

The Baird Star.

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

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MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO

And The Wherewithal Is Urgently Needed To Insure A Democratic Victory

Jed C. Adams, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, has returned from Washington and New York to Dallas, convinced that John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee, will be the next President of the United States.

"Party leaders in the East," Mr. Adams said, "actually have arrived at the conclusion that the election of Mr. Coolidge is next to impossible and, of course, do not think that LaFollette even expects to be elected."

While in the East Mr. Adams conferred with Clem Shaver, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Vice-Chairman of the Committee; Jesse H. Jones, Director of Finance of the Committee; Senator Claude Swenson of Virginia, and other leading Democrats.

He found them, he says, in a most optimistic frame of mind as to the results of the impression so evidently made by Mr. Davis during his Western trip, especially in Missouri and Nebraska. That this trip served to weaken the strength of Mr. Coolidge, while at the same time reports indicate that the candidacy of LaFollette will have more effect, insofar as weakening is concerned, on the Coolidge candidacy than upon that of the Democratic nominee, was the consensus of opinion as expressed to Mr. Adams in the East.

"While it may be true that the campaign is late in getting under way, still Mr. Davis is hitting his stride and is making his Republican opponents realize that he is putting real life into his effort aimed at the Presidency," says Mr. Adams. "The remarkable reception accorded Mr. Davis at Bunceton, Maine, must have been an eye-opener to the opposition, while in Chicago, Mr. Davis, shedding gloves and coat, struck out, in a he-man fashion, with solar plexus blows at the Republican party.

"Cast aside all issues and let the fight be waged only on the record of the Republican party in the last three and a half years," was the proposal made by Mr. Davis, confident of victory on that basis.

"In his Chicago speech, the nominee aimed a broadside at the 'bucaneering' attainments of the prominent Republican partisans, as disclosed by recent Congressional investigation, and evidenced that, in John W. Davis, the Democratic party has a leader with the capacity and the determination to rid the Ship of State of some of the barnacles it has acquired.

"Mr. Davis believes that we must build on what we have, and has a firm grasp on affairs, moral and political, domestic and international, which insures the country of guidance to a new plane of efficiency and high purpose.

"The effect of Mr. Davis' personality and attainments on the public is evidencing itself most satisfactorily, but these must be backed up

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STATE AND COUNTY GOOD ROADSTERS LOGGERHEADED

The Callahan County Commissioners Court finally passed an order last week locating the Bankhead Highway on the old road, from the crest of Mount Airy, west of Baird, to Clyde, with minor changes.

The State Highway Commission, so far, has refused to accept this route, but the Commissioners Court and many taxpayers of Road District No. 1 object to throwing away a road that has already cost so much real money, without better reasons than have been given so far by the State and Federal Highway authorities.

The Highway will run south of the T. & P. Railway track, from Clyde to the intersection of the road built by Taylor County from Abilene to Elmdale.

There will not be a grade crossing on the T. & P. Railway in Callahan County, if built on the line proposed. The plan is to tunnel under the T. & P. track west of Baird.

The route as designated by the Commissioners Court, Commissioners Kelton, Carpenter and Clifton and Judge Gilbert being present and assenting, is as follows:

"Beginning at the west end of Section 'B' of said Highway, near the west limits of the City of Baird; then following the survey made by County Engineer T. H. Webb, passing under the track of the T. & P. Railway Company and to the top of Mount Airy; then following the road as now traveled and as designated in former bond issue of \$100,000, with minor changes, to the east part of Clyde near the Citizens Gin; thence west on the south side of the T. & P. Railway Company right-of-way to the west line of Callahan County.

"And further, that the State Highway Commission be requested to complete said road in accordance with the promise and contract made by Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, then State Highway Engineer, and representing the Highway Commission, and before the bonds were voted."

The banquet for the benefit of the Band Stand Fund in the basement of the Methodist Church, achieved triple honors. It was a gastronomic, financial and literary success.

What sort of "inspiration" would, could or should cause anyone, in the still hours of the night to mistake the yelping howl of a hound dog for the screech of the fire siren and therefor rout out the sleeping fire fighters?

