

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV., 13, 1925.

NO. 50

UNIFICATION IS DOOMED

No Matter If It Gets Every Vote In The Remaining 10 Conferences Yet To Vote

The vote of thirty-six Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Unification to date, is:

For: 3,476
Against: 2,939

In five Conferences, reported this week the Unifists lost four. The five Conferences this week voting give Antis 235 majority.

Unification is defeated, even if it gets every vote in the remaining ten Conferences.

The Star's guess is that that the Unificationists will have a close shave for a majority at the close, in place of the required three-fourths majority.

MILTON HOUSTON DEAD

The Editor of The Star regrets to hear of the death of his old-time friend J. M. Houston, who died at Cottonwood the latter part of last week.

Mr. Houston had been in ill health a long time. Milton Houston was a straight-forward, honorable man and a good citizen. It is with a sad heart that we chronicle his death.

1,306 MORE BALES GINNED THIS YEAR THAN IN 1924

It is easy to go wrong in one's prognostications about the cotton crop, particularly in Callahan County. The cold, dry Spring rather discouraged the farmers who had missed out on their grain crop and had planted their cotton early, and "short crop" was almost the universal prognostication.

But old Dame Nature has a way of fooling us mortals quite frequently and this time she fooled us on the right side and everybody is happy.

According to the report of Ben L. Russell, Jr., agent in the County of Callahan of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, made public Tuesday, this County had ginned, prior to October 18 last, 9,018 bales of cotton, as against 8,512 bales up to the same date in 1924, a gain this year over last of 1,306 bales.

CLYDE ENTERPRISE BUTTES OUT

Numerous editors over the State take great delight in jabbing Democrats who voted for Dr. Butte for Governor last year. If they get any pleasure out of these editorial jibes they are welcome to it so far as The Enterprise is concerned.

The Enterprise editor voted for Dr. Butte last year and, to this day, is proud of it. If the Republican Party nominates a man for Governor next year of the calibre of Dr. Butte The Enterprise will quite likely vote for him.

Like Andy Gump, we have just about decided to throw off the political party brass collar and go it independently from here on out.—Clyde Enterprise.

EX-CONFEDERATE COFFMAN MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY

J. M. Coffman, aged 80 years, 1 month and 1 day, dropped suddenly in death this (Friday) afternoon, while inspecting some of his oil properties, at his home in Cross Plains, whither he had gone with his son-in-law, W. A. McGowen.

He was born in Tennessee, October 12, 1845, and is survived by three daughters, one son and one brother, W. M. Coffman, of this city.

Mr. Coffman was a gallant Confederate soldier, being one of General John H. Morgan's dashing rough riders, serving throughout the War Between the States in Company D, 10th Tennessee Cavalry.

Interment will be made Sunday at 3 p. m., upon the arrival of his children, living in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Veteran Coffman was a member of Albert Sidney Johnson Post, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, and the members are invited to attend the obsequies of their old comrade.

FORMER BAIRDITE'S CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, of Loving, was fatally burned in a gasoline fire at Matador, the night of Tuesday, October 13, is the news just received by Mrs. G. M. Hall, of this city. Mr. Boyd is a nephew of Mrs. Hall's, he formerly lived in Baird and will be remembered by many of our people.

The Boyds were passing through Matador on the fatal night in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were riding in front. On the rear seat were their three children.

They stopped at the Matador F. F. filling station for gas. In the rear part of their car was a lighted lantern. When the gas was poured into the tank it was ignited by the lantern's open flame and instantly the car and the station were ablaze.

The occupants of the car were all badly burned and the youngest child died from the effects of its injuries.

Postmaster M. J. Holmes has been on the sick list the past week.

GLORIOUS 11th IN BAIRD CITY

Was Celebrated Safely And Sanely And a Good Time Was Had By Everyone

Armistice Day was quietly but patriotically celebrated in Baird last Wednesday, under the auspices of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. There was no parade nor public demonstration by the World War Veterans, but the Post had invited the whole County to be their guests that day, and they regaled them with a six steer barbecue and they fed to repletion between 2,500 and 3,000 guests.

There were plenty of attractions at the Carnival for the little folks—and some of the big ones—special pictures at the Sigal Theatre and an old fashioned dance and a wrestling bout at night. A good time, in fact, "was had by all."

In the afternoon the Baird and Clyde High School Football Teams locked horns at T-P Baseball Park and fought a pigskin battle royal in the presence of a large crowd of their respective friends and rooters. The game was a tie, the score being 6-6.

On behalf of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, Commander J. A. Dubberly and Adjutant Dudley B. Foy have this to say:

"We wish to extend our thanks and deep appreciation to the merchants of Baird and others who lent their financial assistance.

"We thank the ladies who baked the wonderful cakes and all who in any way helped us to make the—BQ the big success that it was.

