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VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

NO. 24



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RAIN STORMS

Monday was a wet, soggy day with considerable rain. It cleared off Tuesday but began raining again Wednesday and Wednesday night about midnight there was a very heavy rain with considerable wind.

We heard of no serious damage in town by either wind rain or lightning. Some shade trees were damaged was the only evidence of the storm.

W. O. W. DECORATION AT BELLE PLAINE

May 28, 1916

Baird Camp No. 508 Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual Decoration Services at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Sunday May 28th, 1916. All Sovereigns are requested to meet at the Hall at 1:30 o'clock on said date. All parties having conveyances of any kind will confer a favor on the Committee by having the same at the Hall at the above mentioned hour.

Drink El Mate.

1916

MEXICAN SITUATION

The Mexican situation has improved some since last week. The Texas National Guard, about 4000 strong, is now in camp at San Antonio and will be sent to the border soon. The mobilization of an army of 50,000 along the Mexican border in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has had a good effect upon Carranza's turbulent follows. They realize for the first time, perhaps, that the time for "watchful waiting" has ended and that Uncle Sam is prepared to begin "active shooting." These self-styled generals including the First Chief, Old Whiskers Carranza realize that order must be restored in Mexico or Uncle Sam will send his armies over there to restore order for them.

Jesse Deemers, the merchant-ranchman, captured with a negro man in the raid at Glenn Springs two weeks ago have been rescued by a detachment of U. S. Cavalry.

John Laird has been quite ill the past week, but was reported better yesterday evening.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Cora Nell Boydston and Mr. Cleo Stark Gee was solemnized Tuesday evening, May 16th, 1916, at the residence of the bride's parents. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. W. Y. Switzer.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston. The groom is a promising young business man and a member of an old and well known family of Greenville, Texas.

The beautiful home and grounds lent themselves appropriately to the decoration scheme of pink and green and to a revival of the old Colonial custom of the "Lawn Wedding." The guests were seated on the lawn which was brilliantly lighted and arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene, sang "My Song to You." The bridal party descended the veranda to the strains of Mendelsson's Wedding March played by Miss Septima Smith. First came the ribbon bearers, Misses Ellen Bell, Lucille Hawk, Christene Carter, Glyndol Elliott, and Marguerite Boydston forming the aisle through which came the maids, Misses Lula Mae Boydston, Jean Powell and Wren Foy daintily gowned in white over pink, with pink flowers. A sister of the bride, Miss Willie Boydston, attired in white, with white caranations, was maid of honor, attended by Dr. Gee, brother of the groom, as best man.

Frances Harris and Norma Ramsey as flower girls, were followed by dainty Dorothy Boydston, cousin of the bride, bearing the ring.

The bride and groom took their places under a pink and white bell, suspended from a vine clad arch banked with palms, ferns and roses. The dainty and petite beauty of the bride was enhanced by her becoming gown of embroidered organdy, with veil, and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of rose

buds and sweet peas.

The reception hall and library were decorated with baskets of daises and American beauty roses. LaFrance and Killarney roses in tall vases were placed in the music room, and June roses in low bowls beautified the dining room, and surrounded the bride's cake, which rested upon Duchess lace over pink. After cutting the bride's cake, and viewing the many handsome presents and registering in the bride's book, the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gee, bade them good-by. The bride's going away dress was a straight line coat model with hat and accessories to match in shades of mauve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee will be at home in Greenville, Texas, after visiting Galveston, Corpus Christia and other points.

The out of town guests were: Dr. Gee of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bouchett of Clyde, Misses Laura and Clara Boyles of Cross Plains, Misses Jennie Harris, Septima Smith and Jessie Bouchett of Clyde, Mrs. Tom Austin of Clyde, Mrs. W. E. Bowman of Clyde, J. I. Holland of Moran, J. C. Moore, Merrick of Abilene.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

The Grand Jury adjourned last week after a three days session. We learn that only five indictments were returned; one of them for murder.

The most important case tried during the term was the Dearman murder case, tried this week. The trial closed yesterday after two days and resulted in an acquittal for the defendant. On January 27th J. M. Dearman shot and killed Bob Scoggins, the shooting occurring on Market street just north of Hotel Mae. Family affairs was the cause of the

trouble between the two men.

A brother of Mr. Dearman from Hattiesburg, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. Smith, of Cushing, Okla., were present at the trial. The state was represented by District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest and the defense by Judge Otis Bowyer and County Judge W. R. Ely.

MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Estes and Miss Claire Cooke were married at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday, May 18, 1916, Rev. W. Y. Switzer, saying the marriage ceremony. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and are popular young people. We join their many friends in wishing this youthful couple a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. W. D. Guthrie and Mrs. Lillie Leache were married Wednesday, May 17, 1916, Squire T. H. Floyd officiating.

NOTICE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning June 1st we will mail out statements to our subscribers in town every month and to rural subscribers every three months, and we insist that these bills must be paid by the 10th of the month after receiving notice or service will be discontinued without further notice. When service is discontinued for non payment, one dollar will be charged for reconnecting phone. It is not pleasant to have to cut any one off but we must have a rule to treat all alike. All messages sent over the Southwestern Phone lines must be paid by us on the first day of each month, and all our material same way, and we are compelled to enforce strict rules in collecting accounts due us. Bills must be paid at office. Please bring your statement. Home Telephone Co. 24-41. C. L. Stallangs, Mgr.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter,
May 21, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiv, 8-20
Memory Verses, 8-10—Golden Text
Isa. xl, 29—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter completes the story of Paul's first evangelistic missionary tour to Jews and gentiles, and is spoken of in verse 20 as "the work which they fulfilled." Being driven from Antioch, they came to Iconium; persecuted there they fled to Lystra; their persecutors followed them, and at Lystra Paul was stoned to death, but the Lord revived him, and then they went on to Derbe, everywhere preaching the gospel, telling the glad tidings and suffering for it, but winning souls and thus adding to the Lord the members of His body. From Derbe they returned through all the places where they had been, and from Attalia sailed to Antioch, in Syria, from whence they had set forth, and there rehearsed to the brethren all that God had done with them, opening the door of faith to the gentiles.

