

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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NO. 51

SESSION OF DIST. COURT

Prolonged Because Of Illness Of Judge Ely's Wife Who Is In Dallas Sanitarium

The wife of District Judge W. R. Ely, who is suffering from an affection of the lungs, has been taken to a sanitarium in Dallas for observation, and her illness compelling the Judge to attend her thither from their Abilene home, Court was idle the forepart of the week, but His Honor was at his post of duty yesterday and hopes to clear up the more important causes on the docket before adjournment.

Since The Star's last report of the Court's proceedings, divorces were granted as follows:

Ethel Ramsey from Jewell Ramsey, and was awarded custody of their little daughter.

P. L. Goodman was also given legal separation from his wife Alphonse Goodman and Guy Burrows secured a decree of divorce from his wife, Jewel Burrows, the charge being desertion.

John Steakley, one of the principals in the Oplin Riot last March, was convicted of "assault with a prohibited weapon" and was fined \$112.50 and costs, which was paid.

Guy Kennedy and Asbury Casey, of Clyde, were convicted of rape and were each given a suspended sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

The contest of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Johnson by her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Likens and Mrs. Will Poindexter, resulted in a victory for the plaintiffs, they being awarded an equal share with their three brothers in their deceased mother's estate, which represents a value of between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING IN DALLAS

Teachers from all parts of the State will meet in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, November 26, 27 and 28 to discuss school problems. Nationally recognized educators will be the principal speakers and will lead conferences.

All teachers of Callahan County should send their membership dues, \$2.00, to R. T. Ellis, Secretary, Fort Worth, Texas. Many Counties have become one hundred per cent in the Association. Callahan should do likewise.

Railroads are giving a fare and a fifth for round trip tickets. The round trip ticket from Baird will be \$7.42. Pay your dues, get identification certificate and attend the Association if possible. Certificates have been issued to more than 9,500 teachers to date.

The Baker Hotel will be headquarters. Rates range from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per person a day.

Every teacher who joins the Association gets one year's subscription to "The Texas Outlook," the greatest school magazine published. All proceedings of the Association are printed in "The Texas Outlook." That one copy alone is worth the membership dues. Send your \$2.00 today and help us make Callahan County one hundred per cent in the Association.

Yours truly,
J. F. Boren.

THE NEW LOCATIONS OF M. E. PREACHERS

The following are the appointments of the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Abilene District:

Presiding Elder, W. E. Lyon, Abilene. Abilene First Church, W. M. Pearce; St. Paul's, A. L. Scales, who comes from the North Texas Conference; Oak Street, E. D. Landreth; Abilene Circuit, J. M. Moody.

Albany, Joe Boyd; Anson, H. C. Gordon, Anson Circuit, J. R. Williamson; Avoca and Tuxedo, J. E. Short.

Baird, C. C. Wright. Clyde, L. H. Davis; Cross Plains, T. H. Brabham; Cross Plains Circuit, J. B. Baker, supply.

Hawley Circuit, J. B. Hibbert.

Lueders and Nugent, A. J. Brown. Merkel, W. K. McCarty; Merkel Circuit, to be supplied; Moran, H. A. Nichols.

Clyde Circuit, E. H. Johnson, (formerly Oplin).

Ovalo: Raymond Vanzandt.

Putnam: John W. Price.

Trent, C. H. Ledger; Tuscola, B. H. Terrell; Tye, J. W. Brown; Nugent Circuit, to be supplied.

Thomas Hanks, supernumerary, the First Church, Abilene; J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College; W. V. O. Kelly, M. R. Pike, Students McMurry College; J. V. G. Anderson, Teacher McMurry College; C. B. Meador, Conference Evangelist; R. B. Freeman, General Evangelist.

Preachers whom The Star readers know are located as follows: Rev. W. J. Mayhew goes to Crowell, Ford County; Rev. W. E. Hamilton is moved from Anson to Shamrock, Collingsworth County; Rev. T. J. Rea from Merkel to Lockney; Rev. J. B. McCarley from Clyde to Panhandle, Carson County; Rev. T. C. Willett goes to Munday; Rev. R. F. Dunn to Wilson, Lynn County; Rev. W. M. Lane, our old Presiding Elder, is retained as Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District; Rev. D. B. Doak is Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District.