"We wish to thank Mr. H. W. Ross, Mr. C. B. Snyder, Mr. J. O. Hall and Mr. Fred Cutbirth for so cheerfully donating the nice beeves and Mr. J. H. Grimes for his liberal donation on a beef.

"We hope the public enjoyed it. We are glad you were there and hope to meet you again on next Armistice Day."

R. P. Stephens, of Eula, was the last Sunday guest of the A. R. Keltons.

Interest in Mis-Spelled Word Contest for First Week is Good

We received 22 answers in the Mis-Spelled Word Contest for the first week.

Mis-Spelled Words and Corrections

Please remember that in sending in your answers follow the list which is given below, make three columns. Mail your answer in a plain envelope. The letters are numbered (unopened) as they are received at The Star office.

Firm	Incorrect	Correct
Sigal Theatre	dore	door
Holmes Drug Co.	conscientious	conscientious
Jones Dry Goods	impossible	impossible
Dr. Houghton	guaranted	guaranteed
Underwood Typewriter	typewriter	typewriter
B. L. Boydston	received	received
Presley	complete	complete
Baird Star	ingraved	engraved
Eliaska Gilliland	attractive	attractive
National Business College	transferred	transferred

Prize Winners First Week

First Prize—Elizabeth Boren, No. 3, Baird.
Second Prize—Ruth Simons, No 17, Baird.
Third Prize—Edith LaLonde, No. 19, Baird.

The three winners found every mis-spelled word.

This Contest Runs For Eight Weeks

BAIRD'S SICK FOLKS ARE ALL RECOVERING

Than Warren was able to be down town several times this week.

Jim White, who was seriously injured at the auto races, during the County Fair, is slowly recovering.

Lem Lambert is able to be out after a serious round with erysipelas in his foot, that lasted some three weeks.

Henry Lambert is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis, which occurred several weeks ago and is able to walk around a bit.

The Star is glad to note the improvement in these old timers.

EVERY DAY HEALTH POSTERS

The "Every Day Health Series" of posters issued by Extension Bureau Education of the University of Texas, is a service worth knowing about, representing Posture, Rest, Milk, Vegetables and Fruit, Cleanliness, Exercise, Water and Teeth.

Every teacher will enjoy using these eight attractive posters. They are 12x16 inches, beautifully colored and instructive as well. They are being sold at cost and the first edition is going quickly.

If you are interested in securing posters that will aid in health instruction, either for class work or exhibits, send forty-five cents to Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education, Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin.

PREVENTION OF HYDROPHOBIA

Have a veterinary surgeon, or if not available, a regular surgeon, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Municipal Health Officer, to give your dog the preventive treatment against rabies; then, if he is bitten by a dog with the rabies, he is almost sure not to develop the disease.

The Progressive Farmer says it is claimed that muzzling all dogs for two years would eradicate rabies. This has been tried in a few countries with almost perfect success.

The two measures spoken of namely—the preventive serum, the destruction of all worthless curs, the muzzling of dogs and keeping dogs at home, especially at night, would almost surely prevent hydrophobia. The running at large of dogs unmuzzled is a great menace to the people of Baird, of Callahan County, of Texas and of the entire South.

In taking up the fight against rabies in a sane and systematic manner, we will make the dog always our friend and never our foe.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Our Chapter, a Community Friend.

Leader: Jewel Grimes.

Scripture Reading: Leader.

Our Responsibility: Mr. Roberts.

Benefit of an Epworth League: Howard Farmer.

Special Music: Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Round Table Discussion: How to Make Chapter Community Friends.

Leader: Miss Stroman.

J. W. Merrick, of Eula, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Monday. Jim is one of the old timers and The Star editor is always glad to see him. Sorry that his visit was so short.

TUFFY IS CHAMPION

Welterweight Wrestler of West Texas, Having Won Two Falls Off C. H. Blanks

Tuffy McMullen, of Baird, in his contest with champion of the Southwest, Banana C. H. Blanks, of Abilene, on Armistice Day night, at the Stadium, took the first fall, but floored his opponent in the last two and is now Catch-as-catch-can Champion Wrestler of West Texas.

The two men were of equal weight, 138 pounds each, and the bout was interesting and exciting. The Banana Peddler was winner of the first fall with a body scissors and hammer lock; time 2 minutes and 11 seconds.

Tuffy put the champion to the floor the last two rounds, the first in six minutes, with a scissors and arm lock, the last with a double Japanese toe hold.

The audience, which should have been larger, got the full worth of their money, and were on their feet with excitement during the entire bout.

The referee was Charles Olson, professional wrestler, traveling with the Bill H. Hanes Carnival Company, and the following night, on the carnival's athletic stage, on a wager, failed, to get a fall out of Tuffy in seven minutes.

Tomorrow night (Saturday), the new champion will wrestle Roy Valentine, of Cisco, weight 142 pounds, a tough old bird, at the Stadium, and it promises to be a most interesting athletic encounter.

