

# 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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## WEST TEXAS SHERIFFS CONVENTION TO MEET IN BAIRD NEXT FRIDAY

The citizens of Baird will have an opportunity next week, March 12th to entertain the West Texas Sheriff's and Peace Officers Association. The Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting appointed a committee to work up the details of this convention and we hope that the people of our city will do everything in their power to entertain these people while they are in our city. Mr. Carl Adams, of Brownwood, Secretary of the Association was in Baird Wednesday to complete plans for the convention. It is planned to give the members of this association a banquet at the Methodist Church at 12 o'clock. Judge B. L. Russel will give the welcoming address and Mr. S. C. Kennedy, of Dallas, will respond. There will also be some music and songs at the banquet and the afternoon will be devoted to the business of the Association.

The following invitation was sent out to all of the members of the West Texas Sheriffs Association on February 18th:-

Mr. Bob Miller,  
Paint Rock, (Concho County Texas.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

Baird is very grateful for the privilege which is ours to entertain your association next month for the first time. Baird and Callahan County feel honored in having you distinguished men to come here for your convention. The city is yours. Whatever we can do to add to your comfort while you are here will be the great pleasure of all the people of Baird.

When you come to Baird we can assure you that you will meet face to face with the best Corn that you have ever seen. We have Good Honest Corn here and we feel that if you will come to Baird that you will not regret your visit. We want you to Get His Corn, for it is Good Hot Corn, and you will not have to Go Hunt Corn Hoping to see you on March 12th, 1926 I am

Sincerely yours

## NOTICE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Lieut. General Wm. A. Collier, Commanding Forrest Cavalry Corps Memphis, Tennessee requests that all survivors of Forrest Cavalry in Texas report to the State Commander Wm. N. Porter 1814 Rogers Ave., San Antonio, Texas, giving the address, rank, Company, Regiment, Brigade and when enlisted; also if you expect to attend reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Notes for Sunday, March 7, 1926  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

We are glad to see the services growing better and it just takes you to help make them better.

The two classes of "little tots" enjoyed a supper on the church yard readings, some games were played and the little fellows had a "big time."

Remember as Presbyterians that our Assembly year is fast coming to a close and the Baird church can not afford to let their part of the budget pass by, they have not in the past and I think you will not now.

We are going to begin with the coming Sunday publishing the "Banner Class" so look out.

Reporter.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held February 26th, three more members were added to the Board of Directors. The new members are W. O. Fraser, Ace Hickman and T. P. Bearden.

## CITY ADOPTS STATE PAVING LAW

By A Vote of Three to One the City of Baird Adopts the State Paving Law

In the City Election yesterday March 4th. The Paving Law carried by 139 for to 46 against more than two thirds majority. The Star is proud of this vote because we did not want Baird to be the first and perhaps the only town in West Texas to reject the law. Now we live in hope that we will live to see the day when Baird will pull itself out of the mud. We expect much this year because we have started in the right direction.

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

District Court convened Monday. Present District Judge, W. R. Ely, Court stenographer Harvey Brown. Mrs. Kate Hearn, District Clerk, G. H. Corn, Sheriff, District Attorney, M. S. Long was not present, but was expected here yesterday. Only Civil Cases, this week.

The Criminal docket will be taken up next week.

### List of Grand Jurors

Geo. B. Scott, Foreman; Bob Norrell, Secretary; W. E. McCollum; W. W. Eyerett; H. E. Jones; W. R. Hickman; Leo Tyler; Tom Wylie; H. C. Cotton; John A. Barr; Melvin Farmer; S. C. Barr.

Twelve indictments all felony were returned. Grand Jury adjourned Wednesday.

## SAFE FARMING IN TEXAS

Clarence Ousley Director of Texas Safe Farming Association, sends us the following story.

Here is the best argument I ever have heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about two hundred farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses for another big cotton crop.

Finally one of the bankers present asked that all of the farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to rise. Twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked for all farmers who had meat in the smokehouse of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Come to the Baptist Church Sunday morning and hear a sermon on the Saviors First Miracle. The subject for Sunday night, God's Love, Why He Loves, Who He Loves and How He Shares His Love.

We want you with us, so come on you know you aim to come, so don't fool yourself any more, but first come right on. Special music each services will be a special feature.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

## MARRIED

Mr. Calvin Aaron and Miss Francis Kennedy, were united in marriage at the home of the brides grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker Wednesday evening, March 3, 1926. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron will make their home at Detroit, Texas.

We noticed A. T. Young pass The Star office yesterday; riding horse back as usual, and riding as straight as a boy, when he rode his cavalry horse in the Confederate Army 65 years ago. Mr. Young is over eighty years young, as our old time friend B. C. Murry of the Dennison Gazette used to say.

