

# 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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## A CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON IN EARNEST IN BAIRD

### CLEANUP CAMPAIGN WILL START IN EARNEST SATURDAY MORNING

Baird is going to have a real clean up campaign. This campaign will begin Saturday morning, April 24th and run four days, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a fact that everybody in our city has agreed that we need a real cleaning of our town and they are not only talking about cleaning up but they are actually doing the work.

A large crowd of ladies met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon and discussed plans whereby every section of our city will be reached in this campaign. The city has been divided into four districts and they in turn are getting someone in each block to see the different people living in their block and get them to cooperate in this movement. Mrs. R. V. Hart is chairman of District No. 1, which includes the south-west part of the town from Market Street west and all south of fourth street. Mrs. W. E. Melton is chairman of District No. 2 which includes the north-west part of town all west of Market Street and north of fourth street. Mrs. W. H. Smith is chairman of District No. 3, which is the south-west part of town, all east of Market Street and south of Fourth Street. Mrs. P. F. Keelan, is chairman of District No. 4, which is the north-east part of town, all east of Market Street and north of Fourth Street. The Boy Scouts will undertake to clean up the business part of town from the court house to the T. P. Station.

The District chairmen have each a large committee to work with them and each district is going to try and have their part of town the cleanest part of Baird. Each district and each block will be graded by a committee that will be appointed at a later date. We suppose this committee will make their inspection Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor, J. R. Black has promised that the City will have wagons to pick up the trash beginning Tuesday morning and these wagons will be in use Tuesday and Wednesday only. After those dates the City will not pay to have your trash hauled away, but you will have to pay to have it done. It is useless for us to say what this clean-up campaign will mean from a health viewpoint for we all realize that to a great extent the healthy condition of a city depends largely upon the cleanliness of our own premises. We hope that you will cut all of your weeds, gather them into a pile, tin cans, boxes, limbs off of trees, and any other trash that you may have. Put this in piles just off your side-walk or in your alley where the trash wagon can get to them. Do not expect your trash to be hauled off if you have it inside of your fence or any place where it cannot be seen.

The business houses of town will be graded by the pupils from the High School and of course every business house would like to make as high a score as possible. You will be graded on the cleanliness of the interior of your place of business and also the exterior.

Please do not burn any of your trash, but put it in a pile so that it can be hauled away.

We hope that you will cooperate with us in this clean-up campaign and assist us in every way possible to make Baird a Cleaner Town in which to live.

Rev. A. W. Yell  
Rev. Cal C. Wright  
Rev. Joe R. Mayes  
Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Bettie Holmes, of Gatesville, is visiting her nephews, Mr. M. J. and C. B. Holmes and families.

### LADIES, OF BAIRD ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

At a call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the following ladies of Baird met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon to talk over plans to make Baird a cleaner place in which to live. They all endorsed the movement and are going to co-operate in every way possible.

Those present were:

Mrs. Sophie L. Hill, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. T. B. Emmons, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. John H. McGowen, Mrs. W. M. Coffman, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. James E. Ross, Miss Louise Bell, Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. E. L. Russel, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Hart, Miss Hazel Varner, Miss Ruby Harp, Miss Viola Boatwright, Miss Nina Walker, Miss Idri Livingston, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Mrs. Phil Keelan, Mrs. J. L. Glover, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Mrs. G. M. Farmer, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. H. O. Tatum, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Schwartz.

### MARRIED

Mr. Ferris Bennett and Miss Vada White, two of Baird's popular young people, were married at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, April 15, 1926. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. The young people were accompanied by Misses Thelma and Olita White, sisters of the bride, and Mr. Frank Jobe, of Putnam. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, left by auto, for a trip south. The bride is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, of Baird, and is a lovable young lady. She has held a responsible position with the Russell-Surles Abstract Co., for several years.

The groom, has only been here for a year or so, but has made many friends. He is associated with his father and brother, H. B. and Morris Bennett on the Self Serve Grocery.

### THE DALLAS EXCURSION

The excursion reached Baird, Wednesday near schedule time, but owing to the continued rain, many of the party did not leave the train. The Star acknowledges a visit from Horton W. Bransford, of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler Printing Machinery and supplies, Dallas; Arthur Grace, Manager, South-western Paper Co. The Star has bought thousands worth of material from these firms and their predecessors in the past 40 years. Mr. Alfred O. Anderson, President, of the Dallas Dispatch, was among the callers at The Star office. The Editor regrets his absence at the time, owing to the continued rain, did not get back to the office until the train had left. We regret that the rain, while needed, marred the visit of the Representatives of Dallas to our town.

### MONTHLY WORKERS MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY

A good program, good dinner, and a lot of good fellowship are in store for those who will come to the Baptist Church, Monday. You will see the program in this issue of The Star and can find the dinner and fellowship at the church, Monday. All are cordially invited.

Joe R. Mayes.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies, of the Gleaners Class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Schwartz Building, Saturday, April 24th. Bread, pies, cakes and dressed hens, will be for sale.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADS IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

By H. O. Tatum,

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce has realized for a long time that Baird should put on a clean-up campaign and we have now entered into this work and we feel sure that everyone in our city will give their full cooperation to this movement. I want to suggest that the main points of this campaign are as follows:

Are You Guilty Of

Increasing the death rate in our town?

Increasing the amount of sickness in our community?

You Are If You Have

A dirty back yard or alley.

An uncovered garbage barrel.

A neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies, draining into any water supply or contaminating (your) garden vegetables.

A fly-breeding manure heap.

Uncovered barrels, buckets or tins containing water that provides mosquito breeding places.

Weeds growing around your premises.

Or an unprotected well.

Look around and see if there is not something you can do!

Protect your family from diseases and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a safe and healthful place in which to live.

Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

There is two things that a Chamber of Commerce does not do. First it does not enter into factions of partisan politics, race nor religion, it has no clique or "Cinck" for which it works. Its sole object is to do things for the benefit of the whole community. It does not succeed in everything it undertakes, but it's batting average is good and whenever it succeeds every resident of the city is the beneficiary directly or indirectly.

This being true, it would be unfortunate that a few with visions and civic pride have to do all the work toward cleaning the city—that all receive help. So do not be content to "Let George Do It" but all of us should put our shoulder to the wheel and put this clean-up campaign over successfully.

Be fair and considerate of others. If you have unthinkingly been one of those guilty of not keeping your place clean, resolve to begin right now to set an example to others by cleaning up your place.

Here's to a cleaner city with everybody pulling-together.

You will help, won't you?

### OLD CONFEDERATE ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

T. H. Floyd, familiarly known to his old friends in Callahan County, as "Uncle Tom", died in Abilene Monday. Uncle Tom served in the field artillery in the Confederate Army, and was in many battles during the Civil War. After the war he came to Callahan County and for many years was County Surveyor. First lived at Belle Plaine, then in Baird. Some years ago the family moved to Abilene but Uncle Tom continued to act as County Surveyor of this county, and remained in Baird most of the time, for several years, but for some time has made his home in Abilene.

