

The Baird Star.

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

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CALLAHAN'S SCHOLASTICS

Its Rural Schools In A Better Condition Than Ever Before In Their History

Under the efficient administration of County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman, who—glory to be—will still serve in that capacity, he having no opponent for that position in the primaries, are in a better condition than ever before in their history, and on a par, in many respects, with the best rural schools in the State.

There is still room for improvement, however, and, with the cordial cooperation and whole-hearted support of the trustees and patrons, he will continue to improve them, for he is a man of high ideals and an indefatigable worker. And this reflection causes a foreboding of regret, because of our wrongfully considering this important office mainly from a political point of view, we foolishly bounce a tried and competent man for a new and untried one.

This office should be, by Legislative action, taken out of politics. For many years the Baird Public Schools have been ably administered by Superintendent J. F. Boren, and the Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, in securing his services for another year, have done well. It is to be hoped that the voters of Callahan County will discard this ridiculous and archaic custom and keep Superintendent Chrisman at the head of the county's schools as long as he will consent to remain there.

A business man would be considered worse than a fool were he to bounce a trusted and valuable employe simply because he had held down his job satisfactorily for five years or thrice five years, and if the body politic would only sensibly consider the welfare of their children, and adopt sound business principles in the management of their rural schools, they would soon take rank not only among the best in the Lone Star State but among the top notchers of the country at large.

The following is a partial record of good works, well performed, that are chalked up to the credit of Superintendent Chrisman during his tenure of office:

The following new school buildings were erected in the county: Admiral, Oak Lawn, Cedar Bluff, Victoria, Eula Annex, Denton, Atwell and Lone Pecan.

The following schools built additions and advanced from one to two teacher schools, Lanham, Lone Oak, Rowden, Burnt Branch, Hillside, Bayou. By consolidation and increase of teachers, over 80 per cent of the one-teacher schools of the county have been eliminated within the past two years.

The consolidation of Denton, Eagle Cove and Rough Creek districts, forming the present Denton Consolidated District and the erection of a brick building and comfortable, nicely furnished home for the teachers on the school grounds in this district. The consolidation of Lone Pecan and Putnam Independent School Districts. The Consolidation of the Fish and Enterprise Dis-

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H. A. LONES KILLED WHEN AUTOS CRASH

Mr. H. A. Lones was killed in an auto accident last Friday, July 4th, near Eldorado, Schleicher county, about 45 miles south of San Angelo.

Mr. Lones accompanied by Mrs. Lones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler, Mrs. T. J. Bowler and granddaughter, Miss Natalie Rowen, of Chicago, and J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, left Baird that morning for the Devil's River on a fishing trip. Mr. Lones' car, a Nash, was driven by his daughter, Mrs. Bowler. Mrs. Lones also occupied the front seat. Mr. Lones, Mr. Copeland and Miss Rowen were on the rear seat. Mr. Bowler and his mother were in a Ford roadster.

When near Eldorado, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when on a curve, Mrs. Bowler noticed a Ford roadster approaching at rapid speed, from the south, on the west side of the road. Mrs. Bowler slowed her car down to about five miles, thinking the driver of the Ford would turn back on their side of the road, but they seemed to pay no attention to the Lones car, but were waving to some bathers in a tank on the west side of the road. When Mrs. Bowler, who is a good driver, saw that they were not going to turn, she turned her car, giving them plenty of room to pass to her right, but just as she did this the Ford swerved suddenly to the east side of the road striking the Lones car at the front door, turning it completely around. Mr. and Mrs. Lones were both thrown from the car. Mr. Lones' right leg was broken twice below the knee and his right hip fractured. He never regained consciousness and died about thirty minutes later.

Mrs. Lones was severely bruised as also was Mr. Copeland. Miss Rowen sustained a severe cut on the head. Mrs. Bowler was only slightly injured. The Lones car was badly wrecked, the running board both doors and the top torn off and both rear wheel smashed. The Ford which was occupied by Willie Holland and Albert Tucker, two young men of Miles, was also badly wrecked and one of the boys had an arm injured.

Following the accident the Lones party returned to San Angelo, where Mr. Lones body was prepared for burial. They arrived home Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. E. B. Surface assisted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew and Rev. C. A. Loveless. After the service at the church the Masons of Baird Lodge No. 522, of which Mr. Lones was a long time member, took charge and his body was interred in Ross Cemetery with the rites of the order, R. E. Bounds, Past Master, acting as Master in the absence of the Master, Max Baundage, W. E. Gilliland, as Marshal. Pall bearers were: J. Y. Gilliland, Dr. R. G. Powell, J. I. McWhorter, B. L. Russell, B. L. Boydston and W. S. Hinds.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Baird and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Lones was born in Tennessee on July 27, 1849. He has been a resident of Baird for many years. He was a good man and his tragic death has brought sorrow to many.

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THE COYOTES WON AND LOST

A Game This Week, Defeating Gorman Ten To Two, Losing To Moran, 2 To 0

In a scientifically played game with Gorman last Sunday, on the Gorman field, the Baird Coyotes won by a score of ten to two.

Coch Skipper Fiedler declared that "the Coyotes had on their fighting clothes, were full of pep and on their toes all the time," and the score, which follows, proclaims the Skipper's observation a very clever and epigrammatic analysis of the game:

BAIRD									
	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E	
Wright, 2b, p.	5	1	0	0	2	1	0		
Wristen, 3d b.	5	1	2	0	1	4	1		
Bouchett, m.	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	
G. Hall, lb.	5	2	2	0	0	12	0	1	
E. Hall, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Manuels, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	
L. Ray, c.	5	0	2	0	0	10	3	1	
Patton, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Bennett, p.	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	
Totals	43	10	14	0	0	27	14	5	

GORMAN									
	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E	
Andrews, 2b.	2	1	6	0	0	2	1	1	
Carr, m.	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	
Austin, lb.	5	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	
Hanes, 2b.	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	
Pickens, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	
Foreman, c.	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Smith, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Heath, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
McClellan, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
Lackey, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Snodgrass, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	35	2	7	0	0	27	11	2	

Summary—Two base hits: Wristen, E. Hall, L. Ray. Double plays: Bennett to L. Ray to G. Hall. Left on bases: Gorman 14, Baird 9. Struck out: By Bennett 9, Lackey 4, Snodgrass 3. Earned runs: Gorman 1, Baird 8. Stolen bases: Bouchett, Manuels.

Percy Roberts, Official Scorer.

The game at Putnam Wednesday was a hummer, consuming but an hour and thirty-five minutes. Both teams played good ball, but the Coyotes were defeated by Moran, the score being two to nothing.

Batting Average of Baird Players to date: Patten .250, Bouchette .461, G. Hall .266, E. Hall .412, L. Ray .233, Wright .294, Wristen .300, Bennett .300, Manuels .375, Hildreth .143, R. Ray .222.

