

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## TWENTY-ONE DIPLOMAS

### Of Graduation Awarded High School Pupils And Eleven Medals To Honor Pupils

The 1924-25 session of the Baird Public School came to a formal end last Friday night, when, before a large and deeply interested audience, Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, delivered the Commencement Address, one of the best of the kind that the writer ever heard, for the distinguished orator molded his oration not for the ears of the grownups, but to fit the minds and understanding of those most deeply interested, the members of the graduating class, each one of whom was about stepping out of the routine and discipline of the school room, to battle in a world that has no sympathy for nor patience with failure.

In the absence of President of the School Board L. L. Blackburn, whose promising young son, John, if he had been spared, would have been one of the group, and in whose memory there was a vacant chair, draped with the colors of the class, which the dead boy had himself selected, entwined with the sombre-hued crape of mourning, Superintendent J. F. Boren awarded diplomas to these graduates:

Eutess Stephens, Mary Darby, Belva Evans, Saloma Alexander, Helen Ogilvy, Helen James, Nina McFarlane, Ressa Faye Enoch, Louise Bell, Ruby Harp, Maggie Walker, John Bowlus, Edd Ivey, Gaines Short, Harold Foy, Cecil Ground, Ira Walker, L. G. Barnhill, Arvin Melton and Weldon White. The name of Howard LaLonde was also read, but he, poor boy, is lying dangerously ill at the home of his parents.

The two honor pupils, Saloma Alexander and John Bowlus, were each presented with an armful of free scholarships, donated by the various institutions of higher education in the sovereign State of Texas.

There were 44 pupils graduated from the Grammar School to the Freshman Class of the High School, each pupil receiving an engrossed certificate to that effect. The following were the honor pupils each of whom was presented with a gold medal, donated by Baird business men:

First Grade: Ila Mae Everett, 94 3-4; Second Grade: Billie Bloom, 95 3-4; Third Grade: Frank Stanley, 94 2-4; Fourth Grade: Van Boatwright, 98 4-5; Overflow, Lucille Robinson, 94 1-4; Fifth Grade: Reeves Hickman, 98; Sixth Grade, Christine Settle, 96 7-8; Seventh Grade, Thelma Lois Boatwright, 98 8-9; Eighth Grade, James Jackson, 97 2-45; Ninth Grade, Frances Vestal, 99 7-8; Tenth Grade, Elizabeth Boren, 98 1-10; Eleventh Grade, Saloma Alexander, 95 2-5. The little lady in the Ninth Grade whose rating appears in black letters, Frances Vestal, whose term average lacks only one-eighth of one per cent of being perfect, has a remarkable scholastic record. Since her first battle with books as a tiny first grader, Frances's name, like Abou Ben Adhem's, has "led all the rest," and Concluded on 4th page

## EULA FARMERS DECLARE WAR ON BOLL WEEVILS

Eula, 5-25-'25.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are doing very well.

I guess farmers are awful busy planting cotton. They all have their feed up and it is looking fine. You know a feed crop is the life of a country.

Some cotton will have to have a rain to come up.

We sure have killed lots of boll weevils the last few weeks.

Mr. Merrick, who has been sick for the last sixty days, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones were shopping in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarrent were also shopping in Abilene that day.

I met my old, true friend, Eldon Boydston in Abilene Saturday. I sure was glad to see Eldon and his good wife. He said he was doing fine.

Met my old friend John Asbury the other day. Was glad to see John. You know when I run across one of my old friends it brings sweet memories of old.

I also met Uncle Bill Melton in Abilene. He is looking fine. Uncle Bill is an old time cow man and they are the best people in the world.

I was awful sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Iley McWhorter—a good man gone. The old timers are fast going.

Mrs. John McCombs of El Paso, is visiting her brother, J. W. Merrick. I am sure you old timers remember her. The McCombs were great friends of the Cutbirth and McFarlane families.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy visited in Eula last Sunday.

Well, I will ring off. If this don't land in the waste basket I will come again soon.

Best wishes to The Star force and every one who reads The Star.

Patsie.

## MRS. J. A. WAGNER DIES AT CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. J. A. Wagner, widow of our long time friend, died at her home in Cross Plains, Monday. Only a few months ago Uncle John Wagner died and now he is followed by his life companion to the great beyond from whence no traveler returns.

To Walton Wagner, of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. D. Russell, of Plainview, only surviving children, we extend sincere sympathy in the loss of both parents in such a short time. Only those who have lost their parents know how to sympathize with those who lose their parents. The mother of the writer died in Brown county in 1861 and is buried three miles north of Byrd's Store, and our father, soldier in the Confederate army, died two years later and is buried in an unknown grave in a distant State. There are some wounds that never heal, though time, to some extent, assuages the grief at the loss of loved ones.

3:30 p. m. Sunday, TP Ball Park—see the Coyotes and Albany play ball.

## JOE BURKETT WILL TELL US

### How To Keep Pace, In This Rapid-Fire Age, With Good Road's Processional

The Baird Chamber of Commerce, which is a live civic organization, out for the betterment and improvement of Baird, will give a banquet Friday night in the basement of the Methodist Church, honoring State Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, on which occasion this live-wire progressive will tell us where to get on and get off on the Good Roads proposition.

We live in a rapid age and history is being made with startling rapidity. With the tremendous future economic possibilities of this great country of ours and its potential possibilities spread before us, Good Roads is a most important factor in the development of things.

The day of the ox wagon and the somewhat swifter horse transportation has dropped into the discard. This is a rapid-fire age, both in transportation and business.

The Honorable Joe Burkett, favorite son of Eastland County and staunch believer in the tremendous possibilities of West Texas, will be the honor guest at this banquet, and he will address the banqueters on the subject of "Good Roads."

Officially and temperamentally Joe Burkett is for progress, and Good Roads and Rapid Transportation are the foremost questions being discussed and considered by the American people today. If we wish to keep up with the procession we must be up and doing.

No man who has far-sighted vision can afford to be a laggard today. Therefore, every one who wants to keep step with the Procession of Progress should attend the banquet to night, absorb the stimulating sap of the lessons it will teach, and then go to it wholeheartedly and unafraid.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BANQUET AT T-P CAFE

Following the High School graduating exercises at the Tabernacle last Friday night, the members of the Senior Class were served with a farewell banquet at the T-P Cafe, in Caterer Frank E. Stanley's best style.

Pictures were made of the class, after which the members enjoyed themselves thoroughly, making the best of the last opportunity they would probably have of being all together.

Miss Helen James toasted "The Class of '25," wishing that they all "might lead happy and prosperous lives." Every Senior was present except Howard LaLonde, who was regrettably absent because of his serious and lamentable illness.

## BENEFICIAL SHOWERY WEATHER

Showers have been falling at Baird since Sunday night. A good rain was needed all over this section and, in all probability, by the time you read this it will have arrived.

Coyotes vs. Albany, at Baird, Sunday, May 31st.

