

# 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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## SUNDAY IS DAY OF DAYS

In History Of The West Texas Sunday Base Ball League For Coyotes. Help 'Em Win Pennant

Sunday is the crucial day for the Baird Coyotes in their connection with the West Texas Sunday Base Ball League. Moran is but one-half game behind Baird. If the Coyotes don't win Sunday at Tee-Pee Park their name is Dennis, so far as the 1924 pennant and what goes with it is concerned.

Help them to win this goal by your loyally encouraging presence at the ball park Sunday. Moran will have two hundred loyal and enthusiastic boosters here Sunday, that number of admission tickets having been contracted for by wire.

Four hundred strong-lunged Baird boosters should be on hand to root for the Coyotes Sunday and make it "The Day" in local base ball history. Get your tickets early. Seats will be provided for all.

The following is the result of the Coyotes' last Sunday's game with Moran, on the latter's grounds, the Boosters winning from the Baird team by a score of 7 to 1:

The following are the box scores:

BAIRD					
	Ab	R	H	Po	A
T. Bouchette, ss.	4	0	1	2	3
Wristen, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3
*Hildreth, . . . . .	1	0	0	0	0
P. Bouchette, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
G. Hall, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1
E. Hall, rf.	3	0	0	0	1
Wright, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2
Estes, lf.	3	0	1	2	0
L. Ray, c.	3	0	0	12	0
Henson, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Bennett, p.	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ray, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	8

\*Hildreth batted for Wristen in the 9th inning.

MORAN					
	Ab	R	H	Po	A
Shaltnek, ss.	5	2	1	0	2
Sebastian, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2
Campbell, lf.	3	2	0	0	0
Frierson, cf.	5	0	1	1	0
Stuart, 2b.	5	2	2	2	6
Pennell, rf.	4	1	0	4	0
Pettus, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0
Griggs, c.	4	0	3	8	0
Browning, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	9	27	10

Summary—Two base hits: Stuart, Griggs. Home run: Stuart. Three hits, 3 runs off Henson in five innings; 1 hit, 1 run off Bennett in two innings; 4 hits, 4 runs off Ray in 1 inning. Struck out by Browning, 9; Henson 7; Bennett 3. Left on bases: Moran 12; Baird 2.

Batting Average of Baird Players Down to Date:

	AB	R	H	Average
Bouhette, T.	11	2	4	.363
Wristen	42	11	13	.309
Bouchette, P.	48	12	16	.333
G. Hall	49	12	15	.307
E. Hall	48	9	15	.313
Wright	20	9	6	.300
Estes	19	6	10	.526
L. Ray	52	4	18	.346
Bennett	30	3	8	.270
Team Average				.341

Percy Roberts, Official Scorer.  
Result of Last Sunday's Games: Moran 7, Baird 1. Eastland 7, Putnam 6. Cisco, at Breckenridge, two games forfeited, 9 to 0.

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

League Standing:

	Games pl'd	Won	L't	Per cent
Baird	13	9	4	.692
Moran	12	8	4	.667
Br'ck'rg'e	11	6	5	.546
Eastland	10	4	6	.400
Putnam	13	4	9	.308
Cisco	12	3	9	.250

W. L. Bowlus, League Correspondent.

## WILL ROLL UP SLEEVES AND PICK THE FLEECY

Eula, 8-25-'14.  
Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force getting along? We are all doing fine out this way. We have had a pleasant summer and now we will have to roll up our sleeves and go to picking cotton, which wont be so pleasant, but will bring in a little money, and that's what we all need. You know some money helps things much better.

Uncle Bill, get a sack and come out and help us pick cotton. I have an idea that when you were a boy down in Washington County you had a basket to pick in, didn't you?

I am glad the election is over and we can think of something else. This is one year I have taken no interest in politics. I hope the time will come around when we wont have so much mud slinging.

Dirt and water makes mud. I am sure Felix don't believe in the Second Primary, but Mrs. Jim does.

H. E. Jones, manager of the Eula Gin Company tells me he is all ready for business.

G. H. Miller and family of Bovina, are visiting the former's brother, W. P. Miller and family, this week. Doc Miller of Brownwood, is also here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schmitz of Dallas, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner.

J. W. (Jim) Merrick has his sister, Mrs. John McComb's of New Mexico, with him this summer. You old timers of early days will remember her. The McCombs were old friends of the McCoys, the Cutbirths and Merchants.

R. J. Estes of Clyde, was in Eula last week. Come again, Uncle Bob. We are always very glad to see old timers.

Well, will ring off, hoping we will make more money and have less fuss. Patsie.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FIELD MEET

Don't miss the Field Meet of the Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Place: The Presbyterian Church. Purpose: The promotion of Christian Endeavor in Baird.

You are welcome.

## DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The following were elected as delegates to the Democratic State Convention:

W. C. Tisdale, W. A. Hinds, H. C. McGowen, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, H. F. Foy, J. Y. Gilliland, Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird; L. J. Cook, J. S. Yeager, Putnam; Drew Odom, Clyde; V. V. Hart, Cross Plains.

## FIRST BALE BROUGHT TO BAIRD NETS \$163.05

The first bale of Callahan County grown cotton to be ginned in Baird was brought in Friday morning of last week by J. M. Shelton, who is a prosperous and enterprising farmer of the Admiral section.

The bale weighed 416 pounds and was purchased by Will D. Boydston at 30c a pound, \$124.80 for the bale. The business men made up an honorarium of \$38.25, making the total sum received by Mr. Shelton \$163.05.

## FAIR TO BE REPEATED

For Three Days, October 1 To 3, Inclusive, Baird And Its Country Friends To Hold High Revel

It is a pretty well assured fact that Baird will have a three day's Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The money to assure the success of the enterprise has been pledged by the business men of Baird, and the following committee of enterprising Baird Boosters are already formulating plans to make the enterprise as successful—and more so, if possible—than the one engineered last year by the Baird Chamber of Commerce, of which J. Rupert Jackson was President and W. H. King, Secretary:

T. E. Powell, chairman; Will S. Hinds, Will D. Boydston, J. Robert Black and J. H. Terrell.

The Finance Committee are Fred L. Wristen, James C. Asbury and W. B. Jones.

