

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 7

GOVERNORS OF TEXAS

From John Pickney Henderson
To Miriam Amanda Ferguson,
With Sidelights

How many Texans could, off hand, name the Governors of Texas since it was admitted to the Union?

Some say that Texas has no history. On the contrary, Texas has the most romantic history of any State in the Union. It is the only State in the Union that was an Independent Republic before it became a State.

It is the only State that was owned in time by three foreign Governments, in turn by France, Spain and Mexico, before it became a Republic and later a State in the American Union.

The first European settlement in Texas was by the Chevalier de La Salle, who passed through Pass Cavallo into Matagordo Bay, February 18, 1685 and landed. This first attempt at colonization in Texas by France seemed to have been a failure, mainly because of the dissensions among the French officers.

Texas was ceded to Spain and became a part of Mexico, and when Mexico obtained its independence in 1824, Texas became a State in the Mexican Republic but, owing to its small population, it was attached to Coahuila, a Mexican State across the Rio Grande.

Texas gained its independence from Mexico in 1836 and became an Independent Republic and remained so until admitted to the American Union. Texas is the only State that retained its public lands when it entered the Union.

The annexation of Texas caused a war with Mexico, 1846-48, that resulted disastrously to the latter, and added territory to the Union now comprising the States of Arizona, New Mexico and California. Sam Houston was the first President of Texas. He served one term and was succeeded by M. B. Lamar, as the former was ineligible for reelection.

Houston succeeded Lamar and in turn was succeeded by Dr. Anson Jones, under whose administration Texas was admitted to the Union.

This is a mere outline of Texas history, that is filled in with Indian wars, exciting political contests and so on; but I did not start out to write a history, but to give the names of the Texas Governors since Texas became a State, Provisional and Military Governors, notcounted.

Perhaps many readers of the present day have the impression that James E. Ferguson was the only Governor of Texas who was removed from office; but there were two others. Sam Houston, the old warrior and statesman, who had shed his blood for Texas independence, always had an ambition to serve as Governor of Texas. He was a candidate for Governor in 1857, but was defeated by Hardin R. Runnels. Houston defeated Runnels in 1859 and was Governor when the War Between the States began.

Governor Houston opposed Secession and stumped the State against it; but with all his wonderful ability he was unable to stem the tide of

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EULA PEOPLE ARE ALL DOING WELL

Eula, 1-12-'25.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force getting along these days?

We are doing fine out this way. The farmers are all about done picking cotton and a great many are plowing, getting ready for another crop. They all made good crops last season, so Eula hasn't any kick coming.

Of course we can use another good crop. I am afraid, though, the wheat is killed. We need to raise plenty of feed. You know it is awful to have to spend that cotton money and buy feed, but some, they tell me, will have to buy feed.

We are having plenty of cold weather, but we need a cold, wet winter to make a good crop.

Raymond Jones and Nunnally Stephenson, who are attending school at Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Reed of Baird, was in Eula Monday and sold Jim Appleton a new Ford.

H. Crowe, one of our progressive farmers, has bought an irrigated farm near Menard and will move thither soon.

D. A. Farron was shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Willie Gardner and others are visiting in South Texas this week.

W. L. Harris and son, Cecil, will start West in a few days, where Cecil will farm this year, near Big Spring.

I was sorry to hear of the death of my good friend W. R. McDermott. He was a good man. You know one by one the old timers are going.

Jimmie Howell, who lives near Baird, was in Eula one day last week.

Mrs. Al Young and son, from the Bayou, attended church Sunday at Eula.

Quite a number from Eula attended the Poultry Show at Abilene Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Mrs. Harrison.

Lloyd Farmer, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

W. P. Miller was attending to business at Clyde Saturday.

W. B. Ferguson was a visitor in Clyde Monday.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off.

I am coming down to Baird and see you all soon, for I have so many friends there.

I see where my old friend Tom Conallee of Fort Worth, was in Baird recently.

Patsie.

THANKS FOR WARM SYMPATHY

We want to thank the people, through the columns of this paper, for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy, during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father. May Heaven's richest blessings be theirs.

Mrs. W. T. Reynolds and Children.

PROPOSED IRRIGATION

Of Callahan's Fertile Lands To Make Farmers Independent Of Jupiter Pluvius

The appeal of County Judge Victor B. Gilbert to the farmers of Callahan County to assemble at his office last Saturday afternoon, to discuss Flood Water Conservation, owing to the inclemency of the weather, brought together only a few of the faithful, but their discussion of this important question was snappily pertinent, and The Star feels confident in predicting that something agriculturally big will result from this small beginning.

Millions upon millions of gallons of water surge down our sloping hills and precipitous mountains whenever a "big rain" falls, and congesting in the canyons and narrow valleys, rush along the beds and over the banks of its many streams, to finally become an economic loss when it pours into the ocean, doing sometimes enormous damage—an evil to be feared instead of a blessing to be welcomed.

Only one possible damsite was discussed at Saturday's meeting for water conservation and utilization, on the George Eubanks Survey, in the southwestern part of the County near where the waters of Clear Creek and Pecan Bayou mingle, which putative "damsite," by the way, has an ancient and most interesting history, about which The Star will have something to say next week.

REVEREND GEORGE E. PRINTZ STARTED THE NEW YEAR WELL

Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz, started the year of grace nineteen hundred and twenty-five most auspiciously by canonically and civilly causing six hearts that formerly beat as six separate and distinct units, to henceforth and forevermore—it is to be hoped—beat as three.

At his home, on Friday, January 9, he pronounced the solemn words that united for life's journey, Mr. Fred Winstad and Miss Thelma Cain, both of Abilene.

On the day following, Saturday, January 10, at the Court House, he united in holy wedlock Mr. J. A. Moore and Miss Vera Lee Lilly of Clyde.

And again at his home, on Sunday, January 11, he performed the solemn ceremony that united for life's eventful journey Mr. R. A. Harbin of Lamesa and Miss Georgia Marshall of Baird.

NEW CITIZENS OF BAIRD

Dr. G. A. Hamlett reports the arrival of the following trio of new citizens in Baird, via the Beneficent Stork Railway:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Thursday, December 11, 1924, a daughter.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Monday, January 5th, 1925, a son.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Windle, Friday, January 9th, 1925, a son.

ALL SHOULD ATTEND HOME NURSING CLASS

This is the program of the Baird Home Nursing Class, which will meet at the home of Mrs. Evans Barton, Monday, January 26, Wednesday, January 28, Thursday, January 29 and Friday, January 30. The class is free and held for the benefit of every woman and girl in the community, and it is hoped that each one makes an effort to attend, either all or a part of the demonstrations:

Monday, 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Making occupied and unoccupied beds; 3:15 to 5 o'clock, moving and lifting patient; turning and making patient comfortable in bed; getting patient up in chair; sitting patient up in bed; changing of patient's nightgown, and the use of improvised sick room appliances.

Tuesday, 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Baths; cleansing sponge bath; care of hair, teeth and nails; bed shampoo. Three to 4 o'clock: Cooling sponge bath; hot foot bath.

Saturday, 2 to 3 p. m.: Simple treatment; hot and cold applications; counter irritants. 3:15 to 5 p. m.: Giving enema; prevention and care of bed sores; taking temperature, pulse and respiration, giving medicine and recording.