League Standing:				
Games pl'd	Won	L'st	Per c't	
Deadmona	3	3	0	1.000
Moran	6	5	1	.833
Baird	5	3	2	.600
Eastland	2	1	1	.500
Br'ck'r'ge	3	1	2	.333
Gorman	3	1	2	.333
Putnam	6	2	4	.335
Cisco	4	0	4	.000

Next Sunday's Games: Putnam at Moran, Gorman at Deadmona, Breckenridge at Baird, Eastland at Cisco.

The following were awarded the sums of money set opposite their names by that good-natured dispenser of largesse, "Doc" Dubberly, last Saturday afternoon, through the beneficence of Baird business men: Mrs. D. Young, Belle Plaine, \$15; Mrs. Anna Stewart, Lamesa, \$7.50; Miss Bertha Goebble, Cottonwood, \$5.00; Mrs. Tom Gary, Admiral, \$4.50; J. B. Harris, Admiral, \$4.00; Beatrice Hickman, north of Baird, \$3.50; Marshal Mannings, four miles east of Baird, \$3.00; W. H. McKenzie, eight miles from Baird, \$2.50; Emma Gaines, two miles west of Baird, \$2.00; Eugene Wilton, four miles north of Baird, \$1.50; Margie McKee, west of Baird, \$1.00; Little Miss Frances Mayfield, Amarillo, 50c.

FORMER BAIRD GIRL WEDS CROSS PLAINSIAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott in Cross Plains was the scene of a pretty wedding, Sunday evening, July 6th, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Anna Myrl, and Mr. Russell Bell McGowen, were united in marriage by Rev. Brabbon, pastor of the Methodist Church, the ring ceremony being used.

Preceding the wedding ceremony Mrs. Tom Bryant sang "Not Because Your Heart is Mine" being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Brabbon.

The wedding march was played by Miss Francis Gilbert, of Cisco, a cousin of the groom.

First to enter the parlor, which was beautiful decorated in summer garden flowers and ferns, was the little ring bearer, Billie D. McGowen, neice of the groom, bearing the wedding ring on a satin pillow, where it nestled in a bed of roses. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Verna Crabb, who was met at the altar by Mr. W. B. Forbs; then the bride attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Christene McGowen, sister of the groom and the groom attended by the best man, Mr. Clay Mitchell, inter and took their places at the altar, where the marriage vows were taken. It was the bride's twentieth birthday.

The bride's dress was a pretty creation of orchid satin with net overdrap and trimmings of lace and rhinestones. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and ferns.

Miss Crabb wore becoming dress of coral satin with lace overdrap and carried a bouquet of daisies, gladiolas and ferns.

Miss McGowen's dress was of jade canton crepe with lace overdrap. She too carried a bouquet of daisies, gladiolas and ferns.

Little Billie D. McGowen was very pretty in a dainty dress of white georgette over satin.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream molded in the shape of a wedding slipper, was served to the guests, who were relatives and close friends of the the two families thus united.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and was reared in Baird, where the family made their home until something near two years ago when they moved to Cross Plains. She is beautiful and accomplished, a graduate of the Baird High School and a student of Simmons College, Abilene. She taught in the Cross Plains High School the past term.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen, of Cross Plains. He is a young man of sterling character and promising young business man of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowen left Monday morning by auto, with Mrs. C. V. Bomar, sister of Mr. McGowen, for her home at Gulf, Texas, where they will spend a few days. They will also visit Galveston and other points on the gulf before returning to Cross Plains, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mrs. Russell Hart and little daughters, Anita and Luia Mae, Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Mrs. Maude Hawk and Miss Eliza Gilliland, of Baird attended the wedding.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Of The Co-operative Evangelistic Meeting At The Tabernacle Is Self-Evident

It is self-evident that the Baird Co-operative Evangelistic Campaign, which was inaugurated at the Tabernacle last Sunday morning, and the weekday meetings, morning, afternoon and at night, which are well attended, is inaugurating a great spiritual awakening in this community.

Singer O. A. Cheek has organized a tuneful choir, and the sweet, bird-like voices of the little "Boosters" is akin to the heavenly symphony of the angels.

Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Abilene, is the principal speaker, and his sermons, so far, have been scholarly, surcharged with the Divine spirit of Jesus Christ, yet his discourses are so simply worded that even a child can understand the spiritual truths he so ably elucidates.

He is assisted in his spiritual work by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and other local clergymen, and there are district prayer meetings held every afternoon in different sections of the city.

The pianist, N. M. Boggess, is a master of his art, and as the meeting progresses, the layman's, the laywoman's and the children's interest in the services increases. From every indication the meeting will prove a great spiritual success, re-doubling not only to the credit of the evangelists but to their hearers.

The following summary of the program, beginning tomorrow, will serve as a guide to the inquirer: At 8 p. m. fresh choruses under the leadership of Cheek and Boggess; sermon by Dr. Surface, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Saturday, at 10 a. m., service for everybody. At 8 p. m. Junior Chorus Program and special message by Dr. Surface.

Sunday morning Sunday School in all churches at 10 o'clock. Union service at Tabernacle at 11. Meeting for men and boys at 2:30 p. m. at the Tabernacle, subject, "The Weakness of the Giant," by Dr. Surface. At 3, Mr. Cheek will speak to women and girls at the Baptist Church.

Union young people's services at 7 p. m. at Methodist Church. At 8 o'clock preaching at the Tabernacle, preceded by rousing song service, with other special features.

No day service on Monday, but services at night, and at 10 a. m. and at night at 8 o'clock during the week.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Saturday, July 5, 1924, a son.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs Tuesday, July 8, 1924, a son.

Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson spoke to a crowd of close on to a thousand men and women last night on Market Street, in advocacy of his wife candidacy for the Governorship of Texas.

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Carton Prince Albert2.88
Babbitt Lye, per can11
Matches, 6 boxes for25

THESE ARE NOT ALL THE BARGAINS HERE

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FOREIGN

The World Sunday School Association unanimously elected the Rev. W. C. Poole of London president. Dr. Poole, minister of Christ Church, London, is an Australian and spent most of his life in America.

Recall of H. A. Cunard Cummins, British charge d'affairs to Mexico, has retarded indefinitely, British recognition of the Mexico government, it has been stated at the foreign office. This is not a "diplomatic break," as there have been no formal diplomatic relations between the two countries for several years.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has granted the former caliph of Turkey, Abdul Medjid, a life pension of 300 pounds (approximately \$1,200) monthly. The former caliph, since his expulsion from Constantinople last March, has been living in Switzerland in straitened circumstances.

Among the small sensations of the week was the allegation by Paul Poiret, Parisian expert on fashion and form, that "small ankles are hideous." Says Poiret: "Small ankles mean weak knees and tiny brains. The really beautiful have ankles at least four inches in diameter."