## SUPT. J. F. BOREN ENROLLED AS LIFE MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2:- Superintendent J. F. Boren, of the Baird Schools has lately enrolled as a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association. During the past year more than 300 Texas educators have become life members, indicating a rapid growth of professional spirit among the Teachers of Texas.

Names of the first thousand life members will be placed on a bronze tablet in the entrance to the permanent headquarters of the Association. There are now 773 such members. It is expected that the one thousand will have been enrolled within the next few months.

## PILGRIM FATHERS, MYTH

Mr. Editor:

The "Pilgrim Father" myth and the Abraham Lincoln myth get on my nerves. The so-called Pilgrim Fathers were not the sole founders of this republic. All the colonies contributed, but the Jamestown colony in Virginia, easily has precedence. It was the earliest English settlement in America, had a population of three thousand, when the New England Colony had a population of three hundred and saved the latter from annihilation by the French and Indians. Yet Southern people, who haven't a drop of "Pilgrim Father" blood in their veins, speak and write of the Pilgrim Fathers as if they were descended from them, and, as if the Pilgrim Fathers, alone, were the founders of this government. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I once heard a Minister, in dedicating a church in Baird, speak of his "Pilgrim forefathers, who came over with Columbus in the Mayflower, in 1492, and settled at Plymouth Rock. He probably knew as much of his pedigree, as he did of history.

And as for the Lincoln myth, if it grows, as it has in recent years, in a generation or so, he will not have been conceived and born like the rest of us mortals, but his conception and birth will be classed as a miracle. Such hero worship is positively nauseating to any one who knows the real truth.

Otis Bowyer.

Baird, Texas.

Bill Slaughter was placed under bond in the sum of \$2,500, in justice of the Peace P. B. Ford's court and waived examining trial. He is charged with assault with intent to murder Ww. Baack, Sunday morning. Both men are elderly and pioneer citizens of Taylor county. Mr. Baack was not badly injured, but several number eight shot were taken from his back. The shooting occurred south of the city near the residence of Slaughter. —Abilene Times

What—A Parade  
When—Saturday, March 20th  
Where—Baird, Texas  
For—Fords Only  
Time—3:30 p. m.  
Who—Anyone in a Ford  
By—The Leaders' Class of the Methodist Church  
Prize—Announced in next week's Star

## FARM EXPERT TO BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, of Dallas, who is connected with the Dallas News, and is the man that has put on the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest will be in Baird on Saturday, March 13th, at which time he will speak to the citizens of Callahan County on the subject "More Cotton on Fewer Acres."

Mr. Schoffelmeyer is well informed on this subject and competent to give some good advice on intensified farming.

Everyone is urged to be present Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on March 13th to hear Mr. Schoffelmeyer.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

### The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Pillans, a minor, B P Pillans, was by the County Court of Callahan, Texas on the 26th day of February A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on 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 the 26th. day of February A. D. 1926

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court Callahan County, Texas.  
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BAIRD—Baird's new 12,000 egg mammoth type incubator was received today and construction of a building for the machine is under way. A Company with a capital stock of \$2,500 has been organized and will be incorporated. The stockholders in this company are from all parts of the country, insuring full cooperation of every farmer in the country.

MIDLAND—A carload of hogs will be shipped into Midland County and sold to the farmers at absolutely cost plus the expense of importing and feeding the swine until they are sold. E. A. Snyder, County Agent has the details of this in hand for Midland County and the hogs are being shipped in by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland National Bank and the First National Bank. These high grade gilts are being shipped from Sioux City, Iowa as a result of the joint Hog Importing Campaign of the Fort Worth Stock Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## COUNTY FARM AGENT A VERY BUSY MAN

Mr. A. M. Cooper, the County Farm Agent for Callahan County has been very busy during the past month of February, as this report will show. If Mr. Cooper is ever in his office, which is only a day or two during the month, there is a large crowd asking him for all kinds of information. A great deal of his time has been taken up in the terracing, and also in regards to poultry industry of the county.

His reports show that during the month there were 74 calls made at his office.

He has visited forty-two farms, has had 17 telephone calls, written thirty-one letters, held nine meetings and demonstrations, has worked in eight different communities during the month. The total number of people that he has worked with during the month of February was 249. To cover the territory that he has worked in he has traveled 622 miles.

Three cars of commercial fertilizers have been made up cooperatively for use in this county this year. This fertilizer will be used under watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and cotton.

In an attempt to produce more feed per acre several hundred pounds of pure milo and feterita seed have been secured from the Spur experiment Station. These seeds will be distributed to farmers over the county and used on demonstration plants.

Mr. Cooper is also working to try to secure a carload of pure brood sows for this county and if there is anyone interested in getting good hogs they will do well to get in touch with Mr. Cooper.

During the short time that he has been in Callahan County he has tried as far as possible to cover the greater part of the county and those that have asked for his services he has given to them first come, first served, and if there is anything he can do for you he will let your wants be known.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

On March 7th at 6:16 P. M. the following program will be rendered by the Senior B. Y. P. U.