Friday, 1:30 to 3:30: Consideration of common ailments, headache, insomnia, vomiting, hiccup, diarrhea, colic, constipation, indigestion. 3:45 to 5 o'clock: First aid in emergencies: Wounds, hemorrhages, fractures, sprains and burns.

BIG BOXING EXHIBITION IS TOMORROW NIGHT

The return ten three-minute rounds contest with the padded mitts between Walter Varner, the pride of Callahan County and Johnny Celmar of Waco, is scheduled for tomorrow night and promises to be a corker.

Both men are in the pink of physical condition and both are confident of success. The result, however, is "on the knees of the gods."

Mexican Joe and Eddie Reilly are the preliminaries headliners, in a five two minute rounds contest and they'll put up an exciting exhibition.

It will be an interesting exhibition of the manly art of self defense and if you miss you'll miss the best show of brawn and brains that has ever been staged in Baird.

DISTRICT LAYMAN'S MEETING

At St. Paul's Church, Abilene, next Wednesday morning, the 21st Layman's Meeting for Abilene District will be held. The session will open at 10 o'clock, and with an hours' intermission for lunch, will continue until 4 P. M. The Conference Lay Leader will have charge of the program, and an interesting time is promised. All Methodist Laymen are invited to attend this meeting.

THE NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

"The Ghost Between" a play, will be given at the School Auditorium next Wednesday night, Jan'y 21st. This is the last number of the course and is said to be one of the best numbers of the course. Don't miss it.

GOOD RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED

In Callahan County To Save The Grain Crop And Fill The Streams And Tanks

A good rain—or a heavy snowfall is badly needed in Callahan County to save the grain crop and furnish the ranchmen with stock water.

It has been two months since rain in any considerable quantity has fallen in Callahan County and the ground is dry and without power to advance the fructification of plant life.

Frequently the Government weather sharps have promised "local showers" for West Texas and particularly "in the vicinity of Abilene," but so far these promises have failed of realization.

The worried farmers and the harassed stockmen both pray earnestly for a downpour, and The Star, which is a friend of both, voices a fervent "Amen!"

WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

William Thomas Reynolds died at the home of his son, J. M. Reynolds in West Baird, last Wednesday, January 15th, after a short illness, having been stricken with paralysis the previous Wednesday.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Blount County, Alabama, December 8, 1849, was married to Miss Louisa Glover, 1868, who still survives him. To this union were born twelve children, seven of whom are still living, six of these being with him when the end came: R. S. Reynolds of Dallas, W. D. Reynolds of Simon-ton, Mrs. Youngblood of Clyde, Mrs. O. W. Perkins of Rosenberg and J. M. and F. M. Reynolds of Baird.

C. E. Reynold of Phoenix, Arizona, failed to arrive in time for the regular services, which were held at Eula, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mayhew, Pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assisted by Rev. J. B. McCarley of Clyde.

CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER DIED SUNDAY IN MARSHALL

J. H. Heatherly of Chickasha, Oklahoma, an old pioneer resident of Callahan County, died in Marshall last Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Summers. His body was sent to Chickasha for interment, being accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Heatherly and son-in-law, T. E. Summers. Funeral services were held in Chickasha Tuesday.

Mr. Heatherly was visiting his daughter at the time of his death. Apparently he seemed well, until Sunday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died at about 2:30 p. m., without regaining consciousness.

He is survived by his wife and two children, J. H. Heatherly of Chickasha and Mrs. T. E. Summers of Marshall.

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INQUIRY LAUNCHED TO TO CURB OIL WASTE

CONSERVATION BOARD OPENS
EXCHANGE ON VIEWS AS
TO POLICIES.

SEEK FULL CO-OPERATION

Representatives Asked to Suggest
Safe Lines of Action to Remedy
Situation.

Washington.—Leaders of the oil industry have been sent letters by the Government's Oil Conservation Board, inviting them to make constructive suggestions for the best use to be made of the Nation's oil and gas resources, as the first definite step in the President's plan to stop the alarming waste in the production of petroleum.

Among those to whom the letters have been sent by Secretary Work of the Department of the Interior, chairman of the board, are William N. Davis, Bartlesville, president of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association; W. S. Parish, Houston, president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company; F. Julius Fohs, Dallas, Boyd Oil Company; James H. Gardner, Tulsa, president of Gardner Petroleum Company; E. W. Marland, Ponca City, president of Marland Oil Company; J. Edgar Pew, Dallas, vice president of Sun Oil Company and president of the American Petroleum Institute; Frank Phillips, Bartlesville, president of Phillips Petroleum Company, and W. E. Wrather, Dallas.

In making public the letter, Secretary Work said the board wanted the fullest co-operation in arriving at a public understanding of the oil industry since the oil industry could best furnish the Government with an authoritative view of the extent of production, its expense and what, if any, methods might be devised to induce an economic treatment of the whole problem.

The Government itself, Secretary Work pointed out, is no negligible figure in the current production of petroleum, and the board would welcome suggestions that might be of benefit to the Government in its operation of Federal oil reserves. The chairman further explained that the production of petroleum in the United States for the fiscal year 1923-24 was 742,139,000 barrels, and that the average price per barrel (estimated) was \$1.30.

The estimated production in the calendar year 1924 was 715,000,000 barrels, the first decline in production in the United States since 1906. Oil production from public lands, exclusive of naval reserves, and Indian lands, for the fiscal year, 1924, amounted to 39,437,558 barrels, the royalty oil on which amounted to 7,872,073 barrels. On the naval petroleum reserves the production was 12,695,519 barrels and the royalty oil amounted to 2,363,999 barrels, while the value of such royalty was estimated at \$14,725,517.03.

Oil produced on restricted Indian lands amounted to 49,640,458 barrels for the fiscal year 1924 and the revenue received by the Indians was \$29,145,517.

GERMAN COLOGNE REPLY PUBLISHED

It is Therefore Inevitable That There
Should be Differences of Opinions
Over Execution of its Provisions.

Berlin.—The reply of the German Government to the note of the allied Ambassadors regarding the failure to evacuate the Cologne zone Jan. 10, as stipulated in the treaty of Versailles, has been published here. It declares the feelings of the German people have sustained a heavy blow and their hopes of at last being able to consolidate their affairs and enter upon peaceful co-operation with other peoples have been gravely shattered.

The note objects to the unspecific character of the allegations in the Ambassadors' communication and demands that a bill of particulars be given Germany as speedily as possible in order that she may be able to reply in detail.

To give as a reason for the failure to evacuate Cologne the alleged status of German disarmament is inadmissible, in the opinion of the German Government. The reply continues:

"The allied Governments could claim the right to postpone evacuation only when and if Germany would be guilty of lapses whose importance corresponds to the exceptional hardships of an extension of the occupation. In the handling of international agreements it is a fundamental law that there should be no evident disproportion between the failure to fulfill individual provisions of a treaty and the consequences drawn therefrom."

The reply insists that Germany is disarmed so completely as no longer to be a military factor in European politics. It is further pointed out that the Versailles treaty is the result of one-sided dictation and not of mutual agreement between the contracting parties. It is therefore inevitable that there should be differences of opinion over the execution of its provisions, the note argues. But this, Germany insists, does not mean bad faith.

