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## CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

The 1923 Callahan County Fair, the first to be held in the county in 34 years, will pass into history to-morrow night, after a week of success that was more pronounced than was expected, even by the Fair's most enthusiastic friends.

Handicapped as was the Fair Association by the steady rains of last week, which showed no signs of abatement, it was feared that the Fair would have to be postponed, which would have been fatal not only to this enterprise but to any succeeding undertaking in that line for years to come.

The directors of the Fair Association, in this emergency, courageously

took a leap in the dark and unani-mously decided to go on. To guard against what seemed like certain loss if the rain continued, the legal adviser of the association was instructed to underwrite the enterprise in a responsible insurance company for a reasonable sum against loss by rain during this week.

Thus fortified the preparatory work was pushed on and by Monday morning everything was set and the order went forth: "Let's go!"

Had the weather last week been the opposite of what it was the usual County Fair exhibits, cattle, horses, mules, swine, poultry, &c., and the varied products of our fer-

tile farms and orchards, fruit, vegetables, grain, cotton, &c., would have been exhibited in prodigal abundance; but—

The heavy rains had so soaked the ground and so rutted and bogged the roads so badly that travel was almost impossible, and many promised exhibits were held by the owners, who were afraid to risk the trip. This applied especially to promised entries of blooded live stock, etc.

The Fair Directors, however, came off fighting stock and they unani-mously decided to Carry On! They did, and readers of The Star who have viewed the Fair exhibits and attended its various interesting

"events," will cheerfully endorse what Cashier Thomas E. Powell, of the First Guaranty State Bank, said to The Star reporter this morning.

"I was away from Baird last week," said Mr. Powell, "and when I read about the torrential rains you were having in Callahan County, I decided that the Fair was off. You can imagine my surprise upon returning home to find Market Street in gala day attire and a collection of exhibits that could be surpassed by no county in the State. It altogether has been much differently conducted from any County Fair that I ever attended, and I have heard only praise of the affair. It

is simply wonderful, and the Fair Association deserves not only our commendation but should have our support, both moral and financial in making the 1924 Fair—which I presume you are already planning—a bigger success than this."

Lack of space this week in The Star makes it impossible to print even a synopsis of the Fair's attractive interesting and instructive features, but there's been "a chiel among ye, takin' notes," and next week The Star will be a sure enough Fair number, and its readers will get a full and fair description of the first Callahan County Fair to be held in 34 years.

### NO VACANT HOUSES IN HUSTLING, BUSTLING CLYDE

Clyde, 11-6-'22.

We are all enjoying the sunshine after a cloudy and rainy spell that almost broke the record.

Cotton is nearly all out around Clyde. Potato digging was put off in order to pick the cotton, so there are some still in the ground, but if the sun continues to shine, they will come out this week.

The present price of cotton is very attractive to cotton growers and I predict a regular landslide to cotton next year. It will be a good year to plant plenty of feed.

Quite a number of wagons are coming back from the West, where people went to pick cotton. I have just talked to a man who was returning East with his family. He told me that he had been on expenses for the past three weeks and had done nothing.

This going to and fro over the country with families at this season of the year is bad indeed, but it has been since my earliest remembrance and I suppose it will ever be.

A few months ago there were several vacant houses in Clyde, but now all are occupied and there is still a demand for residences.

The Clyde Public School is doing good work and is one of the institutions in which we all feel a special pride.

Dr. J. M. Miller is still holding his own very well. He is jovial and always pleasant, even in absolute confinement.

The Clyde Potato Curing Company has dissolved and sold its building to W. H. Shanks. George Walker has rented the building and will buy and sell apples and sweet potatoes.

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### CALLAHAN'S OCTOBER COTTON SHY

According to Ben L. Russell, Jr., County Census Statistician, Callahan's cotton receipts this year, dating from October 18, 1922 to October 18, 1923, are 368 bales shy.

The receipts up to that date last year were 9,380 bales; this year they were 9,012 bales.

Uncle Tom Floyd, County Surveyor, was in town, Thursday. We are sorry to hear that he has been sick, but glad to see him able to be out again.

### SPECIAL JUDGE BLACK IMPANELS GRAND JURY

Callahan District Court convened Monday, October 29, with the Honorable J. Robert Black on the bench because of the absence in Mexico of Judge W. R. Ely on a hunting expedition, where he and his fellow Nimrods were water bound, and the former was unable to reach Baird until Wednesday morning.

As related in last week's Star, Judge Black decided several non-jury cases, and adjourned court. When Judge Ely failed to return Monday morning, with the Grand Jurors summoned on hand to perform their duties, Judge Black again mounted the woolsock, administered the oath to the members of the Grand Inquest and charged and instructed that body as to its duties.

Judge Black's charge, which The Star regrets exceedingly its inability to publish in full because of its length, was a very able effort. After instructing Callahan's inquisitor's as to their duties, in their thorough investigation of all presumptive felonies, he charged them not to bother with misdemeanors, which could be handled by complaint information.

Among the crimes to which he directed their special attention were those of forgery, adultery, disposing of mortgaged property, "cold check" passing, violation of the liquor and blue sky laws and of gambling. In conclusion he said:

"I have also been asked to call your attention to pandering and the law on bawdy houses. After explaining these laws the Court charged the jury that if you do not enforce any other law, I want to see these laws enforced. I am against the whiskey traffic and always have been and I want to see the whiskey laws enforced; but I think it is more important to enforce the laws against pandering, etc., than it is to enforce the whiskey laws."