Frank Youngblood, formerly of Baird, now living at Rowden, where he recently purchased the Frank Russell farm, was in town last Saturday. He was a pleasant caller at this office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

QUESTION OF SEWERAGE

Is Now Agitating Baird People And The Chamber Of Commerce Is Solid For It

The question of "Sewerage or no Sewerage" is of foremost importance to the people of Baird, and the Chamber of Commerce, whose membership comprises a majority of its most prominent and enterprising citizens, unanimously favor it.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber last Monday night, there was one of the largest attendances in its history, and the members were unanimously for it.

Ringed speeches, favoring the measure, were made by Will D. Boydston, L. L. Blackburn, H. H. Shaw, C. Boone Holmes, G. W. Porter, R. Q. Evans, Judge Ben L. Russell, T. E. Powell, H. O. Tatum, W. Grant Bowles, A. W. Sargent and others, and every member pledged Secretary H. O. Tatum to stand shoulder to shoulder with him in putting the proposition over.

Committees were appointed to make a thorough canvass of the city, and educate property owners and tenants in the economic value of the proposition, so that all may fully realize that the installation of a sewer system would increase property values, attract new settlers, attract business enterprises and make Baird the large and prosperous city that its geographical position and natural advantages warrant it becoming.

There was another meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, but The Star will have been printed before it convenes.

SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Mitchell, of Abilene, will preach at the Baird Baptist Church next Sunday, in the morning and at night.

John J. Winslett, the "Red-headed Evangelist," of Abilene, will speak before the Men's Bible Class.

All members of the Church are requested to be present at the preaching services.

UNIFICATION OF M. E. CHURCHES IS BEATEN

There are 45 Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, entitled to vote on the question of Unification of the Southern and Northern Methodist Churches, to date, November 19, thirty-eight Conferences have voted, viz:

| | For | Against |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| Cuba | 48 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 138 | 141 |
| Brazil | 47 | 0 |
| Central Brazil | 38 | 0 |
| Denver | 24 | 2 |
| Illinois | 17 | 28 |
| West Virginia | 66 | 87 |
| Northwest | 48 | 9 |
| Kentucky | 87 | 88 |
| Korea | 78 | 4 |
| Missouri | 196 | 14 |
| Southwest Mo. | 128 | 31 |
| Holston | 163 | 150 |
| Louisville | 132 | 72 |
| New Mexico | 42 | 38 |
| St. Louis | 124 | 29 |
| Tennessee | 147 | 117 |
| Arizona | 29 | 8 |
| North Texas | 161 | 127 |
| West N. Carolina | 221 | 145 |
| Virginia | 168 | 202 |
| West Oklahoma | 144 | 20 |
| North Alabama | 84 | 299 |
| West Texas | 177 | 87 |
| Upper S. Carolina | 23 | 175 |
| Pacific (California) | 93 | 39 |
| Mexico | 40 | 12 |
| East Oklahoma | 140 | 18 |
| North Mississippi | 43 | 166 |
| Louisiana | 117 | 74 |
| South Brazil | 31 | 1 |
| Northwest Texas | 65 | 155 |
| Mississippi | 43 | 170 |
| Texas | 205 | 103 |
| North Carolina | 145 | 133 |
| Memphis | 102 | 130 |
| Alabama | 73 | 197 |
| Central Texas | 162 | 182 |
| Totals | 3783 | 3242 |

Three-fourths vote required to adopt the Plan.

MORE COTTON THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Ben L. Russell, Special Agent of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, reports to The Star that there had been ginned in Callahan County up to Sunday, November 1, 1925, in Callahan County, 13,176 bales of cotton.

Up to the same date last year, 11,250 bales had been ginned, a gain for this year over last of 1,926 bales.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

The following is the program of the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sunday:

- Leader: Mrs. Lydia.
- Hymn.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Bible Passage: Leader.
- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Meaning of Gospel: Miss Thaxton.
- Character of Gospel: Ed Alexander.
- Reading: Miss Russell.
- How to Preach Gospel: Mr. Russell.
- Closing Hymn.

