

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. 1

MUST HAVE HEADLIGHT

Inspection Certificate When Registering To Present To The Collector Of Taxes

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a Test Station within thirty days of the date of registration.

If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to take affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the Test Stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a retest at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular registration fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had, free of charge, until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State.

Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to cooperate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

ENTERPRISING JIM ASBURY IS NOW IN REALTY BUSINESS

James C. Asbury has opened a real estate office, second door north of the Hi-Way Garage, and is starting out with that virile energy for which he is distinguished to make a lasting and profitable success of the business.

He has already listed many properties, urban and suburban, in Callahan and adjoining counties, homes, business properties, farms, ranches and mineral lands, on terms that are highly profitable and can be quickly turned over by a hustler like Jim.

He is also agent in this section for many Lower Rio Grande Valley properties, which section of the Lone Star State he believes will be a dangerous rival of Florida before long, not only as a winter residence for the idle rich, but as the location for a profit-making early vegetable farm, a citrus grove or a vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Greer, of Globe, Arizona, are spending a few days with Mrs. Greer's sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes and family. They also spent several weeks in Kopperl and are en route to their home in Arizona.

AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS MRS. J. S. HART DIES

After a short illness, Mrs. J. S. Hart, passed into the Great Beyond, Sunday morning last, November 29, at about 7 o'clock. She was preparing to attend the Presbyterian Sunday School, of which she was an active and earnest member, when she was stricken with the heart affection from which she had suffered for several years.

The funeral was held Monday evening at her late home, being conducted by the Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased lady was a member, having joined it twenty years ago, assisted by the Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

The funerals were largely attended, Mrs. Hart being one of Baird's most popular ladies, with hosts of devoted friends, who mingled their tears of grief with those of the inconsolable nearer and dearer ones.

The pall bearers were Messrs. L. L. Blackburn, C. W. Conner, H. Schwartz, E. L. Finley, T. E. Powell and J. J. Price.

Mrs. Hart was born Mary Dodds, March 17, 1850, in Morrystown, Missouri, and became the wife of J. S. Hart, March 1886. She is survived by her husband, J. S. Hart; four children, Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene, Fred and J. R. Hart of Baird and H. D. Hart of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. M. H. Lyster of Cisco; a foster sister, Mrs. T. E. Hayden of Moran; two brothers, W. B. Dodds, of Amherst, Texas, and T. E. Dodds, of Farmington, New Mexico.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Pastor of the Presbyterian Church announces that the new officers of that body will be installed next Sunday, and there will be special music.

All members are requested to be present. Visitors are always welcome. The evening service will be as usual.

Yesterday evening Baird was visited by an old fashioned West Texas sand storm, followed after sundown by a norther, with an early accompaniment of sleet and rain. This morning the sun rose into a cloudless sky, with a sharp wind blowing and the thermometer registering 39 plus.

SEWERAGE IS COMING

Predicts Secretary Of Baird Chamber Of Commerce And Others Join In Belief

"Baird is sure to get Sewerage!" confidently predicts Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce H. O. Tatum, and, the writer has observed, he is apt, always, to be on the conservative side.

However, it is the main subject of conversation on the streets and in the homes, and The Star is inclined to believe that where there is so much smoke there may spring up in Baird a big conflagration for Sewerage—spelling health, happiness and prosperity for Baird and its people.

The Sewerage Committee that met at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, all made favorable reports of the progress they had made in getting contracts for Sewerage in Baird.

The members of the Committee will continue their work and The Star believes that in a short while sewer pipes will be laid all over the city.

If you have not signed the contract, it is hoped that you will do so at once. Since this paper's last report the following have signed the contract and climbed on the Sewerage Band Wagon of Progress:

Mrs. E. P. Poindexter, Ollie Cunningham (2), S. A. D. Ground, M. A. Cline, V. G. Haggard, Cecil West, M. E. Church Parsonage, Ella Moore Seale, A. R. Kelton, Home Telephone Company, J. A. Allphin, J. G. Stephens, K. of P. Hall, Frank Frazier, B. A. Elder, B. F. Russell.

There are now 118 contracts signed and the Committee is still busy at work and will continue so to do until sewerage for Baird is an accomplished fact.

