

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 31

ELECTRIC LINE TO CITY WELLS BEING ERECTED BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

The West Texas Utilities Company will complete the stringing of their electric lines to the city property west of town some time this week. As soon as this is completed a pump will be installed and the work of securing water for the city will be pushed to completion.

The city council is determined to get more water for Baird and they stated that they will get this if the water is to be gotten from the property that was bought a few years ago. If it is not there they will get it from other sources.

EULA LOCALS

Well Uncle Billie how are you and The Star force. We are doing well enough out this way, we sure have been busy pulling a bell cord over a mule and swinging a hoe. But think most of us are out of the weeds. Row crops are sure fine. Some of our neighbors are planning trips for the summer. I think if I can sit under a shade of the apple tree I will be a flying.

We had a large crowd at the ball game at Eula Saturday: Bradshaw vs Eula. Eula won of course, there was a large crowd from surrounding towns. We was glad to have all here. We were sure glad to see Mr. Jim McFarlane, one of the old timers. Judge Black was with us, he was delighted with the game and to meet so many old friends.

I see Cross Plains is going to have a picnic. Gee I am going down, for you know a fellow will have a good time. Some of the best people in the world live there. It will be so nice to go down and not have to ask them for a vote, but say I will take some more of that chicken please.

Met my old friend, Ben Sigal in Abilene the other day. Ben is ranching north-east of Abilene and is doing fine he tells me. He soon will have plenty of melons and for me to come over.

I see my friend, Elden Boydston is visiting Dad and Mother Boydston.

Well I will ring off and come down to see you good people of Baird soon.

With best wishes to The Star force and all who reads this good old time paper.

"Patsie."

JULY 4TH PROGRAM At The Baptist Church

At the Baptist Church Sunday following the Sunday School hour there will be rendered a short program consisting of duets by Mrs. Rubio, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Belva Evans. Solo by Mrs. C. B. Holmes and an address by Jack Henderson, Sunday School Superintendent. Special invitation to everybody.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

The Ladies of the Missionary Society will have a Tom Thumb Wedding at the School Auditorium, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Tom Thumb Wedding is always interesting, because it is a show of continued fun, clean and whole-some. There will be more than forty children in the case, and they are well trained.

If you enjoy a good show, by local talent, be sure and meet, the children at Tom Thumb's Wedding. Next Friday evening.

MISS DAY'S HAT SHOP AND BEAUTY PARLOR, TO OPEN

I will open my Beauty Parlor for work Tuesday, July 6th. Mrs Aycock an experienced operator, will be in charge and be prepared to cut ladies and childrens' hair, also Marcelling Curling, Dyeing, Manicuring and Facial. I solicitate and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

BAPTIST CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING

The Baptist Meeting closed Sunday night after a season of three weeks. All are delighted because of the fine meeting and are thanking the good Lord for sending Bro. Ashford this way.

The results were good, and tho we would liked very much to have seen a lot of the fine men in Baird, who are not professing christians, saved and in the churches, but 59 made profession of faith and 38 were received into the church by baptism. That seem to be pretty good and I am hoping that the other meeting to be held in the near future are in like-manner, successful and if so we will soon have a converted town, "So Mote It Be Lord."

We want to thank all who in any way helped to make the meeting the success it was, and we also want here to express our appreciations for the fine Christian Brotherly Spirit of the other Pastors, in town. How blessed it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. "There is no band like the tie that binds Christian hearts."

I am still in love with Baird people, and am indeed glad I am living in the town of Baird.

Joe R. Maye.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

I will be away in a meeting next Sunday and in my absence, Bro. Jack Henderson will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. His subject will be "The love that never changes." Now you surely want to hear him.

At 4 P. M. all of the Junior boys and girls are asked to meet at the church with Bro. Henderson to organize a Junior B. Y. P. U. At 7:30 the other young people are asked to meet for the re-organizing of the B. Y. P. U. I am hoping that all of the young people of the church will be in these two meetings.

There will be no services at our church Sunday night, so we are hoping that ever one shall be in their place on these services announced.

I am going to a hard mission place, on the ranches of Edwards County for their little meeting and I am begging that every one who reads this may pray for me that God may bless and use me in the days I shall have there.

Joe R. Maye.

LYNCH DAVIDSON HERE

Lynch Davidson as announced spoke here at 10 a. m. this morning. Time and space prevents further notice this week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Our aim is to have every member present every Sunday. Your being present is appreciated. If you are absent, we miss you.