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

One thousand dollars in cash prizes is being offered by Holland's Magazine for planting trees, beautifying public, semi public and private grounds, and for essays by school children on the value of trees.

The awards are offered as an inducement to promote interest in community beautification. There are no difficult rules to master, no solicitations of subscriptions or advertising. The campaign is open to all civic, social, educational and religious organizations and to individuals. Environment has a great deal to do with good citizenship and the happiness of people in any given community.

The results in the tree-planting division will be judged by Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the American Tree Association; Percival S. Ridsdale, Editor of Nature Magazine, and R. A. Gilliam, President of the State Forestry Association; and in the Community Division by J. B. Baker, President of the Southwestern Association of Nurserymen; Edward A. Teas, a prominent nurseryman of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Florence C. Floors, Treasurer General Federation of Women's Clubs.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Boy Preacher, Rev. Tidwell, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Tidwell has filled the pulpit in the First Christian Church, The First Presbyterian Church and the First Baptist Church, of Abilene preaching to crowded houses. The public cordially invited to hear him.



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Open Up New Field of Activ-
ity for Women.

Washington. — Recent appointments
of Miss Pattle Hockaday Field of Den-
ver, to the post of vice consul at
Amsterdam, Holland, and Miss Lucille
Acherson of Ohio, as attache to the
legation at Berné, Switzerland,
marks the opening of a new field,
hitherto closed, to women. Until this
year the State department has been
firm in its opposition to women in
foreign service, being convinced that
men were better adapted to the re-
quirements of those positions.

But since the passage of the Rogers
bill, which removed appointments
largely from politics and based them
on merit, a new era in the foreign
service policy has begun. A definite
system of promotions on merit and
increased salaries has made diplomacy
offer greater inducements and oppor-
tunities for a career for young Amer-
ican men and women who are willing
to work hard enough to get into it.

Miss Acherson was the first woman
in this country to achieve a place in
the diplomatic corps. Her appoint-
ment followed three years' service in
the State department here and was
won in competitive examination.

Miss Field was one of twenty suc-
cessful candidates of nearly 150 taking
tests for the consular service about a
year ago. Since that time she has
been assigned to work in the State
department and has been one of sev-
enteen students in the department's
special foreign service training school.
This school was established as a re-
sult of the passage of the Rogers bill,
and exists for further training for
those who already have passed the
diplomatic examinations.

A graduate of the University of
Colorado and Radcliffe college in Cam-
bridge, Miss Field passed a year in
Paris in order to fill the State de-
partment's requirement that appli-
cants for foreign service must have a
speaking and reading knowledge of at
least one foreign language. She then
came to Washington, prepared further
for the examinations and passed with
honors. She is twenty-four years old.

NIPPED BY HER PREY



Trapped by two mussels, fastening
themselves onto her claws, a marsh
hen, sometimes known as a "railbird,"
unable to fly, waited for death in the
marshes near Alviso, Cal. The bird
was a victim of its prey. J. F. Byrnes
saw the bird and discovering its
plight, put it out of its misery. The
photograph shows the dead marsh hen
with the shellfish on its claws.

Civic Clubs and Service.

Civic clubs are being accused of
praising themselves too much—of
self-boasting. While there may be
much of the "look-at-us" attitude in
the methods of some of the clubs, they
are showing the churches that to serve
God one must serve his fellow-men

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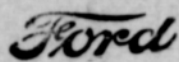
Three Prizes will be given to three persons sending in the largest number of MIS-SPELLED WORDS found in the advertisements within this border. **FIRST PRIZE: \$1.50 Cash; SECOND PRIZE: One Year's Subscription to The Baird Star; THIRD PRIZE: Six Month's Subscription to The Baird Star.** Everybody eligible, whether subscriber or not. Address all answers to The Baird Star, Baird, Texas, so they will be received at this office not later than Wednesday.

PROGRAM

Sigal Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 14th—Buck Jones in
"Gold and The Girl"
 Also "Gridiron Gertie" a 2 Reel Comedy
 Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17th.
"In Love With Love"
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 Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 18 & 19th
"A Kiss in The Dark"
 A Paramount picture with an all star cast. Also "The Green Eyed Monster" a Comedy.
 Friday, Nov. 20th—Edmond Lowe in
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 and William Desmond in "The Ace of Spades"
 Saturday, Nov. 21st—Jack Hoxie in
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Representative King's call for a Special Session of the Legislature, to convene at Austin, Texas, Monday of last week, Nov. 2nd, was a "flash in the pan!" Representative King was the only one who answered the call. Good!

"Ferguson mad with power," says Lee Satterwhite. "Satterwhite mad with ambition," thousands are saying. Still, the rank and file are too busy attending to their own affairs to pay much attention to politics this early in the game.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

So it goes! The taxpayers are too often gouged to further the interests of political biatherskites in Texas, and the people who foot the bills are tired of it.