A mort of credit for this number of contracts should go to Mr. Ernest Cooke. He has personally secured 22 contracts!

Secretary Tatum thinks that if some other members of the Sewerage Committee would each secure a third of that number Sewerage Contract signers, the proposition would be put over in about twenty-four hours.

Read George W. Symonds' Fort Worth Star Telegram Bargain Subscription Rates ad elsewhere in The Star, and see him about renewals and new subscriptions at The Star office.

VOTE ON UNIFICATION RIGHT DOWN TO NOW

Votes of 43 of the 45 Annual Conferences of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, is given below. This leaves out only the votes of China, a small Conference not yet reported and Florida Conference, which is now in session.

We have taken considerable trouble to get the vote correct. The vote has been corrected to correspond with the reports published by the Nashville Christian Advocate, the general organ of the Southern Church, as all returns from Home and Foreign Conferences are reported.

The Nashville paper, last issue, did not have the vote of three Conferences, held on the 25th of November, viz: South Carolina, South Georgia and North Alabama.

We got the vote of these three Conferences from the American Press Association dispatches, published in the daily papers. The vote of China and Florida can not change the result, because the Plan, to win, requires 5,706 more votes than they have to overcome the opposition, and not over 8,500 of the possible 10,000 votes in the South have been cast.

	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.	129	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	94	293
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	32	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
North Arkansas	162	53
South Georgia	94	217
So. Carolina	21	167
North Georgia	116	235
Little Rock	115	56
Totals	4308	3975

Three-fourths vote required to adopt the Plan.

The "Western Weekly" section of last Saturday's Abilene Reporter, under the caption "The 'Gamest Little Cuss' Settles Down," from the pen of the brilliantly versatile Max Bentley, was a writeup of George W. Symonds, of The Star, and is illustrated by a picture of him and his inseparable dog companion, "Garth."

AFTER COTTON THEN WHAT?

Callahan County Ideal Section For Raising Poultry Of All Kinds Most Profitably

Pretty soon the cotton crop will be a thing of the past for this year, then what will you look forward to for spending money during the next few months to come?

Some of our readers may think the Santa Anna News assumes quite a lot in offering suggestions to people how to live and prosper, but, in our heart, we make these suggestions for your betterment.

We do not condemn the growing of cotton for a money crop, for this is a great cotton section and the cotton brings lots of money into the country.

However, is it not well for farmers to have sidelines they can look to for incidentals during the year, while you have no income from the cotton. For instance: Eggs are now selling at 50c per dozen and a well cared for flock of hens will produce several dozen per day.

The income from a well cared for bunch of chickens, provides chicken and eggs for the home table, and a better food cannot be provided, helps to keep your bank account in a healthy condition, and affords employment for the family during dull hours. Not every family entering the poultry business, but many of them do.

Most every paper we pick up gives an account of some family who has made a success in the poultry business, and we feel that we cannot urge the matter of raising poultry too strong upon our readers.

We have just read an article in a farm journal, giving an account of one county selling \$1,500,000 00 worth of poultry and eggs during the past two years. Coleman County is a large county and in every way suitable for poultry raising.—Santa Anna News.

Callahan County is equally as good for raising chickens and turkey as Coleman or any other county in Texas, and there is no doubt that poultry raising pays on the farm. A married daughter of the editor of The Star living on a farm near Clear Creek, on the Coleman Road, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, sold one hundred and fifty dollars worth of turkeys, for cash, in Baird.

At the average price of cotton, this year, that is equal to one and a half bales of cotton. The cows, sows and hens, where intelligently used, are doing more to make the farmer prosperous than anything else.

Diversification in farming has always paid. We recall, as a boy, in Washington County, before and during the War Between the States, that every farmer, without a single exception, in our neighborhood, raised all their meat, bread, chickens, eggs, butter and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, all on the farm.

We had no market for anything except cotton and corn. We do not know what they would have done to a farmer that did not produce practically all he needed on the farm. Possibly he would have been run out of the community.

Of course we had to buy salt, sugar, molasses, tea and coffee, but during the war we learned to substitute things for tea and coffee and made our own syrup or traded bacon or some other farm product with some one.