Uncle Tom Floyd, was a good citizen and an old time Southern gentleman. He kept at work long after the time when men retire on account of age.

Miss Elouise Haley, of C. I. A., Denton, visited relatives in Baird this week.

### CHAIRMEN, FOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

In the Clean-up Campaign which will start in Baird, Saturday morning, the following committees have been appointed:

In District No. 1, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Chairman; Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Mrs. H. O. Tatum, Miss Louise Bell and Miss Nina Walker. District No. 2, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Chairman; Mrs. Sophie D. Hill, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Emmons, Mrs. W. M. Coffman, Mrs. John McGowen, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. M. G. Farmer, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Bob Norrell. District No. 3, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Glover. District No. 4, Mrs. P. F. Keelan, Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Some of these ladies will call or phone you and ask you for your help and assistance in this work, and we hope that you will co-operate with them in every way possible and by doing that you will not only be helping to clean up your town, but you will be helping yourself by having your premises clean and sanitary.

### NOBLE HEARTED CITIZEN, PASSES

F. P. Schackelford, of Putnam, one of Callahan's County's oldest, most enterprising and highly respected citizens died Monday. News of the death of Mr. Schackelford was a shock to all his friends. Only a short time ago Ed Hayden informed us that Mr. Schackelford was ill, and had been taken to Ranger Sanitarium, for treatment, but we did not get the idea that his illness was dangerous. In the death of F. P. Schackelford, Callahan County loses one of its best and most useful citizens. See further notice, by J. H. Surles.

A strange coincidence, Mr. F. P. Schackelford and T. H. Floyd, among the oldest citizens of Callahan County, both died on the same day. Both were our friends and it is with a sad heart that we have to record the death, of both at one time.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 25, 1926

At the 11 o'clock hour, Miss Harbison will address the church. Miss Harbison is one of our many women workers, among the women in the Presbyterian Church. Come and hear her.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Sunday night the I. O. O. F. of the local lodge, No. 271, will celebrate their anniversary, at the usual hour for service. All members are requested to be at the service and all visitors are welcome. The Rebekahs will be included in the above service and take a part. We are counting on a big time.

We request the Christain Endeavor to meet at 6:30, so we can be out of the way of the other service.

We are glad to announce that Abilene Presbytery has bought a plot of ground in Buffalo Gap and will have an encampment, beginning July 14th and running through the 22nd.

While it is somewhat ahead of time, but we are rather fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Jim Cleveland to hold a meeting, beginning the last week in August and going into September.

Remember that the Woman's Presbyteral will meet in Post next Friday, April 24th.

### BAIRD COYOTES WILL OPEN THE BASE BALL SEASON WITH A BIG GAME

The Baird Coyotes are doing some hard work just now, preparatory to the opening ball season, which promises to be an interesting one. The boys have worked their grounds all over and have them in excellent shape. The road leading to the park, has been graded up and is in first class condition.

There are several new players in training for a berth with the Coyotes.

W. L. Bowlus, is the Manager again this year, which is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to push the Coyotes through a season of success.

The Coyotes are making big preparation for the opening game, date of which, and name of team to meet the Coyotes will be given in next week's Star.

This opening game is going to be interesting, and heres a tip; you are going to miss a good game if you fail to attend this game.

Here's wishing our Coyotes the best year they have ever had.

### EULA LOCALS

Well Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force. We are doing fine out this way. We sure are having lots of rain, but we won't kick, for when it quits it will be a long time between drinks. Small grain is looking fine. There will be lots of feed planted this spring, which wont be any draw back to the farmers.

Farmers sure will get busy this week, when the sun shines.

The health of our community is good. We are having a few candidates dropping in a long. I guess things will get lively later on down the line. I am not going to take much interest in the election for there is so many good friends running. I am going to vote for Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Hearn and Mr. Settle. For others, I will have to cut someone out, heres hoping every thing will come out for the best.

F. L. Smith and H. E. Jones, made a business trip to Baird, Saturday.

Nunnally Stephens, visited home-folks Sunday.

P. C. Steen, of Clyde, wan in Eula Thursday.

Met my old friend, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, in Abilene, Saturday. He was telling me Uncle Tom Floyd is very ill at this writing. Very sorry, sure hate to see the old timers leaving us.

A big rain Sunday evening, 5 p. m. creeks all running.

Well I will ring off for this time, if it dont land in the waste basket, I will come again later.

With best regards to The Star force.

Patsie.

### NEXT SUNDAY, AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are looking for a large attendance at our church, next Sunday and we are after every body, who do not go elsewhere, to church, to just turn right into the Baptist Church and worship with us. The pastor will preach on Missions, and we are to have an offering for Missionary. We are urging every-one to bring some extra, and put it in the collection. We are calling it the extra Dollar Day for Missions, so bring your dollar and come right on, let us obey the Lord when he commanded us to give the Gospel to all the world.

Respectfully,  
Joe R. Mayes.

C. B. Snyder, E. L. Finley and R. D. Williams shipped 14 cars of cattle to Oklahoma the past week. R. D. Williams, Norman Finley and Shelton Allphan went with the cattle.

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But suppose—and it DOES happen—that you were called away while she still lives. Your love and devotion would live on... beautiful as the sentiment of the Mother's Day Flower you wear so jauntily.

But sentiment alone is a poor substitute for material support of those dependent upon your strength and efforts in life.

God Bless Mother's Day. It makes us appreciate her more... and do the things we ought to do... for her.

Isn't adequate Life Insurance protection for that "certain little old lady" about the least a son can do... at least a son who is worthy of a love like hers?

Wear your carnation as usual, to be sure, but THIS Mother's Day, give her some additional insurance besides. Express your sentiment in a practical way. Talk to a Southland Agent about it. He will help you plan the right kind of protection for her.

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### University of California Owns Maximilian's Library

Berkeley, Cal.—The library of the University of California contains 5,000 volumes once the property of Emperor Maximilian, archduke of Austria, who ruled in Mexico City from 1864 to 1867. Students are permitted to take these rare books out of the building and the general public has the privilege of reading them on the campus.

After Maximilian's death, the library reached the hands of Don Jose Maria Andrade, a famous collector. At an auction in Leipzig, Germany, in 1869, Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, purchased them and in 1901 the entire Bancroft library came into the possession of the University.

### 300 Clocks to Replace Noon Gun at Rome

Rome.—One of the most picturesque institutions of Rome, dating back several centuries, the firing of a noon gun on top of the Janiculum hill each day, will disappear soon.

Governor Cremonesi of Rome has decided to institute in its stead a system of 300 electrically controlled clocks through the city.