Introduction with topic Jesus defines life Everlasting.

Jack Henderson.

Our Spirits seek Everlasting life.

Leona Lovvorn.

Life Everlasting and Eternal.

C. B. Holmes.

What Everlasting Life means for the righteous.

Dorothy Boydston

Origin of Life Eternal.

Viola Boatwright.

A Present Possession.

Edgar Goodnight.

We expect to have a number of visitors out to hear this program. We especially invite the older members of the church or any one interested in assisting the progress of the young peoples work. Do not think because you are not a Baptist that you are not welcome to these meetings, we really miss you and we want you to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter Margie arrived at Baird Sunday from California and after spending two days with Mrs. Hardings grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland went on to Cross Plains to visit Mr. Harding's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harding went to Brawley California in August 1924. Wade says that wages out there are high and so is everything else in proportion and they are glad to get back to old Callahan. They made the return trip in a Chevrolet car stopped at Van Horn Texas to visit Mrs. Hardings parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and with Mrs. Price went to Bolmorhea where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and family and Richard Price who with Mrs. Lee Kingston publishes the Toyah Valley News.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Texas Schools in Politics.



Now that Dean L. H. Hubbard has been elected to the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts, it is hoped by all who are interested in the success of the College that he may be allowed to form plans and work them out. The College of Industrial Arts, like most other Texas schools, has been used in the past too much to serve the political purposes of the politicians. No man can really succeed at the head of a great school and feel forced to play politics to secure the funds with which to maintain it or to retain his position. No teacher can do good work unless he is measurably independent of politics. There are those who contend that any teacher with enough personality to attract attention to himself in Texas is always in danger of becoming a political target, and that tenure of position is safe only for the unknown or those who lack individuality enough to attract attention to themselves, that political automatons, and not men of real brain force are desired in the schools. Of course that statement is rather too broad, but the fact that it is repeatedly heard makes one think there may be some truth in it.

### Universities Should Be Self-Governing.

There is no reason why a state university or college should be, in fact, dominated by boards of regents, boards of control, legislative committees and others with the power at any time to cripple its activities. As a rule those who compose political official families know very little about school matters and controlling boards know but little more about such things. They may be ever so competent in other things, good business men, anxious to promote the interests of the institutions they serve, but in the nature of things they can't go closely into a study of educational needs and so they become mere figure-heads as board members. School faculties are composed of persons who devote their lives to a study of school problems, whereas boards are composed of business men who devote only a few days a year for a brief number of years to such studies. Legislative committees know even less about school requirements in a great state like Texas, and governors with the power of veto can give little time to the thousands of diversified school problems. Whatever educational problems need board supervision should have the control of boards of the faculty, and the president of an institution alone should be authorized to veto the action of the faculty, to which control of a school should be given.

### Seeking New Thrills.

The old sensations do not appear to satisfy the youth of today, who is constantly seeking something new and untried. It is doubtful, for that matter, if those of us who are older are any longer really thrilled by anything. Things are no longer wonderful, however unusual or novel, they are accepted as ordinary events. I listened on New Year's morning, over the radio, to the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia as complacently as if it had been nothing unusual. Tonight I may tune in on New York or Havana, or Mexico City for the best musical concert either of those cities can furnish. Why not, and what of it? Nothing surprises any more, nothing startles. What may not tomorrow or another year bring forth?

### May Yet Talk With Mars.

The papers recently brought the information that W. J. McDonald, a Paris, Texas, banker, had left nearly one and a half million dollars to the University of Texas for the erection of an astronomical observatory. Dean H. Y. Benedict of the University, who is professor of astronomy, thinks that with that amount of money the power of the observatory may be limited only by the ability of men to produce strong lenses or whatever other things are used in making observations of the heavens. Who knows but that in a few years we may be peering over at Mars, about which we have been so curious so long, and that some one may discover the Mars air wave length and let us talk with the Martians? All things seem probable now.

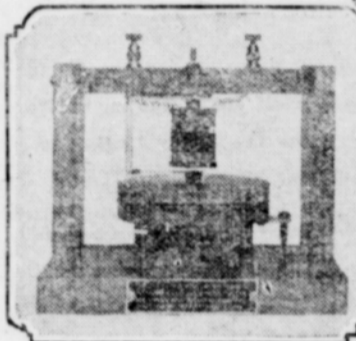
### Texas' Scenic Beachway.

Texas is building the greatest beach driveway to be found anywhere. I will let the Houston Chronicle tell you about it: "This beach, 400 miles long—Galveston to Point Isabel, no doubt the longest beach scenic highway—is destined to become the playground of the central states. It will be ready for traffic the latter part of the summer. Telephone service is now being installed with long distance stations every five miles. Barges connecting the islands and crossing river deltas are under construction at Corpus Christi, and plans are under way for several causeways bridging these gaps. Picture the future, 400 miles of hard, sandy beach, smooth and level as a table, shaded by palms and other Southern flora, service stations and happy homes, and you will have the idea actuating the originators of the 'improvements.'