These latter gentlemen are as busy as bees hustling up the necessary mazzuma to finance the enterprise, and the main committee is preparing a program and formulating plans for securing notable exhibits, &c., of which more particular mention will be made in later issues of The Star.

Finance Committeeman James C. Asbury tells The Star that everybody he has approached so far is favorable to the proposition and it is hoped to improve on the number, variety and novelty of last year's exhibits and have new and down-to-now features.

## ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR HUGHES WILL BE WELCOMED AT SCHOOL

A royal welcome awaits the arrival of Mr. R. B. Hughes, principal and athletic instructor in the Baird Public Schools last year, who has been reelected to that position by the trustees for the 1924-25 session. Mr. Hughes is not only an accomplished and capable teacher, but one of the most competent athletic instructors the school has ever had and the gridiron boys are in the seventh heaven of bliss.

In the meantime the football eleven are in a fever of excitement to begin practice, with "Victory" for their shibboleth during the 1924-25 gridiron campaign. A majority of the eleven will be composed of veterans of the 1923-24 gridiron season, who have had previous experience under the tutelage of Coach Hughes.

Football, like everything else in this old world, requires a liberal top-dressing of "mazzuma" to enable it to put forth the sturdy shoots of success, and when the boys come around soliciting financial assistance to equip themselves properly for the coming gridiron campaign, give liberally of your substance, for the greater honor and glory of Baird.

J. W. Brown and family and the Misses Ruth and Rose Boyd, returned last week from a trip to El Paso, Old Mexico, New Mexico and the Plains.

## WELL STARTED BY DRISKILL NEAR BAIRD

Ford Driskill has commenced a well on the Wheeler farm, near the Ross Cemetery.

The Texas Co. is drilling at 1770 feet on the W. M. Isenhower tract, southeast of Putnam.

L. D. Prewitt expects to complete the Bailey No. 1, during the next few days.

L. D. Prewitt is drilling at 560 feet on the Tom Windham ranch.

L. D. Prewitt is drilling at 1650 feet on the Betcher No. 1.

A. S. Goodloe has brought in the Davis No. 2, good for 25 barrels.

E. W. Moutray et al have made a location on the P. G. Hatchett ranch, for a shallow test.

C. O. Moore has commenced a well on the Mrs. R. D. Williams ranch, north of Putnam.

Warren Oakes is drilling at 1660 feet on the C. B. Snyder ranch, northeast of Baird.

C. L. Mount is drilling at 1460 feet on the Chas. Allen ranch, three miles east of Oplin.

## JONES-EBERT WEDDING

Mr. R. F. Jones and Miss Sallie Ebert were married at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening, August 16th, 1924, Rev. Henderlit, Pastor of the Church, officiating, using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed were the only witnesses to the marriage, which is the happy culmination of a courtship which had its beginning in joyous childhood days.

R. F. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and is one of Baird's most promising young men. He has a position with the First National Bank. Miss Sallie is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and is a young lady with many lovable traits of character.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were born and reared in Baird, they are both graduates of the Baird High School and are popular among their many friends, who extend congratulations and good wishes to them for many happy years of wedded life.

## SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8th

The Baird Public Schools will begin their 1924-25 session Monday, September 8th, a news announcement of which will appear in next week's Star.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor, who has spent the summer in revival meetings, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday at both hours. Morning services 10 A. M. to 12 M. Evening service 8 A. M. Everybody invited.

Miss Myrth Williams, late of Abilene, announces elsewhere in The Star that she will conduct a School of Expression here during the coming school year. Miss Myrth is a sister of Ross Williams, formerly of the firm of Wristen & Williams and of Miss Gale Williams (now Mrs. A. M. Holland of Cisco). The latter was for some time previous to her marriage the head of a School of Expression in Baird. Miss Myrth is a graduate of McMurry College School of Expression. In 1922 she won the State Interscholastic League championship for Declamation, which, by the way, was won by her sister, Gale, in 1919.

## MIRIAM A. A WINNER

The Name Of The Wife Of Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, Like Abou Ben Adhem's, Leads

The entire Anti-Klan ticket, from Governor down, was nominated in the Runoff Democratic Primary last Saturday.

Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson's majority over Felix (Dennis?) Robertson, Klan candidate, was about one hundred thousand, with ten counties out, according to Wednesday night's—the latest—report. The Texas Election Bureau will not give out any more reports until the returns are complete.

The closest race was for Lieutenant Governor, with Barry Miller of Dallas leading W. C. Edwards of Denton, by about 16,000 votes.

The following is the complete list of nominees in Saturday's primary: Governor: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller.

Attorney General: Dan Moody; Comptroller: S. H. Terrell.

Railroad Commissioner, 6-year term: C. E. Gilmore.

Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term: Lon Smith.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton.

The other State officers were all nominated at the July primary.

Not a single Klansman, or any candidate endorsed by the Klan for a State office was nominated in either primary, except two or three candidates that had no opponent and were endorsed by the Klan; but that was policy, as they all defeated Klansmen two years ago.

The Anti Klan ticket was nominated by majorities ranging from 16,000 for Barry Miller for Lieutenant Governor, to 250,000 for Dan Moody for Attorney General. W. C. Edwards, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and W. C. Wear, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, were not members of the Klan, but news went over the State that the Klan had endorsed them and this undoubtedly defeated W. C. Edwards, who was popular with the Texas press, but they could not overcome the tide of public condemnation of the Klan that swept the State like a cyclone.

A lively time is expected at the Democratic State Convention at Austin, next Tuesday. News has gone out that the Klan will try to control the convention and prevent the ratification of Mrs. Ferguson and Barry Miller.

The Klan cannot afford to do this and will not do such a thing unless Klan leaders have lost what little sense they ever had, because such a course would kill the Klan, if anything else is needed to kill it.

The four hundred and fifty thousand Democrats who rallied to the support and voted for Mrs. Ferguson, will not permit such high handed repudiation of the nominees of the Democratic party. Threats to bolt by Grand Dragon Zeke Marvin and other Klan leaders, will not frighten the Democrats who have nominated a full State ticket over the hand-picked Klan nominees and they will see that the names go on the November ballots.



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## HERRIOT SUPPORTED BY THE DEPUTIES

The Dawes Plan Is Recognized As  
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Germany.