After preaching the gospel in every place, when they returned they confirmed the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, ordaining elders, praying with them and commending them to the Lord on whom they believed. One thing they insisted on was that the believers must not count suffering a strange thing, but only by the way of tribulation can we enter the kingdom (verses 21-23). When we receive the Lord Jesus we become children of God and heirs of the kingdom, but then the conflict with the world, the flesh, and the devil begins and will continue while we stay on earth. Even our Lord said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation." But He also said, "Let not your heart be troubled." "See that ye be not troubled" (John xvi, 33; xiv, 1, 27; Matt. xxiv, 6).

Our Lord told Ananias that He would show Saul how great things he must suffer for His name's sake (Acts ix, 16), and on this first tour Saul certainly had quite a taste of the sufferings he enumerates more fully in II Cor. xi, 23-28. "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Tim. iii, 12), and if we were more godly in our daily life we would have more fellowship with our Lord in this matter, according to Phil. i, 29. At Iconium they spoke so boldly in the Lord, and the Lord was so manifestly with them, working signs and wonders by their hands, that a great multitude, both of Jews and Greeks, believed, and they abode long time there preaching the Lord Jesus (verses 1-6).

Persecution sent them on to Lystra, and there they preached the gospel. In Paul's estimation there was nothing else worth doing, for this he counted all else as dross and determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ crucified, risen, ascended and returning. The healing of the lame man, at Lys-

tra, who had been born lame, reminds us of the healing through Peter in chapter iii of another man who had been born lame. We also think of the man in John ix, who was born blind, and remember the Saviour's reason why. May we see in all difficulties an opportunity for God to work and be willing to be the material. When the people saw the miracle wrought through Paul and Barnabas they were ready to worship them and could scarcely be restrained, even after Paul assured them that they were only men of like passions with themselves and that the healing of this man was by the power of the living God, who was thus seeking to draw them to Himself and away from all the lying vanities of their idolatry. Note how the Thessalonians turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven (I Thess. i, 9, 10).

So feeble are people that those who were ready to worship these two men of God, being persuaded by the persecutors from Antioch and Iconium, are equally ready to kill them, and they actually stoned Paul and drew him out of the city, supposing him to be dead, but while the disciples stood round about him he rose up and came into the city and the next day was able to start for Derbe with Barnabas (verses 19, 20). It is possible that as Paul was being stoned he thought of the day when he stood by and saw Stephen stoned, but if we are right in the supposition that II Cor. xii, 1-4 describes his experience while he seemed to be dead, then he had further fellowship with Stephen and soon forgot the stonings and the persecutors in the bliss of the paradise, the third heaven, to which he was taken and saw and heard things he could not describe in words.

It must be a fine thing to be killed or to be taken out of the body in any way when it transfers one to such blissful realities. Such, no doubt, is the experience of all who die in Christ, and precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. In II Cor. xii, 7-10, there is a suggestion that Paul's thorn in the flesh was a result of his being stoned at Lystra, but although he was not delivered from it he was able to rejoice in it and glorify God. May the grace of God enable us to finish the work to which He has called us, filling us with His Spirit, enabling us to speak boldly in the Lord and give testimony to the world of His grace and making it manifest that Christ is at home in us.

Discernment.

"I don't think women have a sense of humor," said the man with opinions.
"Most of us," replied Miss Cayenne, "have the very highest sense of humor. We know when not to laugh."—Washington Star.

She Could Furnish It.

Percy—I am tired of this life of ease. I want a life of toil, danger, excitement and adventure. Penelope—Oh, this is so sudden! But you may speak to my father.

Blanketed.

She—You'd think he'd cut more ice! He's a Son of the Revolution and— He—I know, but he married a daughter of the revolution.—Judge.

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$163,708.51	\$163,708.51
Overdrafts, secured, * None; unsecured, \$		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 1,400.00		
Total bonds, securities, etc.		1,729.83
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,600.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00	1,800.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures		3,307.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		3,032.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		6,099.55
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	225.45	225.45
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	6,858.26	7,083.71
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,671.38
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		824.67
Outside checks and other cash items	2,300.88	2,300.88
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	103.25	2,404.13
Notes of other national banks		3,075.00
Federal Reserve notes		875.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		6,751.80
Legal-tender notes		800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"		2,672.72
Total		\$278,109.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,122.31
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	4,650.15
Circulating notes	49,700.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	394.21
Net amount due approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	394.21
Due banks and bankers (other than above)	22,784.20
Dividends unpaid	
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	115,045.04
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	4,823.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,870.38
Total demand deposits	\$122,739.06
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	4,637.91
Total time deposits	4,637.91
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank	16,383.61
Notes and bills rediscounted	16,383.61
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	
Total	\$278,109.11

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916. T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

HARRY MEYER
E. L. FINLEY
H. W. ROSS
Directors

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$158,180.79	\$158,180.79
Overdrafts, secured, * None; unsecured, \$		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,500.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,750.00	1,750.00
Value of Banking House, (if unencumbered)	\$3,000.00	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,700.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house		7,375.50
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,109.75	6,283.82
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,809.43	2,809.43
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,109.75	3,919.18
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		1,808.94
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		72.95
Outside checks and other cash items	943.84	943.84
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	177.90	1,121.74
Notes of other national banks		720.00
Federal Reserve notes		870.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		6,037.25
Legal-tender notes		4,572.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		1,250.00
Total		\$223,164.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,498.65
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,483.12
Circulating notes	24,500.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	732.45
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	3134.71
Dividends unpaid	280.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$113,451.91
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days	942.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	148.00
State and municipal deposits	
Total demand deposits	\$114,543.11
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	6,714.42
Total time deposits	6,714.42
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve bank	11,244.75
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than Federal Reserve Bank	None
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	
Total	\$223,164.97

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1916. W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1916

Total Assets	\$4,165,225.60
Liabilities	
Unearned Premium Reserve	\$2,327,302.98
Losses in process of Adjustment	161,976.08
Reserve for Taxes, other Liabilities and Contingences	125,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Net Surplus	550,946.54
Policy-Holders Surplus	1,550,946.54
	\$4,165,215.60