### Fashionable Hijackers.

"Week-end" robberies and burglaries are becoming quite common and apparently popular diversions in Texas. The fact that in many instances women have been taking prominent part in these week-end parties makes them partake somewhat of the nature of social functions. The women usually wait in cars at some convenient place and when the work is finished drive the hijackers to places of safety, where presumably the spoils are divided. The presence of women in speeding cars lessens suspicion and the chance of arrest.

### SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

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

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

Mrs. H. H. Hill.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas



Closely following the meeting to organize a Chamber of Commerce for East Texas, Lampasas proposes a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently the Lampasas people do not like to see Texas divided into just two parts and leaving every place free to decide in which division it belongs. The Jasper News-Boy is urging Jasper County to stay out of the East Texas body because it thinks Jasper is too far removed from the center of its activities, although Jasper County almost touches the East Texas boundary line.

This is a reminder that somebody should divide Texas into its proper parts for sectional activities. Most of us thought Corpus Christi in East or Southeast Texas until it joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. How would you go about telling a stranger whether Dallas is in North, East, or Central Texas? Amarillo is in West Texas when it comes to entertaining the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but we think of it as being in North Texas or perhaps as in Northwest Texas. Certainly it has few commercial interests in common with Corpus Christi or Laredo. Texas territorial terminology is confusing and needs to be straightened out.

### Serving Business Interests.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has proven by results obtained that it is a much needed business organization, but there is a growing feeling that it is expanding over too much territory for satisfactory detail work. Whether that is so remains to be seen. Certainly East Texas needs a body as active as that in the West. It should function as a separate organization, for its problems are altogether different from those in West Texas. The rapidly developing country South of San Antonio has distinct interests of a kind to indicate that it should have its own organization. The Plains country, commercially and industrially, has very little in common with the Hill country around Alpine and Kerrville.

Perhaps the best solution of the matter would be to have a number of sectional organizations, where interests are somewhat closely related, and a State Chamber of Commerce that would serve as a clearing house for all of them. Without something of the kind there is likely to be an overlapping of activities that may create harmful jealousies. Texas is large enough to justify several divisional organizations, but needs to keep up a united pull for the whole state.

### Our Coast Resort.

It is reported that capitalists have paid a half million dollars for lands at Point Isabel, the southernmost point on the Texas Gulf Coast, and will build there a great oceanside resort on a scale to attract nation-wide attention. It is to be something worth seeing and visiting at all seasons of the year, and in every way worthy of the Magic Valley of the lower Rio Grande. This will mean much to Brownsville, the commercial city through which will have to pass transportation will have to pass to get to Point Isabel.

It is said that ten thousand people are leaving Florida every day and that nine thousand of them are headed toward Texas. Being accustomed to coast life many of these will seek the Gulf Coast.

### More Railroads Needed.

Texas needs largely increased railroad mileage, and Texans are hoping that congress will act favorably on the measure to permit existing lines to build extensions without recourse to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In fact Texans believe that the national government should dabble as little as possible in state affairs and that every state should decide for itself whether railroads should be built within its borders.

Certainly the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, and other roads now desirous of extending their lines, have proven that they know how to look after their own finances and do not need the guardianship of any commission, and the roads with which they might possibly enter into competition are amply able to protect themselves in securing business.

### City Lot Oil Boom.

Almost every day brings surprises in the discovery of new oil pools in Texas. San Antonio announces the latest surprise in the discovery of oil at a depth of 11 feet in a city back yard, and this has started the neighbors digging up their yards in the hope of getting oil. Not long ago an oil operator leased some land near Brownwood, put a rig to work and told the men to go a certain depth or until they struck oil. He left for his home in another part of the state, and on reaching there had a telegram, "Struck oil at 50 feet. What must we do next?"

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### Woman Seeks Her Kin; Search Begins at 1828

Philadelphia.—In an effort to locate any surviving relatives who may still live in this vicinity, Mrs. Lewis Thorp has set a task for the bureau of missing persons, which dates back just ninety-eight years.

Mrs. Thorp writes that on August 16, 1828, her great grandfather, Samuel Crawshaw, accompanied by his wife and family, set sail from their old home in England, and on October 2, 1828, landed in Philadelphia.

Whether Mrs. Thorp is of the same or of another branch of the family her letter does not state, nor does it indicate why she begins her search with the landing of her great-grandfather in America just a fraction less than a century ago. She does state, however, that she is anxious to locate any relatives or possible heirs who may be living, so that apparently the settlement of some long-standing estate is the basis of the search which the Illinois woman asks.

### Only Lord Beatty and Wales Can Tilt Hats

London.—The title of Lord Beatty's hat is the copyright of two persons only in England—the prince of Wales and Lord Beatty himself.

Lieut. Gen. Sir William Furse is advising the boys of the Church Lad's brigade, who are to be inspected by the prince in June to remember to put their hats on straight and keep them straight.

"There are only two officers in the whole of the empire," Sir William said, "who are allowed to wear their uniform hats on one side of their heads. One is the great Admiral Lord Beatty and the other the prince of Wales."

"From the little I know of the prince of Wales, if he sees anybody mimicking him, he will not give them such a nice report as he might otherwise," the speaker added.

### POLAR EXPEDITIONS WELL WORTH WHILE

#### Organizer of Arctic Parties Defends Projects.

New York.—Justification for the risk and expenditure of money involved in three American Arctic expeditions last summer was given by Robert Anderson Pope, organizer of the All-American Autumn Arctic expedition. His outfit will be commanded by Lieut. Leigh Wade, assisted by Lieut. H. H. Ogden, both of whom are round-the-world flyers.

All three expeditions will attempt to locate and claim for the United States a large body of land believed to lie north of Alaska and eastern Siberia, spoken of by the explorers as "a new polar continent." The National Geographic society estimates that this land comprises about 1,000,000 square miles.

Natives of the northern Alaskan and Siberian coasts long have been convinced that land lay to the northward, explains Mr. Pope. They base their belief chiefly upon the northerly flight of birds in the spring, just before nesting season. Some scientists think the birds fly clear across the pole to Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph land, but the majority think they would not be likely to attempt such a long flight at the beginning of the nesting season.

#### Resting Place Near By.

E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, recalled the evidence of Captain Hooker of the Corwin, in 1881, who found innumerable fresh tracks of wild geese on Wrangell island, but not a sign of the geese themselves, indicating a temporary stopping place.

Capt. John Keenan of Troy, N. Y., cruising the Beautiful sea, north of the Alaskan shore, in search of whales in the seventies, offered more substantial evidence. After taking several whales the weather became thick and he stood to the north. When the fog lifted land to the north was seen.

tinety by him and all the members of his crew.

Peary, on his unsuccessful attempt to reach the pole in 1906, reported that he sighted land to the northwest of Grant Land. Observing from an elevation of about 2,000 feet, he could see land at a great distance, which he named Crocker Land. Further north between latitudes 85½ and 87 degrees, almost at the pole, he found bear and fox tracks, indicating that land was not a great distance away.