## EXPRESSION AND MUSIC PUPILS ARE HONORED

The old Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic school of seventy years ago has been in this first quarter of this rapid fire Twentieth Century so extended and amplified that "graduates"—or many of them—from our public schools, are very paragons of erudition, and many of them, besides their book learning, have also advanced creditably in athletics, in interpretative dancing and expression, until they occupy a very advanced position in the curriculum of many schools.

Baird had, the past school session, two noted and talented teachers of expression "in its midst," the Misses Theresa Weddington and Myrth Williams and, beside others, a very talented and future promising teacher of music, Mr. Harold Wristen.

Miss Williams's "commencement" at the School Auditorium, in conjunction with Mr. Wristen's display of his budding musical geniuses, was a most entertaining event, and the "doins" of the pupils, both orally and musically, were far above the average in excellence. Parents of pupils and their friends were delightfully entertained.

It is to be regretted that Miss Williams will not return to Baird next school session, she having been offered and accepted a more advantageous position at Lubbock. She is a talented and charming young lady, and her many friends will regret her leaving.

Mr. Wristen, to further perfect himself in his art will go to the Bush Conservatory of Music for another year's work in music, but will return by the time the 1925-26 session of school begins, to again organize his music class.

Of Miss Williams's expression pupils, Midge Holmes achieved the highest honors and was awarded a medal, and Elizabeth Boren, Jewel Grimes, Donna McGowen and Christine Settle did most excellent work and have a promising future.

Miss Weddington presented her pupils in a most elaborate program at the Presbyterian Church, before a large and most appreciative audience. Every number was good and several of them super-excellent.

Certificates of excellence were awarded the Misses Myrtle Barton, Oleta White, Helen Ogilvy and Nina McFarlane. A Freshman's Medal was awarded Louise Jones; an Intermediate to Roberta Warren. Similar decorations went to Beginners Donald Melton and Winifred Lea Oliphant, to Sophomore Grace Jackson and Juniors Oleta White and Myrtle Barton.

## MRS. TABITHA A. WEST DIES

Mrs. Tabitha A. West, mother of W. P. West and Mrs. George Sadler, died at the home of the latter at an early hour Wednesday morning and the funeral was held at Belle Plaine at 4 o'clock that afternoon, interment being made in Belle Plaine Cemetery.

Mrs. West was born January 24, 1840, being 85 years old on her last birthday. She has been in ill health for a long time, having been confined to her bed for several months.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## THE COYOTES CLAW TIGERS

### To The Exceeding Great Joy Of The Baird Fans Who Rooted Lustily For Victors

The Baird Coyotes invaded the Tiger's lair at Lawn last Sunday and administered a six to four defeat on said Tigers much to the satisfaction of the large number of Coyote fans who accompanied the team on its long journey.

The game opened up thirty minutes late, due to the Lawn management waiting for one of their players to arrive. When hostilities did commence, the following lineups prevailed:

For Lawn: Patterson, ss; Stacy, 2b; Leahne, c; Hefley, lf; McCarty, 3b; Pressler, 1b; Willis, cf; Strother, rf; Shores, p.

For Baird: Wristen, ss; Brundage, 2b; Estes, lf; E. Hall, rf; Poole, 3b; Bennett, p; L. Ray, c; R. Ray, cf.

First: Wristen, first up, hoisted a high one, which the pitcher, catcher and first baseman lost in the sun, allowing same to fall safe between home and first, Wristen being safe; Brundage whiffed, Estes lined out to second base, while Bouchette grounded, pitcher to first. Lawn: Patterson whiffed; Stacy walked; Leahne doubled, scoring Stacy; Hefley grounded out, Brundage to Bouchette, advancing Leahne; McCarty safe, on a hard play at second, Leahne scoring; Pressler out, Wristen to Bouchette. Baird 1 hit, no runs; Lawn 1 hit, 2 runs.

Second: E. Hall got one on the elbow and limped to first; Poole struck out; Bennett safe on Shores' error, but the Ray brothers smote the air, retiring the side; no runs or hits. Lawn: Willis struck out; Lawrence, who replaced Strother in right field for Lawn, grounded out, Bennett to Bouchette; Shores struck out; no runs nor hits.

Third: Wristen struck out; Brundage doubled; Estes fell a victim to Shores' fast one and Bouchette grounded out, pitcher to first; no runs, one hit. Lawn: Patterson flew out to Brundage; Stacy flew to Poole; Leahne safe on Wristen's overthrow, but Hefley flew to Estes; no runs nor hits.

Fourth: Hall, Poole and Bennett struck out; Shores' fast ball was breaking over the corners in such a manner that he had the Coyotes baffled and the Lawn fans were wild with joy. Lawn: On the first ball pitched McCarty flew to R. Ray in center; Pressler duplicated the feat of hitting the first one, it went to Estes in left; Willis scratched a single through the infield, but Lawrence grounded out, Brundage to Bouchette; no runs, one hit.

Fifth: L. Ray flew out to first base; Raleigh Ray flew out to right field; Wristen connected with one of Shores' fast ones for a triple; with the count two-two on Brundage, Wristen dug his spikes in the soil and salivated the Lawn delegation by stealing home; on the next ball pitched Brundage completed his strike-out; one run and one hit. Lawn: Shores walked; Patterson singled; Stacy grounded out to Bennett to Bouchette on a hard chance; Leahne delivered a screeching sin-

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Zack Biggers, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 648 wherein Armstrong Manufacturing Company is plaintiff and Zack Biggers and A. L. Mattocks are defendants and said petition alleging on or about the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their two certain promissory notes in writing, one note for the sum of \$336.36, due on or before the 8th day of May, 1924, and one note for the sum of \$336.36 due on or before the 8th day of July, 1924, payable to the order of the plaintiff, at its office in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per date until paid, and 10 per cent interest after maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit.

By reason of the execution and delivery of said notes, defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff, and promised plaintiff to pay it the several sums of money in said notes specified, together with all interest due thereon, and an additional sum of ten per cent of the amount due as attorney's fees. That the balance due on said notes is now \$715.34, which is long past due and unpaid, and the defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$850.00.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain chattel mortgage on the following described property, to secure the payment of said notes, to-wit:

One No. 41 portable Armstrong drill No. 25,480; one 10-horse power Armstrong gasoline engine, No. —.

Drilling tools as follows: 1 W. L. socket; 1 1-2x18 ft. drill stem; 1 pr. tool wrenches 3-4 in. sg; 1 set 6-5-8 casing elevators; 1 set 4 1-2 in. jars; 1 set chain tonge; 2 8 1-4 in. 300 lb. bits, 6 1-4-250 lb. bits, all 2x3x7; 1 No. 1 Barret jack; about 800 ft. 3-4 in. drill cable; about 800 ft. 3-8 in. sand line.