The new library at Louvain, built mostly with American money, is nearing completion. It will replace the one burned by the Germans at the beginning of the World war. Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, has been the moving spirit in the whole enterprise. The architect, Whitney Barron, is an American.

Thieves have recently made a specialty of parrots which speak. The Stuttgart zoological garden and the zoos in Berlin, Frankfurt, Nuernberg and Dresden have reported thefts of birds, and in all cases valuable parrots were taken. Shipping agencies and shipping lines have been advised of the thefts and the zoos hope to prevent the exportation of the birds.

Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 1,145,572 tons during the month of April, the highest monthly total yet recorded, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Pulp & Paper association. During the first four months of the year production in Canadian mills exceeded that for the corresponding four months of 1923 by approximately \$0,000 tons, or 12 per cent. Total production for 1924 was 449,649, as compared with 399,909 in the first quarter of 1923.

An American tire factory which will import from America the necessary raw materials has begun operations in Nazareth. The factory will supply the great demand for American tires in Palestine, which arises from the fact that the majority of the automobiles used there are of American make.

During a long conference regarding the status of American educational establishments in Turkey, the American High Commissioner, Rear Admiral Bristol has been informed by Vassil Bey, Minister of Public Instruction, that the Government had definitely decided to close all foreign schools where religious education was given.

TEN-MILLIONETH "T" FORD CAR TURNED OUT AT PLANT

A new and outstanding achievement in the automobile industry was attained in Detroit, Michigan, Wednesday, June 4, 1924, when the ten millionth Model "T" Ford Car left the final assembly in the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company.

The motor, bearing the number 10,000,000 was completed that morning, and reached the car assembly room early that afternoon, and was assembled into a touring car, the most popular of all Ford body types.

In celebration of having attained a 10,000,000 production record, the company announces that Ford Car No. 10,000,000 will make a coast-to-coast trip as signifying the nationwide popularity of the Ford Car and its appeal to every class of driver.

The car was shipped to New York and leaving there is being driven across the country to San Francisco. The Lincoln Highway was selected as the official route of travel and stops are being made at most all the towns along the line. Frank Kulich, who years ago attained fame and broke many records as the pilot of Ford racing cars, is at the wheel of the ten-millionth Ford, during this trans-continental trip.

Model "T" Ford cars are in use today in every country on earth and the unusual success which has attended the Ford Motor Company dates principally from 1908, when the Model "T" was developed and first introduced to the market.

The company was among the first to adapt the unit power plant and the left hand drive control, and it was the originator of such fundamental principles as the removable cylinder head, three-point motor suspension and torque tube drive, all incorporated in the Model "T" and which have since been generally adopted in the automotive industry. The correctness of these basic features has been strikingly proven by the fact that in the entire ten-million production, while improvements have constantly been made, there has never been any deviation from the original principles of the Model

"T".

Previous to the time that the Model "T" was introduced the company had built and sold approximately 25,000 Ford Cars of other models. The first model "T" was completed October 1, 1908, and it was 7 years later, December 10, 1915, when Motor No. 1,000,000 was produced. Since then, under an ever increasing demand, production has steadily grown until a new output record was established in turning out the last million cars in 132 working days.

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Unalee Stanley's Queer Trio of Pets



Miss Unalee Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, is the proud possessor of a trio of queer but adorable pets, of which she is passionately fond. The above picture of this queer quartette was printed in last Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram and is reproduced in The Star through the courtesy of that paper. Baird Star readers will readily recognize the little lady and are hereby introduced to "Bob," the Collie Pup and his little mistresses Wolf Whelp playmates, "Bingo" and "Sallie." The wolves and the pup eat out of the same dish and never, never quarrel—that is hardly ever.

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WARREN'S MARKET

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"The Home of Baby Beef"

BAIRD, TEXAS

WHOLE BODY SEEMED

IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it."

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

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All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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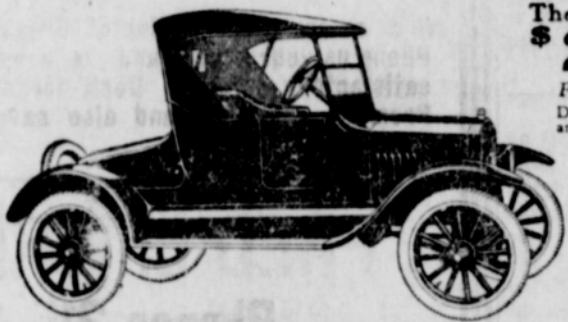
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Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hoods Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools.
- Free textbooks.
- Strict law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor
The Common Sense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

FALL, DOHENY AND SINCLAIR ARE INDICTED

Fall Charged With Taking Bribe of \$100,000 in California Leases.

Washington. — Four indictments charging Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny Jr with criminal action in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California have been returned in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

A special grand jury which has given weeks of consideration of the evidence leveled formal charges of felony against the four men, whose names have held the spotlight in the prolonged Senate oil investigation and the civil litigation which followed.

Fall and the two Dohenys, the first indictment charges, entered into and maintained an unlawful conspiracy from July 1, 1921, to Dec. 11, 1922, to enable the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company and its subsidiary, the Pan American Petroleum Company to obtain control of naval oil reservation No. 1 in California.

Similarly, the second indictment said Fall and Sinclair conspired unlawfully between Dec. 31, 1921 and April 7, 1922, to give the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair corporation, control of the Teapot Dome reserves in Wyoming. The third indictment charged Fall singly with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from the Dohenys to influence his action in the California lease, and accompanying negotiations concerning storage and exchange of naval oil, while the fourth, reversing the same charge, held the Dohenys up for prosecution for paying Fall the money in question.

Much of the evidence and many of the implications dragged to light during the long Senate inquisition into the naval reserve leasing were repeated in formal legal language in which the court presentations of the grand jury were couched.

There was also indication that other accusatory matter had gone before the grand jury, and the conspiracy indictments also recited that "persons unknown" had consorted with the four principals in their activities brought under ban.

Fall, in both conspiracy charges, was accused of having sought to prevent the Government from obtaining competitive bids for exploiting the naval oil reserves and of having made false representations and statements to prevent an appearance of competitors against the Sinclair and Doheny companies. This resulted in great loss to the Government, the two indictments said, and unjust profits to the successful leasers. As an overt act, in furtherance of the conspiracy charged, the indictment said, Fall on July 8, 1921, sent to Doheny a letter declaring the Interior Department was now in control of the naval reserves, to the exclusion of the Navy Department. The letter, which was never before made public, recited for Doheny's benefit a letter which the then Secretary said he had sent to President Harding.

There will be no possibility of any further conflict with navy officials and this department," Fall said to Doheny, "as I have notified Denby that I should conduct the matter of the navy leases under direction of the President, without calling any of his forces into consultation. He understands the situation and I shall handle matters exactly as I think best, and will not consult with any officials of any bureau of his department, but only with himself, and such consultation will be confined strictly and entirely to matters of general policy."