A called session of the Legislature, under present conditions, would be another Bailey wrangle, production of no real good to the public, not interested in the quarrels and petty ambitions of the politicians. If a called session of the Legislature is attempted to be held in any other way than by the call of the Governor of the State, we hope that the courts will enjoin it.

No one else has any constitutional authority to call a special session of the Legislature. The attempt of the Legislature to assume such authority is flatly in opposition to the provisions of the State Constitution, no matter what the pretext is.

GOT A SCOOP

So far as we are able to learn The Baird Star, in last week's issue, published the only complete returns from thirty Conferences of the Southern Methodist Church that have voted on Unification.

We get the two leading church organs of the Southern Church and neither of them had the vote of the three Conferences, East Oklahoma, North Mississippi and Louisiana. All three Conferences convened on Wednesday, November 4th.

The Star had the list complete, down to and including these three Conferences, and totals given in The Star 2,953 for and 2,196 against, to date.

Since the above report was published returns from South Brazil came in, 31 for and 1 against. Wonder how Bishop Dobbs let that lone South Brazilian get away. The other two Brazil Conferences went solid for Unification.

Six Conferences vote on the question this week, Northwest Texas, Texas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Memphis and Alabama. The Northwest Texas Conference—our Conference—will vote against the Plan. Have no information as to the others and can only guess. One of the

Alabama and one of the Mississippi Conferences voted heavily against the Plan. One North Carolina and two Tennessee Conferences voted for the Plan, but neither had three-fourths majority.

Missouri is the only Southern State that has cast a three-fourths vote for this Plan to surrender the Southern Methodist Church to the Northern Church.

It is not likely that we will be able to get the returns from the this Conferences in the Southern Church this week in time for this issue of The Star, but it is immaterial, as it is conceded that the Plan has failed to carry in the Southern Church.

The daily newspapers somehow do not realize the importance of the votes of these Conferences, as they are slow to publish them. Two and a half million members of the Southern Methodist Church are vitally interested in the vote of each Conference, and five million members of the Northern Church that have virtually adopted the Plan are interested in the vote being cast in the Southern Church. It seems that this would interest the daily press more than it has so far shown.

There are 360,000 members of the Southern Methodist Church in Texas that are deeply interested in the vote of the Texas and other Conferences, but some State daily papers barely mention it, and, if they do it, the item is usually placed in some obscure back page, while a football game between Skedunk and Possum Hollow gets big scare heads on some prominent page. Why is this?

Can a Texas home be sold for Federal Income Tax? is a question now before the Federal Courts.

The Constitution of the State of Texas reads: "The homestead is exempt from forced sale except for the purchase money, taxes due thereon or improvements thereon." If the Court holds that a homestead can be sold for Federal Income Tax, then a Federal law can override any State Constitution, no matter what it may be. We do not believe that the Federal Government has any such power; if so, the States are powerless to protect themselves.

Texas is a little different from other States, as it came into the Union as an Independent Republic and had the homestead exemption as a Republic. If the Courts hold in this case that homesteads are not exempt from forced sale the last vestige of State Rights will have vanished.

The writer is not a lawyer, but he does not believe that the Federal Courts will hold that a Texas homestead can be sold for Federal taxes of any kind, because such a decision would be fraught with great danger to our Government. If the States have no rights that the Federal Government is bound to respect, then we have reached the time predicted by Jefferson more than a hundred years ago, warning the people against the danger of encroachment of the federal courts upon the rights of the States.

There are several interesting points that may be involved in a case of this kind from Texas:

1. Would an adverse decision against the State violate the treaty made with the Republic of Texas?

2. Possibly the courts might hold that the State lost all rights inherent in the Treaty by passing the Ordinance of Secession. That would present another horn of the dilemma, not relished by the Federal Government, that is, if we mistake not: The Federal Courts have never acknowledged the right of Secession, consequently to hold that Texas forfeited, by Secession, any rights held under the Treaty, by which it became a State in the American Union, would reverse the position of the

Federal Government on the question of Secession!

We understand that any State law in conflict with a Federal law is invalid, but here is a very different problem. The Texas Homestead Law was enacted three-quarters of a century before the present Federal law was enacted!

FORGETFULNESS

Forgotten? No, we never do forget; We let the years go; wash them clean with tears; Leave them to bleach out in the open day, Or lock them careful by, like dead friends' clothes, 'Till we shall dare unfold them with out pain— But we forget not, never can forget. —D. M. Mulock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The services of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 15: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject: Ideals of Israel and Ideals Now. Christian Endeavor: 6 p. m. Preaching 7:15 p. m., subject: What is Sin? We invite you. Come. Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of offering our sincere thanks to all who so kindly gave assistance and sympathy during the last illness and at the death of our dear brother, J. M. Houston.