Paris.—Premier Herriot won as-  
surance of a favorable vote in the  
Chamber of Deputies on the London  
agreement after he had read a long  
declaration defending his negotiations  
at the London conference. The dan-  
ger of the Senate taking hostile  
action appears small.

The Chamber sustained the Gov-  
ernment by a vote of 320 209 in  
defeating a motion to refer the Lon-  
don accord on the Dawes plan to  
a commission with the understanding  
that M. Herriot sign it first and  
then Parliament would debate the  
question of ratification later on the  
theory that the agreement is a new  
treaty outside the Versailles treaty.

Paris.—Premier Edouard Herriot  
has presented the French Parliament  
with the choice of two alternatives  
for France's future policy in Europe:

1. Either his own policy or re-es-  
tablishing the entente and executing the  
Dawes plan, or.

2. A return to the Poincare policy  
of isolated action.

Calmly and with little attempt  
at passion or oratory, the Socialist  
Premier appeared before the Chamber  
of Deputies, reviewed the work of  
the London conference and appealed  
for his parliament's approval. It was  
a powerful gesture which envisaged  
the fate of the Dawes reparations  
settlement and the future of Eu-  
rope.

When the Premier had completed  
his plea, there was a distinct impres-  
sion in the corridors of the Chamber  
that he had won his first critical  
issue. He had been hooted by the  
extreme Right, but the ovation which  
he received from a majority of the  
Chamber when he finished indicated  
the London accords were assured of  
ratification. Herriot won the first  
test vote when the Chamber ap-  
proved by a vote of 320 to 209. His  
refusal to accept a motion for ad-  
journment of the debate.

Herriot assured his hearers that  
the London agreement did not in-  
fringe on the guarantees of securi-  
ty given France in the treaty of  
Versailles, he emphasized the ar-  
rangement for arbitration of repara-  
tions disputes and pointed out the  
importance of America having joined  
in the European settlement. Hav-  
ing presented Parliament with its  
alternatives of co-operation or iso-  
lation, he declared, "now it is Par-  
liament's turn to choose."

The general feeling that Parlia-  
ment will ratify Herriot's work in  
London arises not so much from  
thorough satisfaction with the re-  
sults of the London parleys as from  
parliamentary realization that re-  
jection of the scheme to effectuate  
the Dawes plan would be a very  
grave action. The Dawes plan is  
recognized as representing the last  
hope for reparations from Germany.

## PROGRESSIVES FILE LIST OF ELECTORS

Will Vote for La Follette and Wheeler  
In National Election.

Austin, Texas.—Certification to the  
Secretary of State of presidential  
electors of the new independent pro-  
gressive party of Texas, who are  
pledged to vote for Robert M. La Fol-  
lette for President and Burton K.  
Wheeler for Vice President, has been  
made by R. E. Curtis, Fort Worth,  
chairman of the State executive com-  
mittee of the Independent Progressives.  
These electors were selected at the  
Waco convention, Aug. 12, and  
they will appear on the official bal-  
lot in the general election next No-  
vember.

The electors at large are Mrs.  
Genie Griffin De Wolfe of Tarrant  
County and L. L. Rhodes of Van  
Zandt County. The eighteen district  
electors are E. R. Meltzen, Bowie  
County; W. D. Johnson, Jefferson;  
J. L. Scroggin, Wood; John L. An-  
drews, Grayson; M. A. Smith, Dallas;  
Jordan T. Lawler, Brazos; N. W. Mur-  
phy, Liberty; K. E. Shoste, Harris;  
Fred Brinkenhofer, DeWitt; N. A.  
Ladd, Travis; A. F. Von Blon, Mc-  
Lennan; Franklin Wolfe, Tarrant;  
John R. Evans, Cooke; Bernard A.  
Scheigman, Bexar; W. J. Bond, Hid-  
algo; M. H. Leibson, El Paso; H.  
J. Parker, Coleman, and Francis E.  
Bell, Carson.

The Attorney General of Texas  
recently in an opinion given the  
executive committee of the new party  
held that it was entitled to have its  
candidates placed on the official bal-  
lot, the nominations having been  
made in a convention regularly held  
and which complied with the Texas  
election laws.

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<b>C. B. DeMille Productions:</b> "Feet of Clay" "The Golden Bed"	<b>Gloria Swanson Productions:</b> "Manhandled" "Her Love Story"	<b>Valentino Productions:</b> "Monsieur Beaucaire" "A Sainted Devil"	<b>Pola Negri Productions:</b> "Lily of the Dust" "Forbidden Paradise"
<b>James Cruze Productions:</b> "The Covered Wagon" "Merton of the Movies"	<b>Richard Dix Productions:</b> "Where Honor Ends" "Headlines"	<b>Zane Grey Stories:</b> "Wanderer of the Wasteland" "The Border Legion"	<b>Betty Compson Productions:</b> "The Enemy Sex" "The Female"

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**TEXAS EVANGELISTS MIRACLE WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA**  
Long Beach, California, August 13, 1924.  
I had not expected to offer The Star another California letter, but recently met an old time Baird friend, whom I know many of your readers will be glad to learn is still living and prospering in this far away land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, Mr. George W. Charleville, now residing at 5924 Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, with his same good wife, whom everybody at Baird knew and loved in the long ago.  
They recently celebrated their golden wedding with all of their five living children present. Mr. Charleville seems to be in good health except a touch of rheumatism, and we met him at the big tent revival of the Raymond T. Ritchie party of Galveston, where wonderful and miraculous healings are taking place at every service.  
I could write pages about these miracles, but most of your readers would accept my statements as duly sober and sane, and some of my old time anti friends at Baird would

charge me with mixing bootleg with my California grape juice.  
But, all the same, if they could see the lame throw away their crutches and walk, the deaf hear and other diseased person testify to their healings, it would make them think of the days of Christ and His Apostles on earth.  
I like these Ritchie meetings better than I do the Ferguson and Robertson meetings, my friends in Texas are hurrahing, sweating and worrying over. If Jim can be healed in his wife's name, why shouldn't people be healed in their Saviour's name?  
Suppose, dear reader, that we would get up as much enthusiasm for Jesus Christ and His Church as we do for politicians? What a world of good could be accomplished for a sin cursed world.  
If a number of Mr. and Mrs. Charleville's Texas friends of the long ago would write them a friendly sort of letter of congratulations on their Golden Wedding celebration, I am sure it would 'let a little sunshine in' and give them much pleasure.  
A. G. Webb.