That said chattel mortgage was duly signed and attested by defendants, filed for record on the 8th day of November, 1923, in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan county, Texas, and is a subsisting and valid lien on said property to secure the payment of said notes.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for the balance due on said notes in the sum of \$715.34, interest as therein specified, attorneys fees, and for an order foreclosing its chattel mortgage lien, and an order authorizing the sale of the property described in said chattel mortgage to satisfy said notes, and all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as said plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day, hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the second day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7044, wherein B. E. Rutherford, A. A. Earl and Cecil Rutherford and Mrs. Winnie Nally, joined by her husband, Joe Nally are plaintiffs, and M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs were, on the first day of January, 1925, lawfully

seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

First tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey Number eight [8], described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey number eight, from which a L. O. 7 degree marked X bears north 56 degrees 40 minutes; west 120.8 feet, a P. O. marked 38 bears south 2 minutes west 171.9 feet; thence north 1791.5 feet to stake for corner, thence west 660 feet to a stake for corner in the division fence line between the Rutherford and R. Buchanan tracts; thence south along said fence 1791.5 feet to stone mound for corner, thence east along wire fence line, the south boundary line of said Survey No. 8 a distance of 660.5 to the place of beginning, containing and being 27.2 acres of land.

Second tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7], described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7]; thence east along the south boundary line of said survey 1320 feet to iron stake for corner; thence north along a fence line 1586 feet to corner; thence west with fence 775 feet to corner; thence north and west with fence along the bank of Battle Creek 430 feet to corner; thence north 54 degrees 45 minutes west 351 feet to a stake for corner in the west boundary line of said Survey No. 7; thence south along the west boundary line of said survey 2062.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing and being 53.6 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1500.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$150.00 per year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said lands on the 2nd day of January, 1922, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said tracts of land, they went into possession of same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said tracts of land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

That plaintiffs have had exclusive and adverse possession of said land and tenements hereinabove described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued continuously for more than ten years, and plaintiffs therefore plead the ten year statute of limitation, as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said property or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing, they have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for and for their damages and such other and further relief in law or equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 second day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk  
District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

**Application for Letters of Administration**

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

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

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Salome Hirt, deceased:

You are hereby notified that T. E. Powell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Salome Hirt, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest

said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle,  
Clerk County Court,  
24 3t Callahan County, Texas.

**Notice of Intention to Incorporate**

Notice is hereby given that the Shaw Motor Company, a firm composed of H. H. Shaw, Helen Shaw, Ben F. Read and Mary Read, and doing a general garage, repair, and motor vehicle sales business in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, has made application to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, under the corporate name of Shaw Motor Company, with headquarters at Baird, Texas. All claims and accounts to and against said Shaw Motor Company, a firm, shall, after incorporation be payable to and by Shaw Motor Company, a corporation.

Shaw Motor Company  
H. H. Shaw  
Helen Shaw  
B. F. Read  
Mary Read

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**NAMED FOR NEW JOB**



Dr. Mary B. Harris of Washington, field secretary of the International Association of Policewomen, has been appointed superintendent of the new Federal Industrial Institution for Women, which is to be established at Alderson, W. Va., the first of its kind in the country, for federal women prisoners.

**Man a Colloid, Science Declares, Meaning Glue**

Baltimore, Md.—Science today answered the question of the ages. For generation after generation has asked "What is man?" and the chemists today answered, "Man is a colloid."

Lest man should become unduly elated at his scientific distinction, the chemists went on to describe what a colloid is. Scientists have distinguished for a long time, they said, between crystalline substances, liquids and gases. About a quarter of a century ago they began to admit that in addition there existed a whole range of substances which were glues, or glue-like in nature. To these was applied the name "colloids," derived from "kolle," the Greek work for "glue." Man, according to the chemists, therefore, is a glue—a fact which explains much of his perseverance.

**Observe Health Week in Ancient Greek City**

Athens, Greece.—The ancient city of Corinth, where St. Paul worked as a tentmaker, has just completed arrangements for observance of "Health week" in an effort to prevent the annual spring outbreak of malaria, which has heretofore claimed several thousand victims annually. The campaign is under command of a Near East Relief nurse, Alice G. Carr of McRoe, Ga. Miss Carr's studies into the history of malaria in Corinth show that in the wars of 2,000 years ago more soldiers were killed by mosquitoes than in battle.

**Hire Mosquito Expert**

Larchmont, N. Y.—The Larchmont Health association has determined to adopt novel methods of getting rid of mosquitos. A mosquito expert will be paid \$2,000 to help exterminate the pests.

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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater. Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

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**CITATION**

No. 743.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for 10 days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice. The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of E. N. Hinson, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Geo. B. Scott has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said E. N. Hinson, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court of Callahan County, Texas. 25-3t

With Oil  
I have washed the tiles  
and give them an  
old silk handker-  
chief lined off

**ORDER OF SALE**

The State of Texas, | County of Wichita. |

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 4th day of May 1925 out of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, in cause No. 16749.C, entitled W. L. Arthur, Trustee, plaintiff, vs Warshaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, defendants, directing and commanding me to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the hereinafter described property to-wit:

That certain lease and leasehold estate on the north one-half of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2279, beginning at the southeast corner of the north one-half of Survey No. 2279; thence west 1620 feet; thence north 1620 feet; thence east 1620 feet to the east line of said survey; thence south 1620 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less, and situated in Callahan County, Texas, together with the wells thereon and all machinery, tools, appliances, equipment and all other personal property thereon or thereunto in anywise appertaining.

to satisfy a certain judgment rendered in said cause on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925 foreclosing certain liens on said property to secure the payment of the sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-three and 20/100 (\$1773.20) Dollars, together with interest from said date until paid and costs of \$15.60 and accruing costs of sale, I did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1925 seize and levy upon said property.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, will on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the Second day of June 1925 offer for sale and sell in front of the court house door in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M., all of the right, title, claim and interest of the said Warshaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, in and to the above described lease, leasehold estate and personal property situated thereon.

Witness My Hand at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
23-4t Callahan County, Texas.