Rev. Yell, the Presbyterian pastor, has received his household goods and he and his family are now pleasantly located in the Manse.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Is Purpose Of American Legion In The Interests Of Patriotism and Civic Duty

Chairman W. J. Bule, Jr., of the 17th District American Legion, has sent out the following appeal to all County Judges, County School Superintendents and Superintendents of Independent Districts in the Seventeenth District, in regard to Education Week and matters of kindred interest:

For four years the American Legion has done what it could to start its fellow-citizens in all parts of the United States thinking on the problem of schools.

This year, during the week which began last Monday, November 16 and ends Sunday next, November 22nd, the 11,000 Posts of the American Legion will again observe American Education Week.

In that observance, Eugene Bell Post No. 82 has called upon the people of Baird and Callahan County to join with it in an inspection of the City and County School Systems, to learn what is being done or what should be done to make each system equal to its duty. In that observance, also carrying out a standardized program of each of the five school days in the week, an effort will be made to give the school children of each community new thoughts on vital principles of patriotism and civic duty and other subjects.

Eugene Bell Post is expected to plan and carry out the observance in Baird and Callahan County, in cooperation with the school officials and such helpful organizations as will join with the Legion in this vital undertaking.

Particularly important is it that Eugene Bell Post bid for the support of those entrusted with school administration and teaching. In Baird and in every school community in Callahan County there are extraordinarily able men and women members of Boards of Education, Principals, Teachers—who know all that is best in the modern science of education. Too often, these men and women are bound against their will by tradition and circumstance, compelled to carry on with outworn methods and obsolete textbooks, slaves to a system based on antiquated principles.

They have in their possession the facts which, if recognized and made the basis of school improvements, would make local schools the equal of those regarded as the model institutions of the country. Individually they cannot do much against public apathy.

With the help of Eugene Bell Post, its members having at their back the united power of the whole great Legionaire Army, these earnest workers may give to the people of Baird and Callahan County during this—American Education Week flaming messages on the needs of the schools, messages that will arouse the public from a false complacency and inspire that demand for betterments which, to be heeded, must come from a public standing up and shouting.

American Education Week this
Concluded on last page

Mis-Spelled Word Contest

The second week of the Mis-Spelled Word Contest shows a considerable increase of interest. We received 30 answers and 23 of that number were correct.

Mis-Spelled Words and Corrections

Please remember that in sending in your answers follow the list which is given below, make three columns. Mail your answer in a plain envelope. The letters are numbered (unopened) as they are received at The Star office.

Prize Winners Second Week

Frist Prize—Kane Morgan, No. 2, Baird
Second Prize—Weldon Black, No. 3, Admiral
Third Prize—Ruth Boren, No. 4, Baird.

| Firm | Incorrect | Correct |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Shaw Motor Company | conevnent | convenient |
| Fashion Shop | hocs | hose |
| W. D. Boydston | arival | arrival |
| Philpotts Forist | prepaired | prepared |
| Blue Arrow Oil Station | gasline | gasoline |
| Jackson Abstract Co. | abstracs | abstracts |
| Dryden & Bratton | granate | granite |
| Brid Drug Co. | bulik | bulk |

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University of Texas

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Texas will never attract the attention of outside capital to the extent that Florida and California are doing until the State is fully awakened to its own possibilities. We have been doing things half-heartedly until it is hard to make many of us realize that we can do big things if we will only go to work on a big scale. Florida and California were as listless and slow moving as Texas until the people began to see that they would never accomplish anything worth while without an awakening of the home people. Now outside capital is being poured into those states so fast that the people are wondering where it all comes from and what they are going to do with it. Each of these states has drawn much money from Texas and from every other state in the Union, and all because we have been indifferent to the development of Texas. We would all like to see Texas grow, of course, but we are slow to put money and effort into making it grow—just waiting "for George to do it."

Utilizing Texas Water.

Some of the large cities of the State seem to be growing fast enough and appear to have caught the spirit that will insure greater growth, but the country districts are woefully behind. If they would continue to grow, the cities must soon turn to the aid of the country and fill the country with the same spirit of progress that the cities seem to have caught.

About the first need of the State is to harness all the water that is now going to waste and use it for power and for irrigation. If every district in Texas in which there are possibilities for irrigation, would get busy at once to make use of its water that is now wasted, Texas would, in five years, be the richest country in the world and in ten years it would have four or five times its present population. Nature has blessed the State with a system of streams splendidly adapted to irrigation, and is inviting us to use them, by blighting our best soils with drouths as a forcible reminder of what we should do. We should be quick to learn the lesson.