Farm Bureau After Members. Greenville, Texas.—Announcement has been made that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will conduct a campaign in this county for membership during the next three weeks. G. L. Hicks, special field representative of the bureau, assisted by A. J. Scaff of Commerce, will have charge.

2,000 Groundhogs Slain. Jerseyville, Ill.—More than 2,000 groundhogs in Jersey county will never see their shadows again. Their scalps have been turned in to Fred W. Howell, county clerk, during the last year, and 25 cents bounty has been paid on each one.

Heavy Crop of Oats. Brady, Texas.—Threshers are busy in all parts of the county with the grain crops. Trucks are hauling grain to market for the farmers. Some oats have threshed ninety bushels per acre.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE TO BEGIN THIRD PARTY CAMPAIGN

Senator Not to Await for Action of Democrats Before Announcing Ticket.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin told a committee of Progressives that he will lead the fight for their principals as an independent candidate for President. He told them also what terms he will accept the nomination at their hands.

These terms will be taken to Cleveland by the committee and placed before the convention to meet there at once. The La Follette terms, it is expected, will be adopted with a whoop as the platform and La Follette named to lead the fight.

The ceremonies will be private at the Senator's home here. His address will not be made public until it is given out in Cleveland. It will be preceded by the presentation to Senator La Follette of a monster petition signed by more than a quarter of a million voters asking him to make a race.

The petition has been circulated by the "La Follette for President club," headed by W. T. Rawleigh, of Freeport, Illinois, with active branches in every state of the Union. It has been in circulation less than a month. Rawleigh will represent that organization, and Miss Zona Gale, the novelist of Portage, Wisconsin, will head the delegation representing the conference for progressive political action, which will begin its formal sessions at Cleveland immediately.

Senator La Follette will not await the action of the Democratic convention on the nomination deadlock, and neither will the progressive gathering at Cleveland. They take the position that the Democratic platform has put that party beyond the calculations of the progressives as a possible focal point for the advancement of their cause.

They demand government ownership of railroads and water power, and the immediate repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law. They demand downward revision of the tariff and of freight rates. They demand that congress be given the right to veto a decision of the supreme court declaring any law unconstitutional.

They demand liberalization of the laws affecting freedom of speech and of the press. They feel that in the platform of neither old party can be found doctrine that calls for their support at the coming election. And they are looking to La Follette to formulate the doctrine.

Senator La Follette was at the capital for three or four hours to receive a delegation of sixty teachers from Wisconsin who are attending the national education association in session here. This delegation was headed by Miss Gale and contained many men and women who were classmates of both Senator and Mrs. La Follette in their school and college days.

SYNTHETIC DRY LAW IS SCORED

Arrest of Witness, or, Patrons, During Raid Denounced by Commissioner.

New York.—The synthetic law, a blend of state and federal statutes under which Prohibition Director Yellowly raided a cafe and arrested four patrons as material witnesses, was called "illegal and unheard of" by Federal Commissioner Boyle when the prisoners were arraigned before him.

The commissioner warned Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Director Yellowly that the agents who conducted the raids were subject to charges of false arrests. The four witnesses were dismissed, as were two waiters of the raided cabaret, who were charged with illegally possessing liquor.

The arrests were made after Director Yellowly issued public warning, since the Democratic National convention opened, that all patrons of liquor dispensing places were subject to arrest in the course of raids.

Commissioner Boyle declared to the prohibition officials that "even in cases of felony of the more serious nature, such as the holdup of trains and the robbery of United States mails and other criminal violations of federal statutes, no United States officer is entitled to arrest witnesses in the summary manner these arrests were carried out."

Thomas B. Dunn, 71 Dies. Rochester, N. Y.—Thomas B. Dunn, former congressman, died here recently after a long illness. He was 71 years old.

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LaFollette and what of his Presidential boom? He cannot win, but maybe will throw the election into the House of Representatives, and that gives the Republicans two chances to one for Democrats.

The New York Convention seemed to be working for Coolidge just as the Democrats worked at Charleston for Lincoln's election in 1860.

C. I. Hay of Dallas, chief of the Texas Ku Klux Klan, is quoted as saying in a church at Norfolk, Virginia, last Saturday, that the Ku Klux Klan will control the nation in November. Some of the Ku Klux political speakers have about as little political sense as some of Governor Smith's home boosters in New York.

A majority of the voters of this country are neither Klansmen nor Jews nor Catholics and are liable to defeat any candidate who is believed to have the support of any clique or klan that would inject religious strife into this campaign.

Jim Cox finally decided to withdraw his name as a candidate for President. "Tis well. He never had any chance from the beginning. That seven million majority against Cox four years ago queered both him and the League of Nations. Cox, perhaps, was not to blame. Any candidate favoring the League in 1920, would have been beaten, and there is no evidence that public sentiment has changed in favor of the League, and the delegates at New York thought so too, for they neatly dodged the issue. "Once, but not twice!" they said, was enough.

The betting odds in favor of Coolidge for President gradually rose as the deadlock in the Democratic National Convention dragged its weary length along. Wonder if the ambitious candidates before that convention and their friends realize the damage they are doing to Democratic prospects by their unseemly wrangling?

At this writing—Monday—all the candidates except McAdoo have signed an agreement to release their delegates. McAdoo's statement that he has no selfish motive but trying to save the Democratic party, is not borne out by the facts. The scrambles for place and power in the convention by the factions has well nigh destroyed, if it has not already destroyed, all hopes of success for the Democrats this year. If McAdoo or any other of the candidates before that convention wins the nomination, he will likely gain only an empty honor.

The wisdom of Governor Neff's efforts to send an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the Democratic National Convention is now apparent to all except those who are so blinded by partizan zeal for some particular candidate that they won't see.

Had Governor Neff's advice been followed the Democratic Party would have been spared the humiliating condition the party finds itself in by reason of a failure to nominate a candidate up to Tuesday night last after 92 ballots.

Tying the Texas delegation to McAdoo's coat-tail irrevocably has not helped him, but perhaps hurt him. Be this as it may, had Texas appeared at New York determined to assist in selecting the best and most available man, there is little doubt that a nomination would have been made before fifty ballots were taken.

McAdoo, while the leading candidate, has never got nearer than twenty votes of even a majority. Tying up the delegates to McAdoo no doubt encouraged him to continue a hopeless fight for the nomination that is injuring the party and should he be nominated now it is doubtful if he could carry more than ten Southern States, not a single Northern one, and not a single Western State with perhaps California excepted, and that State has rarely gone Democratic.

The States depended upon by McAdoo, in addition to the Southern States, to nominate him, have about 135 votes in the Convention, and no assurance that these States will give McAdoo or any other Democrat a single electoral vote.

With LaFollette in the race for President, most of the Western States are liable to give their electoral votes to Coolidge, no matter who the Democrats place at the head of the ticket.