Preaching at 11a. m. Stay for Church, for the Communion Service will be observed.

You are invited to worship with us.

TABERNACLE REVIVAL

A protracted meeting commenced last night at the Tabernacle by Evangelist, J. I. Reagan, of Dallas, assisted by J. G. Hufstetler of Abilene, song Director. Services at 10 A. M. and 8:30 A. M. Everybody invited. No politics, no abuse, just plain bible reading and inspiring song services.

Getting dry and hot-don't you forget it.

We noticed several of the William's family, of Denton, Worth Williams and sons, Ray and Joe came in to hear Lynch Davidson.

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, was in Baird Tuesday.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE. A CHALLENGE AND THE REPLY

Baird, Texas June 29, 1926.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert
Baird, Texas.

My Dear Judge:

Having noticed your picture in Star-Telegram where you were referred to as Baird Candidate and also Callahan County's Candidate for Representative for 107th district and having heard of other times where you or your friends claimed you to be Callahan County's candidate I have decided to settle the issue by challenging to leave the results to Callahan County Eastland County people tell me that it is Callahan County's time to have the office and that they will be satisfied with Callahan County's choice. Now we have each served Callahan County in an official capacity and the people of this county are well acquainted with us and with our records as an officer and for that reason they are well qualified to choose between us. Personally I do not care to hold the office if the people of my county do not want me to serve them.

It will not be necessary to hold a special election for we can either have the executive committee leave our names off of the ballot in Eastland County or agree to abide the results of this county and in that way we can let the primary election of July 24th determine the results. I have talked to several of my friends and also to some of your friends and they all agree that the above is a fair proposition and a just way to settle this question. This will cut out some expense and leave us more time to attend to our respective duties and best of all it will forever settle the dispute as to Callahan County's choice.

I will make public my proposal and your answer to same and of course you realize the necessity of an immediate reply.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,
Yours very truly,

31-1t. J. R. Black.

June 30th 1926

Hon. J. R. Black.
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your proposal contained in your letter of the 29th instant, in which you wish, for various reasons, to permit Callahan County to choose between you and I who shall represent Callahan and Eastland Counties in the legislature.

Your proposition is absurd from a legal view-point and the House would probably refuse to seat a member so elected, in which event, it would be necessary to order another election, while in the second place, Eastland County is entitled to a voice in the selection of its representative, even if your friends have advised you to the contrary; this right being guaranteed them by both the State and Federal Constitutions and I do not propose to abridge it and should I be honored by being selected over you, I would represent Eastland County to the very best of my ability as well as Callahan County and shall require that honor to come as the unrestricted vote of a sovereign people at a regular election, in which all the people concerned would have a free voice and vote, and not from a decided minority, as per your suggestion and proposal.

I have unbounded confidence in the people of Callahan County and firmly believe they would give me a substantial majority, could the issue be fairly and legally submitted to them, but since you deferred your intentions until the time for filing had almost expired and it was not generally known that you had announced until after the expiration of the filing date, and my name had been before the people of both counties for several months, I think it only fair and proper to all concerned that

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BAIRD COYOTES WIN OVER MORAN LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday at Moran, the Baird Coyotes demonstrated to the world that hereafter the crap-shooters of this neck of the woods had better get another Rabbit's foot and carry around in their heart-pocket, for these here Coyotes shore-do understand this here natural stuff, why, because, it was 11 to 7 in 11, and as usual in favor of Baird.

The Coyotes annexed the first marker in the 2nd inning when Earl Hall singled to center and took 2nd on an error by the center-fielder; Ralleg Ray grounded out shortstop to first, Earl taking third, then the then the third ball player from the house of Ray, better known as Harold came to the plate and smacked a sizzling double to center scoring Earl.

The Moran gang got busy in their hal for the second and sent across two; Rider tripled to center; Wilkinson drove a hot one at Bowlus on short, John made a nice stop, but a terrible throw to first, Rider scoring on the play, Wilkinson being safe; Gordon singled to center sending Wilkins to third; Edwards hit a hot one to Pete Bouchette, playing second, Pete touched second forcing Gordon and threw to Gus Hall at first retiring Edwards, however Wilkinson scored from third, while this was happening; Beasley singled to right, but Shattuck flied out to Bouchette, retiring the side, with two scores, two hits and one error.