W. P. Brightwell was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury. The Inquisitors summoned a large number of witnesses, many of them being boys. Wednesday morning the Grand Jury made its report and was discharged. Thirteen true bills were returned, 7 for felonies and 6 for misdemeanors. The following were among the felony bills returned:

State vs. Claude Smith, burglary.  
State vs. Rannel Ray, burglary.  
State vs. Harrison Hammons, two bills, pandering.  
State vs. Mrs. Frank Woodward, illicitly selling intoxicating liquor.

### COUNTY JUDGE GILBERT HEADS "VICTOR-BYRONS"

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert is teacher of the "Victor-Byron Class," which was organized at His Honor's office in the Court House, Monday afternoon, after the serving of a fruit lunch. The meeting was called to order by Elaine Haley. The class will be a feature of the Baptist Sunday. The following officers were elected:

President: Louise Bell.  
Vice President: Ruby Harp  
Secretary-Treasurer: Ruby Jane Gibbs.  
Reporter: Nina Walker.  
Social Committee: Millie Morrison, Elaine Haley, Nina Walker.

"Victor-Byron" was the name chosen for the class, and there is a moral in its motto: "In His Steps." The following are members of the class:

Louise Bell, Elaine Haley, Nina Walker, Ruby Harp, Ruby Jane Gibbs, Annie Davis, Ila Perdue, Annie Tatum, Blanche Jones, Millie Morrison, Lillie Morrison, Lena Lovvern, Lyndell McClendon, Ila Mae Guffey, Mae Perdue, Verna Bray and Belva Evans.

"We have a splendid teacher," declares Class Reporter Nina Walker, "and with his help and ours, I'm sure we can make our class the best in town. So let's see every one at Sunday School next Sunday."

The Victor-Byron Class will sell sandwiches tomorrow (Saturday) at the City Pharmacy, and its members cordially invite everybody to help them out.

### AUTO RACER INJURED

Wallace L. McNeal, aged 21, who was an entrant in today's auto races, on the Callahan County Fair Track, was right seriously hurt when his car turned over, while speeding up for the race.

He suffered a fractured collar bone, fore arm, a two inch scalp wound and minor contusions and bruises.

Dr. R. L. Griggs attended to his injuries and Wallace pluckily declared that while he was out of the races this time, he would be on deck in 1924. McNeal's home is in Clyde.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, of Decatur, is visiting old friends in Baird this week. She is the guest of Mrs. Than Warren.

### WHERE M. E. PREACHERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

Assignment made by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which adjourned Sunday night last, November 4th, for the Abilene District:

Presiding Elder Abilene District: W. M. Lane.

Abilene: First Church, W. M. Pearce, Thomas Hanks, supernumerary; St. Paul's Church, J. N. Stuckey; Oak Street Church, E. D. Landreath.

Albany: R. H. Watkins.  
Anson: W. E. Hamilton.  
Avoca and Bethel: J. M. Cochran.

Baird: W. J. Mayhew.  
Clyde Circuit: C. D. Durham.  
Cross Plains: T. W. Brabham.  
Holly Circuit: A. D. Hill.  
Lueders and Nugent: W. U. Coughran.

Merkel: T. J. Rea.  
Merkel Circuit: Russell Pike.  
Moran: W. B. McCowan.  
Olden Circuit: L. E. Northcut.  
Ovalo Circuit: George W. Montgomery.

Putnam: To be supplied.  
Trent Circuit: To be supplied.  
Tuscola Circuit: I. A. Ross.  
Tuxedo Circuit: A. J. Brown.  
Tye: B. Y. Dickenson.  
Abilene Circuit: U. S. Byrd.  
Student McMurry College: W. U. O'Kelly.

Editor of Missionary Literature: A. J. Weeks.  
Government School, New Mexico: S. C. Carpenter.  
President McMurry College: J. W. Hunt.

Professor McMurry College: J. V. G. Anderson.

Professor Southern Methodist University: C. M. Woodward.  
Conference Evangelist: C. B. Meador.

Other preachers you know, former pastors of the Baird Methodist Church, were located as follows:  
M. Phelan, at Big Spring; R. F. Dunn, at Lorenza; S. L. Culwell, Childress Station. Many changes were made in the various districts.

### LEADER CLASS BAZAAR

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st.

They will have all sorts of Holiday Gifts on sale. Will also have cakes, pies, candies, etc., on sale.

### BANKHEAD HIGHWAY CHIEFS VISIT BAIRD

Hon. J. A. Roundtree of Birmingham, Alabama, Director General of the Bankhead National Highway Association and Judge J. M. DeArmond, State Director of the Bankhead Highway, were in Baird Wednesday and witnessed the antics of the "bucking auto" riders on Market Street with humorous interest. They left that evening for Cisco.

They had reached this far on a tour from El Paso to Texarkana over the main line of the Bankhead Highway, of which Mr. Roundtree, who was an intimate friend and loyal supporter of the late Senator Bankhead of Alabama, in whose honor the highway was named, was the sponsor.

Director General Roundtree has made five trips across the continent over this great thoroughfare, his first trip being by automobile, when it was a red line across the map, from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, California.

"At this time," said he, "the Bankhead Highway has 3,690 miles and various branch routes with 1600 miles, or a total mileage of 5,300 miles. All of this work has been done in eleven years, and when the road is finished of modern road material, brick, cement or hard surface, it will be the principal artery of travel, practically the year round, between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast. Over 90 per cent of the Bankhead Highway has been built or is under construction, and the people of Callahan, Taylor and Nolan Counties, are entitled to great credit for the loyal support they have given the National Good Roads movement, by the splendid majorities they gave the road bond issues in their respective counties."