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Special to The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Ballinger, Texas, May 2.—A passenger train was delayed ten miles west of here by a heavy hail. Passengers report that the hail killed birds and completely obliterated crops and all vegetation in its path and did great damage to property.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 24.—Hailstones the size of hen eggs which fell yesterday afternoon broke skylights and window panes and damaged early gardens.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1. day of May 1916, published in **The Hairy Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$52,830.06
Loans, real estate	2,596.85
Overdrafts	52.90
Real Estate (banking house)	6,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	17,002.20
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	
Cash Items	195.05
Currency	3,091.00
Specie	1,945.00
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund	929.00
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	268.55
Total	\$87,209.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,300.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,736.87
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	
Individual Deposit subject to check	66,130.73
Time certificate of deposit	42.00
Total	\$87,209.60

STATE OF TEXAS :
County of Callahan : We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements 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
Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 1st day May A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

R. L. CLINTON
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST : S. W. Jobe
Y. A. Orr
J. A. Clements
Directors.

FIRE, LIKE WAR, IS HELL

What a horrible thing is war? The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is blood-broth to fire. Where war is a thing of but every now and then, fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people. Fire is devastation and destruction. Faith without work does not stand very high in the estimation of the people, as a whole. Just wishing that war may be averted will not avert war. Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town will not prevent a conflagration. Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain that judgment with your efforts. If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith by your works.—State Fire Marshal English.

VOTES FIFTY CENTS LOCAL SCHOOL TAX

Sometime ago Dudley Common School District voted an increase of special school tax, from 20 cts. to 50 cts, the vote being 19 for to 2 against the same. Saturday, April, 29th, Denton Com. Sch. voted the limit of 50 cts, special tax, by a vote of 17 for to 5 against. Within the next two weeks two other school tax elections will be held.

Dudley received \$400 State Aid in consequence of its tax increase and the other districts mentioned above are getting ready to apply for State Aid.

WHERE TEXAS STANDS

Texas leads the nation in live-stock, land area, wild game, railway mileage, number of cattle, number of farms, uncultivated area, number of mules, number of goats, number of turkeys, number of cowboys, number of counties, production of cotton, production of pecans, production of mohair, number of cotton gins, agricultural production, production of livestock, production of seed oats, number of farm laborers, production of polo ponies, and in the production of watermelons.—"Texas Facts."

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Neglect of fruit growing is flagrant in the middle west, but the modern idea of securing larger returns per acre from the land will in a few years result in a revival of horticulture.

No matter how large or how small a farm is nor where it is situated, if timber will grow there, wise land-owners will give a reasonable amount of attention to fruit. They will manage their orchards intelligently and make them pay at the rate of \$200 to \$400 an acre. As land grows in value farms naturally decrease in size and owners come to realize the need of making every acre count to the utmost of its earning capacity without destroying soil fertility.

Experts fully agree that orchard land may be made to return a good income while the young trees are coming to maturity. There are many crops that can be handled in an orchard without hurting either soil or trees, and persons cultivating small tracts will feel like using them to make the ground profitable every year instead of waiting five or six years for the fruit trees to mature.

I am more and more convinced of the wisdom of planting fruit trees farther apart than is customary. Forty feet apart each way is none too much for apples, pears and cherries, but while the root system of these trees is developing there is a good opportunity



YOUNG FRUIT TREES COMING TO MATURITY.

to raise a variety of crops in the orchard. Even after the trees are in bearing there will be little harm in cultivating vegetables and flowers between the rows, provided care is shown in working the land. Raspberries and currants will work nicely in this scheme for a few years and perhaps permanently. Beans and peas are excellent crops to raise in an orchard, as they pay well, are good nitrogen gatherers and do not interfere with the roots of the trees in ordinary cultivation. Bushes and crops of all kinds should be kept a few feet away from the trees.

Apple trees will thrive and do well on almost any soil which has had good preparation, but different kinds of soil require different treatment. Loamy land is naturally rich in plant food. Hence it will require little if any manuring in its preparation. But it should be deeply stirred and thoroughly broken up by subsoling. This loamy earth is what may be termed free soil, as it seldom becomes compacted.

A clay soil is the most difficult to prepare and often requires manuring as well as thorough plowing and subsoling. It should also be frequently stirred during the summer and especially as soon after each rainfall as possible to prevent it from baking and becoming compacted. This becomes even more important in seasons of long droughts. Persons putting in large orchards will do well to study the subject of dynamiting the ground, especially if the soil is heavy. Sandy land is generally lacking in plant food.

An elevated bit of land is best for fruit, but while a gentle slope is recommended a steep hillside is not desirable. Good results usually follow from spring planting, and the young trees may be either one year or two years old.

Apples are a profitable crop in all states which produce timber, and there are hardy varieties which grow well in the extreme north. For New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada and northern localities generally the following varieties of apple are suggested: Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, Red Astrakhan, Duchess of Oldenburg Golden Sweet, Trenton Early, Early Strawberry, Primrose, Maiden Blush, Jersey Sweet, Rambo, Porter, Fall Pippin, Bailey Sweet, Fameuse, Shawsee Beauty, Wealthy, Grimes

Golden, Jonathan, Red Canada, Delicious, Tompkins King, Northern Spy, Sutton, Wagener, Esopus, Spitzenburg, Rome Beauty, Roxbury Russet, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Rhode Island Greening, Stark, Winesap, York Imperial, Lansingburg and Yellow Newton.

Trimming the Trees.

Trim a little every year rather than much in any one year. Peach trees require more pruning than most trees. At least a half of the new growth should be removed each season.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Ringling in the Ears.

Persistent ringling in the ears is not only a disagreeable and annoying sensation, but it may mean serious trouble. Ringling in the ears is a condition resulting from colds. The catarrhal affection of the nose and throat spreads into the gustachian tube, and the congestion and swelling following cause the ringling in ears. The trouble, unless relieved, will result in deafness. Sufferers from this condition should seek the advice of a nose and throat specialist without delay.

Fundamentals.

If your outlook on life is wholesome and you have nothing worth while to think upon it is permissible to let your mind drift to the subject of fundamentals. Fundamentals are all right as long as you don't take them seriously. But if you begin to believe what you say about basic principles and elementary laws you are likely to become an uplifter or a Black Hand artist. The trouble is that when you get to brooding over such massive matters and the eternal consequences that attend them you invariably come to the conclusion that humanity is dallying in the primrose path, and then, nine times out of ten, you decide to reform something.