#### Tidal Movement.

The late R. A. Harris of the United States coast and geodetic survey offered what the explorers believe to be far more substantial information. Mr. Harris claimed that virtually all the tidal movement at the pole depends upon pressure from the tides of the north Atlantic ocean entering the circumpolar seas between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

If there were no obstruction the tides at Bennett Island, north of the Siberian coast, would be the same as at Point Barrow, he said. But the tides off Bennett Island rise and fall 2½ feet, while off Point Barrow there is a tide of only 0.4 foot. Mr. Harris held this to be proof positive that there is some great obstruction around which the tides must flow. Further evidence of land was furnished by indications that the Beaufort sea virtually is closed in to the north and eastward. Ice does not drift freely to the northward. It seems to be caught in a pocket, and is of remarkable thickness and age. Northeast winds will drive the ice to the westward, but there is little or no movement of the ice when the wind blows from the west.

#### Needed Reform

New York.—Will Hays is making progress in ending misleading advertising by movie exhibitors, usually due to ignorance as in the following cases he cited: Special children's matinee for that great animal picture, "Black Oxen"; "A Doll's House"—bring the kiddies; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—another great cowboy drama.

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Editor and Proprietor

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Three Months ..... .50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY  
One Year ..... \$2.00  
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Three Months ..... .75  
(Payable in Advance)

When Gen. Smedly D. Butler relieved Col. Alexander S. Williams, of the Marines at San Diego, Cal. recently Col. Williams tendered his successor a banquet and reception. Soon after this occasion, which was only a few weeks ago, Gen. Butler preferred charges of Drunkenness against Col. Williams and a Court Martial has just found the Colonel guilty.

We hear it repeated that the Ku Klux Klan is out of politics in Texas, in a hog's eye! What was that Ku Klux Klan rally staged at Temple, the home of Gov. Ferguson, on San Jacinto Day for if not to boost some other candidate for governor, than Mrs. Ferguson. No one need be told that this rally was not in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson, because they mostly voted against her at both primaries and general election in 1924. Who is the Klan boosting Dan, Lynch or a Dark Horse. We know that it's neither "Ma" or Jim.

Dan Moody's partisans are playing up his wedding to boost him for governor. Going on the theory that all the world loves a lover, we suppose. Dan's partisans have already married Miss Paxton to the next Governor of Texas, as they claim. Eight hundred thousand Democrats will nominate the next governor and his name may not be Danial, and it may not be a man at all. Who knows, and if a man his name may be Lynch, and not Dan. One of the boasts heard at Baird Monday, was that a club of 800 for Moody was organized in Abilene in one minute. Rather swift work. One said it was students, of Simmons University that formed the club. This may and may not be a joke, but if true is liable to do Simmons University more harm than any good for Moody's campaign. A College can no more afford to enter partisan politics than a church, because both draw, or hope to draw support from all parties, not merely a faction of one political party.

## ROAD BONDS

Much discussion pro and con about a called session of the Legislature to validate road districts bonds effected by the court decision in the Archer, County case. Two very able articles in the Dallas News Wednesday, by S. C. Paddelford, of Fort Worth, and W. A. Marrison, of Cameron, Texas both take the ground that the Legislature has no constitutional authority to validate bonds of any district, not created by act of the Legislature County Justice or Commissioners Precincts that have been lawfully established, are not effected by the decision in question these lawyers assert, and if other districts have been formed by Commissioners Court, that have issued bonds, the Legislature has no authority to validate illegal acts and the bonds are void.

If these lawyers are correct in their opinion and they present good arguments to sustain these positions, it would be useless to have a called session of the Legislature to do something it has no legal right to do and if it should pass a law validating these bonds the courts would knock it out the first round and more harm than good would result.

The Editor, of The Star is not a lawyer, but feels sure that some legal way can be found to pay these bonds. What is to hinder the Legislature from passing a law creating special road districts heretofore created by

order of the Commissioners Court held illegal by the Federal Court. Then let the people vote bonds to refund or pay off the first bonds. If this cannot be done, the credit, of Texas, is bound to suffer. The plan proposed would rest with the voters, of each road district to vote the new bonds and some claim that possibly some districts that have sold bonds would refuse to do this. We do not believe that the people of any road district in Texas, would repudate the bonds if the matter was properly presented to them.

Our own district is possibly effected by the Federal Court decision. We have sold and spent \$300,000 dollars worth of road bonds and the bond holders are entitled to their money, when due and we believe that every dollar of it will be paid and it ought to be paid. We believe that it would be impossible to find enough in any Road District in Texas, that would vote to repudate a just debt.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

We as a club, desire to go on record as being thoroughly in accord with the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to make our town sanitary.

We will gladly lend our aid and influence toward making a cleaner and better Baird.

Wednesday Club.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Dowe Borden and Floyce Borden Minors. No. 498. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, V. L. Fulton, guardian of the Estate of Dowe Borden and Floyce Borden, minors, have this day filed my application in the above styled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real Estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: The undivided 1-18 interest of said wards in the South 77 acres of the Wm. McFadden Survey No. 750, patented to Wm. McFadden by Patent No. 39, Volume No. 15, situated in Callahan County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge, of Callahan County, Texas, at the court house in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First day of May, A. D. 1926.

V. L. Fulton,  
Guardian of the Estate of Dowe Borden and Floyce Borden, minors.  
21-1t.

## NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARD

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Billy Harris, a Minor. No. 776 in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Pearl Harris, Guardian of the Estate of Billie Harris a Minor, have this the 20th day of April, 1926, filed by application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county Judge of Callahan Co., Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described Real Estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, of said ward, to-wit:

(A) A 1-10 undivided interest in and to the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey No. 99, and being the same tract of land patented to S. M. Swenson by patent No. 13, Vol. 14 Dated September 3, 1861, which patent is of record in Volume E, Page 54 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

(B) A one-fifth undivided interest in 635.44 acres of survey 114, State School Land as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., and being a part of the tract of land patented to Agnes J. Aas, by patent No. 299, Volume 27, dated Nov. 2, 1903 and being of record in Volume W., page 246 of the Deed Record of Callahan County, Texas, and being all of said survey save and except a tract of 4.56 acres, heretofore conveyed out of said survey, as shown by deed of record in volume 59, page 184 of the deed record of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made, said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in

## 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.  
WILEY TISDALE,  
of Baird.  
W. C. WHITE.

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:  
W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
Baird.  
C. W. CONNER,  
Baird.  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,  
Baird.  
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,  
Rowden.

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

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

For Sheriff:  
G. H. CORN,  
Re-election.  
C. E. BRAY.  
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,  
of Clyde.  
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,  
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,  
of Eula.

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

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

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

the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the third day of May, A. D. 1926.