**R. A. KENDALL DIED IN WORTHAN JULY 26**  
Mrs. A. J. McKinney of Wortham, sends The Star the following, clipped from the Journal of that place, announcing the death and burial from her home of the body of her venerable father. He was an old friend of the editor of The Star, and his daughter declares, in a letter enclosing the clipping that he read The Star weekly and with infinite pleasure down to his last illness:  
Mr. R. A. Kendall, formerly of Austin, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKinney, in Wortham, Saturday morning, July 26, at nine thirty o'clock.  
Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W. T. Boulware, and burial made at the family burial ground in the cemetery at Pilot Point, Monday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge at that place.  
Rev. C. W. Irvin, beloved friend and former pastor of the deceased, at the latter's request before he died, was present and took part in the service.  
Deceased had made his home in Wortham with Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

McKinney for a year and a half, having been forced to retire from business after a stroke of apoplexy in February, 1923.  
Those who knew him personally here and elsewhere knew him to be a man above reproach in purity of life, living every day true to his Christian principles, a sweet and gentle character, who must surely have a great reward in the Life Beyond, where there is no suffering and no death.  
R. A. Kendall was the son of the Rev. Allen Kendall and Elizabeth Brown Kendall of West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky. He was born April 6th, being at the time of his death 82 years, 3 months and 20 days old.  
At the age of 17 he came to Texas with his parents and settled in Grayson County. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served the entire four years of the War Between the States in the Third Kentucky Cavalry, of General John H. Morgan's Division.  
At the close of the war he returned to Texas and settled at Pilot Point, Denton County, where he lived for a number of years. In 1882 he was married to Julia A. Nimmo of Denton and to this union four children were born, two of whom survive him.  
Mr. Kendall had five brothers and

two sisters, all of whom passed on before him. One brother, the Honorable John W. Kendall, a prominent lawyer of Kentucky, died while serving his State as a member of Congress. W. A. Kendall, another brother, was a well known statesman and educator of Texas. D. S. Kendall, a lawyer and mayor of Sulphur, Oklahoma, died a year ago.  
R. A. Kendall is survived by his wife and two daughters and a number of nieces and nephews.  
Judge W. R. Smith, fourteen years Congressman from the old Sixteenth District, and late Federal District Judge at El Paso, died at his home in that city, the first of the week, from a stroke of apoplexy.  
Judge Smith was a good man, but made a mistake in antagonizing some of his best friends in ignoring appointments during President Wilson's first term, that cost him his seat in Congress; but that is all past now.  
He is dead now and we should remember only his good qualities and he had many. In fact, he was a most estimable gentleman and made a most faithful Congressman and Judge, both in the State and Federal Courts.

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The Democratic Primary Election is history, and we opine that after passions engendered by the contest are sobered, some will not recall, with any special pleasure, the part they took in the mud-slinging contest, especially those who repeated the stale slanders against former Governor Ferguson, that have been current in every campaign Ferguson has made since 1914.

For fifty years we have taken an active part in every State campaign and many special campaigns, both State and County, but we must admit that this was the dirtiest mud-slinging contest we ever got mixed up in. Every slander that partisan hate could conjure up in the past ten years against Jim Ferguson was rehearsed and told as solemn truth.

The cigarette smoking boy story that was refuted ten years ago, in Ferguson's first campaign, is a sample. Even preachers took the stump and some of them called Jim Ferguson a liar and a thief, when no court in the land ever said so, except the Senate, composed mostly of bitter enemies of Ferguson, which said he was guilty.

The District Judge in Austin threw nine indictments, covering exactly all the points in the impeachment, out of Court, after the Legislature adjourned, on the ground that no impartial jury in any Court in Texas would convict James E. Ferguson on that evidence.

The people, in this campaign, were told repeatedly that the highest Court in Texas had affirmed the decision of the Senate, but the speakers and writers for the press who made these statements were just plain, constitutional liars or densely ignorant of the real facts.

No Court in Texas has ever affirmed the decision of the Senate, and every lawyer in Texas knows that this is a statement of fact. The Supreme Court, by special judge to try the question raised about James E. Ferguson's name going on the ballot, claimed that it had no jurisdiction.

In other words, no Court in the State nor the United States has any jurisdiction to review the action of the State Senate impeaching Governor Ferguson and it is nothing but tommyrot to say that any Court has affirmed the decision of the Senate in impeaching Governor Ferguson. There is no appeal allowed in such cases, consequently no decision, if rendered by any Court, can change the result.

The only power that can change that verdict is the Legislature of Texas itself, and perhaps some day this will be done.

The nearest that any Court has come to passing on this case was the District Judge referred to, who threw the nine indictments out of Court.

The Democratic State Executive

Committee having refused to allow James E. Ferguson's name on the ballot, he filed his wife's name, Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson and the Democrats of Texas, in a primary election that polled the largest vote in the history of Texas, has nominated Mrs. Ferguson for Governor by near 100,000 majority.

One of the peculiar things about this election is the fact that the member of the Legislature who filed the charges on which Governor Ferguson was impeached, the man who prosecuted him before the Senate and a number of the Senators who voted to convict him, came out for Mrs. Ferguson.

Another peculiar fact is that every one of the seven candidates for Governor who were eliminated in the first primary, came out for Mrs. Ferguson and five of them took an active part in the campaign that resulted in her nomination.

Men all over Texas that never had supported Ferguson, rallied to her support and many made speeches for her.

The real issue was the Ku Klux Klan in Texas politics. The Klan leaders tried to make the people believe that Prohibition was the issue and thousands of Prohibitionists voted for Felix Robertson a former Anti and, if a Prohibitionist now, he is a recent convert, because he was an Anti up to a few years ago.

Mrs. Ferguson is a Prohibitionist, has been one all her life and never used intoxicating liquors. Because her husband was and is yet an Anti, the Pros assumed that Mrs. Ferguson was an Anti also.

The activity of the Klan in Texas politics was the issue. Felix D. Robertson was the Klan nominee and boasted of it in the first primary, but when he realized that a half million votes were cast for his opponents, who were either actively and openly fighting the Klan or the two other Klansmen, Collins and Barton, who opposed the Klan taking part in politics.