MAJORITY OF WOMEN ON EDUCATION BODY

Feminine Contingent to be Double
That of Masculine on
Board.

Austin, Texas.—For the first time in the history of Texas the State Board of Education will have a woman chairman and have a majority of women in its membership. This will occur when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is inducted as Governor and Mrs. S. W. Mehar of Plainview qualifies as Secretary of State. They, with the Comptroller, constitute the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction being ex-officio secretary, but not a member with a vote. It will fall

to the lot of Sam Houston Terrell, the Comptroller-elect, to be the third member of the State board, with two women members.

This "woman majority" board will have the destiny of 1,300,000 school children within their keeping. Likewise the investing of \$1,500,000 annual income for the permanent school fund besides generally supervising the permanent fund of nearly \$100,000,000, consisting of bonds, and notes and 500,000 acres of unsold lands. It also supervises the expenditure of large sums annually in the purchase of free textbooks for the school children.

Under the textbook act the Governor is a member of the State Textbook Commission and its ex-officio chairman, Mrs. Ferguson, therefore, will be chairman of the Textbook Commission as well as appoint seven of its members. The law provides that of the seven to be appointed by the Governor "at least two shall be women." This assures the next State Textbook Commission of three women members. The present board, which expires with the Neff administration, has four women members by appointment of the Governor. One more woman would have given them a majority. It remains to be seen how many women Mrs. Ferguson will place on the commission and whether the women will have a majority there as on the Board of Education.

Samuel H. McCormick Dead.
Dunkirk, N. Y.—Samuel H. McCormick, former manager of Barnum & Bailey's Circus, is dead at his home in Chautauque County. He was 50 years old and is survived by his widow.

Garner Proposal Rejected.
Washington.—The proposal of Representative John N. Garner to authorize Treasury regulations to permit return of live stock from Mexico that had been driven over for pasture, within three years without the payment of duty has been rejected by the House Ways and Means Committee. Leaders indicated they did not want to open the tariff law for any character of amendment in the light of many demands for similar action from other quarters.

WILL ACCUSE DAVIS AND SON OF BRIBERY

Kansas Executive and Offspring to
Face Charge in Pardon Case.

Topeka, Kan.—Warrants will be sworn out in the court of Topeka charging Gov. Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell G. Davis, 28 years old, with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1,250 in payment for a pardon issued Fred W. Pollman, it has been announced by Tinkham Veale, County Attorney of Shawnee County.

Agreement was reached at a conference of county and State officers that charges will be preferred and a warrant served on the Governor and his son before the inauguration exercises when Gov. Davis yields his chair as executive.

The conference was held in the office of Attorney General C. B. Griffith.

The accusations will be based, Mr. Veale said, on an alleged payment of \$1,250 to the younger Davis by Pollman, convicted of forgery, who formerly was president of the Linn County Bank at Lacygne, Kan.

Both Gov. Davis and Russell, in formal statements to the press, have asserted that the elder Davis knew nothing whatever of the alleged illicit transaction until told of it by his son.

Gov. Davis declared that he welcomed criminal prosecution in connection with the transaction.

Time Bomb Wrecks Jail.

San Francisco, Cal.—A time bomb loaded with fifty revolver cartridges and believed to have been set to explode at a time when high police officials gathered for their morning conference, exploded in a telephone booth in the main entrance at the Hall of Justice Sunday morning. No one was injured. The explosion wrecked a part of the building. Report of the explosion caused a panic among the prisoners housed on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice.

The Germans have a chance to buy back a considerable area of their lost colony of Kamerun in western Africa. 50,000 acres of valuable plantations there are to be auctioned in London by order of the late government, it being stipulated that there shall be no restriction regarding the nationality of the purchasers.

Cairo, Egypt, and Bagdad, Mesopotamia, have been brought 600 miles nearer together by reason of a new route discovered by airplane

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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND

1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Victor
B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan
County, for the grading and drainage
structures on Section "C," length 0.75
miles, and Section "E," length 8.39
miles, of the Bankhead Highway, will
be received at the office of the County
Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11:00 a.
m., January 30, 1925, and then pub-
licly opened and read.

Approximate quantities are as fol-
lows: Section "C", clearing 4.04;
grubbing 3.87 acres; earth excavation
5,771 c. y.; loose rock excavation
1,467 c. y.; solid rock excavation 2,246
cubic yards; earth borrow excavation
625 c. y.; railroad embankment exca-
vation 1,147 c. y.; overhaul 2,325 sta.
yds.; reinforcing steel 3,316 pounds;
structural excavation rock 7 c. y.;
structural excavation dry 99 c. y.;
class "A" concrete 42 c. y.; Section
"E" clearing and grubbing 7.54
acres each; earth roadway excavation
48,626 c. y.; loose rock excavation
59 c. y.; solid rock excavation
2,539 c. y.; earth borrow excavation
9,784 c. y.; overhaul 53,971 sta. yds.;
reinforcing steel 30,253 pounds; struc-
tural excavation wet 67 c. y.; struc-
tural excavation dry 263 c. y.; class
"A" concrete 369 c. y.; type "C"
railing 178 lin. ft.; plain riprap 1,898
sq. yds.

Detail plans and specifications of
the work may be seen for examination
and information may be obtained at
the office of T. H. Webb, County En-
gineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State
Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5
per cent of the amount bid on each
section, made payable without re-
course to the order of Victor B. Gil-
bert, County Judge, must accompany
each proposal as a guarantee that the
bidder, if successful, will enter into
contract and make bond in accordance
with the requirements of the specifica-
tions.

The County reserves the usual rights.
Proposals shall be submitted separat-
ely for each section, in sealed en-
velopes and marked "Bid for the con-
struction of Section C", and "Bids for
the construction of Section E,"
Bankhead Highway.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk,
6-4t Baird, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain Alias Order of Sale
issued out of the District Court of
Comanche County, Texas, dated Janu-
ary 6, 1925, issued by W. H. Gore,
Clerk of said Court, for the sum of
\$8,735.48, with interest from the 4th
day of August, 1924, at the rate of
six per cent per annum and costs of
suit, the same being issued on a cer-
tain judgment rendered in said court
in favor of Lewis Moore against J. H.
Holdeman, in Cause No. 7021. I, W.
L. Ashton, Constable of Precinct No.
1, Callahan County, Texas, did, on
the 7th day of January, 1925, levy on
the following described land, situated
in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

The leasehold interest of the afore-
said Holdeman in and to the following
described lots, tracts or parcels of
land, lying and being situate in said
Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Northeast one-quarter
of the southwest one-quarter of Survey
No. 2277 and the west half of the
north half of the northwest one-
quarter of survey number 2277 and the
southwest one-half of the northwest
one-quarter of survey number 2277.

Second Tract: The east half of the
northwest one-quarter of Survey 2276
and west half of the southeast one-
quarter of Sur 2276, the southwest one-
quarter of Sur. No. 2276.

Third Tract: The east 60 acres of
the south 115 acres of the south half
of survey number 2279.