**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

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

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, Deceased, Virgil Hart, Administrator having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of said Estate, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days next preceeding the June term of said Court in a newspaper oriented in the County of Callahan, State of Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term 1925 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday, the first day of June A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925

23-4 S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence E. Breg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925 the same being the First day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 11th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 616, wherein First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Clarence E. Breg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the First day of August, 1922, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his one certain promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, bearing date of the First day of August 1922, due and payable one hundred and twenty days after its date, payable to the order of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees if said note is not paid at maturity and is sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff loaned to defendant the sum of money set out in said note and that defendant made, executed and delivered said note to plaintiff, by which defendant became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of L. L. Blackburn, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

23-4 S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

23-4 S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker, Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7046, wherein Robert Cordwent, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham and Henry J. Cordwent are plaintiffs and Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, and A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker and Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on January 1st, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in survey number seventeen (17), block number five (5) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of survey number ten (10) and the southeast corner of said survey number seventeen (17), a pile of rocks, point of mountain bears north, fourteen degrees east 100 varas; thence west along the south line of said survey No. 17, a distance of 950 varas to the southwest corner of said lot No. 1 and southeast corner of said lot No. 2, 950 varas a creek, 1400 varas a creek, 1900 varas a stake, the southwest corner of said lot No. 2; thence north 960 varas, a stake, the northwest corner of said lot No. 2, and also a corner of said survey number seventeen; thence east at 950 varas, the northwest corner of said lot No. 1, and northeast corner of said lot No. 2, on 1900 varas in all, and crossing three creeks, to a stake the northeast corner of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, the same containing 320 acres more or less, and being a part of the land surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 17,459, issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, July 1st, 1872.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2500.00; that the reasonable rental value said tract of land is \$150.00 per of year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said land on the 20th day of November, 1897, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land, they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs allege that they have had and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and ad-

verse possession of the land and tenements above described for a period of more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued, continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing, they have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for their damages, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 23-4t

**Notice of Application for Probate of Will**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceeding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Deceased:

Willie Johnson has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Mary Johnson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the Aug. term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the August 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 25-3t

**Posted Notice**

All our pastures [formerly the Cordwent land] on the Bayou, are Posted. Positively no fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted

Fred Outbirth  
B. Miller  
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**The Baird Star.**  
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1925

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

**OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:**

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.25  
Three Months......75

**IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
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(Payable in Advance)

**ADVERTISING RATES**

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All Advertising Charged by the Week

It may be of interest to our friends who claim that we are responsible for the change in the designated route of the Bankhead Highway in the east part of town, to learn that we had absolutely nothing to do with the change, never mentioned the matter to County Engineer Webb nor to any one in any way connected with the engineers or others that had anything to do with the matter, except to more than once protest to County Judge Victor B. Gilbert against the change. So much for that!

To others, who seem to know that we did not want the cut, four to six feet deep along the south front of our premises, and seem to enjoy it, because we have always advocated good roads, believing that the deep cut is an injury to our property:

Well, we will have to correct this too. After considering the matter—the good and the bad—we have come to the conclusion that the good outweighs. That cut provides fine drainage for the street and our premises. That five foot wall, mostly rock, will prevent reckless drivers ramming into our yard fence. No more will we be bothered with autoists who miss the road east through town and have to turn back after looking down in that dark valley and have to turn around, after making as much noise as a freight train. We will get rid of that annoyance at least.

The road having been located where it is, over our protest, we would not now remove it if we could.

When the road is completed we intend to build a 12-foot gallery, 40 feet long, facing the road, where we can sit in the evening of life, "where the race of men go by," as Sam Walter Foss so beautifully writes:

Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
Where the race of men go by;  
They are good, they are bad; they are weak, they are strong,  
Wise, foolish—so am I,  
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban?  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend of man.

Three of the great monarchies overturned during the World War are said to be heading toward monarchy again: They are Germany, Austria and Russia, and it is said that this will make trouble for the League of Nations.

The people of all these nations lived under a monarchical form of government up to the end of the war, and naturally, in course of time, will turn to a form of government they understand. Making republics out of these old monarchies always did look to us like a farce and could not endure.

If these peoples, one or all of them, prefer to return to the old form and the only form they ever knew—why not?

The Dallas News has an article in Sunday's issue that shows that the average cost of raising cotton last year was 25 cents per pound, while the price paid for it was from 22 to 23 cents. This is used as an argument in favor of smaller acreage and intensive cultivation of cotton and produced figures to show that only in this way, as a rule, can farmers produce cotton at a profit, mentioning J. W. McFarlane, who won the \$1,000.00 prize for the most lint cotton produced on five acres, saying that his crop of ten bales was equal to about forty acres as ordinarily cultivated, and that with all expenses paid, including pay for his own labor, McFarlane made a profit of \$193.00 per acre.

The News contest last year of more cotton on fewer acres was of inestimable value to farmers. Most successful farmers knew that intensive cultivation and use of fertilizers would pay, but this knowledge was not general. This contest will be of untold value to farmers, whether they enter the contest this year or not.

Many of the older farms in this county need fertilizers, but each farmer should first find out what is needed. This knowledge can be had by having the soil analyzed, and thus showing the kind of fertilizer that is needed.

**HACKBERRY SLIM TO PUT ON TWO DAYS' RODEO AND PICNIC**

"Hackberry Slim" noted rodeo promoter, met with the Baird Chamber of Commerce last Monday night, and made arrangements to stage a two-days' Rodeo and Picnic on Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th.

Committees have been appointed and full details will be worked out

in the next few days. Many new and novel events have been added to his show that have never been presented before.

Among the feature attractions will be the bucking buffalos, worth going miles to see. "Hackberry Slim" carries thirty head of stock, gathered especially for the rodeo game. Many noted riders are expected to take part, for liberal cash prizes have been hung up.

The program will be chuck full of thrills and excitement from start to finish, no waits, no delays. There will be free entertainments of different kinds pulled off on Market Street both days and the admission to the rodeo has been kept within a reasonable price—only 50 cents.

"Hackberry Slim" assures the public that he will give them a good clean moral entertainment and asks the support of the entire citizenship. Watch for further announcements, as the committee is working on a number of new attractions.

**HELLA TEMPLE SPECIAL HALTS HERE BRIEF SPELL**

The special train of Pullman cars with 150 members of Hella Temple, Dallas, stopped for twenty minutes in Baird yesterday afternoon, on their way to Los Angeles, California. The party is accompanied by Hella's famous Band and Patrol section. The band played a number of pieces and the Patrol squad gave an exhibition drill. Refreshments were served at the depot to the travelers by the local Shriners. We only met one in the party that we knew, Tom Perkins, of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, who is accompanied by his daughter. We have known Tom Perkins for 36 years as a member of the Texas Press Association, and hope that he and his charming daughter will have a pleasant and safe trip. The Mosiah Temple train of Fort Worth will pass through Baird this afternoon, bound for Los Angeles to attend the National Shrine Convention.

**BIG REVIVAL AT TABERNACLE**



REV. R. B. FREEMAN, Evangelist

The revival at The Tabernacle under the leadership of the Freeman Evangelistic Party, continues to gain in interest. The crowds are increasing each day. Seven came from Clyde one night. All the churches and Christian people of Baird are cooperating. Practice meetings are being held throughout the city every afternoon.

Every one who knows Reverend Freeman, the Evangelist, knows he loves the sinner, but deals sin a hard blow. Mr. Campbell, the Choir Director and Soloist is pleasing every one with his splendid leadership and

beautiful solos. Many say there has never been a singer in Baird with as good a voice. Mrs. Freeman is doing fine work at the piano.

The meeting will continue all next week, closing out Sunday night, June 7th. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastors of Baird will hold their 11 a. m. Sunday service in their churches as usual.

Service for every one at the Tabernacle at 3 p. m. Sunday and Sunday night at 8:15 p. m. Every body come, take a part and make it your meeting.