In the third, the Moran team added another; again the first man to face Bryant Bennet slamed a triple to center, Fite struck out; Pennington safe at first and Mitchell scored when Bouchette made an error on Pennington's drive. The Coyotes forged ahead in the fourth; Gus flew out to center, Earl walked; Ralleg Ray singled by third, sending Earl to third Raleigh taking second on the throw-in; Harold Ray was purposely walked filling the bases, John Bowlus smote the air; J. D. Williams, (catching for the Coyotes) sent a high-one to right field, which the fielder dropped, Earl and Raleigh scored on the play, with Nenamick at bat, Beasley was trying to catch J. D. off of first and threw the ball away, Harold Ray scoring and J. D. took second; Nenamick doubled down first base line, scoring J. D., but Bennett grounded out to retire the side, with four scores, two hits and one error.

These pesky Moranites just wouldn't stay behind, so in their half of the fourth they chased across three more on one clean hit and two errors; Gordon first us, out Pete to Gus; Edwards safe at first on error by short-stop Beasley sacrificed Edwards to second; Shattuck walked, Edwards taking third on a passed-ball; The first ball thrown to Mitchell was wild and got away from Williams, Edwards scoring and Shattuck taking third, then Mitchell slapped one over the right field wall for a home-run.

Baird slipped over another in the seventh; Bennett singled, Pete sacrificed, Gus whiffed, Earl singled scoring Bennett; in the eighth Harold Ray got his second hit of the day, Bowlus struck-out, J. D. Williams forced Ray at second but scored a moment later when Nenamick singled to right field; Moran increased their number in the eights, Gorder got hit, stole second and scored on Edwards double to center; the ninth and tenth rolled around without any thing happening, but in the wonderful lucky eleventh. Nenamick got his third hit of the day, a double to left; Bennett doubled to center scoring Nenamick, and to all intents and purposes winning the old ball game Pete safe at first, and Bennett, when the first baseman dropped the throw from the shortstop; Gus hit to the pitcher, who tried to catch Bennett at home, the catcher dropped the ball, Bennett scoring, Pete going to third and Gus to second; Earl Hall doubled to center.

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H. O. TATUM SAYS W. T. C. OF C. MEETING A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Mr. H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Local Chamber of Commerce, returned from Amarillo last week where he went to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. He reports a wonderful and profitable time.

Approximately 40,000 visitors were present at the convention. They were there from New Mexico, Oklahoma, and young men, old ladies and young and all of Texas. There were old men girls, busy men and those not busy all were there boosting their town. Everybody had a smile on their face and seem to be enjoying themselves.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, was appointed on the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tatum served on seven different committees while at the convention and in other ways advertised Baird in way possible.

The 1927 Convention will be held in Wichita Falls. Homer D. Wade was elected manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the place of Porter Whaley who goes to San Antonio as Secretary of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. D. C. CARTER DEAD

Mrs. D. C. Carter, mother of George C. Carter and Don Carter, of Big Springs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dennis at 1394 15th St., Wichita Falls at 1:30 A. M. Wednesday morning, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening and her body was laid to rest in Riverside Drive Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Carter, whose maiden name was Josephine Cauldfield, was born in Austin, Texas on July 23, 1845. She was married to Mr. D. C. Carter in Burnett County Oct. 17, 1876. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters; viz George C. and Don C. Carter, of Big Springs Mrs. Albert Dennis and Mrs. Annie Lewis, of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Emma, died some years ago. She is also survived by a number of grand-children. All of her family were with her when she died except Mrs. Don Carter and two children, of Big Springs.

Mrs. Carter has been in ill health for a number of years and on last Sunday night had a stroke of paralysis from which she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Carter was a good christian woman, a member of the Church of Christ, of which she had been a member for sixty-one year. She was highly educated, cultured and refined, a gentlewoman of the old school. She was a devoted wife and mother and the world is made better for her having lived in it. She was a teacher for many years and a very close student, taking a great pride in her work. We regret to learn of her death and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Carter was well known in Baird having visited her sons both of whom formerly lived here.

CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD, SEPTEMBER 16-17-18 TH.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held this week the General Committee for the 1926 Callahan County Fair was appointed: Judge L. L. Blackburn is chairman of the committee and Messers Keelan, Kelton Shaw and Jones will assist Judge Blackburn in making the 1926 Fair the greatest in the history of the country. The Fair this year will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell are spending a few weeks in Colorado.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:
(creating new Section.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns consisting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision with authorizing the Legislature to create special school districts."