Felix got scared and shifted his fight to Prohibition as his only hope. While the Klan leaders fooled lots of people by this subterfuge, they did not fool 450,000 of them who voted for Mrs. Ferguson.

Prohibition is in the State constitution by 25,000 majority. It is in the Federal constitution, adopted by three-fourths of the States. Two-thirds or more of the members of the next Legislature, nominated in the July primary are pros, consequently no legislation inimical to Prohibition is possible for two years.

Robertson knew this. Atticus Webb, head of the Anti-Saloon League, who is charged with selling out to the Ku Klux Klan for a mess of pottage—a salaried position as a worker for Robertson.

A word personal: I voted and did what I could for W. C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record and Chronicle for Lieutenant Governor, a man who has been a Prohibitionist since it has been an issue. Had Prohibition been the real issue my friends know me well enough to know that I would have done no more than vote for him on personal grounds—not work for him.

I regret exceedingly that he was defeated, but literature distributed in this County, before and after the first primary, neutralized all my efforts to aid him in this County.

"Uncle Bill," voters would say, "I would love to vote for your friend, but here is a Klan circular, asking us to vote for W. C. Edwards and I am against the Klan."

The people, or a large majority of them, not only in Callahan County, but all over Texas, were dead against the Klan and, had the real issue been disassociated from Prohibition, and the intense hatred of James E. Ferguson, Robertson would have been defeated by three hundred

thousand majority. I regret my friend's defeat, but nothing on earth could help it.

The Anti-Klan State ticket, from Governor down, won by majorities ranging all the way up from 16,700 for Lieutenant Governor to 250,000 majority for Dan Moody, Anti-Klan candidate for Attorney General. Every State officer is not only Anti-Klan, but hostile to the Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan brought on the fight itself by nominating a full State ticket two years ago; also United States Senator Earle Mayfield. He defeated former Governor Ferguson in the runoff; but all State officers two years ago were against the Klan. The atmosphere around the State offices after January 20, 1923, will be distinctively hostile to the Klan.

However, the election is over, and we hope that we will have peace for two years and, if the people of Texas will give Mrs. Ferguson the support they should, she will give us one of the best administrations Texas has had in years.

Don't be alarmed about Jim Ferguson. He has every incentive to make his wife's administration a success. He cannot do anything against Prohibition if he tried and he won't try. He cannot afford to.

Prohibition is in the organic law of both the State and the Nation, and our honest opinion is that the youngest child in Texas today will never see Prohibition voted off, no matter if they live a century.

Prohibition is here to stay and let's make the best of it. The people have voted Prohibition, County and State, and we should all help to enforce the law, to make it effective. We have said this often and say it again: We favor a rigid enforcement of the law and will never support any one for any office, knowingly, that will not try, at least, to enforce Prohibition laws the same as all other laws.

Texas is a grand old State! Let us help make it better than we found it!

## JOHN CRAWFORD, MERCHANT HAS AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The John Crawford Store, southwest corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, had its formal opening last Saturday, and it was a most auspicious event, the net results being eminently satisfactory to its proprietor.

"Our store," said he, "was visited by upwards of four hundred people. I can safely say that more than half of these, at least, were pleased purchasers. The remainder came in 'just to look around,' but a big majority of these expressed their appreciation of our line of goods, the courtesy of our clerks, our style of display and the reasonableness of our prices. I am very well satisfied with our business beginning in this city."

One thing that appeals to the buyer in the Crawford Store is the newness and seasonableness of the goods on display by its proprietor and another the reasonableness of the prices asked for them.

Mr. Crawford, as one may say, was born into the mercantile business and, with years of experience in the great Rouse Wholesale Stores in New York City, probably the largest establishment in the world, he is particularly quick to understand the particular wants of any particular people and quicker to cater to them.

The Star wishes him the success he aims to achieve and assures him a hearty welcome in Baird. He quotes prices for his goods and his announcements will be found elsewhere in this paper.

G. A. Albin has been elected Night Marshal by the Board of Aldermen, succeeding J. R. Roper,

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**WANTED**—To buy a single bed. See or phone me. Phone 261 39-1 Mrs. Harry Ebert

**FOR SALE**—A modern four room Bungalow, with bath. Corner lot east front. Also a well located business lot with good four room house on it. See Mrs. Frank Parker 1p

**POCKET KNIFE FOUND**—One mile south of Baird. Owner can get same by describing knife and paying for this ad. See J. W. Hughes, 39-1t-p Baird.

## ANNOUNCEMENT IN EXPRESSION

Miss Myrth Williams will open a Studio in Expression here Monday, September 8th at Mrs. Bird Chambers' home. All interested phone 157, C. B. Holmes' residence, after September the eighth. 39-1tp

# What A Bank Account Means

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## PERSONALS

Several showers this week, ending with an inch rain, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, visited relatives in Baird this week.

Mrs. W. E. Patterson, of Blackwell, Texas, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Miss Wilma Gray, of Blackwell, Texas, spent the past two weeks as the guest of Miss Eveline Crawford. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and little granddaughter, Bonnie Bell James, are visiting in Mineral Wells and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin, in Sweetwater, Sunday.

Jim Leache, night pumper at the T. & P Ry Lake, has taken a layoff and will visit St. Louis and other eastern points.

Mrs. Ross Williams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen, for sometime, left Saturday for her home in Amarillo.

A. L. Windie, Jeweler, who is with the Baird Drug Co., has moved his family from Sherman to Baird. They occupy the S. E. Webb residence on west side.

Mrs. Bessie Short and son, Ralph, have returned from Austin, where they spent the past three weeks. Mrs. Short is a member of the State Teachers Examining Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and family returned last week from Simmons College, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Boren both were teachers in the summer session of Simmons

Mrs. Mae Bowman, of Clyde and her sister, Miss Septima Smith, and Miss Hattie Alexander, of Baltimore their guest, spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays.

Miss Rex Gilliland returned to Breckenridge the first of the week to resume her duties in the postoffice after spending the past two weeks with her mother.