Pearl Harris,  
Guardian of the estate of Billy Harris, a Minor  
21-1t.

## EDITORS NOTICE OF R. J. (Ray) Boen's Announcement Omitted

When a candidate announces for office in The Baird Star, we write a short notice, calling attention to the announcement. When R. J. Boen announced as a candidate for Tax Assessor, April 9th, we wrote the usual notice, but in some way it got misplaced and did not appear in The Star. We did not discover this until the entire issue was printed. We fully intended to make mention of this last week, but in a press of so many other things we forgot it. We apologize to Ray, because our rule is to treat all candidates alike. We regret the omission, because Ray Boen is a fine young man, and in every way worthy of the consideration of the voters as to character and ability to discharge the duties of the office he seeks.

## CHAIRTY BOX

The W. M. S., of the Baptist Church have a Charity Box at the Parsonage, and if you have some contributions for it in the way of wearing apparel or magazines, please bring it to the parsonage and it will be wisely distributed as it is needed.

Respectfully,  
Joe R. Mayes.

MRS. R. E. NUNNALLY'S MOTHER DIES  
Mrs. J. P. Darden died at her home in Abilene last Friday. Mrs. Darden was the mother, of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, of Baird, who spent some weeks with her mother, before her death.

# FRESH GROCERIES

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats

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

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

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of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward to-wit: The undivided 1-18 interest of said ward in the south 77 acres of the Wm. McFadden Survey No. 750, patented to Wm. McFadden by Patent No. 39, Volume No. 15, situated in Callahan County, Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge, of Callahan County, Texas, at the court house in the city of Baird, Texas, on the First day of May, A. D. 1926.

V. L. Fulton,  
Guardian of the Estate of Van Lorange, a Minor,  
21-1t.

Don't forget that on  
**Sunday, May 9th**  
is

**"Mother's Day"**

Remember Her with  
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**NUNNALLY'S CANDY**

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BAIRD

## STATEMENT

# The First National Bank

At Close of Business April 12, 1926

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$476,021.48
Stocks and Other Securities.....	5,510.15
Other Real Estate.....	16,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	8,700.00
U. S. Bonds.....	26,650.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	259,689.77
Due From U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$796,071.40

## LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	34,541.82
Circulation.....	24,500.00
Deposits.....	687,029.58
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
Total.....	\$796,071.40

The above Statement is correct.

**W. S. HINDS, Cashier**

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## Dr. Chas. E. Harrison

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

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### ABILENE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

M. E. Church, South

This conference convened at Stamford yesterday. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor at Baird, is attending. We did not get the names of delegates, from Baird, as the Quartely Conference, for the Baird church was not held until Sunday night, and no report sent in.

### THE GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class, of the Presbyterian Church, met with Mrs. Elliott, last week in a business and social way. A happy hour was spent in playing 42 and other games, after which a salad course was served. After a short business meeting, we were dismissed in prayer, by Mrs. Yell.

Reporter.

Statement of the Condition of

## The First State Bank

At Close of Business April 12, 1926

### Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$356,079.40
Canking House.....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned.....	1,644.64
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	4,301.20
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	5,825.18
U. S. Bonds.....	1,500.00
Sight Exchange, Cash and Ac- ceptances.....	127,991.00
Total.....	\$517,038.78

### Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	6,216.09
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	460,822.69
Total.....	\$517,038.78

The above statement is correct

**F. L. DRISKILL, Cashier.**

## PERSONALS

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, has been in Baird a day or two; just playing checkers he said.

Mrs. H. L. Gallegly, of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harben visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Jeffe Lambert and little nephew, Jack Evans, visited relatives in Eastland, Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Armstead, Manager, of the Scott Ranch, Putnam, paid The Star office a visit, while in Baird, and set his subscription in advance to July, 1927. Thanks; Wish about five hundred others would do likewise.

T. B. Morgan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hinds, for some time, has returned to his home in Mebeetie, Texas.

Mrs. R. S. Marshall and daughter, Miss Allene and Miss Alta Snead, of Brownwood, are visiting Mr. L. E. Marshall and family.

We do not sell Fried Chicken or Porous Plasters, We do Kodak Finishing, that's our business. Should you have a roll of films to develop, Don't take it to a saw mill or a meat market, but take it To A Photographer, who understands the Business. We finish on time in the Kind that makes them shine, and help pay the taxes. That's The Dallas Quick Service Studio, Baird, Texas. 21-1t.

We call attention to the announcement of Robert L. Edwards, as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Edwards is the youngest son, of John Edwards of Eula, and a Callahan County, raised boy. We have known Mr. Edwards father, every since he came to the county, forty odd years ago, and is one of our best and most substantial farmers, though he says that he is letting Robert run the farm now. Robert asks the voters to investigate his claim, before the primary.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. We want you in class. H. E. Farmer, Supt. Service at 11 o'clock. Good music. Jr. Epworth League at 2:30 p. m. Sr. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Roy Cutbirth, President.

Evening services at 7:45. Special for the evening service "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing"—By May Claire Wheeler. You are invited to worship with us.

### DECLAMATION CONTEST RESULTS IN DISTRICT MEET AT ABILENE

The following declaimers from Callahan County won First Place in District Meet and go to Austin to compete in State Contest:

Jr. Boys, Leslie Bryant, Iona School Sr. Boys, O. A. Woody, Midway School.

Earnest Wicker, Jr. Boys, High School, Baird.

Ralph Short, Sr. Boys, High School, Baird.

Ruth Simonds, Jr. Girls, High School, Baird.

Roma Baker, of Cottonwood, School won Second place in District.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale—Threshed Maize, \$1.50 per 100. Will McClendon, 21-2tpd. Baird.

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. H. Ivey,

For Sale—Dark Carnish Baby Chicks 15 cents each, at Baird Hatchery, April 28. Also Carnish Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. See Mrs. Sam McClendon, Baird, Texas, Star Rt., 2, Box 12. 21-1tpd.

For Sale—Cedar post, 5 and 6 feet long. 4 and 5 cents apiece, at W. M. Price, Baird, Star Route. 3 miles south-west of Admiral. 21-4tpd.

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## IS A BIG THING

At least it is to us and that is the reason why we always strive to "give something" extra to our customers--a little more in service, a little more in value, a little more of all three when ever it is possible.

Our prices are always consistently low, but more than that, we bring super-efforts to bear in order to give you the utmost in value every shopping day in the year.

To give you a better idea of our low prices, we quote below some of our

## SPECIALS

For

## Saturday & Monday

36 inch Percale in light and dark shades at per yard.....	15c
27 inch Gingham—just the thing for your house dresses per yard.....	15c
Extra grade unbleached Domestic 39 inch wide for only.....	15c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 value Cadet Silk Hose in Black only, per pair.....	98c
Fancy Underwear Crepe—just thing for cool summer underwear, per yd....	23c
Good Grade Gingham House Aprons Special at.....	\$1.00
72 inch Table Linen, \$1.00 grade Special at.....	79c

## Rain Suits

We have just received a shipment of Men's Rain Suits and Slickers.