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**TWENTY-ONE DIPLOMAS**

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on that unfortunate occasion she was absent from school two months on account of sickness. When she pins all these glittering trophies on her paipitating bosom, she makes as brave an array as ever did Kaiser Bill Hohenzollern, in the plenitude of his imperial power.  
Clayton Reed, 15 years of age, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, who is a pupil in the Eighth Grade, also has a remarkable scholastic record. During his eight years' experience as a public school attendant, he has never been tardy, and has only lost 2 1-2 days' attendance in that time. He hasn't missed a days' attendance in the past six years.

The initial commencement program was staged Friday night, May 8, at the Tabernacle, by the Intermediate and Primary Grades, entitled "America's Child," which was most appropriately costumed and very creditably acted, in the presence of a large crowd.

Sunday morning, the 17th instant, at the Methodist Church, in the presence of an audience that packed the auditorium, our own Rev. Dick (P. D.) O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached an eloquently convincing Commencement Sermon.

The Senior Class Play "Thread of Destiny," under the competent stage direction of Miss Myrth Williams, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

**MURRAY McMILLIN DIES AT DENISON**

Some friend sent us a copy of the Denison Gazetteer, with notice of the death of Murray W. McMillin, who died last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his aunt, Miss Dulcie Murray, in Denison. Murray McMillin was a grandson of the late B. C. Murray, for many years editor and owner of the Denison Gazetteer, an old and esteemed friend of the editor, and with whom we spent many pleasant hours at the meetings of the Texas Press Association and on excursions. B. C. Murray, Col. F. B. Bailho, Frank Lehman and the editor of The Star always, when possible, roomed together at the press meetings for near twenty years. The two first named have passed on and the chain is broken. Murray McMillin was 28 years old, married and leaves a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his loss. He was injured in a fire in the operating room of a moving picture show in which he was employed, in Chicago, more than a year ago. He never recovered and has been confined to his bed since. To Miss Dulcie Murray, his aunt, the wife, little children and other relatives, we extend sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

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A bank account should be more than a convenience. It should help to establish your business reputation and your credit rating.

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### WILL D. BOYDSTUN

PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS

## BIDS WANTED

for the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas, will be received by the undersigned, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

**R. B. Caldwell**

Receiver of First National Bank

7th

Ranger, Texas

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Good Fellows, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the people of Baird at large, for their many kind favors shown me during my wife's illness, and also thank the people of Admiral and Rowden and others, that officiated at her funeral.  
A. J. Jordan.

Root for our Coyotes! Big game Sunday at Baird.

Let's go to the ball game Sunday.

Little Miss Atrelle Estes wants it distinctly and generally understood that her pet bulldog, "Eltora" has been shot with anti-hydrophobic serum and, therefore, if he should happen to playfully nip you in the leg, the bite is absolutely innocuous.

## Farmer, But No Farm!

Did you ever hear tell of a farmer without a farm?

Did you ever hear tell of a successful business man without a bank account?

Success is just as likely to come to you without a bank account as it is to a farmer without a farm.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres

E. D. Driskill A. Cashier

M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoover, in Dallas.

Miss Ruth Akers is visiting relatives in DeLeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, and children from the Bayou, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. McWhorter

Mrs. W. M. Henson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and children, of Slaton, are visiting Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

R. A. Williams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert, on the Finley ranch. He attended the Confederate Reunion at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and little daughter, Wyoma, of Amarillo are visiting relatives in Baird and Eula.

Mrs. John L. Farley and little daughter, Jane, of Troupe, are the guests of Mrs. Farley's brother, Earl Bell, and family.

Mrs. George Baum returned to her home on Burnt Branch Sunday, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Miss Myrtle Boydston of Baird, returned last Saturday from Dallas where she attended the Confederate Reunion. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Lowe.

W. L. Hollis of Pioneer, the Ant Exterminator, with his sure death dope, and its liberal use is responsible for the death of millions of these pestiferous insects in Baird last week.

W. B. Jones, manager for Jones Dry Goods, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties at the store, and his many friends are glad to have him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest, of Sedwick, were here last Friday to attend the closing exercises of the public school. Their daughter, Miss Sennabelle, was one of the graduates from the grammar school.

Mrs. W. O. Miller will leave the last of the week for Big Spring, where she will join a party of friends on an automobile trip to Austin, San Antonio and other points.

Harold Wristen left last night for Amarillo, to visit his sister, Mrs. Ross Williams. From there he will go to Chicago and resume his studies, at Bush Conservatory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, near Brownsville, where they recently bought some land. Mrs. M. L. Tyler and daughter, of Clyde, accompanied them on this trip.

At the Senior's dramatic performance Thursday night, \$114.50 was taken in at the door and the sale of the contributed cakes netted \$39.25, a total of \$150.75, which was a brave help toward paying the expenses of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard and Miss Louise Hudson, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Harold Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Falls City, Neb., and Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. H. A. Lonos.

Mrs. Hugh Ross had as her guests Saturday and Sunday Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourland and son, John Bourland, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, of Wichita Falls. Dr. Bourland is the only brother and Mesdames Matthews and Lea the only sisters of Mrs. Ross and this is the first time the three sisters and brother have all been together at one time in more than 30 years, except at the time of the death of their father and mother. The occasion was one of great pleasure to them all. The guests returned to their respective homes Monday

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\$1.50 Carhart O'alls \$1.19  
\$1.00 Boy's Overall .69

### WORK SHIRTS

Boy's Shirts..... .39  
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## ISLAND PARADISE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### Spain's Beauty Spot Not Well Known to Tourists.

Washington.—Europe's most recent tornado, coming hard on the heels of that in the Mississippi valley, struck the Spanish island of Majorca, a hundred miles south of Barcelona in the Mediterranean, demolishing several villages.

"Majorca is an island paradise not very well known even to Spaniards, and almost wholly missed by the stream of outside tourists that courses through other parts of the Mediterranean, Italy, and to a less extent through the Spanish mainland," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "But the beauties and delights of the island are beloved of its own people who have an intense local patriotism."

#### Gleaming Marble Peaks.

"The island is almost square, about forty miles along each side, and lies as though hanging by a cord from the eastern end of the Pyrenees by one corner. Thus a corner point in each of the cardinal directions, while the sides are exposed to the northeast, the northwest, the southwest and the southeast.

"Along the northwest side which faces Spain is a high mountain range whose loftiest peaks, nearly a mile high, bear patches of snow in winter. But even in the summer their tops are gleaming white, for they are of marble and the crests of many are devoid of vegetation. The lesser peaks and shoulders are clad in a mantle of dark green pines, while lower are groves of flex and flowering shrubs. On the gentler slopes of this northern coast and in its valleys, man has placed vineyards and orange and olive groves. The whole panorama, sweeping from the blue sea through varying greens to the shining-white peaks, makes a picture of incomparable loveliness.