## Telephone's 50th Birthday Celebrated March 10th



MR. WATSON, COME HERE,  
I WANT YOU!



Left: The first telephone.  
Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

March 10th, 1926, marks the fiftieth anniversary of an important event.

On March 10th, 1876, in a small garret workshop in Boston, Alexander Graham Bell uttered the first words ever transmitted over telephone wires. Using a small crude transmitter and a wire but a few yards in length, he said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." His assistant, Thomas A. Watson, sitting at a receiver in another room, heard these words distinctly and hurried into the room to tell Bell that their tireless research had been rewarded.

Now the telephone is a national necessity, but at first it was considered a mere scientific toy and most people were inclined to scoff at it.

It remained for Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, to place the first stamp of public approval upon the telephone in June of 1876. Bell had taken his crude little invention to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and had set up his exhibit in one of the booths. Late afternoon of the day when the judges were making a tour of inspection of the booths Dom Pedro entered the booth containing the telephone, just as the judges were about to pass it by with a glance of incredulity. Dom Pedro recognized Bell, whom he had previously met in Boston, and agreed to test the telephone.

As the incredulous judges looked on, their interest now aroused, Dom Pedro took his place at the receiver while Bell went to the transmitter. Suddenly Dom Pedro threw back his head, and with an amazed look on his face exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" The judges then took their turns at the re-

ceiver, testing it until late that night and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the judges' pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vall was made general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every state of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service.

The semi-centennial of the telephone is being celebrated this year all over the United States.

### SILK BOOM IS ON NOW IN CALIFORNIA

#### Revive Industry Started and Wrecked by Frenchman.

Sacramento, Cal.—California's silk industry, which is almost as old as the state itself and was launched by a Frenchman and wrecked by a Frenchman, today is being blown toward the port of prosperity by the fickle winds of French fashion.

The name of the "Forty-Niner" Frenchman who proclaimed California "The best silk-growing country in the world" while others were marveling at its wealth of gold, is little known in California itself. He was Louis Prevost of San Jose.

The name of the Frenchman who wrecked the golden state's sericulture was Louis Pasteur, the great scientist.

By 1865 silk culture was thriving in several parts of the state and the following year silk-weaving machinery was ordered. A single nurseryman in Los Angeles by 1869 was offering 100,000 mulberry trees and cuttings for sale. Louis Prevost himself had a plantation of fifty acres along what is now Main street in Los Angeles.

Then news came that Louis Pasteur, miracle-working scientist, had found a remedy for the silk worm blight and saved European sericulture. Orders for California eggs, which had been bringing \$10 and \$12 an ounce, diminished, then stopped entirely, deflating the state's booming silk industry.

The wide margin of labor costs in the Far East and in California still remained a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, but with the development of a new and greater silk market there began to enter another element; speed to satisfy fashion.

This added the industry in California, for the new shade or design pro-

claimed by Paris could be transmitted to California by cable and the novelty placed on the counters of California stores while it still was a novelty.

#### College Records Plant Life of Southwest

Claremont, Cal.—Mounting of 76,000 specimens of the botanical life of southwestern United States, representing five years' work, has been completed by the plant department of Pomona college.

In making this announcement, Dr. Phillip A. Munz, head of the botany department, declared the herbarium to be one of the largest in the country.

Two years will be required to mount the remaining 174,000 specimens which have been collected. Efforts will be made to mount 50,000 each year until the array of 250,000 varieties is completed.

Ranchers, amateur botanists and school teachers from all over the southwest visit the Pomona herbarium to identify new weeds or native plants. Special lines of study are conducted by students and teachers from virtually all sections of the country using research statistics gleaned from botanical specimens on exhibit here.

#### Coal Thief Sentenced to Church for a Year

Leavenworth, Kan.—Attend church regularly for a year. This was the sentence imposed upon Clark Gibson of this city, convicted of stealing coal.

Once a month the man must report to the police and prove that he is attending church. He must go to jail if he fails to obey the order of the court.