Mrs. George E. Simons, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, for sometime, left Saturday night for her home in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carter, and daughters, Dona and Adine, of Big Spring, visited friends and relatives here Friday. They were en route home from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, who have been visiting Mrs. Work's sisters, Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, in Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. J. O. Moore, in St. Louis, for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

In the runoff race for Constable in Precinct No. 1, ex City Marshal W. L. Ashton, who ran on a straight Anti-Klan ticket, was an easy winner over Launceford B. Hill, his majority being 147.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley and their four children are leaving this morning for Sherman and other points on a two week's vacation. They will make the trip in their car.

Two strolling musicians, of exceptional ability—probably father and son—entertained the people on Market Street, with violin and banjo, Tuesday evening, and as a reward for the lively music they furnished, gathered in a generous harvest of nickles and dimes.

B. L. Boydston came in Tuesday night from the eastern markets. He visited St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. He stopped over at Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Boydston left here on August 5th, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Garrett and Miss Mamie Morrison, who assisted him in buying his stock of goods. Miss Morrison spent a few days with Miss Ada Powell, in Washington, D. C., returning home the first of the week. Mrs. Garrett is spending a few days in Fort Worth before returning home.

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## W. Z. FOSTER SAYS DEMOCRACY A FAKE

"The Soviet System is The Next Step in The Social Evolution of America."

Minneapolis, Minn.—William Z. Foster of Chicago, presidential nominee of the Workers' party, in an address here, asserted that "the democracy we live under was a fake and a pretense," and invited his audience to "join the Workers' party and become a member of the international communistic organization of the world on the eve of the greatest revolution in history."

Foster referred to the present Government in Russia as "an ideal workers' government," declaring that "the Soviet system is the next step in the social evolution of America."

He characterized Senator Robert M. La Follette's presidential candidacy as catering to the "small capitalists, the small business men, merchants and some farmers," and asserted that "when the workers become more powerful in this country, La Follette, Gompers and the small capitalists will rise with the big capitalists to squelch us."

Referring to National Defense Day and "mobilization day," Foster asserted it was "another step toward another great war." He said there would continue to be wars as long as the workers do not get all that they produce and so long as huge surpluses of the world's products are piled up.

The speaker declared the Government "is run by the capitalists." He said "the Coolidge and Davis campaigns are financed by Wall street," and that 90 per cent of the funds used in the campaigns come from that source.

Foster said that "while the other parties are advancing as the main issues of the campaign, such things as the tariff, the klan and the world court, we are putting our finger on the source of the trouble. That is the cancer on society and we propose to remove that cancer by a surgical operation and that operation will be a social revolution."

## \$35,497,190 ASKED TO OPERATE STATE 2 YEARS

Compilation of Appropriation Estimates Completed by Board.

Austin, Texas.—The Thirty-Eighth Legislature, which will convene Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925, will be asked to appropriate \$35,497,190 for support and maintenance of the State government for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1925. The last Legislature appropriated \$24,757,059 for the present biennium, which is \$10,740,131 less than the estimated appropriations for the next Legislature.

Compilation of estimates of appropriations requested by the various State departments and institutions has been completed by the division of estimates and appropriations of the State Board of Control. Of the total estimated appropriations \$18,946,862 is for the first year and \$16,550,328 for the second year. The appropriations are to be asked for in four separate bills, as follows: Departmental, \$3,662,191 for the first year and \$3,235,624 for the second year; eleemosynary institutions \$4,174,825 first year and \$3,788,845 second year; educational, \$10,788,444 first year and \$9,219,112 second year; and judiciary, \$321,492 first year and \$306,747 second year.

The largest appropriation will be contained in the educational bill amounting to \$20,997,556 for the two years. The educational appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature provided for \$11,096,471 for the biennium, \$5,636,251 for the first year and \$5,460,220 for the second year. This did not include the rural aid appropriation which was provided for in a separate bill. The large increase in the educational bill which is to be offered to the coming session of the Legislature is due to elaborate building programs by the various institutions of learning. The University of Texas board of regents has requested an appropriation of \$3,829,685, as compared with \$3,304,108 given for the two year period which will end Sept. 1, 1925. There is asked for the main University \$3,195,940 and \$439,545 for the medical branch at Galveston. For the School of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso \$94,200 is requested, and the bill will contain a provision for the \$100,000 adjustment fund to be used in adjusting salaries of the various departments of the University. Salaries total \$2,637,640.

Colorado Forest Fire Under Control  
Estabrook, Colo.—A forest fire which menaced the town of Estabrook and other summer resorts in the Platte Canyon was brought under control after a desperate battle with the flames.

## LEAD FOR MA SOARS ABOVE 78,000 MARK

NEW RECORD FOR STATE IN NUMBER OF VOTES CAST MAY BE 850,000.

### MILLER LEADS EDWARDS

Dan Moody for Attorney General Holds a Majority of More Than 2 to 1 Over His Opponent.

Dallas, Texas.—Returns from 230 out of 252 Counties in the State including 97 complete, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary:—

Governor—Ferguson 493,969.—Robertson 324,297.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 327,438, Miller 335,985.

Attorney General—Moody 434,401, Ward 293,972.

Comptroller—Baker 214,693, Terrell 196,463.

Railroad Commissioner, six-year—Gilmore 366,459, Weaver 236,128.

Railroad Commissioner, four-year—Nabors 269,581, Smith 340,318.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton 349,744, Wear 255,628.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple is the Democratic nominee for Governor, having defeated Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, by a majority of more than 89,000 votes in Saturday's runoff primary election.

The total vote accounted for up-to-date is 727,357, of which Mrs. Ferguson had 493,969 and Robertson 324,297. The vote from 230 counties of the 252 counties in the State, sixty-seven being complete.

Barry Miller of Dallas has won the nomination for Lieutenant Governor over Will C. Edwards of Denton. The Dallas man has maintained a steady lead over his Denton opponent.

Others nominated in the contests for State offices are:

Dan Moody for Attorney General, who holds a majority of more than 2 to 1 over his opponent, Edward B. Ward of Corpus Christi.

S. H. Terrell for Comptroller leads his opponent, O. D. Baker, by nearly 2 to 1.

Clarence E. Gilmore has clearly won the nomination for Railroad Commissioner, six-year term, and Lon A. Smith has won for the four-year term. Gilmore defeated Ed E. Weaver and Smith defeated W. A. Nabors.