#### Lowlands a Vast Orchard.

"It is south of the mountains that Majorca's garden spot is found, and the fertile plain that sweeps off from the foot of the range to the hills that rim the southeastern side of the island is called just that, the 'Huerta.' This level region supports many thousands of acres of almond and apricot trees, and in the spring is a vast sea of blossoms.

"Palma, the capital of Majorca, lies in a broad bay that indents the southwestern side of the island just south of the high mountains. A city has existed there probably since the days of Carthage, when colonists from that African empire occupied Majorca; but there is little evidence now of anything but Spanish influence. Scattered about the city are numerous interesting old palaces of the leading island families—one at least for almost every street. The population is about equal to that of Mobile, Ala., or Portland.

"Majorca, like the Spanish mainland, was overrun by the Moors. For 500 years they held the island with Palma (then Mallorca) a flourishing Moorish city. It was a thorn in the side of the Spanish Christian kingdom, however, for the Majorcan Moors became piratical in the Twelfth century, and no Christian ship was safe. King Jayme I of Aragon organized a strong expedition which sailed from near Barcelona in 1229, and after a siege, captured Palma. Soon the whole island was subdued and divided among Jayme's knights and soldiers.

"The Spanish Majorcans followed in the footsteps of their Moorish predecessors in so far as developing nautical ability was concerned. As traders, they rivaled the Genoese for a time, and once dominated the western Mediterranean, controlling Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Malta and the Balearics. Palma had a great dockyard for galleys. In the middle of the Fourteenth century more than 30,000 sailors and 400 vessels were in the Majorcan service. The Majorcan navy constituted one of Christendom's chief bulwarks against the ravages of the Barbary pirates.

#### Europe's Leading Geographers.

"During their prime as merchant shippers, the Majorcans were famous as the leading geographers of Europe. They invented crude but effective instruments of navigation, and drew the most reliable charts then known. One of the most valuable old maps in existence is in a museum in Palma. Drawn by a Majorcan in 1439, it was once owned by Amerigo Vespucci. It is a remarkably accurate depiction of the Mediterranean; the Atlantic coast of Europe and Great Britain as far north as Jutland; and the Near-East, including the Persian Gulf and the Red sea.

"One of the interesting sights of Palma is the old exchange building, near the harbor, where great mercantile affairs were conducted in the old days, as they were in the exchanges of Venice and Genoa. The

passage of the galleys and the sailing vessel as the chief burden bearers of the world's sea-borne commerce, and the shifting of the world trade center from the Mediterranean, put an end to Majorca's importance as a trading station, and it now finds itself in a sort of eddy of world affairs, thrown on its own resources.

"Near the middle of the southeastern coast line of Majorca are great stalactite caves, among the largest in Europe. They are not, however, so extensive as those of Kentucky and Virginia or the huge Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico."

## TRAINING CAMPS PROVE POPULAR

### Already 25 Per Cent of Quota for 1925 Is Filled.

New York.—With the 1925 citizens' military training camps still two months away, more than 25 per cent of the estimated quota attendance of 50,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 31 already has been enrolled, according to announcement by the War department. This is double the enrollment at this time last year, and this summer's quota will be 16,000 more than that of 1924.

Forty-two camps stretching across the continent from Fort McKinley, Maine, to the Presidio of San Francisco, will be opened this summer for the basic course, and the three advanced courses in which citizenship and physical training will be intermingled in the schedules with drill and instruction in the infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery, engineers and signal corps branches of the military. Part of the camps run during the month of July and others during August, while Plattsburg, N. Y., will have two camps in succession.

The C. M. T. C. candidate is under no obligations except to spend thirty days of his time at one of the camps located near his home; the government meets the expense of carfare to and from the camp, clothing, equipment, meals, bedding, lodging and entertainment. The President's son or the millionaire's heir who sleeps by the side of the farmer's boy, marches beside him in the ranks and eats next him at the mess hall in this annual democratic leveler, pays the same amount for his thirty days' vacation and training, exactly nothing.

The Sixth army corps area so far leads among the nine areas in which the nation is divided by the war department for purposes of military administration. Fifty per cent of this section's quota of 5,900 already has been filled.

It includes the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Next is the Fifth corps area, including Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, with 38.4 per cent of a quota of 6,000. Third is the Fourth corps area, including the southeastern states, with 36.6 per cent of a quota of 5,700.

## WINS HEALTH CONTEST



Leah Metzmaker, stenographer for the Bell Telephone company at Chicago, who was winner of the "Healthy-Business-Girl" contest conducted by the Y. W. C. A. Many prizes, few dates, is Miss Metzmaker's recipe for health. She is twenty-three years old, five feet four inches tall, and weighs 117 pounds. Her waist measures 24 inches, her chest 34 and her hips 30. Her ankle measures 9 inches and the calf of her leg 14 inches. She never eats candy, cake or pie, and never smokes or drinks.

#### Owls Like Fish

Warren, Okla.—Owls in this vicinity have a taste for rare and expensive fish. Adolph Daniels, who runs a goldfish farm here, lost 200 fine specimens in one night recently as the result of a raid by owls.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7045, wherein J. A. Shackelford is plaintiff and Southern States Lease and Production Co., A. S. Luce, Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. The Southern States Lease and Production Company is an unincorporated joint stock association, domiciled in the State of California with A. S. Luce, its principal agent and representative, the said A. S. Luce being a non resident of the State of Texas.

Defendant A. S. Luce, resides in Los Angeles County, California, the defendants Leslie F. Gay, Cora L. Gay, C. O. Jewell and N. S. Charnock reside in Los Angeles, California.

2. That heretofore, on or about the 1st day of May, 1924, an oil and gas lease was made, executed and delivered to the defendant, Southern States Lease and Producing Compy covering 40 acres of land in Callahan County, Texas, described as the east one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Survey No. 2270, T. E. & L. Co. lands in said county, said lease being recorded in Vol. 94, page 114, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which lease and the record thereof is here referred to and made a part hereof, for all purposes, as fully as if incorporated and fully set out herein.

3. By the terms of the lease contract above referred to and described, lessees obligated itself to commence the drilling of a well for Oil and Gas Production on or before the first day of June, 1924, and did start and complete a well upon said land as provided for in said lease, which well produced a small quantity of oil for a short time, but that defendants have not operated said well for more than three months and have nor attempted to drill other wells or reasonably operate said lease for the production of oil or gas.

4. Said lease, among other provisions, provides that same shall remain in force for one year from its date, and as much longer as oil or gas is produced from said land in paying quantities; that same has now been in force and effect for one year and no oil or gas is being produced from the same and the owner of said lease is not now, and has not made any attempt to diligently operate the same for the production of oil or gas; and the same has expired by its own terms and is no longer a binding and subsisting lease upon said land. That defendants are claiming some right or interest in said lease, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

5. By reason of the lease and the record thereof and the claims of the defendants a cloud is cast upon the plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein according to law and upon a hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment of this court cancelling and holding for nought the lease herein described, and that the title to said tract of land be in all things quieted in plaintiff, for costs of suit and all other, and further relief, general and special, legal or equitable, to which he is justly entitled.