Some will say that this is a pessimistic view to take, but unfortunately it seems to be solid facts that the Democrats have to face. The unfortunate, bickering in the Democratic National Convention over the platform and candidates has lessened the chances of success in November.

The Democrats fought a week over the platform, now, at this writing, more than another week vainly trying to nominate some one. Not pleasant, is it?

CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER SEES BRYAN DISCREDITED

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—Twelve years ago a young woman with dreams of having the White House as her home, and her father as the head of the Nation followed, day after day, the balloting in a Democratic National Convention, where her father had a majority. After years of patient struggle in political circles, the highest honor in the land seemed within her father's grasp.

Then a wrathful spirit descended. The dream was broken and in the cold light of a political day the young woman saw her father hurled from the heights he had reached and he came back to her crushed, weary, the realization of his greatest ambition gone forever.

This was in Baltimore in 1912. The young woman was Genevieve Clark, daughter of Champ Clark of Missouri, Speaker of the House and the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination that year. The other figure in the drama was William J. Bryan. He arose in the convention and attacked Clark as being an instrument of Wall Street. He talked of the Morgans, the Ryans, and the Belmonts. Clark was beaten, Woodrow Wilson nominated.

But there is a law of compensation and in the heat of the fight yesterday when Bryan again took the convention platform to speak of candidates, the young woman who has dreamed for twelve years, stood directly in front of the platform from which he spoke.



WILL C. EDWARDS
of Denton, Texas

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He is worthy and well qualified and he is an old time friend of the Star man, who would be pleased to have every democrat in Callahan County vote for him.

She heard Bryan, now a graying old warrior, almost booed and hissed from the platform. She heard expletives hurled at him by men who were once his ardent followers. She heard him laughed at. She heard him finish his speech, not with the flourish of former days when he stamped conventions, but trailing away uncertainly amid cries of "Oil! oil! oil!"

All of the memories of years that have gone seemed written in her face, upturned squarely upon the man whose marvelous powers of oratory had so turned the streams of her father's fortune from its course.

She leaned slightly backward as the great living tide of the convention swirled about her. Her arms were straight and stiff at her side, her hands were clenched. For a moment she might have been carved in stone—a picture of militant defiance.

"Every man you name you kill!" muttered Mrs. Thompson as though communing only with herself.

She followed the Commoner's every word. Then, the intensity of the moment was broken. Instead of cheers, instead of the convention stampeding to the call of the once peerless leader, there were calls of: "Get out!" "Oil! oil! oil!"

At Baltimore Bryan shouted: "Morgan! Ryan! Belmont!" and as though in retributive echo, Genevieve Clark heard twelve years later in Madison Square Garden, New York, the derisive cries: "Oil! Oil! Oil!"

STOMATITIS OR SORE MOUTH NOT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Complaints of Callahan County farmers to County Judge Victor B. Gilbert that their horses were suffering from a mysterious affection of the mouth, impelled the Judge to wire to the State Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth for advice.

Replying to his telegram State Veterinarian Leon G. Cloud wrote to Judge Gilbert: "From all indications this disease resembles what is known as stomatitis or sore mouth, but is not the foot-and-mouth disease which is prevalent in the State of California.

"We have found that the cases treated locally with a mild mouth anti-septic wash, proved to be very satisfactory. If you will advise the people to use a two or three percent solution of potassium permanganate several times a day as a mouth wash, I believe the condition will soon clear up."

When the first cases of sore mouth were reported from Brown County, The Star printed an account of it and also recommended the "potassium permanganate" wash mentioned by State Veterinarian Cloud, in his letter to Judge Gilbert. The Star always keeps its farmer readers posted.

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High Grade Merchandise at Prices That Will Satisfy

100 pounds Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$8.50
100 pounds Beet Sugar.....	8.30
One 48 lb Sack Blue Bird Flour, high patent	1.65
One 48 lb Sack Peerless Flour.....	1.35
18 Small Cans Dairylea or Carnation Milk.	1.00
15 pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
3 pounds old fashioned Rio Coffee.....	.94
2 cans No. 2 Corn (Tender and Sweet).....	.25
2 Packages Family Post Toasties.....	.25
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	.14
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
1 one-half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco....	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
1 Carton, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	1.30

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112.

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following:

Whereas, The Scythe of Time has again reminded us that we must all fall before it; and

Whereas, The Angel of Death has

called to his eternal home H. A. Lones; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we mingle our heartfelt sorrow in this hour of sadness with the bereaved family and immediate relatives of this good and noble man, and would commend them to the Great Father of the Universe, who alone can reunite the broken family circle in the home beyond the grave.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved sister, Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. Della Perdue,
Mrs. Fannie Johnson,
Homer Simons,

Committee.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$455,116.12
Stocks and Other Securities.....	358.66
Other Real Estate owned.....	6,050.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,500.00
U. S. Bonds.....	26,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...	2,250.00
Interest Accrued.....	1,384.78
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	195,510.75
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
	\$695,470.31

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	35,519.60
Circulation.....	24,700.00
DEPOSITS.....	582,515.71
Dividends Unpaid.....	2,735.00
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
	\$695,470.31

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

We will have many specials on sale next Saturday. See them Make yourself at home at our store Saturday. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

OUR CREDIT TERMS ARE 30 DAYS ONLY—
AND NO LONGER

PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Statement of the Condition of First Guaranty State Bank BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$302,253.48
Overdrafts.....	2.15
Banking House.....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,100.00
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Cash and Due from Banks.....	91,672.26
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	3,648.87
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	2,963.49
Bills Exchange (Wheat).....	6,538.79

\$430,876.40

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	6,049.86
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	374,826.54

\$430,876.40

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Corinne Driskill is visiting relatives in Rockwall.

Miss Eules Stephens is visiting friends in Dallas.

Miss Rex Gilliland was over from Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. W. E. McLemore, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Mrs. Lamar Smith, of Big Spring, visited friends in Baird this week.

R. F. Jones is visiting relatives in Greenville and Dallas this week.

Miss Alice Gilliland has returned from a two week's visit with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, of Big Spring, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert, this week.

Miss Pansy Harris, of Clyde, is visiting Miss Mary Bounds, this week.

Miss Sallie Cowen, of Ashville, N. C., is visiting her brother, V. H. Cowan, and family.

Miss Jacqueline Stephens has returned home from a visit with friends in Big Spring.

Miss Myrtle Gunn and little niece Van Boatwright, are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier, of Sweetwater, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, the first of the week.

Tom Windham and son, Tom Jr. of Oplin, were in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Jones went home with them for a few days visit.

Misses Aubray and Senabelle Forrest, of Albany, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, and aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes, this week.

Misses Nina Walker and Ila Perdue left Tuesday on No. 23 for Abilene, where they will enjoy themselves hugely, as the week-end guests of Mrs. Altheone Shelton.