Director General Roundtree is an old newspaper man, having been the founder-editor of the Hartselle, Alabama, Enquirer, which is still in existence. He and Judge DeArmond as they pass over the highway, will hold conferences with Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies and suggest cooperation and boost action all along the line in every community, that their people may keep abreast of the new life that will dawn with the completion of the Bankhead Highway from coast to coast. Concluded on last page.





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## WASHINGTON

President Coolidge told a group of investment bankers recently that the country looked to them to "weed out" those engaged in the banking business who do not maintain "a high standard of ability and honesty."

A special conference to prepare for launching a national campaign in behalf of a new equal rights amendment to the Constitution has been called by Miss Alice Paul, vice president of the National Woman's party, to be held in Washington Nov. 17 and 18. During the conference an announcement from the party's headquarters said a delegation of 200 women, representing all sections of the country, will call at the White House and lay the proposed amendment before President Coolidge.

Senator Willis of Ohio has accepted the chairmanship of the Middle West foreign trade and merchant marine committee, and will preside at the farmers' and manufacturers' conference, to be held in Omaha, Neb., in December.

In addition to the American Consul at Geneva, two officials of the Treasury Department and a representative of the Commerce Department will attend sessions of the coming customs conference there, although the United States is not participating officially.

## CHARGE MADE OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Managing Editor and Correspondent  
of Muskogee Paper to Be  
Quizzed on Matter

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Taking notice of an article published by the Muskogee Times-Democrat under an Oklahoma City date to the effect that two members of the Senate had been approached in the matter of accepting a bribe to influence their votes in the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton, the Senate directed notice to the managing editor of the paper and the Capitol correspondent to appear before the upper body at once.

No names were mentioned in the article, which aroused the entire membership of the body. They agreed that all were thus under suspicion. The matter will be considered during the afternoon session of the Senate Thursday.

Practically no business was transacted Wednesday by either the House or the Senate. Senator Leedy introduced an anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, which he prepared on the first day of the convening of the Legislature but didn't introduce until later. It prohibits the wearing of the mask and robe and also prohibits congregating of persons for the purpose of whipping or other forms of violating anti-riot and anti-mob law.

House managers and attorneys representing Governor Walton are trying to be ready for opening of the trial against Governor Walton, the time set by the Senate. It is believed, however, that it may be impossible for the defendant to be ready by that time for trial.

### Science Conquers Sun.

New York.—Scientists have announced the successful completion of experiments, conducted by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, in collaboration with Columbia University, which demonstrated that with artificial light they could put flowers and vegetables to sleep and awaken them at will, releasing them from the dominance of the sun.

### Seek to Close Illegal Bureaus

Austin, Texas.—The State Department of Labor requested the Attorney General's Department for an opinion as to the right under the employment agency law to close by injunction placement bureaus or employment agencies, specializing in placing school teachers in employment who have not complied with the law in respect to taking out State licenses, and overcharging school teachers in the way of commissions. The law limits the amount to 20 per cent of a teacher's first month's salary.

### Mrs. McCormick Gives \$1,000,000

Chicago, Ill.—Stocks, bonds, real estate and personal property, valued at nearly \$10,000,000 are listed in an inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus H. McCormick, filed in Probate Court here recently. The official account disclosed that Mrs. McCormick had invested nearly \$1,000,000 in Liberty Bonds and raised the estate for her estate more than \$1,000,000. In her will Mrs. McCormick bequeathed \$1,000,000 to charity.

## CROWN PRINCE TO RETURN TO GERMANY

Allies Speculate on Outcome of Prussian-Bavarian Struggle for German Supremacy.

Brussels.—Chancellor Stresemann is planning to permit the return of Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William Hohenzollern to Germany in order to offset efforts of Bavarian Dictator Von Kahr to make Bavaria the principal German State and reinstall the Wittelsbach dynasty.

Allied authorities have learned definitely that this is the situation behind recent reports that the Ex-Crown Prince would leave his Dorn exile and return to Germany.

Stresemann must solve the problem of the Bavarian revolt. Von Kahr is known to desire that German Federal authority be transferred from Berlin to Munich. He is also known to favor the return of the Wittelsbachs, former rulers of Bavaria when it was a kingdom within the German monarchy. Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht is now head of the family.

It is learned from a source of unquestionable authority that Stresemann has been planning to bring Frederick William back to counteract the Southern move.

Stresemann has declared that he does not intend to bring Wilhelm back "immediately," but has not defined his meaning of "immediately."

According to allied information, it would not be surprising if the Ex-Crown Prince returned any time. Whether Stresemann would actually attempt to place the Ex-Crown Prince on a throne, or whether he believes his mere presence would discourage Bavarian monarchist ambitions, has not been revealed.

Allied authorities state that, on the surface, such a move seems foolish, as there is no indication that the Ex-Crown Prince is any more popular in Germany today than he was a year ago.

Their information leads to the conviction that Von Kahr has lost ground in the last few days, as many persons, even in Bavaria, believe he had taken too forceful a stand against Berlin. If this is true it might postpone actual efforts to put the former Crown Prince on the throne. But it is not likely to prevent his return. Stresemann, it is believed, would like to have him present in case of monarchist emergencies.

If the effort was made to place him at the head of a monarchy it would be accompanied by propaganda that this was the only means of solidifying Germany.

## RECEIVERSHIP FOR KLAN IS REFUSED

Rittenhouse Faction Will Take Case to Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Ga.—Judge John H. Humphries denied the petition of David M. Rittenhouse and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Ku Klux Klan. At the same time he denied the petition for an injunction to prevent the distribution of klan funds until the next convocation.

The petition for receivership was denied on the ground that the evidence did not justify the appointment of a receiver and the injunction because "there was no immediate, positive, alleged act to be enjoined."