C. M. Cureton has been nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court over W. C. Wear of Hillsboro.

With a total of 727,357 votes accounted for, a total in excess of the largest vote ever polled in an election in Texas, it becomes apparent how great the interest of the people of Texas has been in the dominating issue of this campaign. Elections were held in all of the 252 counties of the State. This is very unusual, as in primary elections heretofore held in Texas there have been some counties in which interest has not been sufficient nor the public demand great enough to warrant the holding of an election. The report that Castro County would not hold an election at this time proved erroneous.

Estimates, based on comparison of returns already tabulated with returns from the same counties in previous elections, place the total vote at more than 850,000 and Mrs. Ferguson's final majority at approximately 81,000.

In the run-off primary election of 1922, when Ferguson and Mayfield were candidates for the Senate, 185,000 votes were cast. The sixty-two complete counties used as basis for the estimate cast 192,152 in 1922. The combined vote of these counties this year averages 48.37 per cent above their vote in 1922. This percentage indicates that the complete vote of the State will be 850,000.

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Corsicana, Texas.—Navarro County now is free of fever ticks and there is little likelihood of menace from them as long as the farmers continue to co-operate in the eradication campaign, according to statement of W. F. Monfort, county tick inspector.

### Cotton Crop Short

Millican, Texas.—Some farmers have begun picking cotton. The crop will be much shorter than expected the long dry weather having cut the crop to where it will take at least eight acres to make a bale-on-the-average.

### Wall Street's "Grand Old Man."

New York.—John A. Stewart, the "Grand old man of Wall street," celebrated his one hundred and second birthday recently. Mr. Stewart who was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln, served during the Cleveland administration as assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He knew Woodrow Wilson when the latter was a student. Most men who have passed the century mark have a long list of suggestions for longevity, but Mr. Stewart has only one word—"Moderation."

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## DEMAND FOR DEATH ELECTRIFIES COURT

Impassioned Plea of Prosecutor in  
Franks Case Overcomes Boy's  
Father.

Chicago, Ill.—In an impassioned  
plea that electrified the base and  
weary courtroom habitués, Assistant  
State's Attorney Joseph P. Savage  
demanded that Justice John R. Caverly  
send Nathan F. Leopold Jr.  
and Richard Loeb to the gallows.

The two youths who pleaded guilty  
to murdering 14-year-old Robert  
Franks cringed under the merciless  
lash of Savage's oratory, which at-  
tained vehemence and intensity  
rarely heard in an Illinois courtroom.

At one stage of his speech Savage  
turned, pointed his finger at Loeb,  
who was seated directly behind where  
he stood, and exclaimed:

"Show them the same kind of  
mercy they showed Robert Franks."

Loeb, who had experienced an  
uncomfortable day, gave a nervous  
start, looked appealingly around, as  
if seeking to escape from the ter-  
rific denunciation to which he was  
forced to listen, and finally sat huddled  
in his chair, his eyes on the  
floor. Leopold had flushed a deep  
red, and as Savage continued he  
repeatedly twitched about in his  
chair.

The prosecutor by this time was  
holding Justice Caverly, the defense  
counsel, and most of those in the  
courtroom spell bound. Rapidly he  
began to tell the entire story of the  
crime. When he reached one of his  
oratorical flights, the point where  
he told how Loeb and Leopold killed  
their little victim after they had lured  
him away from play on a pretense  
that they wished to take him for a  
ride, Jacob Franks, half collapsed  
in his seat.

With ashen countenance, his eyes  
seemingly almost bulging from their  
sockets, Franks, father of the mur-  
dered boy staggered from his chair  
and tottered out of the courtroom.  
It had been too much for him, this  
realistic portrayal by an accom-  
plished orator and actor of how two  
19-year-old youths, had murdered his  
little son. And, it was the first time  
during the hearing to determine mit-  
igating circumstances that Jacob  
Franks had been noticeable affected  
by the court proceedings. Hitherto  
he had manifested remarkable com-  
posure.

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We have missed getting The Star  
for three weeks, until today your  
issue of August 1st came to hand,  
and you may be sure it was equal to  
a visit from grandma, with a full  
bag of cookies.

Two results shown in the primary  
election reports, caused us sore dis-  
appointment and regret. First: We  
regret that Judge Russell failed to  
win. He would have made a splen-  
did representative in the Senate, and  
we feel sure he made a clean, hon-  
orable race and know him to be  
worthy and well qualified.

Second: I was very anxious for  
Hon. Lynch Davidson to be our next  
Governor. However, I have long  
since learned to take defeat and dis-  
appointment philosophically, but I  
certainly hope that these two good  
men will yet be recognized for their  
real worth and come into their own.

We are again at our favorite sum-  
mer resort, where our good brother,  
S. A. Webb had such a great time  
last year, attending balls and bath-  
ing beaches and admiring the beau-  
ties of nature. While the sea  
breezes and high tides are about as  
usual, we find general conditions and  
the tourist business, with all other  
businesses, rather off and dull.

The foot and mouth disease quar-  
antine trouble, kept many away  
from California, and the longest  
drought for many years has hurt  
business. However, the cooling sea  
breezes, fruits and flowers are still

here, with the finest climate we have  
found anywhere. We hope to re-  
turn to grand old Texas in Septem-  
ber, ready and fit for hard work and  
business.

Let The Star keep coming.

A. G. Webb.

20 Mexicans Sent to Homeland  
Marshall.—Twenty Mexicans from  
Leavenworth, St. Louis and Kansas  
City were brought through Marshall  
on board a tourist sleeper with a  
heavy guard for deportation to Mex-  
ico and will be taken to El Paso  
and Laredo.

Dawes May Be Guest of Bryan  
Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Bryan  
Democratic vice presidential nom-  
inee, has arrived here from Omaha.  
Indications are that Lincoln will wit-  
ness the unusual scene on Aug. 29  
of one vice presidential candidate  
doing honor to another. Charles G.  
Dawes, Republican nominee, is to  
deliver an address here on that date,  
and Governor Bryan, an old friend,  
said if he was in Lincoln then he  
would no doubt welcome his political  
opponent and listen to his speech.

### Enforce Respect for Flag.

New York.—Proper respect for the  
American flag in this city is to be  
insured by the New York police de-  
partment under an order issued by  
Police Commissioner Richard E. En-  
right on the recommendation of the  
General Lafayette Post of the Amer-  
ican Legion. Patrolmen will be  
required to report improper display  
or disrespect to the flag to their  
commanding officers and, if necessary,  
to make arrests. Complaints that the  
flag was being used for criminal  
purpose gave rise to the order.