Fourth Tract: All that tract in sur-
vey number 2278, for starting point
the northwest corner of survey No.
2278. Thence south 1475.8
feet for the northwest corner of the
tract herein conveyed; thence along
the west boundary line of said survey
1424.34 feet to point for the southwest
corner of this tract; thence east par-
allel with the south boundary of this
survey 687.9 feet for the southeast cor-
ner of this tract; thence north parallel
with the east boundary line of survey
2,278, 1424.34 feet to a point for the
northeast corner of this tract; thence
west parallel with the north boundary
line of this survey 687.9 feet to the
place of beginning, containing 21 acres
more or less.

Fifth tract: The leasehold estate
and all right, title and interest and
being the interest reserved by J. H.
Holdeman in an assignment of an oil
and gas lease to M. C. McDonald, dated April 2, 1924 and
recorded April 10, 1924, in Vol. 95, at
page 11, covering 20 acres, herein be-
low described: To determine the bound-
ary line of 20 acres herein conveyed,
begin at the southwest corner of sur-
vey 2269; thence north along the west
line of said survey 672 vrs. to a cor-
ner being the southwest corner of a
certain 60 acre tract assigned by J.
H. Holdeman and F. J. Kuhlemeier to
M. B. Heist.

Thence east approximately 2800.14
feet along boundary line between the
north one-half and the south one-half
of survey 2269, said point being the
southeast corner of said 60
acres and being the southwest corner
of 20 acres herein conveyed; thence
north 933.38 feet to a point for the
northwest corner of said 20 acres; this
north and south line to be the bound-
ary line between said 60 acres and
this 20 acres; thence east 933.38 feet
to a point for the northeast corner of
said 20 acres; thence south parallel

with the west boundary line of this 20
acre tract 933.38 feet to a point for the
southeast corner of said 20 acres;
thence west 933.38 feet to place of be-
ginning. All of the above land and
premises being located in Texas Emi-
gration & Land Company's Survey,
same being levied on as the property
of J. H. Holdeman.

And on the first Tuesday in Febru-
ary, 1925, the same being the third day
of said month, at the Court House
door in Callahan County, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., by virtue of said
levy and order of sale, I will sell the
above described property, and all
right, title, interest and leasehold es-
tate of the said J. H. Holdeman there-
in, at Public Vendue, to the highest
bidder, for cash; and I hereby give
notice in the English language, once
each week, for three consecutive
weeks, by publishing this advertise-
ment of sale in The Baird Star, a
newspaper published in said Callahan
County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of
January, 1925.

W. L. Ashton, Constable,
Precinct No. 1,
6-3t Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cite
all persons interested in the estate of
Edgar Yarbrow, deceased, and also
Mrs. Dora Allphin, heir at law of
said Edgar Yarbrow, deceased, who is
alleged to reside in your county,
of Callahan to appear at
the next regular term of the
County Court of Callahan County, to
be holden at the courthouse thereof on
the First Monday in February, A. D.
1925, the same being the Second day
of February, A. D. 1925, to contest,
should they desire to do so, the ap-
plication of Mrs. Mary E. Yarbrow, filed
in the said court, and which will then
and there be acted on, for the probate
of the last will and testament of said
Edgar Yarbrow, deceased, which can-
not be produced in court, and which
in said application is substantially
stated to be as follows:

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary E.
Yarbrow, shows to the court that Edgar
Yarbrow departed this life on the 17th
day of April, A. D. 1922, leaving real
and personal property of the estimated
value of One Thousand Dollars: Peti-
tioners shows that said Edgar
Yarbrow, deceased resided in Callahan
County, Texas at the time of his death,
and the said deceased left a written will
and testament, bearing date the 16th
day of April, A. D. 1922, which so far
as your petitioners is informed, is
properly executed.

That your petitioner, who resides in
Callahan County, Texas, was named
executrix in said will and expressly
exempted from giving bond as such
executrix, and that she is not dis-
qualified by law from receiving letters
testamentary.

Your petitioner further states that
said testator, being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory and more
than twenty-one years of age did, on
said 16th day of April, 1922, in the
presence of W. L. Bowlin and J. F.
Browning, who were at the time
credible witnesses, above the age of
fourteen years, execute his last will
and testament, and said subscribing
witnesses did, at his request and in
his presence, sign the said instrument.
That by the terms of said instrument
he did devise and bequeath to this ap-
plicant, Mary E. Yarbrow, wife of said
Edgar Yarbrow, all of his real and
personal property of every kind and
description and wheresoever situated,
save and except one brown pony, which
said testator willed and bequeathed to
his daughter, Dora Yarbrow. That
said will has accidentally been lost or
destroyed while the same was valid
and has not been revoked by the tes-
tator.

That your petitioner was named
independent executrix in said will,
which has not been revoked, and she
is not disqualified to receive letters
testamentary. That the said Edgar
Yarbrow, the testator, left surviving
him his wife, the said Mary E. Yarbrow,
and eight children, whose names and
residences are as follows, to-wit: G.
I. Yarbrow, now residing at Caddo,
Texas; Mrs. C. C. Sayre, wife of A.
M. Sayre, now residing at Brecken-
ridge, Texas; Mrs. Alice Moore, wife
of Harry Moore, now residing at
Sierra Blanco, Texas; Tom D. Yar-
ron, now residing at Sierra Blanco,
Texas; Riggs Yarbrow, now residing at
Bearn, Texas; Lennox Yarbrow, now
residing at Fayetteville, Louisiana,
and Mrs. Dora Allphin, wife of
Everett Allphin, now residing at
Baird, Texas.

That said Edgar Yarbrow left sur-
viving him no other child or children,
and no descendant of any deceased
child.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that notice of this application be given
by citation as required by law, and
that the above named heirs of said
Edgar Yarbrow be duly cited: That
said will be admitted to probate and
letters testamentary be issued to your
petitioner, and that such other and
further orders be made as to the court
may see proper.

Wherein 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 S. Earnest Settle, Clerk of
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Baird, this the 7th day of January, A.
D. 1925.

S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct copy
of the original citation now in my
hands.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
6-4t Callahan County Texas.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas

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

Virgil Hart, Administrator of the
Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, having
filed in our County Court his Final
Account of the condition of the Es-
tate of said Mrs. S. R. Hoover,
numbered 693 on the Probate Dock-
et of Callahan County, together with
an application from said Adminis-
tratorship

You are hereby commanded, That
by publication of this Writ for three
successive issues in a newspaper
printed in the county of Callahan
you give due notice to all persons
interested in the Account and Final
Settlement of the Estate, to appear
and contest the same if they see
proper so to do, on or before the
February Term 1925, of said County
Court, commencing and to be holden
at the Court House of said County,
in the City of Baird on the Second
day of February A. D. 1925, when
said Account and Application will
be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at my office in
the City of Baird this 5th day of
January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle,

Clerk County Court, Callahan Co.

A true copy, I certify.

G. H. Corn

6-3t Sheriff Callahan Co.

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All property lying south and
west of Putnam, belonging to
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lowed. Violators will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the
law.

28-1t W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr

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Justice Holmes, of the Supreme Court, is to retire, and reports have it that Secretary of State Hughes is to be restored to his old place in the Supreme Court that he quit in 1916 to become the Republican nominee for President against Woodrow Wilson.

If he gets his old place back it is not likely that politics will again lure him from a certain, life-time job, for an uncertain job.

The Farmers' Cooperative Marketing plan in Texas has proven of great value to Texas cotton growers, so it is claimed by its originators.