Misses Jessie and Ima Lidia, who have been visiting their brother, Otho B. Lida, and wife, returned to their home in Stephenville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and little sons, returned last Friday from Chicago, where Dr. Hill took a six week's post graduate course in dentistry.

Mrs. Russell, of San Francisco, California is visiting the families of O. E. Eastham and Lindley Ford. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks and children, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. Parks' mother, at Eula. They will also visit Mrs. Parks' uncles, Dr. R. G. Powell and T. E. Powell and family of Baird.

Haynie Gilliland and sisters, Misses Eliza and John, went Cross Plains Sunday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter, Margie Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal left Sunday on an auto trip to Bristow, Okla to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Moody. They will also visit points in Missouri. They will be gone until about the 1st of August.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes visited her daughter, Miss Mildred, at Carlsbad the first of the week. She was accompanied by Misses Ann and Rose McEver, of Ranger. They made the trip by auto.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the American Legion Post, will have an experienced man at the Chamber of Commerce office for two weeks, starting last Tuesday, July 1st, to assist all ex-service men entitled to compensation insurance or bonus under the recent law enacted. There will be no charge for this service. All applicants must bring their discharge papers.

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Ladies' Coat Suits.....	One-half Price
Ladies' Silk Sweaters.....	One-half Price
Bathing Suits at.....	25 per cent off
Buy your Bathing Suits at this reduced price	
All Men's Summer Suits at.....	25 per cent off
All Children's Bloomer Dresses at.....	25 per cent off
Our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats.....	\$1.50

Children's Sandals

One Lot of Children's Sandals in Red, Blue and Green, former price \$2.25 to \$3.00	
Size 5 1-2 to 8 now priced at.....	\$1.75
Size 8 1-2 to 11 now priced at.....	2.00
Size 11 1-2 to 2 now priced at.....	2.35
One Lot Children's One-strap Patent Leather Slippers.....	\$1.49

Gingham Specials

All 75c Tissue Gingham now.....	49c
All 50c Tissue Gingham now.....	39c
Gilbrae Gingham special for this sale at.....	49c
Don't Overlook this item	
One Lot 25c Gingham now.....	15c

Linen Specials

All \$1.25 Grade Colored Linens now.....	98c
All 1.00 Grade Colored Linens now.....	89c
All .85 Grade Colored Linens now.....	69c

Grocery Specials

100 Pound Sack Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$8.00
25 Pound Sack Domino Cane Sugar.....	2.05
Large Bucket Lard.....	1.25
3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.15
Fresh Watermelon, per pound.....	.02
15 Pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder.....	.20
10 Pounds Calumet Baking Powder.....	1.50
10 Pound Box Peaches.....	1.35

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The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For Legislature, 107th District:
J. Frank Sparks,
Of Gorman, Texas.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
W. R. Ely

For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection.
W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. E. Printz,
For Public Weigher, Oplin
J. W. Francisco

Rates Made By Railroad Body.

Austin, Texas.—The Railroad Commission authorized a rate of \$8.10 per car on all classes and commodities, loaded by and at the expense of the shippers and unloaded at the expense of the assignee. This rate was granted on the application of the Port Terminal Railroad association and applies between all points on the facilities operated by the railroad association and all points along the Houston ship channel. It also applies to all points within the switching limits of Houston.

Directs Fight Over Telephone.

New York.—Over a private telephone line, William G. McAdoo directed his fight for the Democratic presidential nomination from his hotel suite, ten blocks distant from the convention hall. He also was in touch with proceedings by radio. Mr. McAdoo has no intention of going near the convention, but his campaign manager, David L. Rockwell, was on the scene to issue instructions to floor managers headed by J. Bruce Kremer, national committeeman from Montana.

TEXAS LABORITES PASS UP SESSION

We Have Our Candidates Nominated for Governor and Members of Congress From Southern States.

New York.—The labor members of the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention did not leave for the progressive conference, which has opened in Cleveland, at which time the La Follette movement will come to a focus.

W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, prominent in the Farm-Labor Union in Texas and who is a member of the national committee from Texas in the progressive conference, left for Texas with the statement that he would not attend the Cleveland meeting.

"The circumstances here make it impossible to attend that meeting," said Mr. Fitzwater. "The farm-labor political conference of the South two years ago decided to go into the dominant party and this is the Democratic party in the South. We have our candidates nominated for Governor, for United States Senator and members of Congress from Southern States."

There is an impression among some of the labor element here that if McAdoo is nominated the progressive conference will be asked to endorse McAdoo on the platform adopted here and this is being partially confirmed by word from Washington that Senator La Follette is disposed to have the Cleveland convention mark time pending conclusions in New York.

An appreciable element supporting La Follette is said to recognize McAdoo as a progressive much to its liking, yet his position on some public questions does not go as far as the La Follette backers are demanding, therefore it is demanded in certain quarters that the third party movement will be behind the Wisconsin Senator, irrespective of whom the Democrats nominate.

The platform for adoption at Cleveland is the most radical in years and is designed to swing the West and Northwest away from the old parties. Some of the Democratic leaders here make no secret of the fact that if a reactionary is nominated the ticket headed by La Follette would pull a total of 6,000,000 votes, with a possibility of States carried throwing the election of the President into the House of Representatives.

George Slater of Galveston, president of the State Federation of Labor not connected with the Cleveland movement, left for Texas. O. L. Kinsley of San Antonio, member of the State committee of the railroad brotherhood, also a delegate here from Texas, will remain until this convention adjourns.

PAUPER'S PLEA BY FREDERICK R. COOK READY

Appeal to Be Filed Immediately at Atlanta; Seeks New Trial at Expense of U. S.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A motion to appeal as a pauper from the 14-year sentence and \$12,000 fine imposed by Judge John M. Killits on Frederick R. Cook, convicted oil promoter and internationally known article explorer, has been completed by Cook's counsel, H. C. Wade of Wade and McGinness and will be presented to the fifth circuit court of appeals which convenes at Atlanta, Ga., July 7, in special session.

The motion which is a wordy document, seeks granting of a rehearing of the procedure of the Cook trial on the grounds of alleged "misconduct of the court."

The petitioner prays the court to permit him to appeal as a pauper because of his inability to defray the enormous costs of printing the lengthy record and of the other expenses incident to the appeal. Cook is making an effort to take advantage of a recent statute of congress which gives the right of appeal at the government's cost to a defendant unable to pay the costs of the appeal.

Judge Killits over-ruled this motion when he was in Fort Worth in May passing on the record, because "he chose not to believe what Cook swore to," the motion set out. Judge Killits is severely arraigned in the document for his attitude toward Cook and on his action in refusing to grant Cook's motion.

Five Beaten to Death.

