff of the General Electric station, KGO, says western producers have found. But there are so few authors or playwrights whose efforts can be utilized without almost complete reconstruction that attempts to adapt popular or classical plays are diminishing. Instead, western studios are bending their efforts toward the development of the radio playwright, recruiting principally from amateur ranks.

What's It All About?

For definition of broadcast drama, Rhodehamel has accepted this: "The radio play is a series of sound pictures printed on a film of time." He conceives the patron of this art as "an eavesdropper listening in on real life."

The producer's task, Rhodehamel believes, is principally to "synchronize the rhythm of the three kinds of sound which are the ingredients of the radio drama—music, speech and accessory noises." Failure to correlate their rhythm results dismally, sometimes humorously, as in the first experiment of "interlapping," when more than one kind of sound was transmitted at a time.

In this early test music was placed behind accessory noise and speech with the result that scores of "fans" wrote in complaining that a Los Angeles station was constantly "butting in." Trying again, rhythm of music, accessory noises and speech were synchronized. The listeners then understood that the producers were attempting to tell the same story in more than one way. There were no complaints this time about the southern station.

Beating of horses' hoofs, ringing of a door bell, sounds of a scuffle, revolver shots, heavy breathing, hissing wind, clatter and sputter of a starting locomotive are only some of the innumerable "accessory noises" that go into the broadcast play to give it intense realism. These and music, the most highly organized character of sound, raise it from dialogue to a high form of drama with all the thrills and color of a stage success.

Pacific coast producers have decided that 35 minutes is the maximum time the ear of the radio auditor can be kept. So with only an hour and forty-five minutes for presentation of a three-act play, a great part of its plot must be unfolded through suggestion.

To test power of music to sustain interest and preserve continuity of plot, an experimental drama was given in which the climax came in act 1. Reversal of dramatic order seemingly did not forfeit interest of patrons. Many wrote in they had followed the play to the end—furthermore, liked it.

Trick of the Trade.

In another experiment a virtual lesson in geography and natural history of China and Tibet was crowded into every paragraph of a play, "The Yangtze River." This offering went over as a dramatic presentation with few criticisms based on its hyper-abundant textbook phrases.

Like the movie, radio has made effective use of "tricks of the trade" in the mechanics of the new art.

KGO has magnified the sound of a buzzing insect to obtain the roar of a wild animal; breaking of toothpicks to picture trees falling in a forest; breathing through a lamp chimney to provide a terrifying windstorm, and talk into a barrel to get the sound of voices in a cave or tomb. Swishing a rag around in a mop pall resulted in a realistic impression of a storm at sea, with waves striking against the side of a boat.

Find Milk Snake

Ormillon, S. D.—A small snake, red and black, was discovered in a Vermillion when excavation was being done for the laying of water pipes. It was a western milk snake, a species exceedingly rare in this section. It was the fifth in the state, according to Mr. Over, who says it is the only one in the state.

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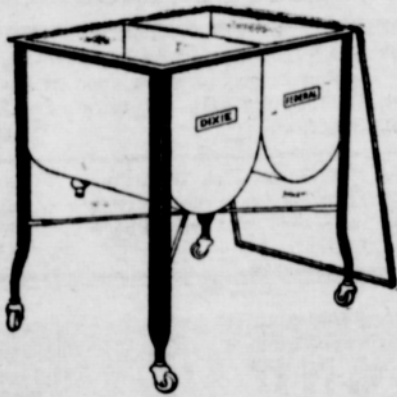
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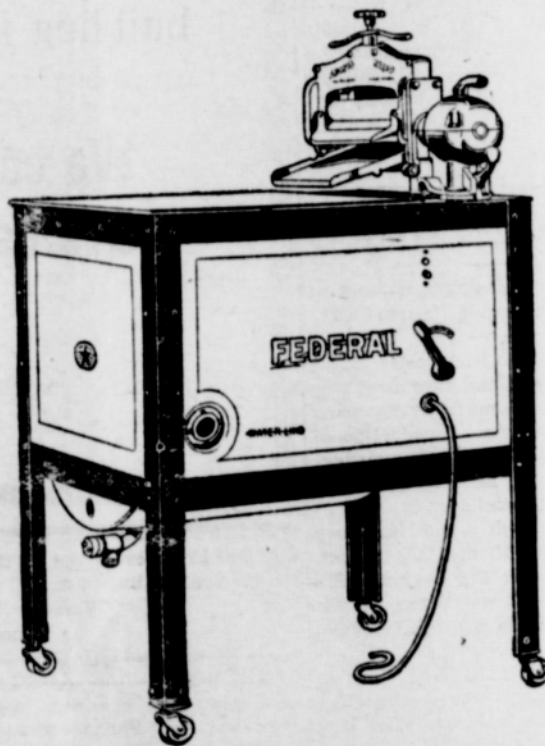
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of these is the old belief that the natural oils are of volcanic origin. It is now well known that petroleum is the end residuum of once living things and chiefly of marine plants, although some of it is also of animal origin.