In instructing attorneys to draw up a formal order setting forth his decision, Judge Humphries said: "It seemed to be an inside fight by about 300 members against 1,500,000 other members."

Attorneys for the Rittenhouse faction announced they would appeal to the Supreme Court.

Judge Humphries' decision was announced orally from the bench following two hours of argument by opposing counsel. The formal order will be prepared and signed later by the Judge. Neither Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans nor Emperor W. J. Simmons of the Klan was in the room when the decision was given.

### Opium Found in Meats.

Seattle, Wash.—Forty-eight tins of opium were found by United States Customs agents in a search of the Oriental liner President McKinley when it docked here recently. The opium was concealed in incisions made in the meats stored in the vessel's refrigerator.

### Acting Postmaster for Mart

Washington.—James E. Cook has been designated as acting postmaster at Mart, Texas, to serve until there is a confirmation for that office by the Senate.




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## RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget Is \$5,543,077.

### AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

#### Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone mounted to more than \$5,856,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," \$2,045,834.29. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

#### Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,066.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$906,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

#### Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1851 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work

following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; \$80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.80. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allotted

## RED CROSS MET TEST IN JAPAN FUND DRIVE

Spirit of Service Demonstrated in Readiness for Nationwide Activity.

When President Coolidge by proclamation designated the American Red Cross as the medium through which contributions for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers should flow, the President's desire came as an order to the Red Cross. Immediately the entire machinery of the organization was put in motion and within 24 hours the fund campaign was moving with vigor in every part of the country.

This emergency test demonstrated the peacetime readiness of the Red Cross to cope with stupendous tasks in behalf of humanity. Within a month it had collected upwards of \$10,250,000 in contributions, landed ten cargoes of supplies at Japanese ports and was keeping pace with relief requirements—all without a single dollar of the fund being spent for administration.

President Coolidge, in expressing his thanks to the people, said: "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us, the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet the great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given."

The work of the Red Cross for Japan is expected to influence a very large enrollment of new recruits during the Roll Call, which starts Armistice Day.

## Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question, "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this readiness would be impossible. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 3,600 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers enrolling members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.



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Buying Collin Corn Seed.

McKinney, Texas.—L. F. Arnold, county agent of Red River County, has returned home after spending a week in Collin County buying corn for farmers of his county. The Red River crop was short and Collin county made a good yield. Several thousand bushels were purchased here at 90 cents a bushel. Mr. Arnold said he believed Collin County grew the best corn in the State

## Christmas Greeting Cards

We have just received a nice line of Christmas Greeting Cards. Call and see our samples before placing your order for Christmas Cards.

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The Weather Man, even, favored the Callahan County Fair. Fine!

Boost! But if you don't boost—don't knock.

The Callahan County Fair started late, but is making a good showing, much better than most of us expected. If the start made this year will result in a permanent County Fair, it will be great for the county. It requires time, hard work and lots of cash, to build up a good county fair, but Baird can do this if all will pull together.

Philip Fox, a former Dallas newspaper man and editor of The Night Hawk, a Klan paper, shot and killed Captain Coburn, an attorney representing the Simmons interest. The Klan row among the higher officials seems to have come to open war among themselves.

Too much money and a fear that the other fellow is going to get it, is at the bottom of these squabbles. Capt. Coburn is said to have been one of the most prominent lawyers in Georgia. Not stated that he was a Klansman, but probably was and against the Evans faction. Evans and Fox are both from Dallas. Fox was indicted on a charge of murder.

The State elections Tuesday seem to have been satisfactory to both parties, at least leaders of each party say so; but, to a man up a tree, the elections do not indicate much change, if any, in public sentiment. In fact, the public seems indifferent. Democratic States remain Democratic and Republican States remain Republican, and there you are.

Kentucky, that wandered off into the Republican fold in the past, returned to the Democratic fold, but this is offset by some Republican legislative districts that were carried by the Democrats at the last State election come back to the Republican camp.

So it is "even Stephen" all around and neither side has any ground for boasting, but political leaders don't have to have any grounds to boast.

### INVITE THE RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER TO YOUR HOME

Many little children in the rural schools of Callahan County are becoming acquainted with their first teacher. They are telling their mothers about her at night. Perhaps they refuse to answer questions about her, but they imitate her in talking to the baby, or in driving the cows home from the pasture, they sing as she does. She is making them over and they are recording the fact in many ways.

Do the mothers know her? Invite her to your home, mother, and see the young man's pride as he watches her eat your delicious rolls and baked apples. She seems to like them almost as well as he and father do.

will thereafter seem

different to your little son. She has sat at the family table and has helped mother with the dishes. She is not a far away person that a boy needs to be afraid of. She is like dear Aunt Julia, who comes to the house sometimes; a guest the family will always be glad to entertain.

Father handed her The Star when mother left to put the last touches to the meal and she told father how interested the big boys and girls are in Callahan County's oldest journal and in the big daily newspapers as well.

Your little boy wonders how soon he can learn to read well enough to read The Baird Star and the daily paper. He means to work very hard at reading, so he can do it before long.

When the new teacher left she told mother how glad she is to know that her boy has a happy home; when the little boy thanked his mother that night for inviting the teacher, mother said:

"Mother, at one time, taught school and she has not forgotten how much better the work went in the districts where she was invited to the homes."

### THREE PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS GIVEN PRO-HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Mrs. Arthur Johnson gave a pro-Halloween lawn party Friday night, Oct. 26, honoring the little Misses Mildred Terry, Willie Mae Smartt and Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Johnson being Juanita's mother.

Many of the small guests were arrayed in fantastic costumes, honoring the Mother of Witches, and some appeared in their prettiest everyday costumes, which made a pleasing contrast.