The production of "An Innocent Desperado" at the Tabernacle last night by Promoter Emerson Delius Merrill's talented Company of Players, under the stage direction of Miss Myrth Williams, scored an unquestioned triumph. The net receipts went to swell the Band Stand Fund.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has been appointed by W. L. Clayton of Houston, Director of Finance for Texas of the Democratic National Committee, to raise funds in Callahan County to help elect Davis and Bryan President and Vice President of these United States. The Democracy of the Lone Star State is allotted to contribute \$250,000 to this most worthy cause and Callahan County Democrats will be right on the firing line The Star feels assured.

GIVE TILL IT HURTS YOU

When The Salvation Army Solicitors Ask For Alms--Remember "Over There"

The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Baird met this week, reorganized and took in a number of new members. The following is a list of the officers and members of the new Board:

President: Ace Hickman.
Secretary: W. O. Fraser.
Treasurer: Bob Norrell.

Members: A. R. Kelton, J. R. Black, L. L. Blackburn, W. J. Evans, C. Boone Holmes, Victor B. Gilbert, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Rev. P. B. Henderlit, J. C. Asbury.

Chairman Board of Appeals: Robert Estes.

If you want to know something about what the Salvation Army did on the battle front in France during the late World War—the greatest war in all history—ask any of the Callahan County boys who served in France and especially Robert Estes and J. C. Asbury, of the 111th Engineers, who were on the battle front from San Miheil, September 12, 1918, to the end in the Argonne Forest, November 11, or W. J. Evans, Grady G. Respass and others of the 36th and 90th Divisions.

They know of the unselfish work of the noble men and women of the Salvation Army, who were often under shell fire, aiding the wounded and cooking for the hungry dough-boys.

The quota for Baird and Callahan County this drive is \$500. Those who feel grateful to the Salvation Army for what they did for our boys, both at home camps and over seas, should make up this amount within a short time.

The members of the Advisory Board do not want to barr any one in Callahan County from helping in this worthy enterprise. This is not a Baird plan, but for the whole county. Former soldiers live all over the County and the Board wants them all to help. If any feel unable financially to aid in the good work, they have friends who can do so. Ask them.

You know what the soldiers thought of the Salvation Army during the World War.

The Drive will begin in Baird today by J. C. Marabel of Dallas, Financial Agent of the Salvation Army, assisted by members of the Salvation Army Local Board, and will end tomorrow night.

If any one should be overlooked by the solicitors you can send your contributions to Bob Norrell, at the First National Bank.

If charitable ones living in other towns or in the country wish to contribute to this so worthy cause, now or hereafter, they can also send their contributions to Mr. Norrell. Every cent will be accounted for. Not a member of the Advisory Board, which is permanent, receives pay for his services, but they all give of their times and means freely. Help a worthy cause. You will never regret it.

PATSIE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE CLYDE FAIR

Eula, 9-21-'24

Well, Uncle Billie will try and come again. We are as wet as all were dry last summer, and it is still raining today. I don't think we are hurt yet by the wet weather.

Cotton hasn't opened much, yet the weevils are working some in the sand. There is one thing: When it rains in this section of the country it sure rains some. When it is dry it is as dry as h—! you know.

We need a good feed crop, but we are going to have a short one.

Well, Uncle Billie, we pulled off a real good Fair at Clyde. All who visited it were proud of it and proud that they lived in Callahan County. This Fair put Clyde on the map and the Clyde boosters are due all the praise.

There was a real Poultry Show and some as fine birds exhibited as there are in the State.

There were visitors from everywhere and I met many of my friends from Baird and Abilene. Was glad to see Doctor Ramsey and others of Abilene. Met my old friend Bob Nunnally and daughter of Baird.

I am in hopes that Baird will have just as good a fair as Clyde had, for Baird has a fine bunch of boosters and that is what it takes to put over any enterprise.

Cross Plains should pull off a good Fair, for they have a good country round about and a real live bunch of men, such as Joe Shackelford, Geo. B. Scott, Foster Bond, the Barr Brothers and many others.

We can furnish plenty of "bull" here at Eula, if any of the towns I have mentioned need any help.