Farming, in place of being unprofitable, as so many find it, should be and is, the most independent life one can live, where the farmer uses brains as well as his hands and feet.

Mis-Spelled Word Contest

Prize Winners 4th Week

First Prize—Earl Smith, No. 5, Baird.
Second Prize—Frances Vestal, No. 6, Baird
Third Prize—Bonnie Black, No. 7, Admiral

Mis-Spelled Words and Corrections

Firm	Incorrect	Correct
Sigal Theatre	bewiching	bewitching
Shaw Motor Co.	improvement	improvement
Holmes Drug Co.	inspector	inspector
Jones Dry Goods	chane	chain
B. L. Boydston	sea	see
Fashion Shop	novilties	novelties
Dr. Warnick	practise	practice
Baird Star	engraived	engraved
Beauty Shop	perment	permanent
Dr Cockrell	detintion	detention

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Washington, D. C.—The simplest and most constant sound in nature, the washing of the sea, serves as a radio beacon to warn whales, porpoises and many fishes to keep away from shore and below the surface in rough weather, according to Dr. Austin H. Clark of the United States National Museum and formerly naturalist on the scientific ship Albatross. In an interview here he explained how modern wireless devices for transmitting danger signals to ships off shore in a fog are rivaled by nature's own method of protecting her creatures.

"Waves breaking on the shore and white caps on the open ocean," he said, "give forth a high-pitched, hissing sound consisting of an infinite number of separate sounds arising from the breaking bubbles which rapidly succeed each other."

"Prolonged, uninterrupted sound is intensely disagreeable and soon becomes distressing. We have all noticed this, Doctor Clark pointed out, in the continuous rumbling of an idle motor engine and in other ways. Being high pitched, the hissing sound of breaking waves has a marked directive quality; that is, it is easy to locate its point of origin. Being unceasing, it is distressing and repellant, and all the more sensitive sea creatures try to keep away from it."

"Whales, porpoises and dolphins and many fishes always keep well off shore, Doctor Clark stated, and they are apparently guided by these repellant sounds, while on a windy night various other types of life which normally would come up to the surface stay well beneath it."

"The simple breaking of the waves is of immense importance to sea creatures as an index to the dangers that they run," he concluded. "In times of storm the repellant sound increases and by this they are warned to keep farther from the shore and farther down beneath the surface."

GERMS LOSE POWER
IF OUT OF PLACE

Russian Scientist Makes Valuable Discovery.

Washington.—Germs of diseases that are deadly to an animal or a human being if they find their way into the part of the body they usually afflict, may be entirely harmless if they are planted in another organ or tissue. Doses of anthrax germs a thousand times larger than an ordinary fatal injection have been introduced into the bodies of guinea pigs with no more effect than so much salt water; yet if the slightest trace of the fluid containing them found its way into a scratch on the skin, the animal very quickly died.

These experiments, which promise revolutionary results in the sciences of bacteriology and pathology, are being conducted at the Pasteur Institute in Paris by Dr. A. Besredka, a young Russian scientist, according to Dr. Erwin F. Smith, pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a tour of inspection through European laboratories.

Doctor Besredka, he says, has discovered an entirely new principle in bacteriology which has been named "local immunity." According to this principle, disease-causing organisms are frequently quite impotent to do harm away from their usual habitat.

Anthrax, for example, is always an affliction of the skin and surface tissues. Doctor Besredka devised means for planting cultures of the germs deep in the muscular tissue, in the lungs and elsewhere in the bodies of guinea pigs. Aside from a little inflammation, probably due to the mechanical irritation of the instruments used, the animals showed no signs of harm from the usually deadly organisms.

Less serious skin infections, like those caused by staphylococcus, the germ of boils, were shown to act in the same way.

Doctor Besredka's discoveries have already become of practical importance in medicine. After showing that susceptibility to bacterial infection was local, the Russian scientist also showed that immunity could be conferred more effectively by serums and other preventive means if applied equally directly to the regions usually attacked by the disease.