The golden rule of reforming is: Do unto yourself as you would like to do unto others. But nobody pays any attention to it! It is just as popular in theory and as unpopular in practice as other fundamental laws of conduct are. Uplift, like charity, should begin close up.—Judge.

Old Friends.

Those that have loved longest love best. A sudden blaze of kindness may be extinguished. But that fondness which length of time has connected with many circumstances and occasions, though it may for awhile be suppressed by disgust or resentment, with or without a cause, is hourly revived by accidental recollections. To those who have lived long together everything heard and everything seen recalls some pleasure communicated or some benefit conferred—some petty quarrel or some slight endearment. Esteem of great powers or amiable qualities newly discovered may embroider a day or a week, but a friendship of twenty years is interwoven with the texture of life. A friend may be often found and lost, but an old friend never can be found, and nature has provided that he cannot easily be lost.—Samuel Johnson.

Power of an Advertisement.

In the American Magazine is the story of a very wealthy man who made his fortune through an advertising scheme. In front of a small store in New York city a crowd was looking at a novel article exhibited in the window. The advertising man introduced himself to the proprietor of the store and said:

"You have something here that is worth a fortune if advertised. I want to advertise it."
"I don't believe much in advertising," said the man.

"I'll make you a proposition. If I triple the sales of the article in three months will you give me a half interest in the business?"

After an hour's talk the other consented. Inside of five days he called his new partner up on the phone and begged him to stop as he was sold out ten times over the capacity of his plant. The advertising man took a half interest in the business, rented a five story building, advertised for workers and inside of a month had increased the output of the article forty-fold and extended his field to other cities.

Objections to Seriousness.

If everybody were able to see clearly, think straight and reach sound conclusions there could be no objection to seriousness except its mortal monotony. But, inasmuch as about 90 per cent of what serious people think and know and say is incorrect, the evil effect upon the social body is tremendous. It may be, probably is, equally true that 90 per cent of what nonserious people think and know and say is incorrect, but as nobody takes them seriously, no harm is done to the community, and these nonserious ones have at least added to the sum total of enjoyment. The people who take themselves seriously ought to be carefully selected by law and their names

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Senator Sheppard should visit the Texas border again and quiet things as he did (?) once before.

England will get a good stiff note from Uncle Sam about interfering with his mail. If we bring Germany to law for violating international law, treat the others the same way.

Let us hope the Democrats will nominate a candidate for Vice-President who, if elected, will not use the prestige the office gives him to go out on lecturing tours for pay, as Tom Marshall has done.

Mr. Bryan reminds President Wilson that a united Republican party has 1,300,000 more voters than the Democrats. What is the use of the warning? The Republicans have not shown any evidence of uniting. If they do not nominate Roosevelt he will likely make trouble for the nominee just as he did before.

Had Col. Roosevelt waited four years longer he would have had a much better chance to succeed President Taft than he has to succeed President Wilson now. Roosevelt is directly responsible for Wilson's election, and the disastrous defeat of his own party. He has the power to in some measure repair the damage he inflicted upon his party four years ago, but he can do this only by supporting a Republican nominee other than himself. We cannot see how a regular Republican could support Roosevelt, who did his level best to destroy the Republican party four years ago.

If the county convention in Callahan county held last week, is a fair sample of what went on in other counties, the San Antonio Convention will be more of a farce than the Houston convention was four years ago, so far as being representative of the will of the people. There are twenty voting precincts in this county but only two, Baird and Clyde, had delegates present at the convention.

In the primary two years ago there were 1755 votes polled for governor. The two precincts represented in the convention Saturday polled 311 votes. This leaves 1444 voters of the county unrepresented so far as holding conventions. One delegate from two precincts, who happened to be present, were seated. They were representative democrats, but the worst feature of the whole business is that precincts representing more than four-fifths of the democratic voters either held no precinct meeting, if so, then delegates did not attend the convention. Either primary elections should be abolished or held in some manner to make conventions represent the will of the majority. Two years ago Ferguson carried the county, but by extra activity the Ball men captured the county convention and sent a solid Ball delegation to the State convention. The Ferguson men held a separate convention and elected a Ferguson delegation. At the State convention the Ball delegates were refused seats and the Ferguson delegates seated. This was a mere formality as our recollection is that none of the Ferguson delegates attended. In the first place the Ball men did wrong in not permitting a division of the delegates according to the primary vote. Then the State convention did wrong in throwing out the Ball delegates entirely. Two wrongs never made one right and never will. The delegates should be given on a basis of the last primary vote.

If some change is not made to give a fair and just division of votes the precinct and county conventions could be abolished, as under the

present plan they are a farce. The delegates to the State convention could be elected in the primary.

In the present case it really makes little difference, because there was no opposition, or practically none, to Wilson's renomination, but the delegates who go to the San Antonio convention, you might say were sent by less than 50 democrats out of about 1800 democrats in the county.

We have no kick coming, personally, as the editor was selected as one of the delegates though he does not expect to attend the State convention, and so informed the convention. The whole system must be changed if delegates are expected to represent the will of the party. We understand those who did not attend the precinct convention have no kick coming; but the idea of two or three dozen men electing delegates to a State convention for 1800 democrats? If the San Antonio convention is made up in like manner, and we suspect it will be, then that convention will be a real joke in so far as representing the Democrats of Texas. The convention plans must be made representative of the majority of the party in Texas or be abolished. This is patent to every observer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, May 14, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	132
Collection	\$4.32
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	175
Collection	\$ 3.75
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	120
Collection	\$4.20
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	74
Collection	\$2.80
Number of Chapters read	655
Total Attendance	501
Total Collection	\$15.07

This is not bad, but not as good report as we had last week. The Baptist gained 20 and the other three lost a total of 76 making the net decrease 56. Lets keep the total above five hundred and then in a month we can get it above six hundred.

Work! Work! Work! that is what is required to make a Sunday School grow, sometimes it requires the hardest kind of work to keep them from dying.