Why do not the farmers organize and get all they can for their products, no matter whether corn, grain, fruit, cattle, hogs or everything else?

Other classes organize and the farmer is learning to look out for his own interests. The farmer feeds the world, often at starvation prices for himself and family, while the middleman gets the cream, that ought to go to the producer.

Senator Earle Mayfield has not been ousted by the Republican Senate and won't be, is our guess.

Readers of The Star will recall that we have always contended that Mayfield would not be ousted and since the Presidential election he is in less danger than ever, for the simple reason that the Ku Klux Klan supported President Coolidge in all Northern and Western States. Even in Texas the Klan, while not openly supporting Coolidge, many did vote for him, and a majority of Klansmen in Texas voted for Doctor Butte, the Republican nominee for Governor.

It comes from Austin that a regular dirt farmer will be Labor Commissioner under the Ferguson Administration.

This place has always gone to Union Labor, but unorganized farm labor has rights also, at least Farmer Jim thinks so, though he is not opposed to Union Labor, as he is the only candidate for a high office in Texas that ever announced himself in favor of Union Labor, as he did in his campaign against Mayfield for the United States Senate in 1922, and organized labor showed its appreciation by voting—most of them—for his opponent. Had Union Labor supported Ferguson in 1922, he would, in all probability, have been elected.

GOVERNORS OF TEXAS

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madness sweeping over the country. Texas seceded. The Secession Convention met at Austin and a resolution passed demanding that all officers should take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States of America, but Houston refused and was removed from office. He retired to his home near Huntsville, where he died in 1863.

The other Governor removed from office was J. W. Throckmorton, in 1866. The Federal military authorities claimed that Governor Throckmorton was an impediment to reconstruction.

That was just an excuse. The real reason was that Throckmorton was a Democrat, and that did not set well on the stomach of the Lordly Dictator, General Phil Sheridan, then in command of the Fifth Military District, comprising Louisiana and Texas.

E. M. Pease, who was defeated by Throckmorton by a vote of more than 4 to 1, was appointed Provisional Governor of Texas July 30, 1867.

Houston was a victim of the war craze then sweeping over Texas and had to go. Throckmorton was sacrificed because he stood in the way of the extreme radical element in Congress that intended, by hook or by crook, to control the Southern States after the war.

Ferguson was removed mainly because he was a thorn in the flesh to many Texas politicians, both anti and pro. So politics was at the bottom of all three removals of Texas Governors.

The action of the Texas Legislature that impeached Ferguson and made it impossible for him to hold any State office is directly responsible for the election of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who will be inaugurated Tuesday, January 20, 1925, the first woman to hold that office in Texas. This illustrates fully Bobby Burns' skit when he wrote:

The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley!

We did not start out to write a history of Texas, but to give the names of the Governors, beginning with John Pinckney Henderson, first Governor, to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, twenty-eighth Governor.

In early days there were no secret ballots, but the vote was viva voce. That is: Names of the candidates were called out by the clerk of election and the voter spit out publicly the name of the candidate he voted for.

The first election I ever attended was in 1847. My father, Haynie Gilliland, was a strong Houston supporter and, if necessary, would have ridden one hundred miles to vote for him. I think he voted for him for President of Texas.

At the election for Governor in 1857 he took me with him to the election, held at Union Hill, Washington County. This was the first election I had ever attended, and I had some curiosity to see the modus operandi in electing officers.

The election was held in the back room of a store owned by Bennett McClellan, an uncle of my mother's. We walked into the room and I can, even at this late day, see those old Texans gathered around a table, looking as wise as owls and as important as a judge upon the supreme bench. As a small boy I took this in.

Lovin Wilkinson, one of the clerks, holding a pen poised in the air, demanded in a severe tone:

"Your name!"

I was standing on the right side of my father, holding his right hand with my left. I looked up to see what he would say.

"My name is Haynie Gilliland," he replied.

The name was written down on blue foolscap paper, by both clerks, with a great flourish. Then Clerk Wilkinson said:

"Mr. Gilliland, the candidates for Governor," he cried, in a ringing voice, "are Sam Houston and Hardin R. Runnels. For whom do you vote?"

"Sam Houston!" responded my father, and so on down the line.

I was not interested in any other, because all the names I heard mentioned were Houston and Runnels.

Old man Wilkinson was one of our near neighbors, and not particularly noted for energy, but as Clerk of the Election he seemed to have been transfigured, so to speak. Like many others, he seemed to be a fixture on the election boards and he certainly did enjoy it. What struck me as queer was the way he addressed my father, when he asked him his name, just as though he had never met him before, when he had lived neighbor to us from the time I could remember.

I have attended many elections and for nearly forty years after I was grown, helped hold nearly every election in the neighborhood where I have lived, but some how there remain more details in my memory of that first election 67 years ago, than any other.

Incidentally, the section of Washington County where I was born and raised was practically solid for Sam Houston. I heard other voters spit out the name "Houston!" after my father voted, but do not recall a single vote that was cast for Runnels.

TEXAS GOVERNORS

No. Year is date of election.

- 1 1845, John Pinckney Henderson.
- 2 1847, George T. Wood.
- 3 1849, Peter H. Bell.
- 4 1851, Peter H. Bell.
- 5 1853, J. W. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor, served six weeks of Governor Bell's term, who resigned to take a seat in Congress.
- 6 1853, E. M. Pease.
- 7 1855, E. M. Pease.
- 8 1857, Hardin R. Runnels.
- 9 1859, Sam Houston.
- 10 1861, Edward Clark, succeeded Houston.
- 11 1861, Frank R. Lubbock, during Civil War.
- 12 1863, Pendleton Murrah, during Civil War.
- 13 1866, J. W. Throckmorton.
- 14 1869, Edmond J. Davis, Republican.
- 15 1873, Richard Coke.
- 16 1875, Richard Coke, resigned.
- 17 1877, Richard Hubbard, filled out term.
- 18 1878, O. M. Roberts.
- 19 1880, O. M. Roberts.
- 20 1882, John Ireland.
- 21 1884, John Ireland.
- 22 1886, L. S. Ross.
- 23 1888, L. S. Ross.
- 24 1890, J. S. Hogg.
- 25 1892, J. S. Hogg.
- 26 1894, C. A. Culberson.
- 27 1896, C. A. Culberson.
- 28 1898, J. D. Sayers.
- 29 1900, J. D. Sayers.
- 30 1902, S. W. T. Lanham.
- 31 1904, S. W. T. Lanham.
- 32 1906, T. M. Campbell.
- 33 1908, T. M. Campbell.
- 34 1910, O. B. Colquitt.
- 35 1912, O. B. Colquitt.
- 36 1914, James E. Ferguson.
- 37 1916, James E. Ferguson, removed from office.
- 38 W. P. Hobby, succeeded Ferguson.
- 39 1920, Pat M. Neff.
- 40 1922, Pat M. Neff.
- 41 1924, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

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WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING

Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, Carson County, our candidate, was elected Speaker Tuesday. We note that J. L. Robinson was elected Journal Clerk.