Since typhoid fever is a disease of the digestive tract, Paris physicians are now following Doctor Besredka's principle, and administering antityphoid serum through the mouth rather than by means of injection into the arm. Doctor Besredka claims that when administered in the ordinary way the serum gets no chance to act until the blood has carried it from the muscles of the arm into the intestinal tract.

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Scientists claim that English will become the universal language, as it is being spoken almost everywhere now—except in England and New York—New York American.

Any called session of the Legislature of Texas, which is financed by private individuals, will not command the respect of the people of Texas, that it should.

We don't see how any self-respecting member can accept money under such conditions. It looks too much like a bribe to do something such individuals desire in a political way.

NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Governor Ferguson appointed Hal Moseley, of Dallas and John Cage, of Stephenville, vice Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett, resigned. The other Commissioner, J. H. Bickett, did not resign. Moseley was elected Chairman.

Governor Ferguson offered the appointment to R. Q. Lee, of Cisco and Judge Arch Allen of Dallas, but, to the regret of many, both refused.

The office of Highway Commissioner pays only \$2,500.00 a year, and it is no wonder that it is hard to induce capable men to accept a position on the Commission.

The suit against the American Construction Company by Dan Moody came to a sudden end Friday, at Austin, by the cancellation by the Construction Company, in favor of the State, for \$600,000, forfeiture of the right to do business in the State and the cancellation of all contracts held by that Company. Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars in cash is to be returned to the State. The balance, \$314,000, is approved, but consists of unpaid accounts due the Company.

This, in brief, is the sensational ending of the first suit filed by Dan Moody. He claims that it is a great victory for him and the State and, on its face, it looks that way, and it is going to require a great deal of proof by the Highway Commission, to explain matters satisfactorily to the public.

We want to call attention, however, to the fact that the Court ruled out the Highway Commission, that attempted to intervene in the case, and the Commissioners had no chance to present their side of the case in Court. As the Attorney General charged fraud in making these contracts, without competitive

bidding, etc., the Highway Commission has had no opportunity to disprove this charge.

Evidently, if the contracts were fraudulently made, the Highway Commission was a party to it. The confession of judgment by the defendant company will, and is being construed by the public, as a confession that the charges made by Dan Moody are true.

Fifty years in public life and near forty in the newspaper business in Texas has proven to us that every case has two sides, and in this case only one side has been heard, and fair play and justice demands that the Highway Commission side of the issue be heard before being condemned. The American Construction Company may have had good and sufficient reasons for throwing up the sponge, so to speak, without any intention of admitting the charge of fraud.

At any rate, public opinion, always fickle as the wind, should not condemn the Highway Commission without a hearing. Mr. Lanham, Chairman of the Commission, had a short article in defense of the Commission, in which he said that Moody had let the defendant company off with summer profits and left the Commission the more difficult and expensive work for the winter months. Chairman Lanham's statement, in the face of the fall down of the defendant company, is not entirely satisfactory to the friends of the Commission, and excite only derision from enemies of the Highway Commission and the Ferguson Administration.

We want to call attention to one thing, that every opponent of the Fergusons are rejoicing over the result of the suit, and some who have been friendly and aided in the election of Mrs. Ferguson, have accepted the result of the case in Court as evidence of the unfitness of the present members of the Commission for the great responsibility conferred upon them, and the demand for the resignation of all three Commissioners, Chairman Lanham and Joe Burkett, especially. We would not condemn the worst political enemy or personal enemy, or sorriest person living without a hearing.

The controversy over road work is most unfortunate, as it is liable to cost the taxpayer more than this or any other suits may save; but, one thing is certain, no matter whether the present Commission holds on, resigns or is removed from office, hereafter no contracts should be let without public competitive bidding, and a good and sufficient bond demanded and secured from all contractors.

From the evidence in this case, this has not been done. Without impugning the motives of any of the Commissioners, this is not good business methods and should not have been done. As to the Commissioners not letting contracts to lowest bidders, we do not condemn and never did condemn the Commission for not doing that, but contracts should be let only after sufficient public notice for bids. That is business.