## BIDS WANTED

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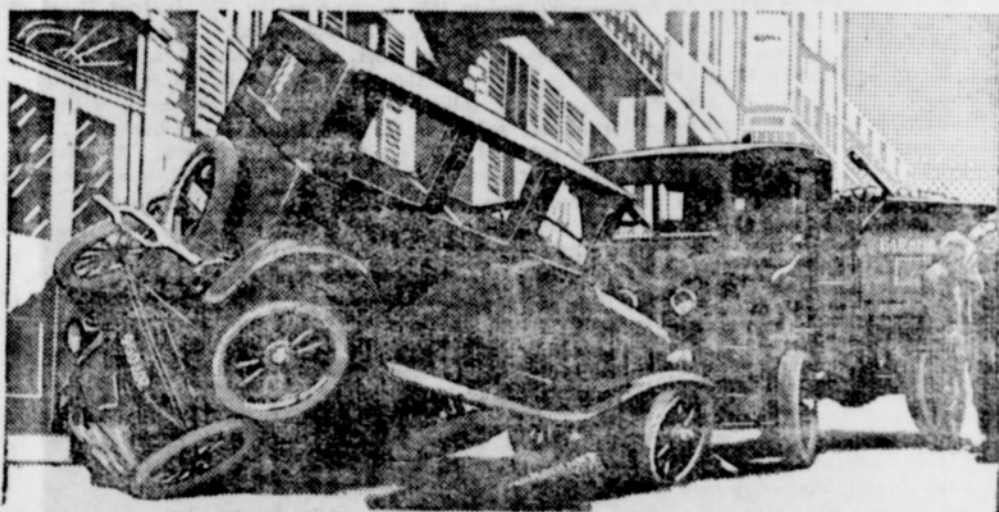
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The threatened strike of train men on the T. & P. Railroad, was averted by a compromise of some kind last week. The Trainmen had just grounds for complaint in this case. Evidently the two railroads involved believed that they did because they agreed to correct the matter in controversy.

The first anniversary of the Nolen County News, Sweetwater, Feb. 25th, was received this week; C. S. Boyles, Jr., Editor. This special Edition of the year old News consists of six sections, eight pages each forty pages in all. The special edition is well gotten up, artistically arranged and well printed, and a credit both to the publisher and the city of Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles, Jr. the Editor of The News is a Callahan County raised boy, and like most all of them is we are glad to know, making good.

Mrs. Ferguson announces that she will be a candidate for reelection as Governor. Personally, we hoped that Mrs. Ferguson would not be a candidate again because of the bitterness and strife that her candidacy will engender. However Mrs. Ferguson has as much right to a second term as any other Governor, of Texas in the past, and we think a better than some we could name. In the main Governor Ferguson's administration has been successful, and we believe she has worked honestly and conscientiously to serve the people of Texas; Then why should she not ask for a reelection, if she wants. Oh she promised not to ask for a second term if elected! Yes, she explains this, we think, in a satisfactory manner, but the article is too long our readers will get all this and what the opposing has to say about her, later. One thing that appears certain, now, is that the man or woman that beats Mrs. Ferguson for Governor, will know that they have a real race.

Editor E. F. Butler, of the Clyde Enterprise, made The Star office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Butler was the first newspaper man to put in a Linotype Machine in Callahan County, and says he does not regret it and does not see how he could get along without it. Mr. Butler's Linotype is a smaller machine than the No. 14 installed in The Baird Star office last week, but answers his purpose for the present but expects to trade it in some time for a larger machine, as his business grows. Mr. Butler spoke highly of the No. 14 Linotype in The Star Office, which is a prime favorite among country newspaper men and used in many of the largest printing offices in the country. We realized years ago that the days of hand composition on all country newspapers was drawing to a close, but dreaded the cost, but The Star was forced to put in a Machine to handle the business.

It is now up to Cross Plains Review to put in a Linotype, while the oil boom is on. Neither Baird or Clyde has any oil boom, but the natural increase of business forced the publishers of both towns to put in Linotypes whether they wanted them or not.

**NOTED TEXAS EDITOR  
DIES AT HOUSTON**

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Col R. M. Johnson, 76 years old, former United States Senator, veteran Houston newspaper man and at one time an important factor in national Democratic political circles, was stricken suddenly about noon Friday and died in a hospital here at 4:10 a. m. Sunday. He has been in ill health for some months, but was believed to be on the road to recovery. Col Johnson was appointed to the U. S. Senate on the resignation of Joseph Weldon Bailey in 1913 and was for years editor in chief and president of the Houston Post. He retired from active work in 1919, but remained as a member of the board of directors of the Post until consolidation of that paper with the Houston Dispatch in 1924. He continued and was at the time of his death, a member of the board of directors of the Houston Post-Dispatch.

Col Johnson was a native of Georgia and has been connected with the newspaper business all of his life, his first work being in a printing shop in his home State. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army and at one time was vice president of the Associated Press.

**Enlisted for Confederacy**

By natural bent and personal inclination, Col Johnson was a journalist. He was born at Sandersville Ga. Sept. 9, 1850, and received a common school education at Bainbridge Ga. Early in his life he entered a print shop, but about the time he graduated from "the case" and while yet a mere youth he enlisted in the Confederate Army. After the close of the war he returned to news paper work and embraced journalism as his chosen profession.

He was married at Jacksonville, Fla. in 1875 to Miss Mary E. Parsons and in 1878 they came to Texas. Col. Johnson, after a brief time spent at Crockett and Corsicana, settled at Austin, where for a number of years he was connected with the Austin Statesman. It was on this paper that he began first to achieve fame.