We thank our many friends for the love tokens expressed in the many lovely flowers contributed.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you. Mrs. M. J. Stephens and family; Penn Houston and family; Mrs. Tom Houston and family; Mrs. J. M. Reed and family; Mrs. Alice Freeman and family.

BOX FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME

The Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist Church will pack a box of clothing, bedding, etc, for the Buckner's Orphan Home, at the Church Monday, Nov. 23rd. Those who have articles for the home are requested to bring them to the church on that day.

SPOOKS, OWLS AND WITCHES DOMINATE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The home of Mrs. Cecil West was the scene of a very pretty Hallowe'en Party, when Miss Edith Bowlus entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, Oct. 31st with a Hallowe'en Party.

The entire house was converted into a regular "Spook Palace," owls, witches and all kinds of mysterious beings, presiding everywhere.

To coincide with the other arrangements, the diversions of the evening were equally well planned. Every step was a mysterious one, making each guest realize that the "spooks" really take charge on Hallowe'en.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which very delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying Miss Bowlus's hospitality were: Misses Frieda West, Mary Darby, Nina Walker, Lia White, Thelma White, Ruby Lola Johnson, Saloma Alexander and Audrey Mae Mitchell; Messrs. Hugh Duncan, Tommy West, Haynie Spencer, John Bowlus, Harold Foy, Gaines Short and Edgar Goodnight. One Of 'Em.

More men are lost under a Spanish Moon than there are lost on the Spanish Man.

A cool, fresh orange drink this weather touches the spot.—City Pharmacy.

FOR SALE: Horse and saddle, at Public Auction, to highest bidder at Court House Door, Saturday, November 14, 1925, at 3 p. m. 49-2-p



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The Clock Stopped at 8.24 p. m. Sunday

If you have that ticket bring it in. Mrs. Jim Gray, of Baird, received the Silk Dress Pattern for making the nearest guess as to time Clock would stop.

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PERSONALS

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town a few days ago.

Miss Julia Bland spent Monday in Dallas, buying goods for the B. L. Boydston store.

F. G. Alexander, of Haskell, visited his nephews, Joe and Ed Alexander, last week.

See B. L. Boydston's ad for the Saturday and Monday Specials. adv

Rev. W. J. Mayhew is attending the North-west Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at Canyon this week, while Mrs. Mayhew is visiting her daughter in South Texas.

Mrs. Max Levi and two little sons of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Levi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morris, of California, spent several days here the past week with Mr. Morris' sisters, Mesdames J. D. Dallas and Bob Warren. They were enroute home from Florida. They are traveling by auto.

Bob Price returned a few days ago from Van Horn, and is now a member of The Star force. When a small boy Bob served as "office devil" on The Star so he is not altogether a stranger in the printing office.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett returned last week from St. Louis, where he was called by the illness of his son, William, age 13 years, who had an attack of appendicitis. He was able to be up when his father left.

Christmas novelties arriving at B. L. Boydston's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican returned a few days ago from Big Spring, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Stinson, who is slowly improving.

B. L. Boydston spent Monday in the Dallas market. adv

Mrs. S. M. Tisdale left Tuesday for FtWorth, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Millie Harris for a few days and go from there to Wills Point for a short visit with her son, A. L. Tisdale and from there to New Orleans, where she will sail for Tampa, Florida, where her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cole, of Arcadia, Florida, will meet her. Mrs. Tisdale will spend the winter, and perhaps longer, with her daughter.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

No. 774.

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Haley, deceased: A. A. Haley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. L. Haley, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
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THE PASSING DAY

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Recuperating From Drouth.



Texas will never cease to be a wonderful state. Two months ago a large part of the state was seriously suffering from the effects of a long drouth. The rains came too late for the cotton crop, but in time for the grass to spring up and for fall feed crops to mature. The fields are covered with oats and rye and the stock are again sleek and contented. Business men report that business is "as usual" and that people have apparently forgotten the long drouth. About the only noticeable depression is in the auto trade, for many people who might have been buying new cars are using their old ones another year.

Not Voting Road Bonds.

About the only topic of general conversation in Austin now, aside from the weather, is about road matters and road contracts. The rumors, investigations and revelations cast a gloom over the public that is worse than a drouth or a prolonged rainy season. No one knows what to expect next and the people are appalled about all the talk of waste and extravagance in the expenditure of their taxes. The effect has been to stop the voting of bonds for road building, with the result that road building progress in Texas will be seriously checked. When confidence in those entrusted with public expenditures is destroyed or weakened, progress stops, not knowing which way to turn. Let us hope that the beclouded atmosphere in Texas official life may soon be cleared.

Hotel Rest Rooms for Customers.