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

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

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

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

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk (initial) in the Post Office at Baird, Texas. Receipt of application will close July 7, 1926.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Baird Post Office, or from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Customhouse, 423 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the Secretary prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

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Stamato, Calif.—Hidden in the Eldorado country hills northeast of here lies the original boom town of the gold rush days—Coloma, on the site where James Marshall found the first flake of yellow metal that was the impetus for the greatest westward movement known to mining.

Once a city of 10,000 population, it has dwindled until the census taker must count carefully to register a total of 150.

In this village in which California's present-day prosperity was born there remain on its main street only a combination grocery store and lunch counter, a post office, an automobile service station, and here and there the shell of a fire-gutted building or the weed-grown foundations of business blocks.

When the gold fever was at its height, stores of all kinds lined the streets of Coloma—there were 14 hotels, the inevitable Well-Fargo express office and the usual saloons, gambling houses, a Chinese bank and even a sewing machine agent's office. There was a jail, an armory, four churches and three schools.

Foot's gold still glitters in the sand near the monument marking the site of Sotter's sawmill in the mill race of which Marshall made his discovery, but the yellow wealth of '48 went with the six-pony express lines that operated between Coloma and surrounding mines delivering mail for a dollar an ounce.

The old jail which housed killers and bad men in those days now is a stable. On a slope back of the town is the lonesome looking memorial statue of Marshall with bronze finger pointing to the spot where the gold rush began.

**Once Inmate of Home,
Gives Orphans Party**

Kansas City, Mo.—Frank Payne knows the heart and mind of the kid of the orphan asylum for he was once one of them. No Mr. Payne gave a party.

It was no formal affair. Mr. Payne invited the 80 children of the Gillis home, an orphanage where he lived as a child, to his country estate.

When the 43 girls and 46 boys poured out of the busses the host presented the freedom of the Payne flower gardens, the pride of the district, the cherry orchard, with limbs bending under the loads of "sweet-hearts"; the 11-acre strawberry patch; boys, satiated with globules peeped from beneath green runners; the woods and the creek.

Boys went up cherry trees, girls ran for flowers; boys and girls went down on their knees in the strawberry patch; boys, saturated with cherries and strawberries, experimented with the red berries of the mulberry grove and found them green. Other boys tore for the woods and still others for the creek, shedding clothes as they went.

Many glorious hours later the kids

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

By Bob Tallet, Deputy.
Putnam, Texas, May 26, 1926,
28-3t.

left. The estate was like a cyclone-swept zone. But Mr. Payne was happy.

"If they had broken every tree down and had uprooted every strawberry plant," he said, "it would have been worth it to see the joy they had."

**Noiseless Plane Secret
Is Guarded by French**

Paris.—French military aviation authorities are guarding with the closest secrecy the new invention of a silent airplane propeller enabling noiseless night bombing raids. If this proves successful, anti-aircraft artillery will be unable to find a target at the tremendous heights rattling machines fly, which is far above the reach of the most powerful searchlights.

Heretofore, anti-aircraft fire was directed by microphones detecting the sound of the propellers and actuating the range finders and directors.

The new air screw is metal made from a solid forging. Its silence is believed to be due to the absence of tip flukes and the keen leading edges of the propeller blades whose knife-like sharpness enables them to cut the air with the least possible disturbance. With the propeller's whir silenced, the manufacturers can muffle the motors.

**Tongs Settle Disputes
in Own Peace Temple**

San Francisco.—The "Geneva" of the Chinese on the Pacific coast is in San Francisco's Chinatown, on the third floor of a dingy brick building. They refer to it as "Wo Ping Woey," which in English is "peace temple." Here the warring factions have their round table about which representatives of the so-called "high binder" tongs recently renewed their pledge of peace.

A few months back when reports of tong killings were coming in from other American cities, comparative quiet and order prevailed here. The lack of violence was probably due to two things—the peace temple and Sergt. John J. Manion, strapping police officer of the San Francisco department.

Promote Him

New York.—A patrolman attending an uptown theater dashed onto the stage when Jean Bodine slipped off a coat and poised to enter a bathtub. She was clad in tights, but he arrested her anyway.

JAP RADIO EXPERT



The Japanese Edison is the name often given to Hiroshi Ando, twenty-four years old. He claims the successful invention of radio television, or the transmission of motion pictures by wireless. He also claims to have invented and patented in Japan the neodyne feature of radio one year before it was patented in the United States.