Later he was correspondent at Austin for the Houston Post of that day, then owned by a stock company. It suspended and in 1885 a new company was organized and Col. Johnston became editor in chief, which position he held, with the added duties of president, following the death of its former publisher, J. L. Watson. He retained this position until Jan. 1, 1919, when he retired and was succeeded in the active management of the paper by Roy Watson. Col. Johnston remained as chairman of the board of directors of the Houston Post and was made a member of the board of directors of the Houston Post-Dispatch at the consolidation of the Houston Post and the Houston Dispatch Aug. 1, 1924.

From the Abilene Reporter we learn that the weather station at Abilene shows that no rain fell there during the month of February, the driest for that month for 40 years, except in 1909, that was a dry hard year in West Texas and hundreds of families west and north-west of Sweetwater were forced to leave the country. That same territory has been more prosperous than any other section of Texas for the last six or eight years. March is starting out with a radical change in the weather program, as a slow rain started at Baird Tuesday evening and rained all evening and all night and will do a world of good if it is general over this section as grain was suffering for moisture. The rain fell just about as slow as it well could to call it a rain but it kept at it so long that it will undoubtedly be of great value to wheat and oats. Small favors are thankfully received and with a hope that more copious rain will follow soon. March has often been a dry month in this section, but we hope it will not be so this year.

The Editor got a bad fall coming down the Court House stairs yesterday and got a bad wrench in the back and a hard bump. All just a piece of carelessness coming down the steps to first landing and got about the hardest we ever had since cow ponies use to turn somersaults with us 54 years ago. Thanks to Judge K. K. Liggett and W. J. Evans who was near helped us up and down the other steps and thanks to Mr. Evans for transportation to The Star Office.

**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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
W. A. EVERETT,  
Putnam.
- CITY OFFICERS.**
- For City Marshal:**  
W. L. ASHTON.  
O. B. JARRETT.  
J. C. (Jim) BARRINGER.

**NOTICE OF MARSHALL'S SALE**

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene.  
R. B. Caldwell, Receiver, of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas, vs Joe Burkett.

No. 838 At Law.  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene, on the 13 day of February, 1926, by the Clerk of said court in the case of R. B. Caldwell, receiver of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas, vs. Joe Burkett, No. 838, at Law, and to me as Marshal directed, and delivered. I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of April, 1926, at the Court House in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the following described land heretofore owned by the said Joe Burkett and levied upon as the property of Joe Burkett to satisfy a judgment amounting to Fifteen Hundred Forty-Five (1545.00) Dollars in favor of plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 15, 1925, the date of said judgement and cost of suit the property now being advertised for sale being as follows to-wit: 240 acres of land located in Callahan County, Texas, known as the Jackson farm, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13 and W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land, containing 240 acres of land partitioned to R. L. Jackson by deed dated April 26, 1920, recorded in Vol. 78, page 407, Deed Record Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description.

The above land being fully described in a judgment entered in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, in cause No. 11,897, styled Fanny N. Burkett vs Joe Burkett, and recorded in the minutes of said Court, Volume D-1, page 26 et sep., here referred to for all pur-

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S. L. Gross, Marshal,  
Given under my hand this the 13th day of February, 1926.  
United States,  
Northern District of Texas.  
By Baylor Crawford,  
Deputy.

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Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, please be on time.

We have a place for every one in the family from the baby, to the grand-parents.

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Jr. League at 2:30 P. M.  
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You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Pillans, a minor, B. P. Pillans, was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in

April A. D. 1926, at the Court House the same being the fifth day of April A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest appointments if they so desire. Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
 County Court Callahan County, Texas.  
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See Mr. H. Schoffelmeyer in regard to growing "More Cotton on Fewer Acres". He will be in Baird Marsh 13th at 2:30 P. M.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Driskill, visited in Rockwell the first of last week.

Henry Jones, of the Eula country, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. T. Williams and little daughter, of Eastland, spent a few days with friends in Baird, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children, from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in town the latter part of last week.

Bernice Ray Cooper, the 10 year old son, of Mrs. Mary Cooper, has had his leg broken, while playing at School Tuesday.

B. L. Boydston returned Tuesday night from the Eastern Markets, where he bought goods for his stores in Baird, Clyde and Putnam.

Mayor Foster Bond and J. W. Western, of Cross Plains, were pleasant callers at The Star office Wednesday.

"More Cotton on Fewer Acres" If you are interested in learning to do this, hear Mr. Schoffelmeyer, the Dallas News man, who will be in Baird, Saturday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, of Clyde, made The Star a business call Wednesday. Mr. Young has Rhode Island chickens for sale, see Classified column.

Mr. Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, of the Dallas News will be in Baird, Saturday, afternoon, March 13th., at which time he will speak to the farmers of Callahan County on the subject of "More Cotton on Fewer Acres."