Manufacture Our Own Products.

It is a shame that we are satisfied to get so little out of what we produce. We grow about 30 per cent of all the cotton produced in the United States and manufacture almost none of it. There are 26 cotton mills operating in Texas and over 400 in North Carolina. Our cotton is sent to Northern, Eastern and foreign mills to be made into cloth for our use. We grow the wool and mohair on which the Eastern mills are run, and do not manufacture a pound of it in our own State. Our 900,000 automobiles are practically all made in the North. With all our fine timber we manufacture no furniture.

Apparently we do not try to use anything that we have to best advantage. There is even a rumor that some of the public highways in the rocky sections of West Texas are being surfaced with rock shipped from another State. Our vast lignite mines are almost idle, while we burn Oklahoma coal.

The Waste is Appalling.

It would be an impossible task to enumerate the ways in which Texans are wasteful and neglectful of their opportunities. The individual alone can not do much to improve conditions. This can only be accomplished through co-operative effort, and co-operation should be undertaken on a large scale. There is plenty of idle money in Texas with which to do great things and Eastern money would be available in sufficient quantities if Texas people would only show their interest.

The Country's Turkey Supply.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that Brown county will supply one out of every 200 persons in the United States with Thanksgiving dinner turkey. I am somewhat inclined to doubt the statement, but if it is true, Texas must be feeding turkeys to most of this country, for in nearly every Texas county the people are turning their attention to turkey raising. Brown county turkeys are selling at 25 to 27 cents a pound, and at the price at which dressed turkeys will be sold by Thanksgiving day, there will hardly be one person in 200 who will feel able to afford turkey even for Thanksgiving dinner.

Roads Are Too Narrow.

Texas roads are too narrow and entirely too crooked. In the days when transportation was by wagon or buggy, narrow trails were good enough, and time was not very valuable. Narrow, crooked roads are now dangerous, and the crooks are expensive, as well as time-consuming. All new roads should be built wide and as straight as possible.

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| <p>PROGRAM Sigal Theatre</p> <p>Friday, Nov. 20th—Edmond Lowe in "Ports of Call" and William Desmond in "The Ace of Spades"</p> <p>Saturday, Nov. 21st—Jack Hoxie in "Bustin' Through" a Western Feature. Also "Married Neighbors" A Comedy.</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday Nov. 23 and 24th "The Haunted Woman"</p> <p>A Special James Oliver Curwood A novel of the great out-doors with an all star cast. Also a Mustang Western picture</p> <p>Wednesday and Thursday—Special "Justice of The Far North"</p> <p>A reel story of the land of eternal ice with a background of natural sights never shown on any screen. Comedy</p> <p>Friday—Shirley Mason in "The Great Diamond Mystery" and William Desmond in "The Ace of Spades."</p> | <p>You Can Own a Ford Today</p> <p>by paying a little down, balance by the month—come in and let us tell you how you can</p> <p>DRIVE AS YOU PAY</p> <p>Shaw Motor Co. Baird Texas</p> | <p>HATS!</p> <p>All Velvet Hats at 1-2 Price which means a wonderful saving on hats.</p> <p>SILK HOSE</p> <p>We have a wonderful line of Silk Hose in all the new shades</p> <p>CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND NOVELTIES</p> <p>The Fashion Shop</p> | <p>It Will Pay You</p> <p>To Investigate Our Offer of 100 Pairs of Shoes at \$1.00 Per Pair</p> <p>A Fit For All</p> <p>We are prepared to show you practical lines of Winter Merchandise with prices right. Also Daily arrivals of Christmas Specialties and Gifts. Select them while the stock is new.</p> <p>W. D. Boydston</p> |
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Attorney General Moody won the first round in the District Court at Austin Tuesday, when Judge Calhoun ruled that the State Highway Commission had no right to intervene in the suit filed by the Attorney General to forfeit the charter and the right to do business in the State by the American Construction Company.

The quirks and twists of the law are hard for a layman to understand. This suit attacks the acts of the Highway Commission directly, and it would seem that they have a right to appear as intervenors to present their side of the case.