One of the busiest places in Baird is the Mattress Factory on the lot just south of the City Bakery. They're at work day and night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Baird, who were friends of our beloved son and brother, C. A. Hammond, for their kindness and sympathy. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby and family, The Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. M. F. Hammond
Mrs. Neal
Mrs. Foster
Fred Hammond

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services next Sunday at the Methodist Church, of which Rev. Cal C. Wright is pastor, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. We are expecting you next Sunday. H. E. Farmer, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Meaning of the Lord's Supper. The service will be concluded with the Holy Communion.

Junior Epworth League at 2 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject: "Seeking the Lord."

You are invited to worship with us.

THANKING NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for their assistance and thoughtful remembrance of us during the fatal illness of our wife and mother.

The floral offerings were especially beautiful—accept our grateful thanks.

J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr and Mrs. Russell Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart.

NOTICE--SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, of Tarrant County, on the 27th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Black, Sivalis and Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, versus Hal H. Hunter, No. 23, 170, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) new 105 barrel perfection steel tank with one ounce pressure valve and dome, and one vapor-tight cover.

2. A leasehold interest for oil and gas and mining purposes, and all buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all tanks, machinery, pipe lines and oil well fixtures and appliances used in operating for oil, gas and mining purposes on the leasehold interest in and to the following property, to-wit: Covering 36 acres out of the southwest one-quarter of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, beginning at the southwest corner of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, in Callahan County, Texas, for the southwest corner of this; with the south line of section, 1,320 feet to the southwest corner of this. Thence parallel with the west line of Section 8, 858 feet the northeast corner of this; thence west parallel with south line of Section 8, 1320 feet the northwest corner of this; thence west parallel with south line of Section 8, 1320 feet the northwest corner of this; thence south with the west line of Section 8, to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of Hal H. Hunter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$335.87, in favor of Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. & H. Motor Company versus Sid Stout, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Sid Stout in and to the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Eighty acres of land, being the north one-half [N. 1-2] of the northwest one-fourth [N. W. 1-4] of Section No. 8, B. O. H lands in Callahan County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Sid Stout, to satisfy a judgment of \$1,150 in favor of B. & H. Motor Company and costs of suit.

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G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
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SPIKE HAMMOND BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for C. A. (Spike) Hammond, who died at Ranger last Friday morning, were held from the Wylie Undertaking establishment Saturday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Baird Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a member. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral.

Spike Hammond was well known here, where he made his home for a number of years, being in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co. as a switchman.

The remains were accompanied by Fred Hammond, of Chicago, Ill., a brother of the deceased.

MARRIED

Mr. Rondall Forrest, of Baird, and Miss Bobbie Joe Hope, of Moran, were married on Nov. 26, 1925 and after a short trip to Waco, and other points, have returned to Baird where they will make their home.

The Star joins the many friends of these popular young people in wishing them a long and happy life.

DO YOU OWE THE STAR ANYTHING?

If so, pay up. Owing to a press of work on The Star and in the Job Department, we have been unable to make out bills for October and November.

No use waiting for a bill if you owe The Star anything on subscription, because you get a statement every time you get your Star in County—date when your subscription expires printed with your name on The Star.

We have had the heaviest expenses, both at the office and at home, for the past two months, that we have ever had to meet, though accounts due are over one hundred per cent above the average for these two months, and collections were fifty per cent below the average; hence, this appeal to Pay Up!

W. E. Gilliland.

PERSONALS

J. L. White, Jr., made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Ruby Dickey, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey.

Miss Louise Bell, who has been visiting relatives in Troupe, Texas, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Forrest and daughter Miss Aubrey, of Sedwick, visited relatives in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Polk, of Brownwood, was the weekend guest of the Ira Pratts.

Rawleigh Ray, Braden White and D. J. Anderson left Saturday night for a four days' hunt in Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hambrick, of Abilene, were the Thanksgiving Day guests of the Ira Pratts.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 12th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Eastern Star Chapter meets in regular session next Tuesday night, Dec. 8th. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Bette Lampe, of Arlington, a cousin of the Oscar Nitschke's, and Mrs. C. W. Green, of Cross Plains, were the guests of Mrs. Elsa Sheridan this week.

Wiley Trent and wife, of Del Rio, spent a few days the past week with Mr. Trent's sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and other relatives.

Mrs. Eugene McLaurie and daughters, the Misses Alva and Thelma, of Stephenville, were the guests of the Aaron Bells the first of the week.