**Weird Disease Makes
Teeth Turn Purple**

Washington.—A weird and rare disease that turns the teeth purple and makes sunlight on the skin unbearable was discussed by Prof. J. Barcroft, English physiologist, in a lecture before the Royal Institution.

The affliction is so rare that there are only three known cases in England at the present time, but it is of especial interest to physiological and medical science because the purple substance, porphyrin, is closely allied to the red material, hemoglobin, that gives blood its color. Subtracting its iron and albumen from hemoglobin by appropriate chemical means leaves porphyrin.

No one knows yet why the bodies of these unfortunate patients should be manufacturing the wrong pigment, Professor Barcroft said, but the fact remains that it is constantly being formed and deposited in their bones, teeth and skin.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
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More cotton on fewer acres, is all right, but more cotton—that is an increased crop, means a decrease in price.

Judge T. B. Ridgell, of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland, made The Star office a pleasant call last Friday. Judge Ridgell's home was at Breckenridge when appointed a member of the newly created Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals last year by Gov. Ferguson. We never met Judge Ridgell until he called at The Star office last week, but have heard of him often and well spoken of. If you want to know more about him he refers inquires to his friend, City Marshal, J. C. Barringer, of Baird, or any of the Boydston's.

Judge Jno. B. Littler, candidate for Associated Justice Civil Appeal, Eastland, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Littler, of Fort Worth, were pleasant callers at The Star office Monday. Judge Littler was living at Big Springs when appointed by Gov. Ferguson last year as Associate Justice of the newly created Eleventh Court of Appeals at Eastland. Judge Littler is popular with all who know him and having made good he desires election and The Star takes pleasure in recommending him to the consideration of the Democratic voters of Callahan County, and of the District generally.

Congress has wasted a lot of time discussing plans to aid the farmers but when they speak of farmers and farming in Congress, it is always farmers in the middle west and west that they have in mind. The southern farmer does not count in fact some one proposed to levy an export tax on cotton the principal export crop of the south. You see the West and middle Western States are not Democratic, that is the only difference. The whole thing is political bunkum and the sectional line on which Congress relief is based proves it. The farmers of the north-west, where they raise grain, wheat mostly, are no more entitled to aid than the southern cottonraiser. Our sympathy is and has always been with the farmers because we were born and raised on a farm, but we do not see why a farmer is any more entitled to government favoritism than any other class.

MATHEMATIC AND WOMAN'S DRESS

One of the old gags in our school boy's days, was when the teacher, looking wise as an old owl, and much resembling that bird of ill omen when he would exclaim; "Naught from Naught, and nothing remains." Taking a look at some of the modern abbreviated dresses worn by young women and girls of the day, calls to mind this old saw of our teachers, you can carry subtraction to a point of almost extinction and that seems to be the trend of modern woman's dresses. We do not object to much of women's modern dresses as they must be more comfortable than the old style, but what scared us is the thought that this dressing will get to the old teachers answer, that nothing will remain.

STAR WILL BE ENLARGED NEXT WEEK

If our plans go through The Baird Star will be enlarged to 6 col. 8 pages next week, all home print as usual. Owing to conditions we were compelled to reduce the size of The Star in 1918 but for 30 years prior to that time the regular size of The Star was six cols., eight pages and for years prior to that time as of late years was "all home print.

No increase in subscription price or ads. We simply add 240 inches more space for the same price. The eight pages of the 6 col size equal 10 pages 5 col. size. We have wanted to make the change back to the old size for years but the business did not justify it. Next week would be a good time for the non-advertising merchants to let the public know that you are still in business by putting an ad in that issue.

CALLAHAN GAP IN HIGHWAY 23 TO BE CLOSED

Cisco Daily News
Callahan county commissioners' court Friday passed an order appropriating money for the county's part in constructing the Callahan county unit of highway 23. This means that Callahan has closed up her part in constructing this road, and that estimates of the work done will be promptly paid by that county.

Judge Victor Gilbert, county Judge of Callahan county, and candidate for flatorial representative from the counties of Eastland and Callahan, has worked in close cooperation with the commissioners of his county in all road matter that work for the betterment of his people. This is true in respect to highway 23, whose location precludes the possibility of its serving as a business highway for the county seat town of Callahan, yet there are a number of Callahan county people who will be benefited by having an outlet to Cisco as a market, and County Judge Gilbert and the commissioners of that county were big enough and broad enough to build a road for their people to reach their market, even though that market is other than their own county seat.