It is to be hoped that the case will be pressed to an early decision as delays will add to the damage already done road building in Texas by this and other suits.

If the interests of the State is all that is involved in these suits, this will be done. If political, they will drag along through the State campaign next year.

We shall see what we shall see at the end of these suits.

J. M. COFFMAN, LATE C. S. A. SOLDIER DIES AT CROSS PLAINS

J. M. Coffman, one of the old settlers of Callahan County, died suddenly at Cross Plains, last Friday, November 13, and was buried with Masonic honors at Cross Plains, beside his wife, by Cross Plains Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Dick Pentecost, Acting Master, C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, as Marshal.

The following old friends of the deceased were the pall bearers: T. E. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Dr. R. G. Powell, B. L. Russell, Senior, Melvin Farmer, J. Y. Gilliland, all of Baird; Sam Strahan, of Cottonwood and Mr. McDonald, of Pioneer. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, of Monday, conducted religious exercises at the grave.

There was a large crowd present at the funeral—many old friends from Baird, Cisco, all near-by towns and from the County at-large.

J. M. Coffman was born near Russellville, Jefferson County, Tennessee, October 12, 1845. He served in the Confederate Army, in Tenth Tennessee Cavalry, first under General Nathaniel Bedford Forrest and later under General John H. Morgan, taking part in the Battle of Greenville, Tennessee, where General Morgan was killed. Mr. Coffman was a member of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, U. C. V., of Baird.

At the close of the War between the States Jim went to Kentucky, where he married Miss Saline F. Arvin, of Estell County, that State.

At the expiration of a year he re-

turned to Tennessee, where he remained until 1873, when he moved to Collin County, Texas, near Malissa; removed to the north part of Brown County in 1876.

The writer became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Coffman after they settled on Turkey Creek, in Brown County. In 1882 they moved to what is now Cross Plains.

There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, five girls and two boys. Five of them are living, viz: W. J. Coffman and Mrs. Jno. Baum, of Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. R. Nations, of Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Scott Gilbert, of Woodson, Texas, and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, of Cross Plains.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and one brother, W. M. Coffman, of Baird. Mrs. J. M. Coffman died February 23, 1923, and is buried at Cross Plains.

J. M. Coffman was a good, noble hearted, generous man, and I always numbered him and Mrs. Coffman among my best friends. We all came from Brown County to Callahan the same year, 1882. Now both are dead and gone.

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.
—Halleck.

This sentiment expressed by the poet, can truthfully be applied to Jim Coffman and his wife. They served their day and generation faithfully and well and have passed on, leaving many old friends, along with their children, grand and great-grand-children to mourn their going.

W. E. G.

Baird, Texas.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application For Letters—Estates of Decedents.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Billy Harris, a minor.
You are hereby notified that Pearl Harris has filed in the County court of Callahan county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said minor, Billy Harris, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of December A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of November A. D. 1925
Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
51-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of William Judson Leverett, Bankrupt.

No. 1114. In Bankruptcy.
Abilene, Texas, 11-16-25.
Office of Referee.

To the Creditors of William Judson Leverett, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1925, the said William Judson Leverett was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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51-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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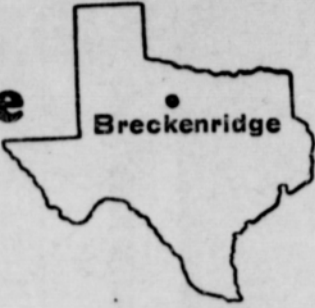
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Callie Windham and son, E. C. of Tecumseh, were in town, last Saturday.

Lem Lambert had erysipelas in his "face," not in his "foot," as the types made us say last week.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and wife arrived Tuesday evening and will make Baird their future home.

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Wool Shirts at adv. It B. L. Boydston's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie have as a guest this week their little grandson, Billie Wylie, of Cisco.

Large shipment of Men's and Boy's Union Suits just received at adv. It B. L. Boydston's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell, of Archer City are the guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Have you seen those new Flanellette Pajamas at adv. It B. L. Boydston's.

John Elliott, of New York City, spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, R. L. Elliott and family. Mr. Elliott was enroute to California.