Dee Pool and Walter and Ernest Miller are spending a few days at El Paso and in Old Mexico.

W. L. Harris and son, Cecil, have returned from Midland County.

Well, I will ring off, hoping we will have some sunshiny weather to pick cotton, as I am beginning to need some of this said cotton money.
Patsie.

THREE NEW BAIRD CITYONES

Dr. G. A. Hamlett reports the following new arrivals in Baird from Babyland:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Tuesday, September 16, a girl.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wims, Thursday, September 18, a tiny suffragette.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, Monday, September 22nd, a little daughter.

W. B. GRIGGS NO BETTER

We are sorry to learn that our old friend, W. B. Griggs, is no better, but growing weaker daily. His son, Dr. Gus Griggs, of Harrah, Okla., spent last week with his father, going home Monday, but he is expected to return today. Mr. Griggs rested fairly well part of last night, after a bad day yesterday.

Take the sensible advice of Miss Stella Carter, Callahan County's Trained Nurse, after she has given your kiddie the expert "once over", spying out his or her physical defects, and make the Coming Men and Women of Baird and the County of Callahan, the finest in the world.

CASH PRIZES FOR PARADERS

Should Make Next Thursday's Street Pageant Worth Going Many Miles To See

A flutter with flags and banners and pennants by day and ablaze with colored electric lights by night will give Baird's Market Street a setting during the three days of the Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, October 2, 3 and 4, worth seeing.

The various committees, under the efficient direction of General Chairman Thomas E. Powell, of the Executive Committee, have worked like Trojans, securing exhibits and arranging for their reception and display.

There will be an hourly succession of interesting events every day: Horse and auto races, athletic events, fireworks, carnival sports and bon ad libitum.

The grand opening parade Thursday, will be simply gorgeous, if one may believe Committeemen Irving H. Mitchell and Gus W. Hall, who proudly call attention to the following list of money prizes, the lure of which should bring out a host of entrants:

First prize for best decorated car: \$20.00, 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

Prize for any organization or lodge or Sunday school class having the largest number in the parade, \$7.50.

For best decorated truck, \$5.00.

For most dilapidated auto, \$7.50.

For funniest stunt pulled off by a parader, \$7.50.

For best wagon and team, \$4.00.

There will be no parade Saturday morning, but there will be other entertaining features.

MCDONALD BIRCH, MAGICIAN FIRST BAIRD LYCEUM FEATURE

"Now you see it—now you don't!" McDonald Birch, with his mysteries of manipulative magic, will appear here as the premier attraction of the 1924-25 Baird Lyceum Course, on Saturday evening, September 27, at The Tabernacle.

Old and young are looking forward to the event, for there is nothing that gives more real delight than a magician, when his performance is clean and really scientific.

McDonald Birch is one of the most popular magicians on the Lyceum platform. His entertainment is clean, wholesome and far above the average type of magic. He has none of the hanky-panky tricks, but legerdemain of the highest order, together with psychic phenomena, all blended into an evening of wonderful entertainment.

He carries the largest one man magic show on the Lyceum platform, elaborate stage setting. Chinese decorations and special electric effects add to the mysteries of the program.

During his performance Birch keeps up a rapid fire of clean, wholesome humor, and his audience return to their homes not only mystified by his manipulations, but delighted with the good time they have had watching him.

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COOLIDGE SAYS NO RELIGIOUS TEST IS NEEDED FOR OFFICE

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES DELEGATES TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

MEANING OF LIBERTY

Tolerance Solemnly Declared is Fundamental Law of Land, Executive Asserts.

Washington.—The essence of freedom, President Coolidge told an audience of delegates to the Holy Name Society convention here, is "civil, political and religious liberty" as "solemnly declared by the fundamental law of the land."

"Our Constitution," he declared, guarantees it fully, completely and adequately.

Mr. Coolidge then emphasized that the Constitution also provides "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

"I do not say that we, as citizens, have always held ourselves to a proper observance of these standards toward each other," he continued, "but we have nevertheless established them and declared our duty to be obedient to them. This is the American ideal of ordered liberty under the law. It calls for rigid discipline."