T. B. Morgan, of Mobeete, Texas, arrived Sunday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hinds. Mrs. Hinds and son, Gilbert, went to Sweetwater in a car to meet Mr. Morgan who came to that city on the Santa Fe Ry.

The announcement of J. C. (Jim) Barringer for City Marshall, appears in this issue. Jim Barringer is well and favorably known to all as a straight forward, honest, energetic man. He is worthy and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, President of the National American Legion Auxilary, and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong President of the State Auxilary, of Texas, will deliver addresses at the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene at 9:30 A. M., Monday, March 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally and especially all Legionairs and members of the Auxilary to be present and hear these distinguished speakers

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In order to better advertise our ten complete courses of business training, we are giving away to any one interested in attending a business college within six months four tuition prizes. The first is a \$75.00 scholarship good for a complete unlimited course of Bookkeeping, Cotton Classing, Shorthand and Typewriting or for a \$ 75.00 payment on any of our combined or General Courses. The second prize is a \$15.00 tuition order good for a \$15.00 credit on any course or courses or tuition order good for \$5.00. You have four chances to win.

Anyone interested in a business training should clip this coupon and mail at once to Byrne Commercial College, 1924 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas. All coupons received by the 20th. of the month will be placed in a hat and the winners will be declared in the order in which they are drawn from the hat. The tuition order will be good when presented at the college, by the winner. No obligations on your part whatever.

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**WILL A JUST GOD CONSIGN  
 A HUMAN SOUL TO HELL?**

This is a question I have heard asked and answered many times over in my short life, but it keeps coming up and so many times it is raised by the thought-to-be-wise. I want to say a plain word on the subject.

First, I want to say that I believe the Bible to be the infallible truth of God and that Jesus Christ was God come to earth in the flesh to keep the law, pay the penalty for sin by dying on the Cross of Cavalry, and overcoming death by the resurrection from the dead.

Since this is true; and it is true, and anyone who rejects it refuses the most clearly demonstrated fact in all the world's history. Since it is true, I say: If any are saved from the punishment of sin, they will be saved through Jesus.

Now Jesus said: "He that believeth in Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already because he has not believed in the name of the Son of God."—John 3:18.

So it is not everyone in the human family that will be saved, although Jesus died for all, but those who accept Jesus by faith and receive through Him the forgiveness of their sins.

Now, what is the punishment of the wicked for their sins? "The gift of God is eternal life, but the wages of sin is death."—Romans 6:23.

In Revelation 21:8 we read: "But the fearful and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderer, and fornicator, and sorcerer, and idolator, and all liars, their part shall be in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death." When we put this passage with the parable of the rich man and the beggar, in Luke 15, we see clearly the sinner who fails to make the score right with God, will ultimately find his portion in a hot, burning, tormenting, flaming Hell. But let me say right here, that is not God, but the iniquity of the wicked, that sends souls to hell. It is God who seeks to save.

But let us notice another point: God will have an awful charge against every soul who rejects Jesus, for since God sent His Son into this world and sent Him through the awful tragedy of the cross, every sinner becomes guilty of His death, and those who do not come and confess their sins and get His forgiveness, will not only receive the punishment for sin, but will have God's righteous wrath against them. John 3:35-36: "The Father loveth the Son and hath committed all things into His hands, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth upon him."

Not only will the unsaved go to hell when they die, but they will have added to that all the pent up wrath of an offended, righteous God, who has made the sacrifice of His Son to save a poor rebel from his just punishment—my, what grounds for wrath!

Now a man does not have to be a murderer, nor liar, nor fornicator to be cast into hell—just a rejecter of Jesus, God's Son, an unbeliever, along with the fearful and all that black list.

That keen mind that God has given some people, which has been used to devise ways whereby they can resist God; my, what a sin! How awful will be their punishment! They certainly will awake one day to find that there is a terrible Hell, and they will know just how they came to be there!

Joe R. Mayes,  
 Baird, Texas.

**Bears 24th Child  
 in 24 Years as Wife**

Yuma, Ariz.—Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Yuma has borne her twenty-fourth child in twenty-four years of married life. She is thirty-eight and her husband fifty-one.

The twenty-fourth child is a healthy girl. The mother is pursuing her usual household duties. Only seven of the twenty-four children are living. All were born singly in consecutive years.

**Students Shave in Class,  
 Fighting Co-Eds' "Dolling"**

Berkeley, Cal.—The principle of equal rights for men has been established at the University of California. Prof. Ira B. Cross recently expressed annoyance at the time taken from studies by feminine students powdering their noses and freshening their countenances. He said boys had an equal privilege and rights if they desired them.

Two men appeared one day with shaving equipment and when Professor Cross started his lecture they lathered and shaved. Professor Cross led the applause, saying that if they would make their names known to him—he was unable to recognize them under the lather—he would see that they received a grade of "A" for the term.