CLEAN UP CONTEST

On account of the bad weather last week and the fact that the school children are busy preparing for commencement, the Civic League has extended the Clean Up Contest until May 23rd, at noon. The ladies will then inspect the places of those who have entered the contest, and award the prizes as soon as possible. At the close of the contest will those who have entered their places, tack a white flag on their gates so that no one will be overlooked? Quite a number of children have entered the contest and the prizes will be awarded only to the children, but we earnestly beg the grown ups to encourage the children by taking part in the clean up campaign themselves, not for hope of reward, but for the sake of civic pride and self preservation we have. There are quite a number of cases of scarlet fever in town and unless we put our town in good sanitary condition, it and other diseases may become epidemic. We beg the merchants and all others to cooperate with us by cleaning and disinfecting their alleys and premises, and urge our Marshal and City Council to compel those to clean up who can't be persuaded to do so.

Civic League.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

L. V. Rudder, et als vs. Lena Ceband, et als No. 1321. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

In the above entitled and numbered cause, having been appointed Receiver to sell the following described real estate situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit: a part of Survey No. 7 D. & D. A. land, Abstract No. 1701, being the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of said survey, con-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.
H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde

W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson
of Cottonwood
A. R. (Lonnie) Day
re-election

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

G. H. Brame
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.

H. Windham

taining 80 acres of land; also 160 acres out of said Survey No. 7, D. & D. A. land, abstract No. 1051 and being the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of said survey, notice is hereby given that I will on Sat., May 27, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at my office in Baird, Texas, proceed to sell the above described land to the highest bidder for cash at a sum not less than twelve dollars per acre. Witness my hand this the 16th day of May A. D. 1916.

W. L. Bowlus,
Receiver.

24.1t

DIED

Mrs. Warner May died at her home on the Harris Ranch near Eula last Friday afternoon, after an illness of a few days. Mrs. May was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, pioneer residents of this county and is survived by her parents and husband and three little children, who have the sympathy of all in this great sorrow that has come to them. Mrs. May was 30 years old.

Drugs

Something everybody uses more or less of, and always want the purest and best on the market. We handle only the best, and will treat you with courtesy and fair dealing when you call at our store.

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Holmes Drug Company

Phone 11. Baird, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown me in the illness and death of my little son, Calvin Earl.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Earl Crutchfield.

POSTED

I positively will allow no fishing or trespassing on my farm at Chautauqua.

D. B. Cowling.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for state and county teachers' certificates will be held at the public school building in Baird on June 1, 2 and 3, 1916.

Permanent subjects on Thursday, second and first grade subjects on Friday and Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Settle,
County Supt.

C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains was in town Sunday.

DEBTS

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debt.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

Come in today. Start with ONE DOLLAR if you like—but have money in the bank. It helps.

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, VicePresident.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds, Tom Windham, J. B. Cutlirth.

NEW SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY

See our line of beautiful Spring Hats now on display. Our Spring Footwear also is ready for your inspection. In a short time our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods will be in and we invite you to come in see our line.

RECENT ARRIVALS

We have received a new shipment of the very latest styles in ladies and children's hats, also a new shipment of gingham.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Mrs. J. R. Price and little son, Jones, spent Monday in Putnam.

Lowery Blakley, of Crooked Creek was in town Tuesday.

Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Hall is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Braden White is visiting J. T. Asbury, east of town.

Mrs. Lee Estes is visiting Mrs. P. C. Caylor at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Harry Moore, of Sierra Blanco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbrow.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer and son, Baynie, of Burnt Branch, spent Monday with Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mrs. George Price and little son, of Stanton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halsted.

See three bank reports also County Treasurers' Report in this issue.

Mrs. Van Jones spent Saturday in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Green.

Misses Laura and Clara Boyles, of Cross Plains are the guests of Misses Annie and Leona Cutbirth.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, of Fort Worth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laird.

Mrs. W. B. Farmer, of Merkel, is visiting her sons, J. W. and M. G. Farmer this week.

Rev. H. M. Peebles left Sunday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Ches Baum returned the first of the week from Little Rock, Ark. where he has been the past six weeks taking a course in pharmacy.

A. A. Callahan, of McLeap, Gray Co., who has been visiting in Baird for some time returned home a few days ago.

Lenox Yarbrow and little sister, Dora, who have been attending school at Sierra Blanco, returned to Baird last week.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Springs the guests of Mrs. Walter Pike.

Master Van Jones, Jr., returned last Saturday from Abilene where he spent several days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mrs. Tom Brigance and Miss Lois McDermott, of Fort Worth, came out Friday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Lowery Blakley and children, and Alex McWhorter, Jr., from Clear Creek spent a few hours in Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Young, Arthur Young and Dan McCollister of the Bayou, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Miss Lillian Schwartz left the first of the week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Miss Evalyn, who is studying voice in that city.

Mrs. Bardwell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cook the past week, left Thursday for her home at Sweetwater.

The "Martyr's of the Alamo" a 5 reel Triangle picture, and "Stolen Magic" a 2 reel comedy at The Royal Thursday night, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and sons, Braden and J. L. Jr., Mrs. J. J. Price and Master Morris Eastham spent Saturday at the White Branch north of town.

G. A. Crumley, of Elk City, Okla. who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Coffman, for the past week, left Monday for Gordon, where he will visit a few days before returning to his home.

Mrs. R. E. Barker, of El Paso, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman for the past three weeks left Monday for a visit to Gordon, Ranger and other points.

W. A. (Al) McLaury for many years a citizen of the county and a business man in Baird for several years was in town Wednesday. Mr. McLaury has for many years made his home at Aspermont, Stonewall County.

Robert Young has returned to his home at Galveston after a visit to his mother, Mrs. F. M. Young, who has been quite sick. This was his first visit home in twelve years and he found many changes. Mrs. Young lived in Baird for a number of years and about 18 years ago moved to her farm, four miles west of town, where she has since lived. While Robert Young was at home all the other children except the eldest daughter, Mrs. Frances Young of Roxton, came home for a reunion and the time was delightfully spent. Mrs. Young has been in bad health for sometime, but is now improving and we hope she will soon be well again and enjoy many more visits with her children.

TRIANGLE PICTURE AT THE ROYAL

The first picture on the Triangle program to be shown at The Royal Thursday night of each week will be the great historical spectacle of the "Martyr's of the Alamo" featuring Griffith Players in 5 reels. There will be 7 reels including a 2 reel comedy, "Stolen Magic" featuring Raymond Hitchcock and Mable Normand, at The Royal, Thursday night May 25th. Admission 10 and 15c.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-1f

PIANO CLASS

I will teach piano in Baird beginning in September with studio near the school building. Your patronage will be appreciated.