The most noticeable and most appropriately costumed guest was Master Bonner Terry, who appeared as an old-time plantation "nigger wench. The most eerie looking "ghost" was Bravis Smartt.

Funny and fantastic games were played by all. The little folks guessed at the number of beans in a glass jar which actually contained 189 of the succulent seeds. Little Miss Roberta Warren was the prize winner, with a guess of 195. Little Miss Merle Allman was awarded the "booby" prize, her guess being 50.

The guests were Dorothy Barnhill, Roberta Warren, Merle Allman, Ruby Mae Hunt, Juanita Johnson, Willie Mae Smartt, Mildred Terry; Robert and Kane Morgan, Johnnie Smartt, Thurman Allman, Bob Darby, Vernon Johnson, Hugh Coffee, Bonner Terry, Bravis Smartt, Morris Eastham, Cliff Johnson.

These participants had the time of their young lives. The house was fantastically and appropriately decorated with cats, witches, owls, and other appropriate paper draperies.

### COLEMAN'S OVERALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPENED OCTOBER, 25

The formal opening of the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman took place October 25, when open house was kept for all visitors from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. At the request of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, all business houses in our neighbor city, honoring this notable event, closed their doors for one hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Miss Lucy Hennigan, a niece of the editor of The Star, late of Brownwood, is head nurse of the institution, and is now in charge. Other nurses are the Misses Edith Molleson and Marguerite Peel, recently of Waco. Each of the three ladies is a graduate registered nurse.

Miss Eva Cheaney, recently of Santa Anna, is cook of the institution and Mr. Green of Leaday is janitor. Two nurses' helpers are soon to be employed.

Dr. L. P. Allison, superintendent and surgeon-in-charge, states that the doors of the hospital will be open and ready for business today.

### F. T. SCOTT DIES IN DALLAS

F. T. (Tab) Scott, of San Angelo, died at the home of his son, Roy Scott, in Dallas, last Sunday night from a stroke of paralysis the previous Wednesday night. The body was taken to San Angelo, Tuesday, for interment.

Mr. Scott was well known in Callahan county, where he lived at Cottonwood and later at Baird for many years. He was visiting his son Roy Scott, and family in Dallas and was apparently in good health until Wednesday night when he was stricken with paralysis as he was preparing to retire for the night. He never regained consciousness and died at 12 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Annie Hickey and Mrs. Cora Johnson, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, went to Dallas upon receiving news of his illness, and were at his bedside when he died, and accompanied the remains to San Angelo.

Tab Scott was an honorable, upright man and a good citizen and a successful business man. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters: Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains; Roy Scott, of Dallas; Ray Scott, of San Angelo; Mrs. Lizzie Hinds, of Colorado; Mrs. Annie Hickey and Mrs. Cora Johnson, of San Angelo, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. J. B. Cuthbert attended the funeral, returning home yesterday morning.

### ARMISTICE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the Memorial Sermon for the American Legion at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 11th at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Brother Loveless requests us to say that he will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night at the usual hour. Everybody invited to attend.

### REV. T. J. REA AND FAMILY LEAVE TODAY FOR MERKEL

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea and family left today for Merkel, where Brother Rea has been assigned as pastor by the Northwest Texas Conference.

Rev. T. J. Rea came to Baird in November, 1921, found an old wooden church building, erected in 1886, and he leaves Baird with one of the handsomest church buildings—not the largest—in the Northwest Texas Conference, and Brother Rea did his part in furthering this enterprise.

True, we have been talking hew church for more than fifteen years, but drouths, war and other things, interfered; but, last January, a start was made, when the Quarterly Conference decided to build, a building committee was appointed, plans secured, work begun April 23 and the building finished September 8 by W. G. Bowius, superintendent of construction.

The building, as it stands, with furniture, lights, etc., has cost \$30,000, with two-thirds of that sum paid. Considering the many drawbacks, the Methodist Church did splendidly, and no matter who is entitled to the credit, the church was built, after repeated failures in the past.

The opinion of the editor of The Star is that Brother Rea, the Sunday School and Church Members are all entitled to credit. Now we must buckle down and pay off the debts, and we can do this in one year if we will all try only half as hard as we did to build the church.

We have raised \$20,000 cash this year, according to information we

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted in caring for our son, Coy B. Brown, who accidentally shot himself. We all thank Dr. Griggs for his services in trying to save his life.

He was 19 years, 6 months and 4 days old at the time of his death.

We wish to thank Rev. Chas. A. Loveless for the kind promises from the Word of God, and we also thank our many kind friends for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on them all.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family.

Climb into a Munsing Wear Union Suit and keep warm and comfortable.—B. L. Boydston, 49-1t

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## PERSONALS

All Public School children the  
directory of the Callahan County  
Fair Association informs The Star,  
will be admitted FREE to the Auto-  
mobile Races tomorrow (Saturday)  
afternoon.

Report cards for the second month  
of the Baird Public School were is-  
sued to the children Wednesday and  
Superintendent Boren requests all  
parents to examine these reports  
carefully, sign and have them re-  
turned at once.

J. T. Kelley of Putnam and P.  
Smith, W. M. Neeb and M. V. Har-  
low of Cross Plains, a quartette of  
solid and substantial Callahan Coun-  
ty citizens, were in the city yester-  
day, taking in the Fair.

Hon. Ben L. Russell will lecture  
on the Sunday School Lesson at 9:45  
a. m., Sunday, in the Court House.  
All men who do not attend services  
at any of the churches, are invited  
and urged to be present, as these  
services are "for men only." Be  
sure to go and hear Judge Russell.