Leading dry goods firms at San Antonio and Dallas are doing something that might be tried to advantage by chambers of commerce or other organizations in smaller places. They are sending letters to select lists of customers telling them that when they come to the city they will find a room at a certain hotel ready for their use during the day without charge and without reference to whether they make purchases from the store. A card is enclosed that entitles the holder to all the courtesies of the hotel for the day at any time the party may be in the city.

Public rest rooms are usually cheerless places and expensive to maintain. Those who go there often have a feeling that the rooms are semi-charity institutions. Why not arrange with the local hotels to have rooms available during the day for the free use of those whose standing entitles them to such courtesies? The cost should not be great, and it would be good advertising for the hotels and for the towns showing this interest in out-of-town customers.

Personal Appearance an Asset.

We all know that it makes a person feel better to "doll up" a bit. The women do not put on finery and use cosmetics solely to please the men, but largely to please themselves. They have learned the value of personal appearance better than the men, although very few men fail to respond to better feelings to the influence of good clothes and attractive personal appearance. Every one knows that good clothes are a valuable business asset. Very few can get themselves in a proper state of mind for worship without putting on their "Sunday clothes."

Dr. J. G. Springer, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, says he has found that most women with mental ailments respond to "beauty parlor" treatment, even when they are unresponsive to every other appeal. Often the most dejected and downcast become smiling and happy after beauty treatment. You owe it to yourself to look your best.

Band Music in Texas.

Fourteen bands from neighboring towns gathered at Lampasas recently and gave a massed band concert. A few years ago such a thing would have been impossible, for there were not many more than fourteen brass bands in Texas. Now every town of any consequence and most country communities have good bands taught by competent directors. Music dealers find that their best business is in band instruments and band music. Music in whatever form it appears evidences the culture of a people.

The Texas Pecan Crop.

Texas pecans are now being gathered and marketed. While the crop is short in some localities, the yield in the state is said to be about the average. Pecans are growing more in favor everywhere as a food and as a substitute for meat. Prices are becoming more stable and more in line with prices of other food products. Texas is destined to become as noted for its pecans as for its cotton, for pecans can be successfully grown in all parts of the state and in every kind of soil.

Join!

The American Red Cross

NEW YORK'S WEALTH WIDELY SCATTERED

Earnings in Many States Pay Tax in Metropolis.

Washington.—The actual ownership and location of railway and steel corporation properties, which have their headquarters in New York, has been traced by the American Association of State Highway Officials in connection with the work of that association in determining the original sources of revenue for road building. Out-of-town bank deposits in New York also have been traced with same end in view, according to a statement issued by the association.

The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are taken as railway examples. Both of these companies pay income tax in New York, but in each case, highway officials point out, earnings are derived from properties located half the width of a continent away from New York. The Union Pacific stops at Omaha and the Southern Pacific stops at New Orleans. Therefore, in the view of highway officials, western states and not New York should be credited with the \$9,500,000 paid by these corporations into the federal treasury in 1923, since their earnings come from territory outside of New York. "No attempt," says the statement, "is made to give the list of stockholders of these two railroads, but it is common knowledge that they live in many states."

Scattered Through States.

"The United States Steel corporation," the statement continues, "paid an income tax of \$16,000,000 in New York in 1923. Only two of the 145 plants and warehouses owned by that corporation are located in New York, and of its 153,350 stockholders only 32,322 live in New York. The remaining 121,028 are scattered throughout 47 states and Alaska, Canal zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and foreign countries. Although New York has 32,322 stockholders Pennsylvania leads with 41,917.

"In the case of banks," says the association report, "the United States treasury statement on May 15, 1925, showed that while the deposits in the New York city national banks totaled \$2,218,927,000, a study of that statement disclosed the fact that 38 per cent of those deposits were from banks and trust companies outside of New York state.

"Centralization of business in certain centers," the report concludes, "is a natural growth and economically sound. Surplus funds gravitate to certain cities; industries develop where power is cheapest or raw materials nearest at hand. Water transportation cannot be developed around a desert town. Fertility of soil is not the gauge of land values. The federal Constitution, at the beginning, refused

to curb domestic business relations and would not allow states to set up toll gates at state lines.

Poor State Helps Rich State.

"States do not own the corporations or the individuals in their business relations. There is not a single large city in the entire country which secures its prosperity exclusively from the citizens who live in the same state in which that city is located. Insurance—fire, life and casualty—are much needed parts of our business life—yet New York, Hartford and Baltimore are foolish to lay claim to the prosperity of these institutions.

"Boston is the center of our wool market and yet the Boston common cannot take the place of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah as a sheep pasture. The poorest state helps to enrich the richest state."

Georgia Snake Hunter Snares Another Rattler

Douglas, Ga.—Crawling through a dense thicket and roping with a shoestring a five and a half foot rattler that was thought to have caused the death of a boy, C. M. Davis, youthful foe of snakes, added another skin to his collection.

The snake was identified as the one which struck the boy through the finding of double fangs on the right side and none on the left. These tabbed with the wound.