23-2t Wren Foy.

BRICK WORK

I do all kind of Brick, Rock and Concrete work. All work guaranteed.

21-1f M. D. Hoover Phone 270

FOR SALE

My place in west Baird for sale, 3 large rooms and bath, 1 gas range and 2 gas heaters for sale also. See me quick if you want a bargain.

24-2t T. E. Parks.

FOR RENT Cultivated land, near Baird. C. M. Hall. 21-1f.

Cane Seed—For sale by John Hancock, Baird, Texas. 14-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mims left Wednesday night for Abilene to make their home for the next several months as Mr. Mims has been assigned to the Abilene local. —Big Springs Herald.

THE STAR man was surprised Monday, by a visit from a cousin, Claud McClellan, formerly of Coleman. Mr. McClellan is general manager of the Western District of The Texas Company, with headquarters at Abilene. He was down here looking after the Company's business. F. L. Walker is the local agent at Baird.



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to open and conduct an account with this bank. Our service, facilities and resources all combine to make banking here both a matter of safety and convenience. We welcome small accounts as well as large ones. Glad to give you any information about opening one.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

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C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

Today is Monday, 'bless the Lord' with an all night rain Sunday, and still raining at this writing, twelve o'clock. This will move the grain if there is any move to it. Gardens are looking fine. Just come out, Uncle Bill and Star force, and in the near future will supply your wants in the vegetable line. Do come if only one at a time, you'll last longer.

The Harpoon publishes "Odes and Muses" of the press in general on different animals and creeping things, and Kalamity gets off one on the Texas-Mexico burro:

"The burro meekly bears his load

O're plain and mountain fastness

But if you dare to pull his tail

Kawack in burro fashioness."

Like the Callahan County snake we note:

Who wiggles in and wiggles out

And leaves the people much in doubt

Whether his snakeship who make the track

Was coming in or going back.

Now for our Star poet!

The Odom contingent are rounding up and branding their nice crop of calves. Ed Odom is in the market for hogs. Ditto the Cutbirth outfit and others too numerous to mention. Hogs are cash.

Mrs. Tom Young has quite a string of hogs for sale at her ranch on the Bayou. Those standing in need will do well to investigate.

Hon. Eldon Boydston is feeding a car of hogs on his ranch and he and his partner keep the road hot hauling feed from headquarters, the Terminal City.

W. P. Brightwell sold a car load of hogs to Will Cutbirth, delivered at Cross Plains.

Eldon Boydston bought a lot of mixed hog stuff from Hon. W. P. Ramsey of Baird. His swineship changes hands muchly.

They say Cyclone Davis is to open his campaign at Austin before the old Confederates of the Home, Maybeso, "but me thinks me hears the mutter of distant thunder." Now you just watch, it will be worse than a "hell let loose in Georgia."

My old friend Hon. H. J. Chamberlain who recently died at San Angelo left a valuable estate, bequeathing all to his aged widow, and at her death the property goes to Baylor College at Belton to be used in the education of poor girls without restrictions, who desire an education. Grand and noble is Uncle Harvey, and may the noble widow live a long and happy life, is the wish of her former student and friend, "Juan."

Mr. Orr, an old timer of the Cross Plains country, died in Oklahoma where he and wife were visiting a son and family. The good wife was seriously sick at the time. Burial at Cross Plains.

We learn that a daughter of Rev. Davis, an old Callahan County citizen, is to be married next week to one of the professors in the High School at the Terminal City.

Mrs. Jno. W. Aiken is seriously sick at her home in the Burnt Branch Country.

Boydston and Barringer are getting together their bought hog stuff preparatory to the shipment of a car to Fort Worth this week. Thanks to Mr. Barringer for favors. My friend says they have 65 acres good grain.

Never go to the Terminal but what they are loading cars with produce of some kind, yesterday it was oats and peanuts. The Cross Plains country in reality, is in the "swim."

Some in the sand belt say "taters

is better and more profitable feed for hogs than goobers, and I think they are right. Let his hogship do the harvesting act, like good grass for the cow no trouble to feed.

Uncle John says "Juan" is an old hypocrit, always throwing flowers at the ladies and taffy at the ugly old men. My old friend is a privileged character and you bet your boots I am not going to tackle him "narry" time more.

Petitions in circulation endorsing our old friend F. S. Bell for District Judge and most every fellow is sighing the aforesaid and the same and I think they make no mistake, he's an old Callahan citizen of which we are proud.

I see Blanton is going to shell the woods in these parts this month.

Three gentlemen aboard an auto from Baird passed and yelled: "How are you, "Juan?" Blamed if I knew who they were. Next time stop and "uncork."

That indomitable Fritz called to pay his respects on his way to the Hubbard Ranch. He reports matters in fine shape.

John Davis, who the devil is he, anyhow, challenges the whole push for the U. S. Senate, to joint discussion on the subject of Congressional appropriations, etc. Go for them John, they need warming up.

"Juan."

DEEP CREEK NOTES

May 15.—A shower at the present time would do the grain growers no harm. The grain would get taller and be much heavier if we could get a rain to fill it out. Some wheat and oats are in full head while some are not beginning to head yet. Grass was never better and stock is doing fine.

Little Calvin Earl, only child of Mrs. Rachel Crutchfield, died last Saturday and was laid to rest in the Belle Plain Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Cal, as he was called by everyone, was about two and one-half years old, he was a bright smart child and it is with much sorrow that I note his death. About one year ago his father died and now the child, it indeed looks like a world of trouble. But our heavenly Father knows best and it is a great comfort to know that you can meet your loved ones again. Time alone can heal a wounded heart. To the bereaved mother we offer our sympathy in her hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright visited at Rob Kays of Belle Plaine last week to see Little Cal Crutchfield.

Miss Texie Clinton and mother, of Merit, are visiting W. L. Clinton this week. This was noted some time ago, an error in getting my locals.

Mrs. Johnson and family visited in Baird last week.

A number of young folks went to Colony to preaching Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Teasley of Baird visited W. K. Boatwright Wednesday of last week.