In 1895, when the writer was a member of the 24th Legislature, J. L. Robinson was elected assistant to Marshall Burney and succeeded Mr. Burney, after the latter's death, some year's later. If we are not mistaken, he has held the position of Assistant and later Journal Clerk for thirty years, which speaks well for him and also for the good judgment of succeeding Legislatures in retaining a competent and agreeable Journal Clerk.

ment of succeeding Legislatures in retaining a competent and agreeable Journal Clerk.

In the Senate, Rev. Randolph Clark, founder of the Texas Christian College and co-founder of Ad-dran College, at Thorp Springs, was elected Chaplain. A fitting compliment to an able and worthy minister of the gospel.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill were in from the ranch, yesterday.

W. O. Peevy and son, of Cottonwood, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Irving Mitchell is able to be out again after several days illness.

Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Warren of the Dressy country, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and family.

Mrs. Teeple has been quite sick the past week; is improving. Mrs. Arthur Younge, of Port and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of DeLeon, are here attending their mother.

Mr. Albert D. Gaudin, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. H. A. Lones and Mr. Louis Gaudin.

Mrs. L. Rowley has returned from Dallas, where she has been attending her son, Howard Rowley, who was operated on for appendicitis.

W. O. Peevy of Cottonwood, came in Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The Star. The editor asked about Bose Ivy and was informed that he was dead. He died suddenly at Putnam, about six weeks ago. It was the first intimation this paper had of Mr. Ivy's death.

J. A. Dubberley, commander, Claude Flores, of Baird, and Fred Heyser, of Putnam, represented Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion at the District Convention held at Sweetwater, last Sunday. The boys report a splendid time. There was a large attendance and an interesting session was held. The next District Convention will be held in Stamford, on Sunday, April 12th.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year 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, or three successive weeks or issues of said paper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Hays, deceased, Nannie Hays has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. L. Hays, deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of February A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas at which time all persons interested in the Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the 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 15th day of January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan Co. Texas
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 7-3t

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Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
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DOMESTIC

Salaries paid to persons in public service in the United States total nearly \$1,000,000,000 yearly.

Twenty years ago 23,000 feet elevation was the highest point reached by man on Mount Everest.

Japan, France, Italy and England are the heaviest buyers of airplane engine stock in the Pacific Northwest.

A total of 197 vessels were broken up or dismantled in shipyards of the world in three months of the last year.

One hundred and sixty million coins were made at the Philadelphia mint in 1924, of which 12,663,198 were foreign coins.

The feat of moving a giant redwood tree, weighing 315 tons, in an upright position, has been accomplished by California lumbermen.

Fifteen thousand rabbits have been killed in two Colorado counties as the result of rabbit hunt day, declared by Governor Sweet, participated.

Orange tinted shirts are the newest fads of Europe's well dressed. Kar Strawnski, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Or-

chestra, arrived recently on the Paris. He wore: A bright orange shirt. A bright orange necktie. An equally bright orange scarf. In by 1,200 men and boys.

GIRLS MARCH OUT AS DORMITORY BURNS

\$300,000 Loss at Georgetown in South-
western Building Blaze

Georgetown, Texas.—Aroused from their slumbers early Thursday morning through the presence of mind of Miss Laura Kuykendall, dean of women, assisted by other women teachers, 500 co-ed students of Southwestern University escaped with their lives and part of their belongings when "the Annex," historic four-story dormitory for women, caught fire and burned rapidly to the ground. The loss was estimated at more than \$300,000 by university officials.

Miss Kuykendall and her assistants, Misses Pearce and Keith, in charge of the infirmary, and Mrs. Burrus, house matron, did heroic work in awakening the students and getting them out of the building without injury.

Citizens came to the campus with automobiles and took the women students, all of whom escaped without injury, to their homes. Mood Hall, dormitory for men, will be emptied of its present occupants and turned over to the women. President J. Sam Barcus announced, while classes were held as usual throughout Thursday.

A mass meeting of Georgetown citizens was held and plans were formulated for bringing relief to the university in the emergency. Measures looking to immediate rebuilding of the women's building are under way, President Barcus announced.

"The Annex" was known to thousands of ex-students as the center of women's activities at the college and was extensively repaired only two years ago at a cost of \$40,000. The building was insured for \$50,000, it was said.

President and Mrs. Coolidge recently paid an unannounced visit to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, viewing a number of paintings recently placed on exhibition there along with several of the old favorites.

Returns from twenty-five miles of its line in Oklahoma between Tecumseh and Asher do not justify the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific in maintaining operations longer on that section, the railroad declared in a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking permission to abandon the property.

The Treasury has shaved almost \$1,000,000,000 off the vast public debt in the last twelve months, and by so doing has cut the obligations of the United States more than one-fifth since they reached their peak of \$26,596,068,947 in August, 1919. The Government started the new year with a public debt of \$20,378,632,700.

The Military Governor has placed military guards on trains and taken steps to apprehend four or more armed Chinese in the uniforms of the Fengtien army, who held up and robbed passengers aboard a Peking-Tientsin train near Tientsin, on Dec. 30, the State Department has been advised by Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Tientsin.

There will be an old-fashioned inaugural parade on March 4 with marching delegations from all the States, following the appointment of William T. Galligher, local banker, as chairman of the inaugural committee. Galligher's appointment was made by President Coolidge. He will have charge of all arrangements for the inaugural apart from the official ceremonies at the Capitol.

Tornadoes in the United States in the eight years ending with 1923 caused the loss of 1,929 lives, and the destruction of more than \$62,000,000 worth of property. More "twisters" were reported in Arkansas than any other state, seventy-six having occurred there in the eight-year period. Those having more than fifty were Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The total number for the whole country was 752.

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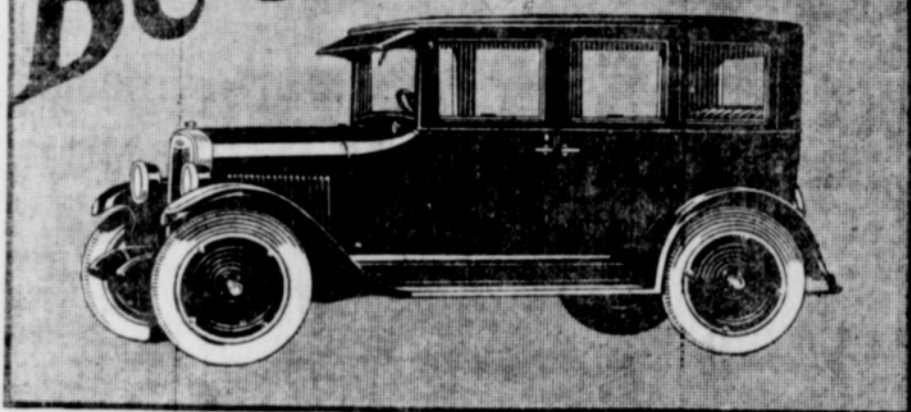
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CONTROL JOB UP TO THE SENATE

Governor-Elect's Husband at Austin
to Get Material for Gubernatorial Message.

Austin, Texas.—The appointment of J. L. Tennant of Waco to the State Board of Control was aimed at the place of R. B. Walthall, former private secretary to Gov. Neff, who holds a recess appointment to the board, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, husband of Gov.-Elect Miriam Ferguson has intimated.

Mr. Ferguson insisted that the whole question would be solved by the Legislature, and that regardless of what it does, there is an appointment ready for any vacancy that might occur on the Board of Control.