The boy had gone into the woods carrying a slingshot with which to hunt birds. He was bitten and died that night.

Hearing of the incident, Davis started on the trail of the reptile, and after considerable hunting found it in a hedge near a fence.

"Sick Sister" Visits by Wife Bring Love Suit

Philadelphia.—A slip-up in the "sick friend" excuse given by his wife for repeated absences resulted in a \$25,000 alienation suit brought by Howard Van Buren, Jr., against Samuel S. Griffith, for stealing the affections of his wife, Mrs. Anna Van Buren.

Mrs. Van Buren has fled their summer home at Wildwood, N. J., taking with her the two youngest of her four children. Since her absence her husband has censured his work as electrical contractor to find her and regain custody of the children.

A dramatic discovery by her husband, an equally theatrical confession on the woman's part in the presence of the two men, and a fist fight between the husband and the rival preceded Mrs. Van Buren's flight from her home. Van Buren is contemplating divorce proceedings against his wife as soon as she is found.

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I am authorized by Mr. Harold V. Hough, Treasurer and Circulation Manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, to offer you the following reduced Subscription for 1925-26, effective NOW:

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GEORGE WOLSEY SYMONDS,
News Correspondent and Baird Subscription Agent
AT THE STAR OFFICE.

Notice To TAXPAYERS

I will be at the places named below on the dates indicated for the purpose of Collecting Taxes for the year 1925. There has been no change in the law regarding the payment of Polls and Advalorem Taxes:

Atwell, Monday, November 16th.
Cottonwood, Tuesday, Nov. 17th.
Dressy, Wednesday, Nov. 18th.
Denton, Monday, Nov. 23rd.
Dudley, Tuesday, November 24th.
Eula, Wednesday, Nov. 25th.
Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday, December 18th and 19th.
Putnam, Monday, December 21st.
Oplin, Tuesday, December 22nd.
Clyde, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

W. C. White,
Tax Collector
Callahan County.

RECORD BREAKER



Lieut. James H. Doolittle, U. S. A., who, winning the Schneider trophy at Baltimore in the Curtiss racer, attained a speed of 235.086 miles an hour. Next day he drove the plane three kilometers at 245.713 miles an hour, the fastest time ever made by a seaplane.

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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.

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KASHMIR MOUNTAIN GARDEN OF INDIA

One of Most Richly Endowed of Beauty Spots.

Washington.—News of the death of the maharajah of Kashmir recently directs attention to one of the wealthiest thrones in India. The country famous as the "land of nightingales and roses" is said to bring an income to its ruler in excess of \$5,000,000 yearly. Kashmir's real wealth, however, cannot be measured in terms of money," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Anyone making a list of the ten most richly endowed of nature's beauty spots would have to include, in a representative list, this vale set amidst the towering Himalayas. One traveler asserts 'It is impossible to know what color and depth, and proportion are until one has visited this "Happy Valley" in the Himalayas.'

Complete Circle of Mountains.

"The state of Kashmir in India spreads over an area equal to that of Minnesota, but it is usually the so-called 'Happy Valley' that is associated with the name of Kashmir. Not on the slopes of the Himalayas, but set down deep among them, is the vale that has inspired so many writers of poetry, prose and music, and which, in former years, gave to the world one of the most beautiful and delicate of all fabrics made by human hands—the Kashmir (or cashmere) shawl.

"The Vale of Kashmir, a wide, level plain 84 miles long and 20 to 25 miles wide, has been compared to a transplanted, peaceful Thames valley, with a girdle of high, snow-capped mountains. Its charming combinations of lake and mountain scenery, wooden chalets and winding roads, are much like those of Switzerland, except that there is always a white horizon, a complete circle of snowy peaks. On a clear day the mountains glisten in the sunshine like the battlements and towers of some fairy city of purest marble.

"These mountains, the loftiest in the world, have helped to make Kashmir the primitive beauty spot it is today. They are Kashmir's strongest battlements against the encroachments of the white man's civilization—which has so greatly altered the more accessible parts of India.

"With a latitude about that of Damascus, or of the Carolinas in the United States, and a protecting wall of mountains, the Vale of Kashmir has none of those extremes of heat and cold which make the districts to the north and south so uncomfortable at times. Flowers and trees of many varieties grow in profusion. Sometimes a sudden change in temperature

nearby will result in a snowstorm on the surrounding mountain peaks, a vivid and interesting spectacle from the valley. In the winter the mercury drops a little below freezing. During the summer the thermometer sometimes shows a temperature of 105 degrees.