"The President went into a thorough expression of the theory of American Government in the address. 'The Government, he said, was the result of an effort to establish institutions under which the people as a whole should have the largest advantage.'

"Class and privilege were outlawed," he asserted, "freedom and opportunity were guaranteed. America is not going to abandon its principles or desert its ideals."

The principle which the Holy Name Societies represents, the President declared, is the "main support" of these ideals. Reverence for God is the foundation of American institutions, he said, and "unnumbered organizations of which your own is one exist for its promotion."

The right of individual liberty, he went on, carries with it under the American Government, the right of individual property, and in this connection he declared "socialism and communism can not be reconciled with the principles which our institutions represent."

The President kept closely to his theme without any direct reference to political questions. He mentioned the immigration law as a reminder of the "high estimation in which our opportunities are held by other peoples."

Out of obedience to the Constitution and service under the Government, the President declared, "the people of our country have secured the greatest success that was ever before experienced in human history."

"The evidence of this," he said, "is all about us in our wealth, our educational facilities, our charities, our religious institutions and in the moral influence which we exert on the world. Most of all, it is apparent in the unexampled peace which is held by the people who toil. Our inhabitants are especially free to promote their own welfare. They are unburdened by militarism. They are not called upon to support any imperialistic designs. Every mother can rest in the assurance that her children will find here a land of devotion, prosperity and peace."

FIVE WORKERS TRAPPED IN UTAH MINE SHAFTS

Nearly 200 Other Employees Off Duty When Explosion Occurs.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Five men are reported to be entombed in the Rains Mine of the Carbon Fuel Company at Rains, near Castlegate, about 100 miles south of here, as the result of an explosion.

Although more than 200 men are employed in the mine, only five drill men, who were cutting out work, were on shift when the explosion occurred, according to meager reports from the mine.

The explosion is said to have occurred in the second left entry way which caved in, leaving the main way and main entry clear.

Rescue crews from five camps and Spring Canyon, in which the mine is situated, are being sent to the scene.

It is expected the entombed men will be reached in a few hours unless gas or other cave-ins hamper the work.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship—By Publication

No. 716. The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County. Greeting:

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

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of Ada Nell Haggard and P. J. Haggard, Minors.

James A. Haggard has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Persons and Estates of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first (1) Monday in October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, 40-3t Callahan County, Texas.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO OFFICE CHALLENGED

Suit as to Mrs. Ferguson Affects Holding of Any Political Office.

Austin, Texas.—After a sift through the law books it has been found in the Attorney General's Department that the coming Ferguson injunction case involves the whole question of whether women can hold office in this State. It is not confined to the office of Governor, as restricted in the record of the case, but the issues go much further than that, according to the discoveries made during the preparation of the defense of the Secretary of State, which carries the defense of the right of a woman to hold public office.

It has been found that neither the Constitution nor the statutes forbid a woman holding office, but as is the case relative to the governorship, speak in the masculine gender; that the inhibition, if at all, is in the common law, and the State will assert that the common law is never followed where it is wrong. This important fact is known in advance of the submission of the case.

There are many women holding county and district offices over the State and their tenure is jeopardized according to the position to be taken by the Attorney General. A woman, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, held State office, having been Superintendent of Public Instruction, and she could not have rightfully held it under the common law if the Dickinson injunction is correct, say the State's lawyers.

Women having been enfranchised to vote in all elections, the common law can not be presumed to deny the right to vote for their own sex because of sex, will be the position of the Attorney General. The common law will not be followed under such a condition. The common law would forbid women holding office because of the feminine disqualification of long ago. It thereby relegates them to the class of incompetents to vote listed as lunatics and idiots. The Attorney General will maintain the women, having been enfranchised, can not be placed in such a class or position, and are privileged to hold office under present legal conditions.

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FALL OF SHANGHAI NEAR AS CHI'S FORCES BREAK LINE

American Forces Will Give Protection to Aliens—City Is Swept by Panic.