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Clerk District Court,  
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### Citation On Application For Probate Of Will

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication once in each week for a period of ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, and which has been regularly and continuously published in said county each week for one year previous to the day of first publication, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of O. A. Martin, deceased:

Walter C. Martin has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said O. A. Martin, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of O. A. Martin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court.  
-24-3t Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

### Steps Taken to Effect Better School Lighting

New York.—The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, seeking the protection of school children from eye-strain, is undertaking to acquaint every schoolteacher in the United States with the principles of correct lighting. To this end it will send to the superintendent of schools in every state, county and city having a school population of 25,000 or more a communication based on the code of lighting school buildings prepared by experts, and approved as the American standard.

The committee says its studies indicate that 12 per cent of American school children have defective vision

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## THE PASSING DAY

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Jess Adams is dead. That may not mean much to you, but if you had known him, your heart would be saddened at the announcement. He was a Texas country newspaper man, reared at Comanche and spending most of his manhood days at Coleman and Plainview, where he conducted successful newspapers. He died in France on a trip around the world, having started the trip to satisfy a lifelong desire to travel. In his life he did not accomplish any big things as the world counts great things, but he had a smile and a friendly greeting that thousands will long remember. That smile and greeting were indicative of the warm heart of the man, of his genuine love for his fellows, a feeling that found expression in his writings. He has missed with his day, but there is something in the lives of men like Jess Adams that lives on and on in the hearts of others.

### Menace of the Dog Bite.

Seldom a day comes that the newspapers do not tell of numerous persons being bitten by mad dogs. At Dallas Sunday one pet poodle ran amuck and bit a woman and seven children and quite a number of dogs. These people are now menaced by the dreaded hydrophobia, a most fearful disease. Other dogs are roaming around, and when they go mad will bite still other women and children. No one can feel safe with the cities and country infested with dogs and cats. Helpless children are their most numerous victims. Yet men will fight rather than surrender the privilege of keeping dangerous dogs. It is because men like affection, and dogs are most faithful in their affections until they become mad. The dog loves submissively and will suffer much abuse rather than give up its love. Except as a lover, the dog is largely useless and few of them are worth the cost of caring for them.

### The Craze for Colors.

Some one has said that the craze for many bright colors indicates that mankind is not far removed from the savage state and that people have primitive tastes. If this be true, we must be recidivating rapidly, for all about us is a regular riot of colors. The women especially are faddists in colors, and explain their fondness for the bright shades by saying that it pleases the men. Dresses outhue the rainbow in their brilliance, numerous colors often being found in one costume. Dress colors are enhanced by brilliant scarfs and legs vie with each other to see which can be the brightest stockings. A recent writer described a wizard as "the man who knows all the colors of his wife's silk stockings." Even the American savage would be put to shame to see how much brighter the women paint their faces than he could ever do with his colored pigments.

### Recklessness and Wrecks.

Nearly every newspaper now carries a statistical statement of the number of traffic accidents occurring in its locality every day. The table has somewhat the dignity and appearance of market reports. So many killed today, so many crippled for life, so many in the hospitals. With one of these tables it is possible for any one to figure just what his chances are for getting back home when he leaves. It is satisfying to know that the chances are still slightly in his favor, although it is disheartening to see that they are steadily growing less. Recklessness and wrecks are increasing with alarming rapidity, and in the same ratio.

### Roads Good in Both Directions.

Good roads are teaching progressive merchants at least one lesson; the other kind are best teaching. That lesson is that the roads leading away from their stores are just as good as

mind driving thirty miles or more to another town, if the merchants of the nearest town do not show that they are anxious for business. That is why the mossback places are drying up and the progressive places are getting bigger and better. Roads are a blessing or an injury according to the use that is made of them. If you allow them to be used to take trade elsewhere, the fault is yours. Every town with good roads leading into it has equal opportunities with every other town to grow; every merchant has equal opportunities for increasing his trade, or losing it, as he will, where there are good roads.

### Rapid Industrial Growth.

A Dallas citizen proposes that the city invest at least \$1,000,000 in a permanent industrial exposition to show to the people of Texas what is being done in the industries in the state and to encourage further industrial development. It has not been a great many years since the combined industries of Texas would not have been much in excess of \$1,000,000, and the fact that this proposition is given serious consideration shows the marvelous recent developments. It is difficult to conceive what the future industrial growth may be.

## HELIGOLAND FORT RAZED BY BLASTS

### Arsenal Destroyed in Keeping With Peace Terms.

Heligoland.—Inhabitants of this little wind-swept island which has been converted from the status of a fortress and submarine base to that of a peaceful district of fisher folk who follow entertainment of summer visitors as a side line, have been wondering of late how the great change which has taken place here is going to affect their business.

The outer entrance to the harbor has been completely blocked, as part of the scheme of dismantlement, and rendered useless for all but fishing smacks and small pleasure boats bringing summer tourists from the continent.

The work of demolition, carried out under the peace terms by the inter-allied commission of control, is said to be the largest task of this kind ever attempted, and with the blocking of the harbor entrance against warships of all kinds the job has been brought to a conclusion.

While this work was in progress great numbers of visitors arrived from spring until fall to witness the different phases of transmission, but with the blasting away of the fortifications at an end, the great guns taken down and melted into peace-time implements, the inhabitants feel the public generally will lose interest in this one-time island arsenal which the Germans took 24 years to equip at a cost of approximately \$85,000,000.

Nearly 200,000 cubic yards of concrete and brick work was demolished in the harbor works, 60,000 feet of drilling was carried out and about 300,000 pounds of explosives used in the operations. Demolition of the fortifications was accompanied by cutting up the numerous guns by means of oxy-acetylene and oxy-hydrogen flame, by the burning of holes in the gun turrets as a preliminary to breaking them up by explosives, by drilling and blasting and removal of the concrete gun emplacements, and the destruction of extensive underground chambers which served as an enormous storehouse and where the German gunners lived.

The terms of peace stipulated that the work should be done at the cost of the German government by the aid of German labor. Now that this has all been done the inhabitants say they feel much more happy and contented.

### Crow Flies Near Golf

#### Course and Steals Balls

Paris.—An oversized, sleek, midnight-black crow, with an apartment somewhere back in the dense pines near the fourteenth hole on the St. Germain golf course, is responsible for more golfing griefs this spring than all the bunkers, traps and fences put together.

This bird is a golf ball thief and is suspected of being a common crow kleptomaniac. Sitting calmly and with pretense of eating worms some 200 yards from the tee, she waits until some golfer taps out a good drive. Then the bird walks over, takes the ball and flops off with it.

This thief is teaching the trick to others of her tribe.

It is assumed that this old gossip has passed the word along to her sisters, with the result that several hundred golf balls repose now in the nearby rookery with scores of cheating hen crows still trying to hatch them out.