Because of the fact that there is not an apparent vacancy on the Board of Control, there has been much conjecture whether the appointment was for the place of Mr. Walthall, whose recess appointment remains to be approved by the Legislature, or instead of Chairman S. B. Cowell, whose term does not expire until Jan. 1, 1926.

"I'll cite you the law," Mr. Ferguson said.

"An appointment to the Board of Control must be confirmed by the Senate, and it all depends on what the Senate does."

"Will there be a fight on the confirmation of Walthall?" he was asked.

"I can't say, it all depends upon the Senate itself, but the appointment is ready when a vacancy occurs," he replied.

"That means that if the Senate should confirm Walthall, then the appointment was for Cowell's place," was suggested.

That is just about right, but it all depends upon the Senate," he replied.

Mr. Ferguson declared he had come to Austin to arrange for temporary quarters at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Nalle, for Mrs. Ferguson and himself, pending the time when the family will move into the Governor's mansion.

He declared that Mrs. Ferguson probably would come to Austin sometime next week. He said also that he had come to Austin to get some material for some of the departments for use in the Governor's message to the Legislature.

PREPARING MEASURE TO SIMPLIFY ELECTION

Writing Amendment Providing for but One Primary Election.

Austin, Texas.—Representative A. J. Durham of Sabinal, Uvalde County, has arrived in Austin and in collaboration with Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, election law expert, is writing a simplified preferential election law amendment.

It will provide for only one primary election, wherein voters will express first and second-choice for State, district, county and precinct officers. That election shall be held on the third Tuesday of July, instead of the fourth Saturday, as at present. A computation of the first and second choices shall govern in arriving at the nomination by one primary election, as prevails in other States having preferential primary election laws.

The proposed amendment also requires all political parties casting as much as 20 per cent of the total vote cast in any general election for Governor to hold primary elections. This would include the Republican party, as well as the Democratic party, in Texas.

A third clause requires voters to give the information they now supply in obtaining a poll tax must also give the sex and party affiliation. This is also required in cities of over 10,000 population which may require registration of voters. It is provided that a person may refuse to give his or her party affiliation, in which event the receipt shall be so marked, and they shall not be permitted to vote in any primary election of any political party. Only by announcing party affiliation will persons be allowed to participate in primary elections and then in the party indicated.

A final provision waives the neces-

sity of voters producing their poll taxes or exemption certificates when they vote, the amendment stipulating that the Tax Collector shall supply each voting precinct with a certified list of the electors in said precinct and they shall be entitled to vote.

Alpha Phi Elects

Providence, R. I.—George D. Olds, president of Amherst College, has been elected president of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity at the national convention here. Nearly 200 members attended.

Will Welcome Gen. Hinds

San Antonio, Texas.—The entire Second Division of the army will be mobilized here Sunday afternoon at Fort Sam Houston to receive Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, who returns to San Antonio as new commander of the Eighth Corps area. Gen. Hinds during the World War commanded an artillery school at Samur France, later becoming artillery chief of the First Army Corps and eventually artillery chief for the entire American Expeditionary Forces.

Gibson Lends a Hand.

Austin, Texas.—Judge Carl F. Gibson, bond Assistant Attorney General, who went into the private practice with the induction of Dan Moody as Attorney General, was on duty Thursday passing on thousands of dollars of securities. It was necessary to get him back into the service temporarily while his successor, George E. Christian, is away concluding his prize as District Attorney in the Thirty-Third District.

My New Year Prayer

From Mother's Magazine

DO not ask that either wealth or fame
Shall be my portion down life's
troubled way:
I only ask that there be given me
The needful strength for work from
day to day.
Just strength, that with the morn-
ing's fresh, sweet dawn
I may arise, and fully rested be,
Renewed my mind and body so that I
May do the waiting day's work
cheerily.
The strength to meet the fretting little
cares
And trials, so prone to vex, with
sunny smile.
And grace to say the gentle, kindly
word
To those I love and patient be the
while;
The grace to let the hasty, angry tone
go by unheeded, and to ever be
So strong that in confusion and dis-
tress
I may be helpful, yet go quietly.

Beginning the New Year

The man who begins the New Year
foolishly may be regarded as just
about weak enough easily to acquire
the habit.

The commission of award of the
prize for cancer research founded
by Dr. Sofie A. Nordhoff-Jung, a
resident of this city, has resolved
to distribute the prize every two
years instead of annually and to
make the amount \$1,000 instead of
\$500. The commission reached this
decision in agreement with the found-
ress and will make its award in
1926. The prize for 1924 has been
awarded to Dr. Johannes Fibiger,
professor of pathological anatomy at
University of Copenhagen.

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

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In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$472,490.74
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	
Total Loans.....	\$472,490.74
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	7,216.92
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities.....	51,050.00
Total.....	76,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	14,705.79
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$3200.00.....	8,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	9,964.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	50,484.66
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	237,953.41
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....	355.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	4,780.62
Total of items.....	\$243,089.03
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	
Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,749.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$885,700.36

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,508.71
Reserve for.....	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,700.00
Amount due to National Banks.....	
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....	46,486.45
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	3,738.84
Total of items.....	\$50,224.99
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	631,662.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	1,679.09
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	81,288.36
Dividends unpaid.....	1,437.50
Total demand deposits.....	\$716,067.53
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	9,199.13
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	9,199.13
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	
Total.....	\$885,700.36

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

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. HINDS
HENRY JAMES
ACE HICKMAN

Directors

COURT OF WOMEN GIVES FIRST SUPREME COURT DECISION

'Their Honors' Says Participation as
Jurists Blazes Trail of Women's Progress

Austin, Texas. — "Application No. 13371, W. T. Johnson et al. vs. J. N. Carr, et al. from El Paso County, for writ of error, is granted and the cause set for argument Jan. 30, 1925," announced Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, Special Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. It was the first time in the history of Texas and probably in the history of any other State of the United States that a woman ever made an announcement from the bench of a Supreme Court.

Sitting with Mrs. Ward as Special Associate Justices of the Court were Miss Hattie L. Henenberg of Dallas, who sat to the right of the Special Chief Justice, and Miss Ruth Brazil of Galveston, who occupied the chair to the left.

When the case, which involves property claims of the El Paso Camp of the Woodmen of the World, is submitted on argument, all three of the women Special Justices again will sit, and after presentation of argument will be their duty to prepare and render opinion deciding the points in litigation.

Time consumed by the session of Texas' first Supreme Court of women was less than five minutes. When she had announced that the special court had granted the application for writ of error and record made on the docket, the Special Chief Justice addressed E. T. Connerly, chief clerk of the court:

"I think that is all, except to have our pictures taken." The special court was then recessed until Jan. 30.

An hour before the session of the special court Mrs. Ward, Miss Henenberg and Miss Brazil were administered the oath of Special Justices by Chief Justice C. M. Caretop, the ceremonies taking place in the consultation room of the Supreme Court and attended by all members of the regular court, who had renewed themselves from sitting in the case because of their membership in the Woodmen of the World; a few court attaches and newspaper correspondents. There were no women among the spectators.

When that portion of the constitutional oath with reference to duels was reached, all of the women smiled. It was noticed that Miss Brazil in signing the oath used her left hand. The other members of the special signed with their right hand.