**Raid Jail Garden**

Lawrence, Mass.—Depredations of potato thieves raiding the gardens of the county jail have become so serious that George M. Banting, master at the institution, appealed to the police. In some instances the thieves have scaled the jail fence to dig up the potatoes.

**How Doctors Treat  
 Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

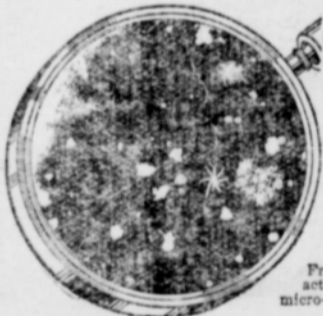
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

**Giant Antlers**

Frederickton, N. B.—A moose with antlers spreading 64 inches is the largest bag of the hunting season so far.

**Changed Methods in Handling Milk**



Where proper sanitary measures are neglected the bacteria in a drop of milk look like this.



From actual micro-photo. Where sanitary precautions are taken there are few harmful bacteria in milk. The white specks are bacteria.

How much do the farmers and dairymen of the United States pay in toll to bacteria in milk? In process of arriving at the answer to this question, representatives of leading milk and dairy products companies of New York recently met with officials of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, with the Department of Farms and Markets and the College of Agriculture at the Experiment Station, Geneva.

The bacterial count is being used more and more as a basis for determining how much per pound a farmer is to be paid for his milk. Getting the bacterial count under a given figure means millions of dollars annually to Uncle Sam's dairymen. Dairymen, themselves, are alive to this question, and where the milk produced is a material part of the income from the farm, complete sanitary precautions are being taken to insure a low bacterial count in the milk.

Precautions start at the beginning of milk production and continue clear through until the time the milk is in the hands of the consumer. To begin with, properly ventilated, easily cleaned stables are provided; plenty of bedding is given the cows; platforms are built the right length to accommodate the particular breed of cows that are kept; the gutter is built wide and deep; the animal is clipped about the udder and flanks period-

ically. The cows are groomed carefully every day and just before milking, loose particles of dirt are brushed off, or, when the cow is clipped, wiped off with a damp cloth. Small top milk pails are used to receive milk from the cows. Utensils such as milk pails, milk cans, milking machines and separators, are thoroughly sterilized after each milking.


The fresh-drawn milk is immediately removed to the cooling tank where it is cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

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**JAMES EDWARD PAYLOR  
OF BIG SPRING IS DEAD**

The announcement of the death of James Edward Paylor, of Big Spring, last Sunday, came as a great shock to his friends in that city and elsewhere, according to the Big Spring Herald.

He passed away at his home on Gregg Street at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 7, death being due to heart trouble. He complained of a pain in his heart, shortly after arising and died in a very short time and before a physician could arrive.

His death came as a shock, because he had not been ill in years. On the day before his death he made a business trip to Lamesa and return.

Mr. Paylor was aged 65 years and was a pioneer citizen of West Texas. He has made his home in Big Spring a number of years, where he followed his vocation as a carpenter. He was of a kindly, generous nature, believed in giving one and all a square deal, and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was a good citizen and a loyal friend and many hearts are saddened by his death.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, T. E. Paylor, on South Main Street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters: Harvey Paylor, of Alexandria, Louisiana; T. E. Paylor, of Big Spring; Mrs. J. A. Stucken of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. L. Parton, of Claude, Texas.

He is also survived by four brothers, Charles Paylor of Fort Worth, M. P. Paylor of Clyde, John H. Paylor of Big Spring, J. B. Paylor of Los Angeles, California. All were here to attend the funeral except the daughter at Clyde and the brother in Los Angeles, who were unable to come on account of illness. Mrs. M. P. Paylor of Clyde and Mrs. Ira Darton of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. Paylor, also attended the funeral.

The Star tenders condolence to those who sorrow for their loved one.

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The complete car has been more thoroughly and completely tested than has ever before been the case of any new production. All during the summer and fall of the past year, completed "70" Willys-Knight cars have been on the road in the hands of engineers and "break down" drivers getting grilling far in excess of anything they will ever know in the hands of the owners.

The power and hill climbing tests were conducted on Cove Mountain in Maryland. A Model "70" carrying 10-70 pounds weight was started at the bottom of this mountain at a speed of 30 Miles an hour and finished at the top at 26 miles per hour. To determine the maximum speed possibilities on the same hill, a Model "70" carrying only the driver took off at the bottom of the hill from a start and finished at 37 miles per hour.

Average acceleration tests show the following: 0 to 25 miles per hour 7.5 seconds; to 35 miles per hour 9.7 seconds; to 50 miles per hour 25 seconds.

Economy tests showed an average mileage better than ever recorded for a car its size.

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a steadily increasing power curve up to the maximum motor speed of 3,000 revolutions per minute at which point the reading was 53 brake horse power.

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Flexibility tests showed a speed range of from 2 to 65 miles an hour on high gear.

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