In the meantime, the crow is protected by national laws which suggest that she is a carrion bird and therefore valuable.

### Take National Bug Census to Forecast Their Cycles

Washington.—A national census of insects resident and visiting in the United States has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture.

It will include the careers, habits and conditions of life of foreign-born, naturalized and indigenous species in the hope that accurate forecasts may be made of what experts term "entomological cycles."

Nearly three score entomologists are engaged in the survey, each of them having several assistants under his supervision.

### Hen Mothers Kittens

Yankton, S. D.—Six small kittens on the farm of A. W. Jones of Cedar county, Nebraska, across the Missouri river from Yankton, are being mothered by a hen. Biddy, large and brown, patiently sits on her strange brood, apparently quite contented, giving way periodically to the mother cat when the latter comes to feed her family. The mother cat also seems satisfied with the arrangement.

### Save "Elegy" Churchyard

London.—The churchyard at Stoke Poges, immortalized in Gray's "Elegy," has been saved by the efforts of a number of Englishmen and Americans from a threat in the form of a group of building speculators who have long been aiming to possess the surrounding meadow land.

### Wilbur Orders Middies to Become Air Pilots

Washington.—Students at the naval academy at Annapolis after this year will be trained as aircraft pilots or observers, as well as ships' officers, Secretary Wilbur has issued an order adding courses in aviation to the academy's curriculum, beginning with the 1926 class.

The action follows recommendations of a special board appointed at the request of the President late last year to study the relative values of battle-ships and aircraft among the various naval weapons.

The board began its work soon after inception of the controversy over the superiority of the airplane or the battleship, but some time before Col. William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service, began his fight for a unified air department.

## "CUPID'S CHURCH" HAS CELEBRATION

### Many Famous Names Adorn Register of London Edifice.

London.—London's fashionable church, St. George's, Hanover Square, celebrated its bicentenary recently with a special series of services. Often called "St. Cupid's church" in the latter part of the last century, St. George's is still popular for fashionable weddings, and second only to St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Sixty years ago as much as 1,000 weddings occurred each year at St. George's, but during the last fifty years the average has been about 300. Included among the latter was that of Theodore Roosevelt, who described himself in the register as a "ranchman" when he walked over from Brown's hotel in a bowler hat to be married to Edith Kermit Carew.

The registers are rich in signatures of other prominent men, as well as royalties. The signatures of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, alongside those of the present king and queen, are recorded against the wedding of a member of the Gosford family.

The signatures of four prime ministers of England also are there inscribed at the wedding of Henry Asquith, now Lord Oxford, to his present wife. They are Lord Roseberry, William Ewart Gladstone, Henry Asquith and Arthur Balfour, now Lord Balfour.

Officials of the church assert that if all the couples who have been married at the famous old edifice during the last forty years had been present at the bicentenary services, the congregation would have numbered about twelve thousand.

### Once Penniless Alien Buys Astor Mansion

New York.—The palatial mansion of Vincent Astor at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, long known as one of the social landmarks of the country, now is the property of Benjamin Winter, who 25 years ago was a penniless immigrant boy from Poland. The price was approximately \$3,000,000. The residence will be demolished and a new \$10,000,000 apartment house erected, Mr. Winter said.

For many years the home was the social center of New York's "400." The residence contains the Astor art collection, one of the most famous private art collections in the world.

The new owner of the mansion began his career as a house painter. He gradually accumulated a little capital and entered the contracting business. His real estate operations began in 1914. He has purchased \$10,000,000 worth of real estate within the last few weeks.

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gle between third and short, scoring Shores, Patterson being thrown out at the plate on a beautiful peg by Estes from left field; Hefley got hit; McCarty singled, scoring Leahne; at this juncture Raleigh Ray took up the pitching duties for Baird, Bennett going to second and Brundage taking his accustomed place in center field; Pressler singled, but by fast work Hefley was held at third; Willis flew out to Brundage, retiring the side with 2 runs and 4 hits.

Sixth: Estes singled; Bouchette lined out to short; E. Hall grounded out, short to first base; Poole scratched a hit, scoring Estes; but Bennett lined out to first; one run and two hits. Lawn: Lawrence singled; Shores safe on Bennett's error; Patterson flew to left field, while Stacy whiffed and Lonnie Ray caught a high foul off of Leahne's bat, retiring the side with no runs and one hit.

Seventh: L. Ray fanned; R. Ray singled and then Wristen killed the soul in the Lawn fans by smacking a mighty wallop to right field, the ball caromed off of a car fender, over the wall for a home run, tying the score; Brundage grounded out short to first and Estes flew to center; two runs and two hits. Lawn: L. Ray caught one of Hefley's fouls, McCarty struck out and Pressley lined out to Wristen; no runs, no hits.

Eighth: Bouchette singled; E. Hall laid down a perfect bunt, all hands being safe; Poole safe at first, Hall forced out at second; Bennett flew to left field, Bouchette scoring; Raleigh Ray struck out, retiring the side; two runs, one hit. Lawn: Willis and Lawrence both

grounded out, Wristen to Bouchette; Shores struck out.

Ninth: Wristen struck out; Brundage out, third to first; Estes smote the air; no runs, no hits. Lawn: Patterson out, R. Ray to Bouchette; Stacy drove one at Wristen, who made a pretty stop and throw, retiring the runner at first; then hard-hitting Leahne at the bat—only one more out required for Baird to be the winner, but Raleigh Ray rose to the situation in all his might and glory and with the situation before him proceeded to strike out Mr. Leahne, retiring the side amid the loud and tumultuous applause of the Baird supporters, but much to the chagrin of the Lawn fans; no runs, no hits.

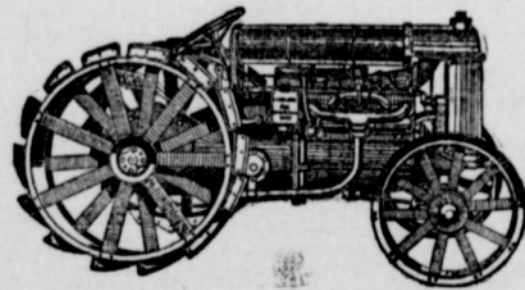
The Baird fans will have plenty of opportunities of seeing their Coyotes in action during the next four Sundays, for they have completed a very successful road trip of three Sundays, winning two of the three games played, and are now at home for four Sundays, first with Albany, then Lawn, then Putnam, then the T. & P. Cats from Fort Worth.

The Coyotes are deserving of the support and patronage of the Baird fans, they having played eight games this season, winning five of them for a percentage of .625; and, with the proper boosting and support of the fans during the next four Sundays, should materially strengthen the percentage.

Over sixty of the Baird fans accompanied the Coyotes to Lawn, and next Sunday, May 31st, at the T. & P. Park, in Baird, when the Coyotes will entertain the Albany team, the fans should pack the Park to such an extent that ground rules would be necessary.

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