Dr. R. L. Griggs reports the birth of twins, a boy and girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowen, Admiral, on Saturday night, Nov. 14, 1925.

Friends of Claude Gates in Baird will be glad to learn that he is recovering from an operation in Mayo Bros. Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Gates has been in ill health for sometime and will likely have to undergo another operation later.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Mayhew left yesterday morning for Crowell, Bro. Mayhew's new appointment. For two years Bro. Mayhew has been pastor of the Baird church, coming here from Killeen, Central Texas Conference. During these two years Brother and Sister Mayhew made many friends who part with them with regret. As a preacher Brother Mayhew rands high in the church and best of all he believes and lives the life consistent with his preaching. The change by which Brother Mayhew leaves the Baird Church, comes as a keen disappointment to the writer and others who have been closely associated with him in Sunday School and Church work during his pastorate here. No two people ever left Baird with more friends among all classes than Brother and Sister Mayhew. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

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Come in and look over our splendid stock of toilet goods.—City Pharmacy.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The ladies of Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will serve Thanksgiving Dinner in the basement of the church on next Thursday at 50 cents per plate. Those who want dinners to take home must call for same before 12 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Wright, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, arrived yesterday and The Star is authorized to announce that he will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Every member of the church is requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DR. SIMMONS TO BE HERE

Dr. J. W. Simmons, of Eastland, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist is to be here at Dr. R. L. Griggs' office at the Baird City Pharmacy next Friday, November 27, all day. He is specially prepared to fit glasses scientifically. 51-1t

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Signed

R. F. D. or Street Address

Town State

Color Size

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IMPORTANT—Fill in sizes and colors carefully. Write name and address plainly.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

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

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

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of David Stanley Clark et al, Minors.

Jeff Clark was by the County court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minors, 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 December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all

persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and protest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County court, Callahan county,
50-3t Texas.

Notice by Publication in Probate

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Litty Oneal, a person of unsound mind, J. E. Hudson has filed an

application in the County Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an Order appointing him Permanent Guardian for the Estate of said Litty Oneal, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said person are required to 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
50-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice by Application in Probate

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for

a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. J. Hudson, a minor, more than 14 years of age.

Mrs. Georgia Hudson has filed an application in the County Court of Callahan County, on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an order appointing her Permanent Guardian of the Estate of said W. J. Hudson, Minor, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, are required to 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

No. 774.

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

The State of Texas;

To all persons interested in the Es-
tate of J. L. Haley, deceased: A. A.
Haley has filed in the County Court of
Callahan County, an application for
the Probate of the Last Will and Tes-
tament of said J. L. Haley, deceased,
filed with said application, and for
Letters Testamentary, which will be
heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing on the first Monday in
December, A. D. 1925, the same being
the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925,
at the Court House thereof, in Baird,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested 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 re-
turn 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 12th day of October, A. D.
1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
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potatoes last and the possum hunters
are active, there need be no suffering
in East Texas. Almost every East
Texas farm, though, now has its flock
of turkeys and chickens, and East
Texas has never before been quite so
prosperous.



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Wide Underground River Discovered in Texas

San Marcos, Texas.—Discovery of
what is believed to be an underground
river of a width of perhaps one-half
mile and of undeterminable depth, has
transformed the arid region 15 to 25
miles northeast of here into a veri-
table paradise of verdure and growing
crops within a period of three months.

It was during the height of the re-
cent severe drought that Ben W. Py-
land, a farmer, decided to dig a well
on his place in a search of water. He
was ridiculed for attempting to get
water in that locality by digging a
well.

Pyland commenced digging and at a
depth of 20 feet he struck a cap of
limestone. Using his pick vigorously
he punctured this covering and there
immediately gushed forth a small tor-
rent of water. He enlarged the hole
by exploding a charge of dynamite,
and the water poured into the well, al-
most filling it to the top.

Other farmers in the section began
digging wells and several of them ob-
tained water in apparently inexhaus-
tible quantities.

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Napoleon's Death Couch Subject of Discussion

Paris.—Napoleon's death bed again
is a question that is making antiquaries
forget war debts and taxes.

The countess of Laperouse, great-
granddaughter of General Montholon,
to whom Napoleon was supposed to
have willed his death bed, attests to
the genuineness of her possession by
documents duly verified by notaries.