Judge W. R. Ely, who had been  
on a hunting trip in old Mexico,  
about 100 miles south of Del Rio  
with a party of Abileneans, and  
was marooned, by high water, ar-  
rived in Baird Wednesday morning  
and will preside over the Callahan  
County District Court next week.

Just received, a third shipment of  
Boy's Shoes at B. L. Boydston's. 1

### T. R. PRICE SELLS HIS FINE FARM

T. R. Price has sold his farm out  
on Mount Airy to Mr. Ivey. The  
Star did not learn the price paid,  
but has been told—not by Mr. Price,  
however—that the price paid was  
\$9,000.

It is a valuable farm and shows  
what a man can do with a run-down  
farm if he tries. Mr. Price is a suc-  
cessful farmer and one who under-  
stands that land must be continually  
conserved and fertilized. He built  
that farm up until it was one of the  
best paying small farms in Callahan  
County.

This paper never believed Mr.  
Price would sell, but he says he did  
when offered his price. Well, if the  
new owner manages as well as Mr.  
Price did, he will never have to buy  
meat, bread or fruit, and his farm  
will become richer as the years roll  
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Just received, a car of Success  
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### PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following is the program to  
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Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock:

Subject: Lord's Supper.

Leader: Mr. Fowler.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, I Cor. 1:11-26.  
Elizabeth McGowen.

Prayer: Lee Counts.

The Lord's Supper as an Emblem  
of Love: Maggie Lou Price.

Commemorating the Lord's Sup-  
per as a Duty to the World Around  
Us: Mrs. Justin Andrews.

Song: Class.

Queen Esther: Little Folks.

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law.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

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Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.

#### WEST BOUND

1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

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## \$10 ADVANCE PUTS COTTON ABOVE 31c

Bad Weather and Insect Damage Cause Worst Reduction in Output Than Expected

New Orleans, La.—Advances of \$10 a bale has carried cotton above 31c a pound to a new high level for the season on all months in the local contract market. It was the first time in this crop year that the cotton exchange invoked its rule limiting fluctuations in any one session to 2c a pound. December rose to 31.80c and July to 31.10c. The close was strong, at the top, and the net change, compared with the previous close, was a gain of 175 to 180 points.

The Government's indicated crop figures of 10,248,000 bales wholly controlled the trading. They were well under general expectations. Preceding the report it was a sagging market and at the lowest was 20 to 25 points down, but the crop figures changed all this and made it the strongest and most active market in many months.

Washington.—A decrease of 767,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop, as compared with a month ago, was shown in the Department of Agriculture's forecast of 10,248,000 bales on conditions prevailing on Oct. 25. The report was the first of its kind ever issued in November and had been awaited with interest by the cotton world, in view of the scarcity of cotton and the diversity of opinion as to the exact size of this year's crop.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on Oct. 25, which was 47.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 49.5 on Sept. 25 this year, 52.6 on Oct. 25 last year and 43.2 on that date of 1921, indicating a yield of about 128.9 pounds per acre.

In commenting on the cotton report, the crop reporting board said:

"The forecast expresses the probable outcome interpreted from the present status of the crop on the basis of past relations, and from the reported percentage picked, percentage abandoned and probable yield per acre. The change in forecast since Sept. 25 reflects the change due to weather and other factors since that date as ascertained by the board from all information at its command.

"Generally unfavorable weather and heavy rains in the Southwest, exceptional damage to grown bolls by the weevil, a result of leafworm ravages; coupled with the heaviest abandonment on record, resulted in a forecast of about 767,000 bales below last month. This is the third short crop in succession, though somewhat above the two preceding years.

"Virginia, North Carolina and Texas report favorably, and show some increase. In the Southeast picking is even further advanced than last year, but in the west it has been greatly delayed, particularly in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Northwest Texas."

## FREE SCOPE IS VITAL OVER REPARATIONS

U. S. Participation Futile if Experts Blocked, Says Coolidge

Washington.—American participation in the reparations inquiry hardly will be worth while if the experts' advisory commission is to be prohibited from looking into Germany's capacity to make future payments, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

Commenting on the latest advices from Paris, a White House spokesman said that while France was free to attach any restrictions she desired, the question must come back here, so that this Government can decide whether it cares to participate under those terms or not. Negotiations are not far enough along so that the United States can make a definite answer.

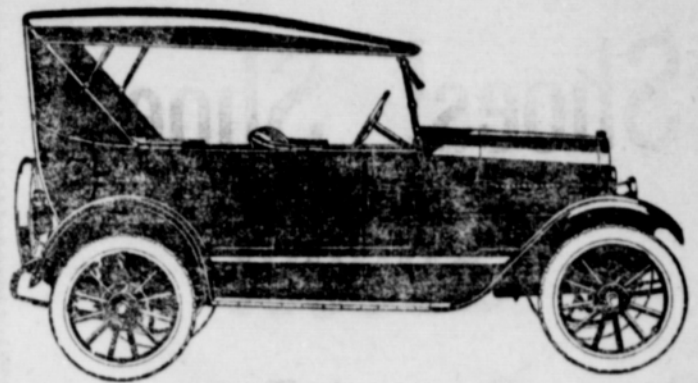
Premier Poincare's statements in Paris have been the subject of conversations between Secretary of State Hughes and French diplomatic representatives here.

### Sells 80 Bales for \$12,000

Celeste, Texas.—Jesse Clark, a farmer residing here, sold out the remaining part of his cotton crop, which was 80 bales, at 31 cents. The deal amounted to over \$12,000.

### Rain Benefits Wheat

Kaufman, Texas.—Within the next two weeks all cotton in Kaufman County will be gathered. Much of the land has been turned and many farmers have sown wheat. The slow rains of the last few days will benefit the wheat.