FOREIGN

Direct airplane passenger service has been established between Berlin, Germany, and Zurich, Switzerland.

Officers from the Inter-Allied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels and it is stated that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

A swarm of bees got into trouble with a pastry-maker in the Rue des Gobelins. His shop has been persistently invaded by the bees, which eat his dainties and leave without paying. Finally the proprietor discovered that they came from the gardens of the Gobelins Tapestry Manufactory which belongs to the State. The bees have brought about a lawsuit and somebody will have to pay.

The United States Army within the last year has purchased 8,000,000 pounds of rice hay, which has been found satisfactory as fodder for horses and mules. After July 1 the commissary expects to enter into contracts for about 10,000,000 pounds of this hay and it is hoped to encourage farmers to produce the entire quantity of hay used by the army in the Philippines.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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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 the period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank and Louis Pratt, Minors:

Mrs. Clara Pratt has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy, 7-3t

FOREIGN

Women of Europe are taking up the law as a vocation in increasing number.

The Japanese Cabinet approved a total expenditure of 1,524,000,000 yen for the coming year.

Twenty-four persons were killed when a severe earthquake rocked Surigao Province, on Mindanao Island.

President Ebert accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx and his Cabinet. The Ministers were requested, however, to continue their duties temporarily.

The expedition led by W. E. Cutler which set out in the Spring to search for the remains of prehistoric monsters in Tanganyika territory, formerly occupied by Germany, has discovered parts of a skeleton that puts anything in the world's natural history museums in the shade. In the reptile gallery of the British Museum there is a cast of the Diplodocus, a weird monster that had a tail nearly fifty feet long and stood over twelve feet high. The remains, discovered in Tanganyika are expected, when complete, to reveal an animal about twice the size of the Diplodocus.

Four Germans who served in Palestine with the Turks during the war have returned to Jerusalem to dig for \$500,000 in Turkish gold which they buried at Jenin when the Turkish army retired. They started digging operations but were arrested by British authorities, who are continuing the excavations.

Capt. Georges Pelletier D'Oisy, who flew from Paris to Tokio last summer, will attempt a nonstop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, Jan. 2. The distance is 2,600 miles.

BLUE RIDGE FAVORED FOR NATIONAL PARK

Works Approves Site and Bill in Congress Asks Appropriation.

Washington.—Establishment of a national park called the Shenandoah National Park in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia would be authorized under a bill introduced by Representative Temple (Rep.) of Pennsylvania. A committee of five members and an appropriation of \$10,000 would be authorized to carry out the act.

Selection of the Blue Ridge of Virginia as the site for the first great national park of the East was announced by Secretary Work of the Interior Department, who proposed that it be established and named the Shenandoah National Park. The region was declared the most desirable because its scenic, historic and recreational qualifications and because it is within a day's travel of more than 40,000,000 population.

The choice was based on a report to the Secretary from the Southern Appalachian National Park Committee, headed by Representative H. W. Temple of Pennsylvania, which during the last eight months had made an extensive tour of inspection of many proposed sites. White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, were among the sites urged for selection.

SOME CALLAHAN RATTLERS



Through the courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this paper reproduces this rather gruesome picture made by Photographer Dallas of the 67 Rattlers, killed recently by three Baird boys, Roy Garrett, Lawson Williams and Isaac Moon, while out hunting Polecats, with a small dog. Some of these reptiles were monsters and put up a wicked fight. The lads have several others dens spotted, it is reported.

IN MEMORY OF DEAR MOTHER MRS. SARAH E. CUMMINGS

On December 5th, 1924, the Death Angel came to our old home and called our mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Cummings to her home above.

She was confined to her bed for three months, but she never complained and from day to day lived in such a self-forgetful way that even when her suffering was so intense her thoughts and prayers were for others.

She tried to forget the crown she had won. Lord, let this my motto be: "Help me to live for others, that I may live for Thee."

I never knew my mother, only as a devoted Christian. I shall never forget times, even as a little child, of hearing her about for many blessings she had received.

She seemed to feel that she would never get well. She was in my home in June last, while I was seriously ill. She talked almost every day of things she wanted me to do when I recovered. She told me then she would never visit me again, and urged me to go forward in God's work as never before. How we will miss her sweet letters from home. Home will never be the same. We'll not see her, nor will she again meet us at the door. We can never look into those bright, shining black eyes nor brush back a lock of her snowy white hair!

Mother is gone, but her influence and prayers will follow me through life.

When shadows are drifting and eventide draws near, then I'll miss my mother, the one to me most dear!

It is then I'll begin thinking of a mother bent and gray. How long ago, folded in her arms, she taught me how to pray!

It is then my heart strings tighten, and there's a nameless fear, maybe something's worrying her—my mother—mother dear!

Yes, I'm going home to mother, my mother with silver hair, around the throne in Heaven, and relearn my prayer!

Then I will be near her, I can hold her blessed hand, when the angels come to take me to my home on sacred land; then every night at eventide, I'll say my simple prayer; then at the final judgment I'll be sure to meet her there!

Yes! some day I'll meet her, but when, God only knows.

Her Daughter,
Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday's services at the Methodist Church showed a marked increase in interest every way. The Sunday School was the largest and most interesting for several months. The preaching services were more largely attended than for some months, if not the largest during this pastorate. The singing was decidedly the best we have ever had at any of our regular services.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject of Prayer. At night, the subject will be "Christ Crowded Out." Come to both these services. Prayer meeting last Wednesday night was the largest and best we have had for months. Come next Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, W. J. Mayhew, Pastor

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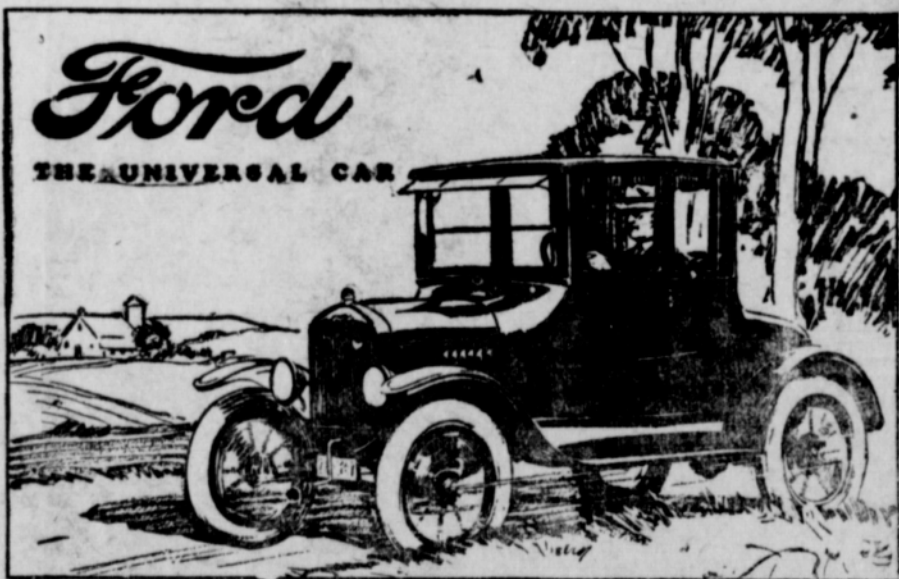
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