Chicago, Ill.—Beaten to death and their bodies carefully covered by sheets or blankets, Otto Eder, taxicab chauffeur; his wife, Frances, and their three sons, Roy, 11 years old; Harvey, 6, and Jack, 3, were found in their home late Sunday night.

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BAIRD DRUG COMPANY, Baird, Texas



No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$450,133.59	
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....		4,982.53
Total Loans.....	\$452,300.39	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$4,982.53.....		4,982.53
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	1,050.00	26,050.00
Total.....	26,050.00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	2,608.66	
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,000.00.....	7,000.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	6,050.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	39,548.70	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	151,783.43	
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....	1,978.11	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,777.07	
Total of items.....	\$155,538.61	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	162.65	423.44
Miscellaneous cash items.....	260.79	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....	\$694,085.53	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	10,519.60	
b Reserved for.....		
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,384.78	9,134.82
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).....	15,238.75	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	1,631.50	
Total of items.....	\$16,870.25	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	496,247.40	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	3,521.83	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	54,127.02	
Dividends unpaid.....	2,735.00	
Total demand deposits.....	\$556,631.25	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	10,563.97	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	10,563.97	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	1,185.24	
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....		
Total.....	\$694,085.53	

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 July, 1924.

Vada White, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
J. F. DYER
ACE HICKMAN
TOM WINDHAM
Directors

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$189,517.03
Loans, real estate.....	3,655.00
Overdrafts.....	None
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	3,309.82
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	None
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	84,506.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,563.14
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,425.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	2,483.79
Other Resources—Commercial Paper.....	\$25,000.00
Total.....	\$324,560.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	16,215.79
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	293,344.87
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Total.....	\$324,560.66

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-President
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Pierco Shackelford,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST:
C. T. Hutchison
Y. A. Orr
S. W. Jobe
Directors

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$287,917.36
Loans, real estate.....	14,336.12
Overdrafts.....	2.15
Bonds and Stocks.....	
Real Estate (banking house).....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate.....	4,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	91,672.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,648.87
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,963.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	6,528.79
Other Resources.....	
TOTAL.....	\$430,876.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,649.86
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	6,965.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	336,165.95
Savings Deposits.....	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	30,814.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	
Cashier's Checks.....	1,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other Liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$430,876.40

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, We, E. L. Finley as president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1924.
L. L. BLACKBURN,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
F. L. DRISKILL
MARTIN BARNHILL
H. W. ROSS
Directors.

Texas who were in active service during the War Between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots:

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the

Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publication and elections thereunder.
Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Two Die in July 4 Celebration
Chicago.—Two deaths directly attributable to Independence Day celebrations were recorded in Chicago. Few injuries from fire-crackers, and an unusually small number of fires reported. Charles Kruger, 19 years old, was fatally wounded when a bullet from a weapon held by a chum, August Tamburrino, 20 years old, pierced his stomach. Tamburrino was held by the police for questioning. Edward Gable, 10 years old, slipped as he jumped from a motor truck.

Miss Wilson Casts Georgia's Vote.
New York.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late ex-President, cast Georgia's twenty-eight votes for her brother-in-law, William G. McAdoo, on the fifty-ninth ballot at the Democratic convention. Miss Wilson, dressed in mourning, was escorted to the Georgia section during the fifty-eighth ballot as a guest of the Georgia delegation. When Georgia was called Miss Wilson climbed on a chair and grasping the standard with one hand, shouted out the vote.

The office of every member of Congress is receiving numerous inquiries daily from railway postal clerks as to whether the bill increasing their salaries, which was vetoed by the President and which veto Congress failed to consider in the last hours of the session, will resume its original status when Congress meets again in December. So many of these inquiries flooded the Post office Department that Postmaster General New felt it necessary to send a copy of the President's veto message throughout the country.

Trim Down Budget Requests
Austin.—Efforts are being made by the state board of control to keep the budgets for the various state departments, educational and eleemosynary institutions for the next biennium to as close a figure as possible without impairing the efficiency of the state service. Recommendations are now being made by the heads of various departments and institutions for the fiscal year 1925-26.

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Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Approximately 11,000 rats have been killed in Pontiac, Mich., by a professional rat killer.

Nearly \$300,000,000 has been given to the various states by the government in its plan of federal aid for highway construction. At the same time, nearly \$600,000,000 has been collected in taxes on motor vehicles by the government since 1917.

A record flight for the type of airplane used was made by Lieut. John S. Griffith, army air service, when he flew from El Paso to Crissy field, San Francisco, in 11 hours, 30 minutes, actual flying time. Stops were made at Tucson and San Diego for gasoline.

Ten armed bandits in New York held up a United States customs truck, knocked the driver unconscious and escaped with twenty-seven packages of precious stones which were being transferred from the general postoffice in West Thirty-Third street to the appraiser's stores on Washington street.

Harry K. Thaw has made the first payment on Kenilworth, an estate five miles from Winchester, where he told friends he would retire to devote himself to fruit growing. A New York architect has been engaged to determine improvements on the old mansion and the farm of 104 acres.

Numerous cattle have died in Breckenridge, Texas, in the last few weeks from stomatitis, according to the chamber of commerce. The state livestock sanitary commission has been called upon to render aid. The disease, now prevalent over the state, is due to over indulgence in hard feeds, according to the commission.

The "bobbies" brigade of Research hospital, Kansas city, won the tonorial war and secured reinstatement of ten student nurses who were suspended recently for bobbing their hair. Sixty-five student nurses deserted their patients and refused to return to their bedsides until the hospital training committee revoked its ban on bobbed hair. The ruling was quickly revoked.

America's first bale of cotton for 1924-25 season was sold in Houston to J. M. Edel & Co. for \$1,405, or approximately \$3.20 per pound. J. M. Edel, president of the buying company, announced the bale will be consigned to Julius Raun at Bremen, Germany, and will be sold at auction in Germany for the benefit of needy children.

Permanent blushes, applied or injected with electric tattooing instruments—blushes such as a mid-Victorian maid might show upon hearing some of today's "broad-minded" mots—are now available for even the most super-sophisticated "Shebas." They used to be painted on. But paint—flivver or face—wears off. And so now, according to the proprietor of a tattooing "studio" in Philadelphia, the permanent blush has followed in the path of the permanent wave. Permanent waves, permanent rouged lips, permanent peach blushes, in fact, everything permanent except husbands.

WASHINGTON

Representative Edward C. Little of Kansas, died at a hospital here recently. Mr. Little's body was taken from here to Kansas City and from there to Abilene, Kan., for burial. Death was caused directly by a slight stroke of paralysis. He had suffered a breakdown due to over work and had been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

Russian field mice are doing their bit to help the American farmer, according to reports received at the State Department from Moscow. The department was informed that field mice have practically devastated the Russian wheat crop for this year and that they have been aided in their efforts by both drought and rain. Indications are that with Russian competition thus eliminated, the price of American wheat is due for a rise.