Miss Veda Newcomb, who is attending Simmons University, at Abilene, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. Bessie Short, Misses Lois Bailey, Louise Thaxton, Anita McDaniel, Ann Stroman, Ruby Little and Linnie Earl Rawlins, of the Baird High School attended at State Teachers' Association at Dallas last week.

At Abilene, last Friday night, Charlie Blanks, the "Champion Banana Peddler" of Abilene, and champion welter-weight wrestler of the Southwest, won the bout from our own Tuffy McMullen, who put Charlie's shoulders to the mat in the first round in 27 minutes, but after an 18 minutes battle, because of injuries received, in the clutch of the Peddler's crushing body scissors, from which he suffered excruciatingly cried "Hold enough." They have a bout apiece to their credit and will probably wrestle off the tie in Abilene at an early day.

MRS. JIM JOHNSON DIED IN FORT WORTH LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Jim Johnson, mother of Arthur Johnson, of Baird, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ballard, in Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, Nov. 27th and the remains were carried to Aledo Saturday afternoon for interment in the family burying ground, where her husband and son, Lum, who died some years ago, are buried. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were well known in Baird, where they made their home for a number of years. Mrs. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dora Ballard, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fannie Medford, of Mineral Wells, and one son, Arthur Johnson, of Baird, also a sister, Mrs. John Bland, of Aledo, and a brother, John Pool of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Hanley, of Baird, attended the funeral.

DOLL BAZAAR—One day only. Hand made dresses, breakfast sets, bedspreads, buggy robes, shoes and hose on display at E. Cooke's Hardware Store, Saturday, December 12. Will have Christmas Dolls, Phone 108. 1-22 Brooksie Wright.

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BRIDE AND BAIRD BELLE HONORED AT ABILENE

The Abilene Reporter declares that a color scheme of violet and yellow, with gorgeous chrysanthemums predominant in the floral decoration, was beautifully developed in all party and game appointments by Mrs. Hal Ramsey and Miss Ruth Magee, in the party given by them Saturday afternoon, November 14, complimenting Mrs. W. V. Ramsey, a fall bride, who has recently come to make Abilene her home, and Mrs. Cecil West of Baird, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ramsey.

The handsome J. D. Magee home, on Clinton Avenue, was the scene of the party and into the flower bedecked reception room the guests were ushered by Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Miss Magee then introduced Mrs. W. V. Ramsey, with Mrs. J. D. Magee presenting Mrs. West. Mrs. Holt Magee also assisted in receiving, and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey and Miss Dorothy Compere ushered guests into the game rooms.

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider was awarded high score prize and Mrs. W. A. V. Cash was favored for her success in the general cut in the bridge games. A salad plate was passed.

The hostesses in this charming complimentary affair entertained Mesdames Roscoe Blankenship, J.

M. Estes, M. N. Walker, W. A. V. Cash, E. Lilius, B. B. Barry, Murrell Sayles, R. E. O'Rear, H. G. Baynie, Dowell, R. G. Hall, Jr., J. A. McKinney, K. K. Francis, H. H. Ramsey, Henry Hall, Malcolm Broadfoot, Rupert Harkrider, Holt Magee, John Ray, A. S. Hawes, Ernest M. Mims, C. G. Whitten, Roger Neblett, R. A. Hamersley, Ernest Pitzer, Raymond Wolfe, C. O. Savage, Otha Jones, Grissom; Misses Beth Coombes, Ernestine Jones, Margaret Bass, Ida Lillian Morrison and Dorothy Compere.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

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

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS PROGRESSIVELY

Under date of Saturday, November 14, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sent out the following "Bulletin of Progress" in this great section of the Lone Star State:

Baird—Callahan County now has a County Farm Demonstration Agent. Farmers and townspeople of the entire County joined in petitioning the Commissioners' Court of the County to appropriate the necessary funds to secure the work and the Court allowed the petition. Callahan County is making great strides agriculturally.

Coleman—The Heart of Texas District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here December 18 and preparations are already underway to make this the greatest district convention ever held. This district includes a number of counties in Central West Texas and some unusual features will be staged during the Convention.