Prince Murat is said to have the real
relic, which came into the Murat fam-
ily by will from Caroline Bonaparte,
queen of Naples. Supporters of Mon-
tholon contend this bed is only a camp
bed to which the remains of the em-
peror were transferred after his death.

Now comes an American amateur
collector on the trail of the "real"
death bed. It was offered for sale at
Deauville last summer. French ad-
mirers of the "Little Corporal" became
anxious lest this precious piece be ex-
ported from France. They started a
subscription for its purchase. While
waiting its final disposition in Paris,
some one started a controversy as to
the authenticity of the bed.

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Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Grimes, Miss Myrtle Gunn and
mother, Mrs. L. E. Marshall,
Mrs. J. D. Barron, Mrs. W. K.
Boatwright, Miss Georgia Har-
mon, Mrs. J. S. Hart, Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many
more of the leading citizens of
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notable railroad construction
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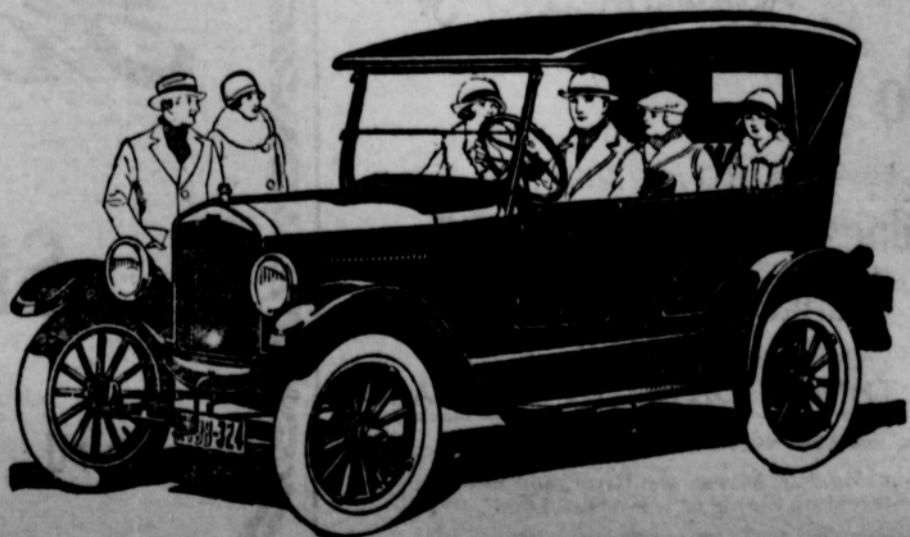
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper that has been regularly and continuously published each week in Callahan County, Texas, for one year, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of John T. Loveless, deceased:

Jones Tarrant has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said John T. Loveless, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John T. Loveless, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, 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 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 13th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
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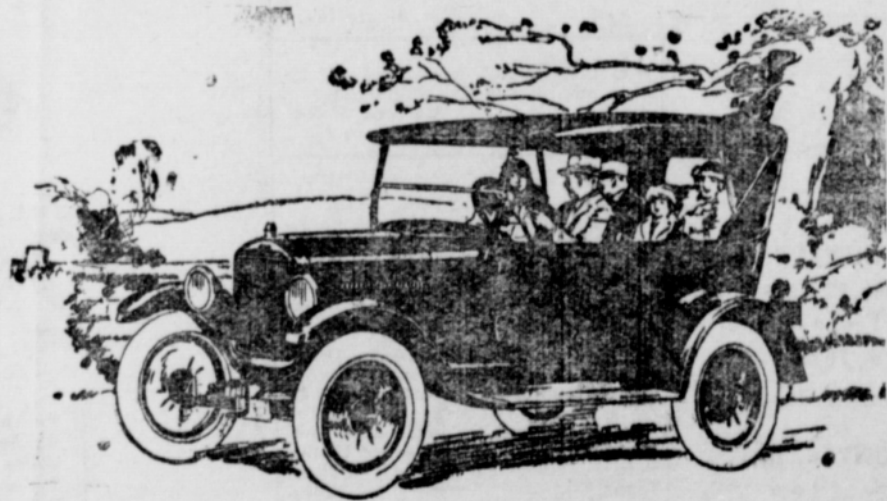
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