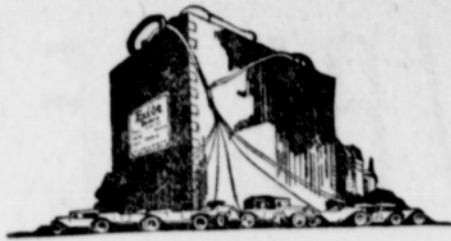
## New Rugs

We have also just received a nice assortment of Large Rugs

Remember at all times you will find many values at our store.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where it Pays You to Trade  
Fresh Groceries, Good Meats,  
Quality Dry Goods  
Phone, 35 Phone, 227 Phone, 10  
**Baird, Texas**



### Announcement

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality. In addition to selling

## Exide BATTERIES

the right battery for your car; our Service includes skilful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.

We look forward to a call from you.

Mitchell Motor Company  
BAIRD PHONE No. 1.



### RECITES STORY OF FIRST U. S. HIKER

#### Explorations of De Vaca Told in Ancient Book.

Claremont, Cal.—A rare volume containing the story of what purports to be the first transcontinental foot journey for a white man in the conquest of North America, is the latest addition to the William S. Mason collection of Western Americans in Pomona college library.

The book tells of the adventures of Cabeza de Vaca, Spanish explorer, in journeying through the southern section of the United States between the years 1528 and 1536, and of his explorations in the River Plata countries of South America after his appointment as governor of the region in 1540.

An expedition, of which Vaca was a member, left Spain in 1527 headed for Florida and Louisiana. It was wrecked on the Florida coast. Fifty survivors drifted to the coast of Texas in rudely constructed boats and made shore November 6, 1628. All but 15 died of disease or starvation and these became slaves of the Indians.

By a stroke of good luck, Vaca staved off threatened death for himself and companions by posing to the Indians as a divine healer, usually being able to cure minor maladies.

After six years, Vaca, with two companions, escaped. They reached the coast of California and turned southward, arriving at Mexico City, July 24, 1536.

As a reward for his exploring services Vaca was appointed governor of the provinces of the Rio de La Plata in South America. Here he incurred the jealousy of his compatriots and was sent back to Spain in irons, remaining in prison six years awaiting trial. Eventually, he was exiled to Africa.

Two editions of the first portion of the book are known to be in existence—one in the New York public library and the other in the British museum at London.

#### ON LONG TRIP



Richard A. Granville, eighteen, has started out with a dollar in his pocket to travel around the world. He intends to earn his way.

#### Centenarians Will Be Common in Next Century

London.—Men and women one hundred years old will be active in business and social affairs by 2026, it is predicted by Sir Kingsley Wood, parliamentary secretary to the British ministry of health.

"In the next century there is no doubt in my mind that the average expectation of life will be one hundred years, and a person of seventy-five will be regarded as comparatively young," said Sir Kingsley, who has recommended more physical exercise for members of the house of commons.

"Good health and good temper go together," he continued, "and if the members of parliament took more exercise fewer members would be suspended, and wild and excited scenes in the house would disappear."

#### Announce New Method of Painless Childbirth

New York.—A method which it is claimed will make childbirth painless and is in no way followed by nausea was described by Dr. James T. Gwathmey of this city. Doctor Gwathmey spoke at the convention of the Medical society of New York state.

Whereas twilight sleep depended on amnesia to bring about insensibility, the new method accomplished its ends by the actual elimination of pain, he said.

This method, Doctor Gwathmey continued, consists of three injections, two of magnesium sulphate and one of a mixture of the sulphate with small quantities of morphine and quinine. The combination of drugs was new, said Doctor Gwathmey, and the danger element less than in twilight sleep.

### 1,363,000 FRENCH KILLED IN BATTLE

#### Statistics Are Striking Appeal Against Wars.

Paris.—The most striking appeal against future war is contained in statistics finally worked out regarding the lasting records of France's war losses. M. Gaston Cadoux, former president of the Paris Statistics society, now has made reckonings which peace organizations in every country might well keep in mind for future propaganda.

The population of France at the outbreak of the war was 39,000,000. From these the government mobilized for the army and navy 8,355,000. Of this number 1,363,000 lost their lives. This figure represents one-sixth of the mobilized effectives, one-seventh of the masculine population of the country and one-twentieth of the whole.

If the dead alone might be drawn up in the dead end line it would require the Twentieth Century Limited, traveling without stop at sixty miles an hour, some nine hours to reach the end. The entire mobilization of human material by France would have reached from San Francisco to New York if placed shoulder to shoulder.

Comparing the percentage of losses suffered by the principal belligerents, M. Cadoux reckons that his country had one dead or missing per 28 inhabitants, as against 35 in Germany, 50 in Austria-Hungary, 66 in Great Britain, 79 in Italy, 107 in Russia and 2,000 in the United States.

France's agricultural male population of 5,008,971 lost 690,210. Of 1,327,156 engaged in commercial pursuits, 155,977 were lost. Of 915,686 artisans of the building trades, 168,747 did not return. There were 235,320 men of liberal professions mobilized and 40,432 died. Transport workers numbering 60,972 failed to return of 665,029 who went to war. There were 21,426 civil servants, 2,712 ecclesiastics, 80,100 students and 9,403 persons of independent means without profession killed.

The statistician's reckoning shows that the return of Alsace-Lorraine did not compensate for the ghastly hole torn in the populace by war. Whereas the population of France was 39,600,000 in 1914, it has fallen to 39,200,000 after these provinces returned to the fold.

#### Records Show German Soldiers Were Sold

Berlin.—Investigation into the manner in which some of the fortunes of Germany's former royal houses were acquired, in connection with the question of indemnification by the republic, has disclosed that German princelings up to the Nineteenth century had sold 250,106 of their subjects for \$3,750,000 to England for army service against the American colonies, the French and other enemies.

Duke Karl Wilhelm Ferdinand of Braunschweig sent 4,300 men to England for \$38 a head. It is disclosed, with an additional indemnity of \$22 a head for each man killed in action, three wounded men to be counted as one dead one.

Landgrave Frederick of Hesse "sold" 12,000 Hessians at \$75 a head, with an annual "rental" fee of \$500.

There has been produced a letter from the Landgrave of Hessen-Cassel to Baron Hohendorf, his commanding officer in the American colonies, in which the writer commended the baron "for seeing to it that of 1,550 of the landgrave's peons in the battle of Trenton only 300 escaped alive."

"Be sure to send an itemized statement of the losses to London," the letter continues, "as the English minister wants to pay me for only 1,455 killed. I am entirely dissatisfied with Major Mindorf, who, according to dispatches, succeeded in saving his battalion of Hessians."