Tom Wylie had a big mess of fish Sunday. Don't you wish you lived on a farm though?

We hit the ball from sun to sun

It always seems we're on the run

We yell at Pete and Beck and Kate

Until the evening is growing late

We go to the house with aching legs

We think we are almost off our pegs

The harness is scattered everywhere

But we feed our teams with the best of care

We go to the house and get a pail

Then tie the calf to a rail

We juice old Judy, Brown and Spot

Then chase the calves out of the lot

Then to the house to skim the cream

We have done some work today it

seems

To us this memory is always sweet
Now I lay me down to sleep.

—Staff Poet.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

May. 16th.—Sometime in months agone "Slim Jim" of Cross Plains Review fame, in explanation of some of our short comings said that our "magnetto" was out of order, while he never did make it clear to our minds what part of our make up the magnetto was, we are inclined to believe that is our trouble this morning our magnetto is failing to perform its natural functions, and we believe it is welding an important influence on our "Faber" as we are making innumerable mistakes this morning, perhaps the greatest mistake we made along this line was setting ourselves up as a newspaper correspondent.

Married at Cottonwood Sunday, May 14th, 1916, Mr. Gus Burkett, of Burkett, Texas, and Miss Beulah Respass of Cottonwood, Eld. R. D. Carter, officiating. Miss Beulah is the daughter of "Uncle Jimmie" and he was by her like he is by all of his daughters; thought she was too good for any man, but she has taught us to know she is not. She has taught in the public schools in Callahan, Coleman and Nolan Counties and has given fairly good satisfaction at all the places. She taught four terms in the Cottonwood high school. Mr. Burkett is a young farmer of the Burkett community and from all the intelligence we can gather stood very well in his community. May they live long and useful lives, and my not one cloud of discord arise on the horizon of their fond hopes to mar the pleasure of their lives and when they have fought life's battles may their victory be complete, is the wish of Uncle Jimmie.

Cupid is waging war on the school teachers in our country; only a week ago lost Sunday Miss Maude Shuford was led a blushing bride to Hymen's altar. We write it up in the last Star the best we could, our magnetto taken into consideration, and in just one week Miss Beulah Respass became a victim of Cupid's snares. If these conditions continue I fear we will have a rush for positions in our schools from young lady teachers. See.

Well, we took in Trade's day at Cross Plains Monday, but the day promising to be a good one for farming, the attendance was small, and the rain coming on when it did caused a miniature stampede.

Quite a number of the candidates attended Trades day and seemed real glad to meet the "dear people" and extended to each one a cordial greeting in token of the high esteem in which they held them.

T. L. Blanton spoke to us Wednesday night, May 10th. Judge Blanton is a forcible speaker and presented his claims in eloquent terms. Judge Scott of Cisco, a candidate for District Judge, was here with Judge Blanton. Judge Scott comes well recommended and will not prove to be a "thorn in one's flesh."

We, like others, are strong adherents to the "two term" policy, only when our friends are seeking a third term then we add a proviso, "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel."

Owing to the condition of our "magnetto" we just gotta "keno" "Uncle Jimmie."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Until further notice I will be in my office in Baird the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each month only.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINAN-
CES IN THE HANDS OF
W. P. RAMSEY,
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Callahan County, Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session,
May Term, 1916.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and ending on the 15th day of May A. D. 1916, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15th day of May A. D. 1916, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	108 28		
To amount received since said date.....	301 10		
By amount disbursed since said date.....			\$ 63 70
By amount to balance.....			345 68
Total.....	409 38		409 38

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			345 68
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	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	5750 84		
To amount received.....	365 51	4365 51	
By amount disbursed since said date.....			6489 10
By amount to balance.....			3627 25
Total.....	10116 35		10116 35

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			3627 25
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	GENERAL FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	12847 86		
To amount received since said date.....	384 56		
By amount transferred.....	4000 00		6471 07
By amount disbursed since said date.....	2470 97		6761 35
By amount to balance.....			
Total.....	13232 42		13232 42

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			6761 35
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	COURT HOUSE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	1438 05		
To amount received since said date.....	44 19		
By amount disbursed since said date.....			1146 58
By amount to balance.....			335 66
Total.....	1482 24		1482 24

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			335 66
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	ESTRAY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	102 87		
To amount received since said date.....	25 00		
By amount disbursed since said date.....			127 87
By amount to balance.....			
Total.....	127 87		127 87

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			127 87
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	POLL TAX FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916.....	395 33		
To amount received since said date.....	14 33		
By amount disbursed.....			9 00
By amount to balance.....			399 76
Total.....	409 66		409 66

Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			399 76
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DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
May 13, 1916	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	345 68
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	3627 25
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	6761 35
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	335 66
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	127 87
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	399 76
	Total Cash on hand.....	\$11597 57

Total Cash on hand to Callahan County in the hands of the Treasurer as actually counted by us..... \$11597 57

INDEBTEDNESS.
The balance due to Callahan County in the hands of each in the sum of \$1000.00 \$6000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of May A. D. 1916.

W. R. ELY, County Judge.
W. H. BRYANT, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. YEAGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and W. H. Bryant and H. Windham and J. S. Yeager and J. M. Houston County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916.

CHAS. NORDYKE,
Clerk County Court Callahan County

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, E. H. Wells and wife, S. F. Wells, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of November A. D. 1905 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7, pages 417 et seq. did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$500. due five years after date, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, E. M. Wristen purchased said land from E. H. Wells and wife and assumed said Bond, and by written agreement duly acknowledged and recorded, extended the time of payment thereof for a period of five years from the due date of said Bond.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said Bond, as extended, as well as the interest coupon thereon due Nov. 1st, 1915, whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust provides for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act,

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due Bond and interest coupon has notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the Bond and past due interest on said Bond (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$556.50) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June A. D. 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door at Baird in the said County of Callahan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit: Being 133 1-5 acres of land patented to W. C. Self, May 13th, 1891, Pat. No. 22, Vol. 24.