Should Judge Gilbert be as efficient in the legislature as he has been as county judge, both Callahan and Eastland counties will be ably represented with two men like Hagaman and Gilbert in Austin.

NOTICE, GUARDIANS APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

No. 738.
In RE Guardianship of the Estate of Josie B. Turner, N. C. M.
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. L. G. Hadley, Guardian of the estate of Josie B. Turner, a non composmentis, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct upon and covering an undivided interest of 117 acres, out of the North 351 acres of Section No. 57, Block No. 11, Texas and Pacific Railroad Co., Survey, situated in Shackelford County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by the Interstate Ry. Construction Company to Mrs. L. G. Turner, by deed dated Aug. 17, 1891, recorded in Vol. 16, page 456, deed records of Shackelford County Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County Texas, in the County Court Room in the Court House in the city of Baird, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of July, 1926.

Mrs. L. G. Hadley,
Guardian of the Estate of Josie B. Turner, N. C. M. 31-1t.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 794.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or and Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Pauline Dungan, J. T.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge:
J. S. YEAGER,
of Putnam.
W. C. WHITE,
of Baird.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ROY JACKSON,
Re-election.

For District Clerk:
MRS. KATE HEARN,
Re-election.

For County Superintendent:
F. E. MITCHELL,
Atwell.
B. C. CHRISMAN,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor:
W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.

H. A. (Hub) WARREN,
Baird.
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,
Rowden.

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
J. H. HUGHES,
Putnam.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

Dungan, Revis Dungan, Tressie Dungan and Milton Dungan, Minors.

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

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

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

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

Mr. C. S. Rice and daughters, Miss Verna, Mrs. George Stratton, and daughter, Miss Eunice, all of McLean, spent the past week with Mr. Rice's and Mrs. Stratton's mother Mrs. John Rice, and their sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus. Miss Eunice Stratton is a Linotype operator on the McLean News. The party accompanied by Grandma Rice, visited The Star office yesterday. Miss Stratton has been an operator on the News for six years. All these folks except maybe one or two of the girls are old Callahan County folks. Vet Rice called at the office last Friday soon after they arrived. We remember Vet Rice as a grocer clerk for S. L. Ogle about 43 years ago. He is now in the Undertaking business at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, were in town to-day. Bob says he will vote for Lynch Davidson if he lives. Well we hope Bob will live to vote many more times regardless of whom he votes for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and family visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

FRESH GROCERIES

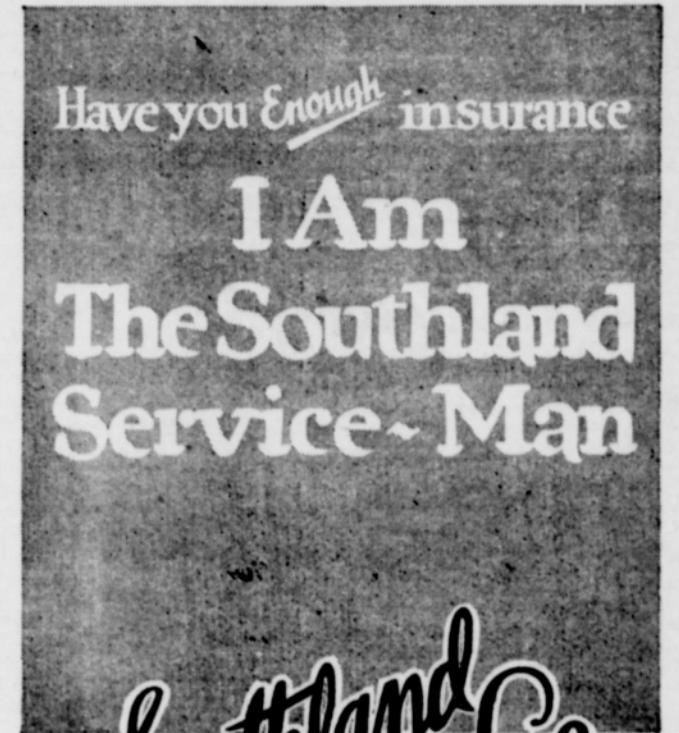
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P. G. Hatchett, Vice President

M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

H. Windham, of Tecumseh was reported quite ill a few days ago but is reported some improved.

We are sorry to hear that Ed Hayden of Moran was injured by a horse falling with him.