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Oppose Federal Bonus For Able-Bodied Former Service Men

Washington.—John W. Prentiss of New York was elected president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America at the concluding session of the organization's twelfth annual convention.

An invitation from Cleveland to hold the 1924 convention in that city was extended by Fred S. Barton and Charles A. Otis, and will be considered at the January meeting of the board of governors.

Five vice presidents were elected, including Walter S. Brewster of Chicago, Philip S. Dalton of Boston, J. A. Frazer of Toronto, Arthur Sinclair Jr. of New York and Eugene E. Thompson of Washington. Frederick E. Fenton of Chicago was elected secretary and John G. Bröden of Baltimore treasurer.

A resolution opposing a Federal bonus for able-bodied former service men but advocating relief for those wounded or otherwise disabled was adopted.

Confidence in the "fundamental principles underlying the transportation act" was also expressed in a resolution adopted on recommendation of its committee on railroad securities.

"While the act contains certain imperfections," said the resolution, "it has, nevertheless, proved to be a long step in the direction of the solution of the American railroad problem."

### Oil Field Man Killed

Breckenridge, Texas.—George Jordan, an oil field employe, was killed by the kick of a gasoline engine four miles north of Caddo, Stephens County. Jordan's wife found the body on the Sinclair lease, where he worked as pumper.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL

### DOMESTIC

After hiding for 27 years in the mountains of Boone county, W. Va., Albert Gibson has been arrested by State police, charged with having murdered Daniel Webster, a justice of the peace, at Roanoke, Va., in 1896.

Conspiracy and draft evading charges against Erwin R. Bergdoll, brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, notorious army deserter, who fled to Germany, has been dropped by the Government.

The famous old Washington elm, which fell recently while workmen were cutting off dead branches will be cut up and stored until final decision has been reached regarding its disposal, the Cambridge, Mass. board of park commissioners stated.

Oyster beds in the vicinity of Galveston are in better condition than they have been for the last ten years, according to veteran oyster fishermen who operate in the "mosquito slip" and at the present time the demand for oysters is particularly good.

The will of John H. Houston, filed in Probate Court in Albuquerque, N. Mex., requests that his body be given to his friend, Mrs. R. T. I. Smith, said to reside in Glen Springs, S. C. The will stipulates "that she make such disposition of same as she sees fit."

### Girl Dies in Creek at Austin

Austin, Texas.—Miss Leone Brice, 20 years old, of Corsicana, was drowned and her aunt, Mrs. John Servatius, wife of the manager of the Austin Country Club, narrowly escaped the same fate when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned in an attempt to cross swollen Water Creek. Mrs. Servatius, who is an expert swimmer, succeeded in swimming ashore. So rapid was the current that Miss Brice was out of sight before her aunt could render assistance.

### Pinching Baby Aids Pickpockets.

Chicago, Ill.—An elderly woman who pinched the legs of a lusty lunged baby to make it cry as a stratagem to aid a gang of pickpockets is being sought by the police, in connection with the robberies of several street car passengers. One of the victims told the police he gave his seat in a street car to the woman, who was pinching the child, and during its ensuing wails he was jostled by several men, who had boarded the car at the same corner as the woman.

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## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good--so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak woman of Cardui--the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## REVISION NECESSARY TO SAVE WHEAT CROP

IMPROVED SYSTEM OF MARKETING NEEDED, ASSERTS INVESTIGATORS.

## PRICE-FIXING IS NECESSARY

Recommend Steps Be Taken to Adjust Production in This Country.

Washington.--Both production and marketing methods must be revised if there is to be an adequate solution of the wheat problem, in the opinion of the War Finance Corporation investigators who recently toured the wheat-growing areas at the request of President Coolidge.

In a 5,000-word report to the President, made public Sunday night, the two corporation directors declared that not only should there be an improved marketing system but that steps should be taken to adjust American production in times of world overproduction. Already the directors, Eugene Meyer Jr., and Frank W. Mondell, have talked over their findings with Mr. Coolidge and it has been indicated that, after further conferences with private interests concerned, the proposals advanced in the report may form the basis of a definite administration policy of relief. Whether legislation will be ready for presentation at the opening of the next Congress, however, remains undetermined.

The report warned against too much sympathy and emotion in working out the problem and urged maintenance of "a thoroughly rational attitude" in efforts to alleviate distress.

"We feel, as a result of our trip," the report continued, "that the solution of the wheat problem lies along two lines: First, the adjustment of production to American needs if the world market is over-supplied from other producing countries at lower prices than are satisfactory to the American producer under prevailing conditions and, second, the development of an improved marketing system such as we believe can be brought about by the organization of the producers of the country for the purpose of marketing their wheat under the co-operative marketing plan, making it unnecessary to rely so completely upon the uncertain functioning of the speculative public contract market.

The two officials said their study of agricultural conditions gave them a more hopeful feeling regarding the future of the industry "than many of those interested in certain lines of production are inclined to believe."

Among the plans for solving the wheat problem given the two officials these were set out in the report as the more important:

"An increase in the wheat tariff. "Government price fixing, accompanied by the necessary control of the wheat trade.

"Government purchase of the so-called surplus with the view of exporting it to foreign countries.

"Distribution of \$58,000,000 which, it was said, was a profit made by the Grain Corporation during its existence.

"Modification of the present immigration laws so as to provide for the selective admission of a larger supply of labor.

"Organization and development of co-operative wheat marketing associations."

## ENGINEER AND COOK SEIZE LIQOR SHIP

Officers and Crew Put in Irons, Negroes Who Escape Declare.

Jacksonville, Fla.--A story of seizure of liquor ship by the engineer and cook, aided by three stowaways, who put officers and crew in irons and took command, was told here by three negroes who said they had been members of the crew.