"The weaving of shawls used to be the main industry, but those who made them were practically slaves, who were never allowed to leave Kashmir. It has been said that every shawl cost the eyesight of one or more persons. The shawl industry was brought to an end by the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

"A treaty between the state of Kashmir and the British government, by which six shawls of fine quality must be paid yearly, is said to be the only thing that prevents the knowledge of the art from dying out among the natives. One of the most beautiful designs is the 'cone' pattern; another favorite is the 'ring' shawl, which, though not transparent, is so soft that it can be easily drawn through a finger ring. American whalers and sailing vessels plowing the Pacific 50 years ago invariably made their way into the ports of India to obtain one of these prized light wraps as a gift for the women waiting at home.

"Main Street" a River.

"The main surprise and the delight of this romantic valley today is Srinagar, the capital, 'the Venice of the East'. Through the vale winds the Jhelum river, fed by the icy Himalayan springs, occasionally forming beautiful lakes of sky-blue water. The 'main street' of Srinagar is this river, and facing the river are the palace of the maharajah, the government buildings, and dwellings. On the river, and the numerous canals that intersect it, live 15,000 people in boats. Over the Jhelum are many large bridges of wood, built on piers of crossed horizontal logs. What the little chaletlike houses lack in architectural elegance, they make up in picturesqueness, and in the spring their sod-covered roofs blossom forth with fresh green grass, delicate mauve lilies, and in some cases with gorgeous scarlet Kashmir tulips.

"Near the capital, and gracing the shores of the lakes of the Jhelum, are the beautiful summer gardens of many of the former rulers of the country. Some of them, such as the Shalimar, where the Aryan youth sang of the pale hands he loved, are in ruins, but nature has been kind and even in ruins they possess a dreamy loveliness that puts man's handiwork to shame. On an autumn evening, when the avenues of Chenar trees are tinged with gold and russet, when the lofty mountains behind them take on every shade of blue and purple, and the long lines of fountains sparkle in the rays of the setting sun, it would be difficult to find a match for them elsewhere."

OWN PEOPLE OF HERMIT OF OSAGE

John Stink, Thought Dead, Crawls From Grave Alive.

Pawhuska, Okla.—A living ghost among his own people is John Stink, hermit of the Osages. Buried as dead and resurrected from the grave, he lives alone in a tepee, an outcast from his tribe, a spirit shunned.

John is sixty-two. He is wealthy, oil royalties alone bringing him more than \$1,000 a month. But he is shut off from almost all communication, because he cannot speak English and none of his people dare talk with him.

Twenty-one years ago Ho-tah-mole, which was John's Indian name, became ill of a fever. He swooned and in falling was knocked unconscious. All the witchery of the Indian medicine man could not restore him to consciousness. So he was pronounced dead and a few hours later was buried with the tribal ritual.

The Osage custom was to bury the dead in a shallow grave, the corpse in a sitting posture, with the head above ground. Over the body they would build a small mound of rocks, sticks, and mud, leaving the head alone uncovered.

The cool earth and a few hours' time restored John. He worked his way out of the grave and crawled to his tepee. It was night. John's relatives mistook the figure at the tepee entrance for a ghost. And to them he has remained a wraith ever since.

For some years Ho-tah-mole eked out an existence in Pawhuska. His only companions were dogs. With them at least he could commune.

When oil came, a guardian was appointed and John was moved to his own land near here. There he lives, like an Indian of old, hunting, fishing and talking to his dogs.

Stone Age Man Sought Trouble, Scientist Finds

London.—"Primitive man had one great instinct—he would fight on any provocation, sometimes for sheer wantonness."

That is the verdict of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the National museum in Washington, D. C., after his research expedition to the famous "Rhodesian Man's" cave at Broken Hill, Rhodesia. "We have now enough evidence," he continued, "to form a pretty accurate estimate of the outlook of the primitive man, and that outlook was dominated by his ideas of war.

Encroachment was constant, with resultant tribal wars. One tribe would fight another simply to show how superior in strength and young

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

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

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of David Stoney Clark et al, Minors.

Jeff Clark was by the County court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minors, 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 December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and protest such appointment 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County court, Callahan county,
50-3t Texas.

Notice by Publication in Probate

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

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

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Litty Oneal, a person of unsound mind, J. E. Hudson has filed an application in the County Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an Order appointing him Permanent Guardian for the Estate of said Litty Oneal, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said person are required to 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
50-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of W. J. Hudson, a minor, more than 14 years of age
Mrs. Georgia Hudson has filed an application in the County Court of

Callahan County, on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an order appointing her Permanent Guardian of the Estate of said W. J. Hudson, Minor, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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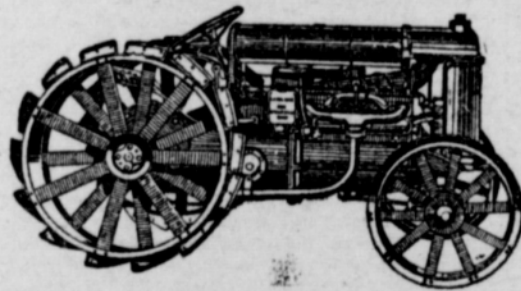
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