Doctor Schuchert evinced much interest in the information that has come to him of the possible potash wealth of Texas.

"I understand that in the oil explorations in the western part of Texas potash salts have been found over an extensive area," he said. "If potash is present in workable quantities it means a tremendous wealth to the state, even long after the oil is gone. Not only is potash in great demand as a fertilizer, but enormous quantities of it are used in the chemical industries. Nowhere in North America are the Permian beds better developed than in the semi-arid regions of western Texas and nowhere are there greater supplies of gypsum and table salts."

FORMER SULTAN OF TURKEY HAS TROUBLE PAYING RENT

Living From Hand to Mouth in Little French City—Relatives in Same Boat.

San Remo, France.—Sultan Mohammed VI, the last ruler and caliph of Turkey, is struggling to maintain himself and his small household at this quiet retreat on borrowed money or on charity funds sent him by relatives and former supporters.

While other former European monarchs and nobles are living in comparative luxury in foreign lands, Mohammed VI must make repeated calls for assistance to save him and his modest retinue from poverty.

The aged sultan recently was so hard up that he was obliged to dispense with his young son's German nurse. Soon after that he was threatened with eviction if he failed to pay his rent. Things looked black for the once wealthy and influential head of the Moslem world, when his sister saved the situation by pawning a diamond ring and a rope of pearls.

Scarcely had this debt been settled when the sultan's nephew came to Paris and squandered half the sum realized on his mother's jewels, which was said to be a million francs.

A fresh call probably will be made upon the former monarch's relatives, but many of them are in as great need as the ex-sultan himself. For example, Prince Ziaeddin, eldest son of the sultan's predecessor, Mohammed V, is in the last stages of destitution. He and his wife and two daughters are facing eviction for nonpayment of rent. Friends have started a subscription in their behalf.

The situation of the other 250 members of the imperial family of Turkey who were driven from Constantinople is even more acute than that of the sultan. They are scattered in different parts of Europe and live only by the charity of their friends. When they were expelled from Turkey they were allowed to take about \$150. Their property was nationalized and their jewels and property confiscated.

These fugitives include thirty-five princes and princesses of the house of Osman, three sheiks-ul-Islam, a former grand vizier, many cabinet ministers, two court chamberlains, half a score of editors, many army and navy officers and a number of high government officials.

Double Tragedy Ends in Romance for Survivors

New York.—A romance that began last March in a double tragedy has ended in the marriage of William Dempsey and Mrs. Robert Noonan, in New York city.

Dempsey's wife and Mrs. Noonan's husband were found dead in an automobile near Paterson, N. J., last spring. Mrs. Dempsey's baby daughter, who was found crying beside the car, said Noonan had shot her mother and then killed himself.

The aftermath of the tragedy brought the widow and wife together. Friendship that blossomed in the marriage was the result.

All Kinds of Relics in "Courting" Couch

Ottawa, Can.—An old sofa which had been the courting place for seven daughters in the family yielded all kinds of relics when it was torn apart recently. The sofa belonged to George Blake of this city.

Blake, taking it apart for repairing, found 47 hairpins, 13 mustache combs, 40 buttons, 13 needles, 8 cigarettes, 5 photographs, 217 pins, some grains of coffee, 6 pocket knives, 15 poker chips, a bottle of headache tablets, 34 lumps of chewing gum, 6 toothpicks and 4 buttonhooks.

FIGURES ON AGE OF EARTH ARE REVISED

Billion and a Half Years Is New Estimate.

Austin, Texas.—Geologists generally have accepted the comparatively recent calculation of physicists that the age of the world is approximately 1,500,000,000 years, according to Dr. Charles Schuchert, professor emeritus of paleontology at Yale university, who is giving a special course in stratigraphic geology at the University of Texas this term.