Albro Wilson was in town Saturday. He reports this year berry crop as the best he has ever raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Evans, of Kansas, are visiting Mr. Evans brother, R. Q. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley and children of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell, at Spur.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned home Wednesday from a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday. Mrs. J. W. Jones accompanied them home, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left Monday for the Great Lakes on their annual summer vacation. They will be gone until about October 1st. We wish them a pleasant trip.

See the ad of Hicks Rubber Co., Abilene, also the Bathing Revue at Cisco Lake and Lytle Beach, Abilene, for July the 5th.

Mrs. James Whalen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, for some weeks, has returned to her home in Amorillo.

J. L. White, who has been quite ill for the past week following an operation for appendicitis, was reported some improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, of Greenville, who have been visiting their brother, V. F. Jones, of Baird and H. E. Jones, of Eula, left Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and children left Wednesday for Lancaster, Pennsylvania for a three weeks visit with relatives. They will also visit the Sesqui-Centennial, International Exposition at Philadelphia.

Edmond Gunn and sister, Miss Myrtle Gunn and their neices, Cleora and Thelma Lois Boatwright left Wednesday morning for Tyrone Okla., to visit their uncle, Mr. Noble Gunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Walkers mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson. They will also visit their sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris and family in Big Springs, before returning home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this the 30th day of June A. D. 1926.

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

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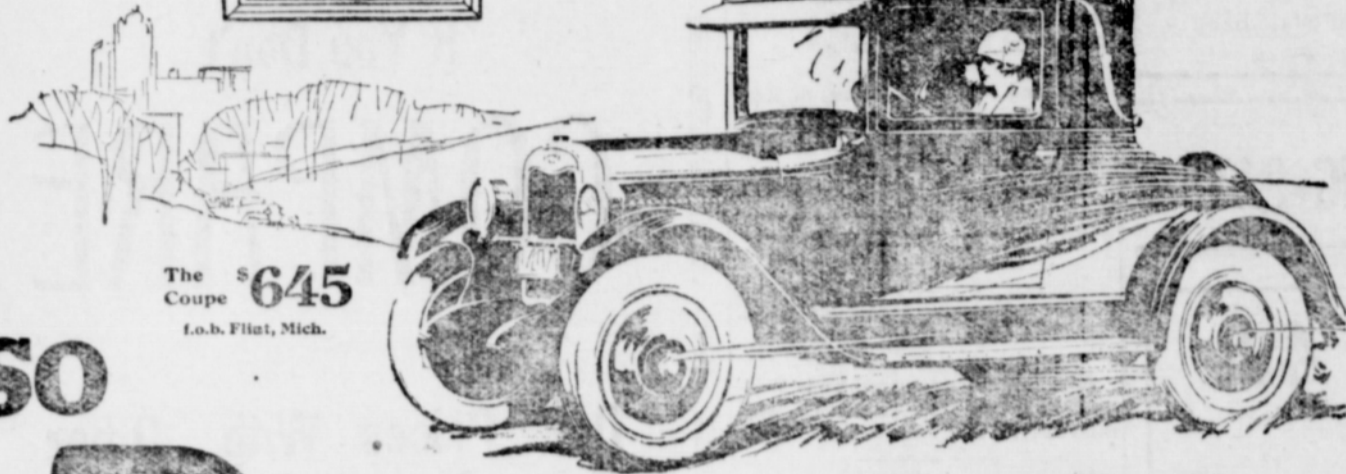
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of
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CITATION OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

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

The State of Texas

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

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

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
30-3t. County Court
Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published

for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Jack Crist, a Minor E. C. Pretz was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of June A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County, Texas.
30-3t.

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CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE

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We let all the people participate in the selection of the next representative for the 107th District in the regular way and manner.

As per your own suggestion, I in this letter be made public in both Callahan and Eastland Counties, and should you not do it, I will.

Very respectfully,

31-1t. Judge Victor B. Gilbert.

BAIRD COYOTES WIN OVER MORAN LAST SUNDAY

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ter scoring Pete and Gus; ending the scoring for the day; as only three men faced Raleigh in the Eleventh inning; Raleigh relieved Bennett in the fifth inning and slow-balled the Moran batters to death for the rest of the game.

NOTICE

Our store will be closed, Monday, but will be open the rest of the week and the big sale will be in force.

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31-1t. Baird, Texas.

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