Abilene—Armistice Day was celebrated in appropriate manner all over West Texas. Many towns staged parades. Prominent figures of the State and Nation spoke at various points over West Texas. Many cities enjoyed football games and athletic exercises. Baird had both and in addition enjoyed a big carnival and a monster barbecue at which between 2,500 and 3,000 people were bountifully fed. The religious side of the holiday was not overlooked. Appropriate services were held in churches over the entire section. Practically every city of consequence in the section observed the holiday.

PARENTS; DO YOU KNOW?

Your boy or girl must have more than ordinary training to make good in business today. The class of business men who look to us for their assistants expect far more than mere stenographic or book keeping ability from those we send them. That is why our courses cover such a broad scope of business training. No other school in this section offers such complete and thorough courses. In addition to this thorough training, we develop character and personality. Every student is closely studied by every faculty member—personal traits, habits, disposition, likes and dislikes, ambitions, etc., are carefully noted and corrections are suggested for those that would be detrimental in the business world. That is why graduates are successful why they hold the best places, and why many business men say that the BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE turns out the best office help.

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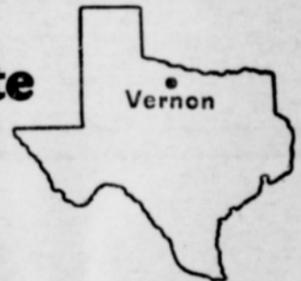
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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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 regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas;

To all persons interested in the Estate 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 Testament 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 interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 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.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

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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.

Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 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:

Jesse 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,
51-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Millions Invested in Canadian Fox Farms

Ottawa, Ont.—More than \$10,000,000 was invested in fox farms in Canada at the end of 1924, according to the dominion bureau of statistics. There were 1,466 fox-raising establishments in Canada at the end of 1924, an increase of 323 farms.

About 75 per cent of the fox farms are located in eastern Canada, the report shows. Prince Edward Island where the industry began, has a third of all the establishments operated in Canada. Farmers in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where fox-raising is a recent development, have shown marked interest in the industry as a profitable farm side line.

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Federal Scientist Says It's Cold on Planet.

Washington.—Mars may or may not be inhabited, but if so it is a life apparently enjoying anything but a warm and salubrious climate.

With the use of an extraordinarily delicate instrument he has invented for finding out such distant facts, W. W. Coblentz of the bureau of standards has concluded that the mean annual temperature on the surface of Mars is in the neighborhood of 20 degrees Fahrenheit, comparing with the earth's 59 degrees.

The observations indicate that 100 degrees below zero can be encountered quite frequently on Mars. Doctor Coblentz suggested that the reason for some higher temperatures he detected there might be in "the assumption that these dark areas contain vegetation having properties of the tuft-forming grasses of our high prairies, and the tussock mosses and lichens of our dry tundras, which have a high absorptivity for solar radiation." A noonday temperature on the Martian equator, in such vegetation, might rise to 65 degrees, he figured.

Most of Doctor Coblentz' work on the problem was done at the Flagstaff (Ariz.) observatory last August, when Mars came much closer to the earth than it does in ordinary years. The instruments used are built up around transparent screens which can detect the infinitesimal amount of heat radiated from a celestial body.

After many calculations, allowing for atmospheric and other effects, Doctor Coblentz reached the conclusion that at night the surface temperature on Mars is 70 degrees centigrade below zero, but that during the Martian summer the days have a temperature of perhaps even higher than 10 degrees centigrade, or about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Certain darker spots on Mars showed highest temperatures for the observation, and the fact that these spots changed their shading induced the conclusion that "all these phenomena indicate seasonal changes, while the variation in coloration of the dark markings indicates the presence of vegetation."

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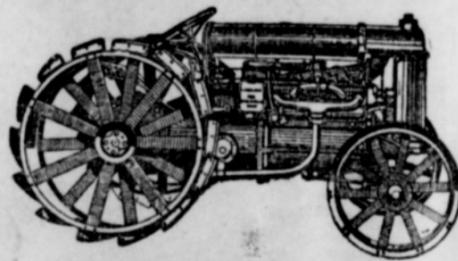
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