"As for the age of the earth, our conceptions have been greatly altered by the work of the physicists during the last twenty years," Doctor Schuchert said. "The best calculation of the earth's age comes from the rate of disintegration of radium-bearing minerals and, on that basis, the age of the earth now is estimated to be not less than 1,500,000,000 years. Such a vast length of time is beyond our concep-

tion. "A century ago it was almost universally held that the earth was about 5,000 years old. Through the rate of disintegration of radium-bearing minerals all of our older calculations have been greatly altered. Until this discovery was made and worked out geologists the world over held that the age of the earth was of the order of about 125,000,000 years.

Basis of Calculation. "This calculation was based on the amount of salt in solution in the oceans and the present rate of new supplies yielded by the rivers flowing into them. The rivers today, however are yielding a greater annual average of this salt than was the rate during the geologic ages, and geologists later began to think of the age of the earth as something like 500,000,000 years."

Doctor Schuchert said that recently it was widely believed that oil production would play out, or at least be vastly reduced during the next 25 years, but that many noted geologists now saw no fear of an immediate exhaustion of this natural wealth. "A few years ago predictions were

made by the best geologists that the peak of production had been reached," he continued. "As yet, however, no decline has set in, but of course, sooner or later the supply of liquid petroleum will be exhausted. Even so there are vast amounts of shales holding oils which can be extracted through distillation.

"More modern methods have been adopted recently by which a greater quantity of oil is obtained from a given field than formerly," he said. "In Pennsylvania old wells which were believed exhausted have been revived by pumping water or air into the old holes or into newly driven ones, thus forcing up more of the oil reserves. It is widely held that only about 25 per cent of the oil of a given field is so far, brought to the surface. Suppose that by the adoption of improved methods this could be increased to 50 per cent, it would mean an enormous addition to production.

Old Theories Discarded. "With the progress of scientific research and discoveries some of the old theories as to the origin of petroleum have been placed in the discard. One

Noted Surgeon Sings While Wielding Scalpel

Stockholm.—Stockholm's famous singing surgeon, Dr. Samuel Hybbinette, head of the Sabbatsberg hospital, is receiving thousands of congratulatory messages on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

Doctor Hybbinette possesses a beautiful tenor voice, and he sings operatic arias while visiting patients in the hospital, while they are being prepared for operations and even while he is wielding the scalpel.

He believes his songs help to banish fear of the ordeal under the knife, and that they also help in the patient's recovery. That this belief is shared by many of his patients is evidenced by the flood of congratulatory messages he has received.

UNIQUE CARDS

Everett Hughes, candidate for Sheriff, got out a unique card this week, that is out of the ordinary. The Star Print Shop printed him five thousand cards on the back of a facsimile of a ten dollar bill, issued by the Confederate State Government of America, issued September 2, 1861. The imitation which is so stated on the face of the bill, is fine, and vividly calls to mind of the editor, the first bill we ever saw of "The storm cradled nation that fell" 61 years ago. There was an agent here, we understand, who took orders for this kind of advertisement, and Everett Hughes bought five thousand of this imitation bill. They are not money and so printed on the face, but is, we believe an exact duplicate of a Confederate ten dollar bill as we remember them.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Perry Hughes honored Mrs. Ava Harris with a surprise party, it being her 80th birthday. Rev. Joe R. Mayes made an interesting talk and he and Mrs. Perry Hughes sang several of Mrs. Harris' favorite songs, after which Misses Martha Hughes and Miss Ruby Harp entered with a table laden with gifts. Sandwiches and tea was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. M. E. Hearn, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Boydston, Mrs. Frank Harp, Mrs. Jess Walker, Mrs. Printz, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Stella Green, Mrs. Jim Smedley, Misses Martha Hughes, Ruby and Maggie Harp, Myrtle Boydston and Mr. Leonard Stewart. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb and Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Potosi.

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Mrs. F. L. Driskill and little son, Sam have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent a week or more with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Mrs. Robert Lattimore and little son, Bobby, of Guymon, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lattimore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird. According to his grand-fathers estimate, there is no other boy in all the land just like Bobby. Most grand-parents get that way. We are all stung by the same bug, is seems.

Mrs. Gussie Surles, of Plainview, who visited her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Holmes here several days last week, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller Oliver a Noxville, Texas, a few days before going to Alpine, where she will attend the Normal.

Mrs. R. A. St. John died at her home in Cisco yesterday and will be buried there today. We join the many friends of the family in Baird, where the family lived years ago, in extending sincere sympathy to our old friend and his family in their bereavement. Mrs. St. John has been in failing health for a year.

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