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co., Block No. 7, from which a P. O. brs. S. 10 E. 32 1-2 vrs. Do. 7 vrs. S. 52 1-2 E. 6 1-2 vrs. Thence West 330 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 53, Lunatic Asylum land. Thence N. 696 vrs. a stake for the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 36, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence East 946 vrs. to stake for S. E. Corner of said Sec. No. 28, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Thence South 848 vrs. to stake and stone mound. Thence West 615 vrs. to stake and stone mound in E. line of No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence North 152 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land is situated in Callahan County, Texas about 20 miles S. W. of Baird, and is commonly known as the E. M. Wristen place.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of May, 1916.

L. L. Blackburn,
Substitute Trustee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has called from labor to rest Mr. Dennis, the father of Sister Feeler, and grandfather of Sister Romine:

Therefore we your committee submit the following resolutions:
Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Dennis the family have lost a loving father, and society a faithful friend, and while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet it is with sad hearts we bid him farewell.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minute book of Mistletoe No. 51, Pythian Sisters, and a copy furnished the bereaved ones.

Committee,
Mrs. W. T. Hensley
Mrs. R. L. Elliott
Mrs. Will Johnson.

Whereas, our heavenly Father has seen fit to call from our midst, Vida Walker, the beloved niece of Sister Susie Walker of Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters, in her untimely death in the bloom of youth, Sister Susie has lost a loving niece whose sweet face will be sadly missed, Therefore be it

Resolved that we tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Committee,
Mrs. W. T. Hensley
Mrs. R. L. Elliott
Mrs. Will Johnson

Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Miss Vida Walker, daughter of Sovereigns F. L. and Lula Walker, sister of Sov. Essie Walker and piece of Sov. Susie Walker,

From our ranks our friends are dropping
Yet to memory they are dear;
Still in spirit we behold them,
And in dreams they hover near,
We shall meet them in the morning
When our work on earth is done
At the river; blessed river;
We shall gather one by one.

The darkness of sorrow reigns over the home of her loved ones. The father, mother and sister are bowed down under the weight of sorrow in the death of a loving daughter and sister, and relatives and friends tread the path of sorrow with tear dimmed eyes.

Resolved, that the members of Holly Grove, No. 570, W. C. extend loving sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Eliza Gilliland,
Clerk Holly Grove 570, W. C.

FARM AND PASTURE POSTED

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt or fish or in anyway trespass on my farm or pasture known as the Bill Manning place on Mexia Creek on T. & P. Ry. I will hereafter prosecute anyone caught trespassing on these premises.

23-4tp. Phil Yost.

NOTICE, BREEDERS.

Registered trotting and saddle horse, Cheltenham, will make the season at my ranch, 8 miles east of Baird. Price \$8.00 insurance. 17.tf. E. L. Finley.

Mrs. E. H. Ramsey and little daughter are in Baird visiting her parents while her husband, Dr. Ramsey is with the Dentists at Dallas. —Cross Plains Review.

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Chief J. J. Clinton returned Thursday from a visit of a few days with his old friend, Felix Rains of Callahan county. Mr. Rains came up to Abilene with Chief Clinton in an automobile but returned later in the day. —Abilene Reporter.

El Mate will help your feelings. Holmes. 19-1f

We were agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a visit from an old Brown county friend and neighbor, George Plummer, living near May, Brown County. It has been thirty three years, maybe thirty four years since we last met. Mr. Plummer is living on the same place we left him on in 1882. He is a farmer, stockman, ex-Tax Assessor of Brown county, ex-merchant and one of the best all round men in Texas. Mr. Plummer was on his way to a small ranch he owns between Colorado City and Big Springs, with a carload of heifers. He had to stop and feed and he came up to the office to renew old friendship. It sure was like old times to meet George Plummer. May he live to be a centenarian and and longer if he wants to.

MARRIED AT BIG SPRINGS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was solemnized the marriage of George C. Carter and Miss Dixie Lee Canada, two of our popular and well known young people. The interior of the home was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion, a profusion of pink and white carnations emphasizing the color scheme carried out.

When the guests, numbering two dozen or more has assembled, Mrs. E. G. Cook accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Brindley sang "I Love You Truly," and the signal for the bridal party to appear was given shortly thereafter, when Mrs. Cook presiding at the piano rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and groom accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Maud Barrick, and the best man R. E. Askew entered from the dining room and took their places before Rev. W. H. Sims who performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony that made these two man and wife. The bride wore a coat of midnight blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After congratulations and well wishes had been extended the guests were ushered into the dining room to enjoy refreshments of brick cream and cake. A wedding supper was served at the Hotel Cole for the bride and groom, the bridesmaid and best man, Mrs. Nell Potter and Mrs. E. E. Brindley just prior to the departure of the happy couple for a honeymoon trip to Wichita Falls and other points east.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Canada of the R. Bar community and is a young woman esteemed and loved by all who know her and her circle of warm friends is indeed large. The groom is a young man of true worth, a popular T. & P. engineer and one who numbers his friends by his acquaintances. A host of friends join in tendering this popular couple a full measure of prosperity and happiness. —Big Springs Herald.

George C. Carter is well and favorably known in Baird and has many friends here who wish for him and his bride many years of happiness.

Uncle John Wagner of Cross Plains, came in Monday to attend the meeting of Old Confederates called to meet at Baird that night. We are sorry that the meeting had to be postponed on account of rain that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Booth made THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday. They were on their way to Sweetwater where they go to consult a specialist. Mr. Booth, we are sorry to learn is suffering from what is believed to be a cancer on the right side of his face. It was thought that Mr. Booth was cured but about a week before he went to Sweetwater erysipelas set up in his face. We hope our old friend, whom we have known for 45 years, will get permanent relief. He is the same old time Booth and not a bit cast down over his affliction.

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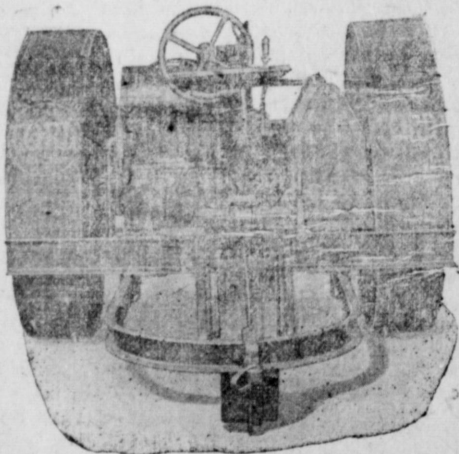
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