#### Tokyo Girls Object to Marriage Customs

Tokyo.—The modern Japanese girl—a canvass at a girls' high school disdained—does not favor the present-day system under which most of the marriages are "arranged."

In opposition to the prevailing mode, fifty-three girls in one school said that to marry men of whom they had no previous knowledge was dangerous. Sixteen were opposed because the custom ignores the sentiments of the ones to be married. Ten objected to the use of a go-between to make arrangements and all agreed that the marriage question should be more seriously considered.

Ranking preferences for husbands were, government officials first and then, in order, business men, educators, farmers, physicians and army officers.

#### Third Set of Teeth

Cushing, Okla.—Rev. D. A. McLaury, pioneer minister of Cushing, is growing his third set of teeth. He has now eight new molars and others are "sprouting." They are not as large as his second set, but answer the purpose for practical use and will save him a large dentist's bill for a new set, he declares.

#### Would Fast 100 Days

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Frank Wolfe, a farmer, thinks he could go 100 days without food, having fasted half that time recently to reduce his weight. He is challenging Mr. Jolly of Berlin for the world's championship. Jolly has just fasted forty-four days.

#### Latest From Paris

Paris.—Arms are concealed just as much as legs are revealed in the latest modes as displayed at the Longchamps race track's grand opening. Whatever cloth is saved in the skirt is used in the rest of the frock.



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A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY  
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Receiver of First National Bank  
Ranger, Texas

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita Falls Wichita County, on the 29th day of March 1926 by A. F. Keer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, and cost of suit, under a certain Judgment, in favor of A. C. Parks vs Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn as Sheriff, of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the — day of April 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the minerals, including oil and gas, in, on and under the following described land and premises, to-wit:  
The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 319 S. P. R. R. Co. lands.  
The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 54, B. B. B. & Co. R. R. Co.

and levied upon as the property of Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and that on the first Tuesday in May 1926, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the

Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April 1926.

G. H. Corn,  
Sheriff, Callahan County.

### SANITATION SAVES LIVES OF CHILDREN

#### United States Aids Great Work in Santiago.

Washington.—Should a fire sweep through a children's hospital in Santiago, Chile, and snuff out the lives of 780 little children, millions would feel keenest sympathy and presidents and kings would send messages of condolence.

Less spectacular, but far more cheering, is the actual news that 780 lives of children under one year old have been saved in a six months' period in that one city.

And the United States had an important part in this magic boon of modern medicine.

The circumstances emerge into the news because of the announcement of the new sanitary code regulations and the decision of the United States public health service to permit Dr. J. D. Long of its staff to remain in Santiago as technical adviser to the Chilean ministry of hygiene.

#### Repaying Medicinal Favors.

"It seems only a bit of poetic justice that the United States should minister to the land whose deserts make the world's gardens grow, bind the sores and wounds of mankind, and alleviate the pain of intense suffering in hospitals from New York to Singapore—for those are the effects of the nitrates, the iodine and the cocaine that Chile exports," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

"Medicine has wrought powerful changes in the geography of the world," the bulletin continues. "Quinine, for example, has been man's

chief ally in conquering the tropics. And recent applications of medical science have been estimated to have saved more lives among the allied nations since the World war than were lost in that titanic struggle.

"Now Chile, by the creation of its national health service, with the assistance of the expert from our country, has embarked upon a program which she believes, at a conservative estimate, will save her nearly 30,000 lives a year.

"Such a program, through the length of her 2,700 miles, from the nitrate beds of Tarapaca to the forests of Tierra del Fuego, and her rich intermediate belts of copper, iron, fruits and the only sizable coal deposits in South America, will have an important bearing upon her future geography and upon the world supply of the raw materials and resources she possesses.

"An official resume of the work performed by the national health service since its inception last year, just received at the headquarters of the National Geographic society, tells how a fly elimination campaign, through refuse removal, and certain other sanitary provisions resulted in cutting down the infant mortality rate during the last six months of 1925 by 45.4 per cent over the deaths of 1923; and showed a falling of 31.4 per cent in the number of deaths in 1925 over those of 1924.

#### What Chile Has Done.

"The elongated republic, with its one-fourth area of islands, has been divided into ten sanitary zones, a corps of health officers has been created, quarantine regulations have been put into effect, physicians licensed and compelled to report communicable diseases, sewage disposal plants installed in small communities, municipal sanitary codes drafted and physical examinations of school children are being gradually provided.

"Infant mortality in Chile has been approximately one-third the total mortality. Of those babies that die under one year of age about 60 per cent die under one month old. Therefore, the report states, a great saving of life,

perhaps from 80 to 90 per cent of these deaths, will be prevented by proper hospital maternity provision for mothers.

"Four cities, Santiago, Los Leones, San Antonio and Talca, henceforth are to have their water supplies sterilized with chlorine. Certain cities which have had inadequate water for domestic purposes, including Valparaiso, are being surveyed for an augmented supply.

"In the water shortage, many towns suffer from a condition which makes for Chile's prosperity. Northern Chile is the one arid region of the world which doesn't want more rain. If the climate changed and heavy rains fell periodically the water would gradually dissolve the nitrate and wash away the country's unique reservoir of wealth."

### Clock Gives Up After Running 400 Years

East Hendren, Berkshire, Eng.—Day in and day out for more than 400 years the church clock of this village has told the correct time, but at last it has been stopped for repairs, much to the inconvenience of villagers.

There is an ancient clock at Windsor Castle which, according to history, was given by Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn on the day they were married in 1533. It is still going. The oldest public clock now in service with its original mechanism is said by the Horological Journal to be one in the Rye parish church, which was set up in 1515.

### Get All in Time

Constantinople, Turkey.—All women who are too outspoken are to be arrested. Several are in custody already for criticizing the present regime.

## SIoux DEMAND MANY MILLIONS FROM U. S.

### Tribal Claims Are Based on Treaty Rights.

Pierre, S. D.—Millions of dollars would come to the Sioux of the Dakotas if they can establish all their claims against the government in the action now before the court of claims on the showings they make.

This action started on the demand of the Sioux for compensation for the Black Hills, a territory which they allege was taken from them in violation of treaty rights and on the signatures of the heads of a few bands of the Sioux, instead of a general agreement. The value they put upon this tract is \$150,543,750, with interest from 1876.

#### Go Back to 1851.

Besides the claim for the Black Hills the action carries with it claims which have been made by the Sioux under different treaty regulations, dating back to 1851, with interest running back that far on some of the claims. The direct claims without interest amount to approximately \$217,000,000 for the general tribal funds and approximately \$5,000,000 for various bands, and the interest charge will more than double this. The government will present offsets which will wipe out a portion of this claim, and just how much ever will come to the Indians is a problem.