E. Cooke

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, over the death of our dear husband and father. Your kindness and sympathy means much to us and will always be remembered. We also thank you for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. H. A. Lones and family.

J. M. Coffman, a pioneer merchant of Cross Plains, who has lived in Callahan County since its first settlement, was in Baird this week having some dental work done, meanwhile the guest of his brother, W. M. Coffman, of the Home Lumber Company. He called at The Star office to chat with the editor, a friend of many years' standing. Mr. Coffman is an old Confederate soldier, and he was overjoyed when he discovered that a Star article was not only one of those who "wore the gray," but was also his companion-at-arms in the battle of Greenville, Tennessee, where that gallant gentleman and fearlessly dashing officer General John H. Morgan, after having surrendered to an overwhelmingly superior enemy force, was brutally murdered in the yard of the Williams mansion by a drunken Yankee soldier.

H. A. Lones Killed

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beside members of his own family, to whom he was devoted. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, namely: Charley Lones, who with his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lowell Moore and Mrs. Ernest Gwainey, of Madill, Okla., attended the funeral; Selman J. Lones and John D. Lones, of Tuisa, Okla.; Mrs. B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Baird, and Mrs. Bowler, of Sweetwater, all of whom were here for the funeral. Frank Leonard, of Shreveport, a grandson, was also here. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper, Mesdames Wm. Menger, A. T. Lloyd and Walter Byrd, all of Big Spring, were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stanley and their son, Charles, came in last Sunday, from their present home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and will remain some time, guests of their super-hospitable kinfolks, the Frank E. Stanleys.

CALLAHAN'S SCHOLASTICS

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districts, forming a three-teacher school in the Enterprise Consolidated District and the erection of a modern home for the teachers.

The following districts have issued bonds within the past four years: Atwell, Cedar Bluff, Admiral, Turkey Creek, Lanham, Denton, Lone Oak, Hillside, Victoria, Lone Pecan, Enterprise, Burnt Branch, Belle Plaine, Clyde, Oak Lawn.

The following districts have increased their local tax for school purposes from 50 cents to \$1.00: Eula, Gardner, Live Oak, Hillside; these from 50 cents to 75 cents: Tecumseh, Iona, Denton, Putnam, Dressy, Erath, Colony, Atwell, Deer Plains, Cedar Bluff, Caddo Peak, Burnt Branch, Cedar Grove, Union, Enterprise. Bayou from no tax to 75 cents. Turkey Creek from 40 cents to 75 cents. Fair View from 10 cents to 75 cents. Oplin 50 cents to 80 cents. Lanham 30 cents to 75c cents. Victoria no tax to 30 cents. Callahan and Admiral 20 cents to 50 cents. Rowden 25 cents to 75 cents. Oak Lawn 15 cents to 25 cents.

The following old type buildings in the county have been remodeled and converted into standard buildings: Callahan, Lanham, Lone Oak, Gilliland and Zion Hill.

The average length of the rural school term has been increased from less than six months to seven months. The average salary paid rural teachers has increased 40 per cent.

By the beginning of the coming school year, all buildings in the county will be "Standard State Aid" buildings, with the exception of one.

Out of over sixty elections for the betterment of the schools in Callahan County within the past four years, only two have lost, all others usually being carried by large majorities.

Pretty little Miss Juanita Smith of Ranger, came in Tuesday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roger Cline.

C. H. Mahan, an old Bairdite, but now of Fort Worth, came in Friday, accompanied by Milo J. and little Mamie Margaret, and will be the guests of friends here for several days.

Sam (Tots) Wristen has been persuaded by a committee of the Baird Luncheon Club to accept the position of Public Weigher, and scales have been provided for the use of the public and Tots behoof.

Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, was a welcome visitor at The Star office Tuesday. He says that the people of the Clyde section unanimously favor the northern route for the rehabilitated Bankhead Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooten and sons of Dallas, visited Mrs. Hooten's sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family, the first of the week. They returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hooten's father, Uncle Bob Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John A. Walsh. Mrs. Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert on their visit to Harry's parents in Glasgow, Kentucky and on the return trip stopped off for a visit with Mrs. Walsh.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 8th day of July, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbee Morgan and David Rumsey versus W. H. Elliott, W. P. Craig, J. P. Moord, A. C. Culbertson, R. J. Sherman, Truantes; C. A. Wallace, A. A. Wallace B. H. Bowles, C. M. O'Shields, Sam J. Callaway and W. R. Grice, No. 3261, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. Nine (9) in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land, situated in Callahan Co., Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$808.15, in favor of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbee Morgan and David Rumsey and \$29.55, costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July, 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Guardianship

No. 709. The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greetings:

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Esker Williams Crawford, Irene Crawford, LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford, Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford.

Sarah Crawford has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Esker William Crawford, Irene Crawford, LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford, Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford, and on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said County of Callahan, the said Sarah Crawford was appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they desire, and if said appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1924.
[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

No. 771.

Notice of Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper that has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of H. A. Lones, Deceased.

W. P. Kershner and Selman J. Lones have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of H. A. Lones, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of H. A. Lones, deceased, which will be heard

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—A 2-room House, boxed and weather boarded. To be moved off lot. Price \$100.00.
30-31-p O. F. Bennett.

FOR RENT—My residence in Baird. Nine acres of land, 9 room house, 9 stoves, 12 gas lights, three sources of water supply, 9 water spigots. House fully furnished and has every convenience. See, phone or write me.
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Geo. P. Lovegrove,
Gap, Texas.
31-2t-p

at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, 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 first day of next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1924.
[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
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The Frank E. and Dallas Stanley families motored to Anson Wednesday, where they were the all-night guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray left Monday morning for Ashland, Clay County, Alabama, their old home. They will be gone a month, at least, and may take in Atlanta, Georgia and other points of interest before their return. This is the first vacation that "Bill" Ray has taken in many years, for he is one sure enough stickler to business. He is also making a first class Alderman of the City of Baird. His sons, Lonnie, Rawleigh, Woodfin and Harold will manage Ray's Garage to the queen's taste during their parent's absence, for they are as steady as eight day clocks. The Rays are making the long trip in a brand new Chevrolet Sedan.

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25 Watt.....	27c	32c
40 Watt.....	27c	32c
50 Watt.....	27c	32c
60 Watt.....	32c	37c

MAZDA C. LAMPS

	Daylight	White	Clear
50 Watt.....	—	40c	40c
75 Watt.....	85c	50c	45c
100 Watt.....	85c	60c	55c
200 Watt.....	—	—	95c
300 Watt.....	—	—	\$1.50

Any of the above lamps listed at 27 cents each will be sold to you at 4 for \$1.00

When you need extra Lamps phone No. 87 and we will deliver to you any number you may want, and charge them to your light bill. For the convenience of our customers we have placed a complete stock of the above lamps with Holmes Drug Co., and the Highway Garage

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