The vessel, said by the negroes to be the British auxiliary schooner Louise F, cleared from Jamaica last Sunday for England with a liquor cargo. On Tuesday off the Florida coast, the negroes said, the engineer and cook, together with the stowaways, all armed with pistols, subdued the captain, boatswain, mate and four negro sailors and put them all in irons.

F. O. Iwanowski, who was fishing at Pablo Beach, came across the negroes who told him the story, saying one of the men now in command of the schooner had released them in order that they might help in bringing a dory load of liquor ashore. The man became intoxicated, the negroes said and they escaped. The negroes said the schooner was located fourteen miles south of St. John's bar and a mile at sea.

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## Magnificent Display of Fireworks

### Saturday Night, Nov. 10th

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Through the efforts of the Commander of the American Legion, Dr. J. Earl Langston, you are being given the opportunity of viewing one of the most elaborate displays of modern fireworks. This display will equal in beauty and magnificence anything that has been displayed so far in Texas, being copies of this year's Dallas Fair display.

The Fireworks Display is of the highest class of chemical materials welded together by Pyrotechnicalists who have handed down their art from generation to generation.

The money expended for your entertainment has not been sacrificed and you will never regret the small price of admission which you will be charged. The display consists of 74 special features, such as Japanese Fan, Flying Pigeons, the American Flag, Etc.

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## Petition Of Guardian To Sell Land Of Ward

In the matter of the Estate of Annie Derrington, a Person of Unsound Mind—D. B. Derrington, Guardian. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the 36th Legislature, page 185, that D. B. Derrington, Guardian of the Estate of said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, which guardianship proceeding is pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, is making application as such guardian to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in and to that oil and gas in and under the 95 undivided interest to the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being out of the W. G. Anderson Survey, No. 777, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Robert Henderson survey; thence south 781 varas to a stake; thence west 673 varas to a stake; thence north 673 varas to a stake; thence west 241 varas to a stake; thence north 108 varas to a stake; thence east 914 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 95 acres more or less.

That the said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, is the owner of an undivided half interest in the above described tract of land; that said guardian proposes to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in and to that oil and gas in and under the said land to C. C. Reeder; hereby giving notice that said application will be heard before the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. o'clock, at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, at Baird, Texas.

Virgil Hart,

Attorney for said Guardian.

## Petition On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No. 699. 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 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 Fay Rylee, Alvin Rylee, Alvin Rylee, Nina Beije Rylee, Evelyn Rylee Minors:

Mrs. Eva L. Rylee has filed in the County Court of Callahan Co., an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate and persons of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in Dec. A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application if they see proper 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, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

## Bankhead Highway Officials Visit Baird

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While here they were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and their only words of surprised commendation to offer when they visualized the success of the first fair held in Callahan County in 34 years, for which the Chamber of Commerce of Baird, through its subsidiary protegee, the Callahan County Fair Association,

## Notice Of Annual Account In Guardianship.

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 in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, Minors:

R. L. Jolly, who is Guardian of the Persons and Estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 10th day of October A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

## To The Farmers of Callahan Co.

One Farmer who felt unable to buy high priced cotton seed, bought 50 bushels of common seed, planted 100 acres, produced 30,800 pounds of seed cotton, ginned out 35 per cent lint, 10,780 lbs. of 1 inch staple, sold at 23 1/4c, brought \$1506 35. Seed cost \$50 00. His neighbor bought 50 bushels of Pedigreed Mebane seed at \$2 75 per bushel, planted 100 acres, produced 43,600 lbs of seed cotton, ginned out 40 1/4 per cent lint, 17,549 lbs lint, 1 1-16 inch staple, sold for 24c, brought \$4,211.76 less \$137.50 cost of seed Figure for yourself and let me take your order for the genuine Mebane and you bank the difference next fall.

Thos McGuire,  
Admiral, Texas

A large bull moose wandered into a field near the home of Mrs. Frank Wixon of Winslow, Me., causing consternation among a herd of cattle. Mrs. Wixon went out with a camera and succeeded in getting a picture from a spot about fifty yards distant. This is the first time a moose has been seen in this vicinity for several years.

Man still possesses one inalienable right. G. S. Jeannot, of Birmingham, Ala., stood in front of a local cafe, his shirt tail hanging down below his coat. Discovering it, he started to tuck in the shirt as several women drove up in an auto. Patrolman Helton arrested him for disorderly conduct. "Discharged," said Police Judge O. E. Wilder. "A fellow has a right to put his shirt tail in his trousers."

The railroad commission has issued an order compelling the Barron, Wis., city electric utility either to remove its wires so that they will not come in contact with trees lining residence streets or to so insulate the wires that danger of fire will be removed. Many residents have refused to trim their trees to remove contact from wires, with the result that the city may be forced to move the electric lines.

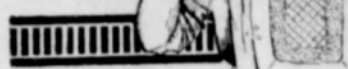
## Buying Collin Corn Seed.

McKinney, Texas.—L. F. Arnold, county agent of Red River County, has returned home after spending a week in Collin County buying corn for farmers of his county. The Red River crop was short and Collin county made a good yield. Several thousand bushels were purchased here at 50 cents a bushel. Mr. Arnold said he believed Collin County grow the best corn in the State.

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PECANS—Halbert Papershells. A two pound sample for One Dollar. Cheaper in quantities. B. A. Halbert, Coleman, Texas. 48-4t

SEWING MACHINES—Now is a good time to buy a new machine for the extra rush of sewing. I sell both the ordinary and electric Singer Sewing Machines. J. C. Neal, 43-16tp Clyde, Texas

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