These claims are the result of a demand made by the Sioux for pay for the Black Hills section. When the issue came up an agreement was reached by which they were to gather up all the old claims they made and put them into one action.

#### Claims for Hay.

Several claims are made for hundred thousand dollars each for hay cut upon the reservations for forage for teams used by the early military expeditions in the upper Missouri river country, and another good-sized bill for wood cut for building forts and for fuel by these expeditions.

Still another item is an estimated amount which should have been spent for education of the roving tribes between the years 1868 and 1898, under a treaty of 1868. Then there is a charge for farming implements and teams which were to be supplied under another treaty of the distant past, estimating the number of Sioux who were ready and willing to farm but could not do so on account of lack of the proper equipment.

### Irishman, 125 Years Old, Walks Mile for Pension

London.—Ireland, famous breeding ground of hale and hearty old men, has produced a supercentenarian. He is William Smith of Dromara, County Down, who has celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday. He was middle aged, according to ordinary standards, when he went off to fight in the Crimean war. His most strenuous exercise nowadays is walking a mile each Friday to receive his pension.

Ireland has produced many long-lived persons, but women in the British Isles as a whole are much longer-lived than men. There are about ten times as many female centenarians as male. Clergymen and peers seem to live longest in these modern times of rush and stress, but even the oldest of them are young compared to Thomas Carn, a Londoner, who died on January 18, 1588, at the venerable age of two hundred and seven. At least, this is a record said to have been inscribed in the parish register of St. Leonard's church, Shoreditch, which was destroyed by fire.

Students of longevity say centenarians come from long-lived families, where the thing is a habit. They discount the many pet modes of living, the prejudices for or against tobacco, alcohol, tea, or this food or that, to which old persons often attribute their achievements in piling up birthdays.

### Fear, Love, and Cow in Drama of Prison Escape

Ossining, N. Y.—Fear, love and a cow figured in the drama of Lawrence Hawthorne's escape from Sing Sing prison and his return to serve a sentence of 39 years.

Hawthorne fled from the prison because he feared another convict, he explained. The cow furnished him with food while he hid in a woods for ten days.

The convict went to Hollywood, Cal., where he got a job in the "movies." He fell in love with a girl who jilted him. Then he returned to prison to complete his term.

### To Save Church

Burgos.—Spain's most beautiful church, the Burgos cathedral, built in 1221, is falling to pieces, but the government has voted funds to save it.

No. 3286  
Report of Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

BAIRD, TEXAS  
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, April 12, 1926  
RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$453,345.63	
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	23,336.51	
Total Loans.....		\$476,682.14
Overdrafts, secured, none: unsecured \$2,339.94.....		2,339.94
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	1,650.00	
Total.....		26,650.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	7,760.15	
Value of Banking house \$3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5200.00.....	8,700.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	16,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	46,258.71	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	208,419.07	
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....	4,143.65	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	216.23	
Total of items.....	\$212,784.98	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	125.00	651.08
Miscellaneous cash items.....	528.08	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$796,071.40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$22,395.35	
b Reserved for.....		
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$12,853.53	9,541.82
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,500.00	
Amount due to National Banks.....	25,545.72	
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....	25,724.78	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	1,467.29	
Total of items.....	\$52,737.79	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	561,419.26	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	6,859.28	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	61,104.92	
Dividends unpaid.....	335.00	
Total time deposits.....	\$629,718.46	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	4,573.33	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	4,573.33	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks, sold for cash and outstanding.....		
Total.....		\$796,071.40

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1926.

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:

ACE HICKMAN  
A. R. KELTON  
W. A. HINDS  
Directors

THE WOMANS MISSIONARY

The Womens Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church met Monday evening at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hill, leading the devotional opening song, No. 239. The Missionary Voice program was carried out. Mrs. Hill made a talk on Belle Bennett; Mrs. Gus Hall, also gave a fine talk. Mrs. Hamlett, our delegate to the Lubbock convention, brought back a good report.

Special music, by Mae Clara Wheeler, "Teach Me To Pray." Mrs. Glover read some good things from the bulletin. The roll was called and those present, answered with some Foreign Missionary's name, when they sailed and where from.

Publicity Reporter.

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NOTICE

Do not forget that Extra Dollar Mission Day. Sunday. If you can bring more, if you cannot bring as much as one dollar, bring what you can, but be sure and get in. You will always hate it if you miss it. The place to get in the Baptist Church, the time, to get in; Sunday Morning, April 25th; The way to get, bring a special Extra Dollar, for Missionary. Thank you, I know you are going to do it.

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April 1926, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of April 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$238,674.57
Loans Secured by Real Estate.....	
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....	6,639.26
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	3,399.41
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,055.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Cash on hand.....	8,199.78
Due from approved reserve agents.....	35,634.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand.....	13,089.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,213.95
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	5,027.75
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Cot.,.....	7,924.51
Other Resources—Commercial Paper.....	35,512.76
Total.....	\$368,771.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	8,424.55
Due to Banks and Bankers.....	188.91
Individual Deposit subject to check on which no interest is paid.....	310,157.59
Total.....	\$368,771.05

STATE OF TEXAS: We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres.  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of April A. D. 1926.

Mary Guyton  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
Y. A. Orr  
C. T. Hutchison  
S. W. Jobe  
Directors

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns eggs \$9.00 per 100 From my egg machine and money making Strain. Will McClendon. Box, 226 Baird. 17-5tp.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. These seed are from the Ferguson Farm. \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas. 19-tf.

BLACK MINORCAS—pure bred S. C. Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Direct from Charles G. Pape. Albro Wilson, Baird, Texas. 18-4tqd.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. For further information, See, J. L. Vines, Baird, Rt., No. 1. 20-2tpd.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK**

At Baird, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 12th day of April 1926, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 23rd day April 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$347,919.64
Loans, real estate.....	4,290.90
Overdrafts.....	3,968.76
Bonds and Stocks.....	1,500.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate.....	1,644.64
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Cash on hand.....	17,285.50
Due from approved reserve agent.....	68,677.42
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on dem. d.....	15,254.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,301.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,825.18
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	26,843.12
Other Resources.....	
TOTAL.....	\$517,038.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,216.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	15,017.88
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	315,751.21
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid.....	10,058.55
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	21,670.69
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	
Public Funds on Deposit:	
State \$.....	
County \$ 64,868.38	
City 6129.19	
School 19,634.76	
Total.....	90,629.24
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	4,671.12
Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other Liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$517,038.78

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, We, E. L. Finley as president; and F. L. Driskill as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.  
F. L. DRISKILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April A. D. 1926.

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

P. G. HATCHETT  
T. E. POWELL  
H. W. ROSS  
Directors.

COTTON SEED

I have first year Kasch Cotton Seed, grown on my farm last year, for sale. Recleaned, sacked, delivered at your station. \$1.50 per bushel. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 18-4t

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