Government receipts from bonuses  
royalties and rentals for the leasing  
of the mineral rights on the  
public domain aggregated \$13,627,588  
for the fiscal year which ended June  
30, the Interior Department announ-  
ced.

## SNOWDEN ATTACKS CONFERENCE PACT

While Many Political Dopesters Are  
Predicting A Real Rift In  
The Labor Ranks.

London.—Hints of a breach in Eng-  
land's Labor Government have risen  
from a series of interviews given  
out by Phillip Snowden, Chancellor  
of the Exchequer, in which he bitter-  
ly attacks certain phases of the re-  
cently negotiated pact of London.

The interviews have stirred up a  
mild sensation in London, although  
the Laborite Daily Herald so far  
has conveniently ignored the situa-  
tion.

Snowden declared that French  
industrialists forced a prolongation  
of the evacuation of the Ruhr as  
a weapon to compel Germany to  
negotiate a trade treaty with France.  
Such a trade agreement is a menace  
to English trade, according to Snow-  
den.

He also sharply criticises the  
amendment of the Dawes plan which  
compels future deliveries of repair  
materials in kind by Germany and which  
provides for a judgement of willful  
default if Germany fails to furnish  
such materials. He says the ex-  
perience with a similar proviso in  
the Treaty of Versailles has proved  
the danger of such a system.

Snowden is understood to oppose  
the Government's guarantee of a loan  
to Soviet Russia, one of Prime Min-  
ister MacDonald's strategy in obtain-  
ing an Anglo-Russian trade agree-  
ment.

While many political dopesters are  
predicting a real rift in the Labor  
ranks, other circles say the predic-  
tions are foreign hopes rather than  
actual beliefs.

The Snowden angle on the situa-  
tion is peculiar. A Socialist theorist  
and perhaps the most brilliant La-  
borite in the Cabinet, he now rep-  
resents the view of the biggest  
British financial interests.

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#### SEWARD-STEWART WEDDING VERY PRETTY HOME AFFAIR

At ten o'clock, Monday morning, August 18, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorsett, of Baird, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Stewart, to Lee Seward, of Moran.

Miss Counsel Stewart, sister of the bride, sang "Wonderful One." The bride entered on the arm of the groom, as Mrs. Dell King of Cisco, played the "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin."

Rev. W. J. Mayhew officiated with the ring ceremony, during which Mrs. King played "The Flower Song."

The bride looked so pretty in her beautiful brown satin dress, with harmonizing hat and slippers. She carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds and lilies of the valley.

As soon as the wedding cake had been cut and all the girls had pieces to take home, the newlyweds changed to their traveling clothes and ran to the waiting automobile. They tried to avoid as much rice as possible, but were withal liberally sprinkled. The car had been prepared for them—nothing had been forgotten—old shoes, tin cans and white paint greeted their eyes. Several cars, filled with young people, gave them a merry chase.

They will visit Southern points in Texas and old Mexico on their honeymoon. After September 10th Mr. and Mrs. Seward will be at home in Moran.

The out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seward and family, Mrs. Walter Seward and Mrs. Haley of Moran; Mrs. Ben Hopson, Misses Lalitha and Daisy Hopson and Mr. Wesley Dodd of Abilene; Mrs. R. C. King, Mrs. Alva McKnight and Mr. Noll Sewell of Dallas, Mrs. Dell King, Miss Frances King of Cisco; Mrs. H. D. Durst of Long Beach California, and Miss Tommie Dee Herring of Clyde.

The Misses Council Stewart and

Tommie Dee Herring gave a miscellaneous shower the Friday afternoon preceding the wedding honoring the bride.

Some twenty-five girl friends were present, each bringing an interesting looking package, all of which were piled on a table in the living room. The girls were given cards and pencils and each one wrote a poem to or about the honor guest.

These caused much merriment when read aloud, both because of the contents of the verses and because of the ability of some of the would-be poets. Some contests and various forms of entertainment were enjoyed. Then Miss Stewart was permitted to discover what lovely things were in the packages.

After punch and cake had been served, the guests each wrote a letter to the future Mr. and Mrs. Seward, which were sealed and not to be opened until after the wedding.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received at 10 o'clock Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1924, at the office of the County Superintendent for the construction of a two-room School Building in Fairview Common School District, No. 34. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Superintendent. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Earl Hays  
W. S. Gray  
W. R. Ray, Trustees.

Mrs. P. T. Redding returned last Thursday evening from Hamby, where she had been helping nurse her sister, Miss Lillie Shaw, who died Wednesday, and was buried Thursday afternoon at Round Mound cemetery by the side of her father, M. M. Shaw, who died April 26th, 1921. Miss Shaw was 50 years of age and had been a cripple since childhood. She has been in ill health for several years. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and four brothers.

Joe Smartt, who is with the Construction Department of the West Texas Utilities Company, is moving his family to Abilene this week.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned last Friday from Carlsbad. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mildred, who spent several months there for the benefit of her health, which is much improved.

The Mitchell Motor Company building is gorgeously resplendent in a front of emerald green, on which background Alex Robinson has most artistically superimposed the company's sign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper, daughter and son-in-law of Nugent, Jones County, came in Monday and were the week guests of the Charles Fiedlers. Mr. Cooper is a prosperous Jones County farmer.

Hugo Foy, of St. Louis; Miss Bernice Foy, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy. Miss Annie V. Foy from Simmons College, also spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan, of Mobeetie, Wheeler county, are visiting their daughters, Mesdames M. M. Terry and B. F. Hinds. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lived down on the Admiral road years ago. They moved to the Panhandle more than 20 years ago.

Bill Weims, electrician for the West Texas Utilities Company at Baird, has been promoted and given charge of the lines east of Abilene. Tom Price takes Mr. Weims place. Tom is a Baird boy and has been with the construction department since the early part of 1922, and has helped to build most of the lines and sub-stations east of Baird and when called to Baird was working on the line in Knox county. His promotion came as a surprise to him, but it seems the Company officials have had their eyes on him for some time. This shows what a boy can do if he will try. Corporations and individual concerns are always looking for faithful and efficient employees.

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