Shanghai.—With the prospects of a defeated Oriental army pouring back in mad rout on Shanghai, while storm waves of victorious invaders harry their flying columns the United States naval and marine forces here are mobilized to defend the American men, women and children in the foreign quarter.

The capture of Shanghai is momentarily expected. Panic sweeps the city, already crowded with 1,000,000 terrified refugees. American marines patrol the streets in company with troops of other Nations.

Three low gray American destroyers, stripped for action, are anchored off the Soosung forts, their gun crews ready to train upon the city if a crisis comes. Constant battle practice has kept the destroyers' crews in fighting trim. The vessels will be in a position to take off American refugees if need arises.

Warships of other Nations are similarly prepared for action.

Shanghai.—The Chi Hseih Yuan forces have broken Lu Yung Hsiang's line. Chi is pressing on to Shanghai on the heels of Lu's broken horde. Sweeping toward the capital with the routed army comes a swarm of refugee natives, burdened with household belongings, flying before the cry of death and loot that they believe will follow Chi's victory.

Lu's troops, their morale shattered, are surrendering to the victors. Gen. Peikokan, who has been holding a sector of Lu's line of defense, surrendered himself and his men to Sun Chuan Fang.

Lu Hsian himself has fled from Shanghai, but his leaderless troops remain and it is feared they may get out of hand. Only one thin line of loyal troops, stationed on the Luho-Wangdo front near Shanghai, is now attempting to hold up the rebel advance. It is expected that they will break within a few hours.

Chi's forces, pouring through the gaps in the Shanghai defenses, are directing their drive toward Woosung forts, which are near the sector now patrolled by the American marines.

DOMESTIC

Mrs. Warren G. Harding recently received the privilege of having free use of the United States mail.

Mahogany brought from the Philippines alone into this country measured more than 2,000,000 feet one month recently.

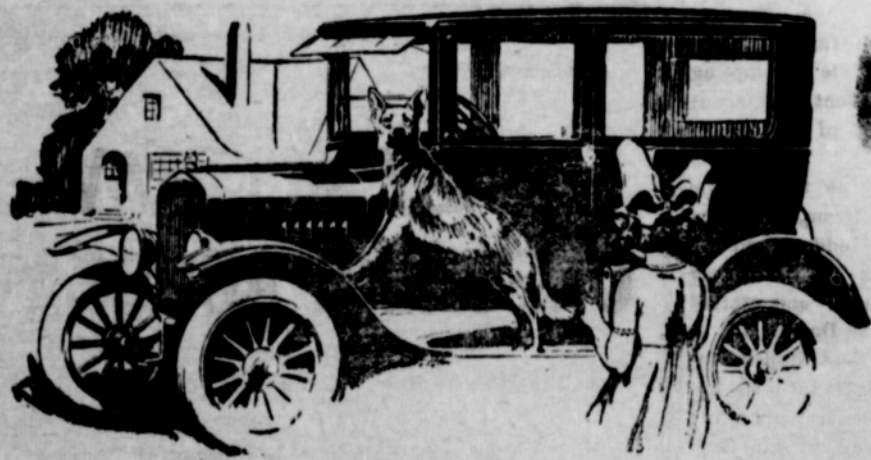
Roads of Venezuela are being paved with American cement, and nearly every incoming vessel to the harbor of La Guaiara carries 1,000 barrels of it.

Commander Jacob Henry Klein, in command of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., sailed on the Mauretania to assist in bringing the new dirigible ZR-3 to this country from Germany.

Figuring in original cost, depreciation, gasoline, tires, etc., the cost of operation of an automobile, on mileage basis, is put at seven cents by government experts in preparing the annual budget. The figure for motorcycles is put at three cents.

Germany is to Get League Seat.

Berlin.—It is understood that Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is in Berlin on a semi-official mission from the League of Nations, has assured Chancellor Marx that Germany will get a seat on the league council if Germany enters the league. This, it is believed, probably will dissipate Germany's last hesitations regarding the league and cause the Cabinet to decide at its next meeting that Germany will apply for entrance.



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Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit

Baird, October 2, 3, 4, 1924

WE take great pleasure in extending to you this invitation to attend our Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Merchants of Baird have put forth every effort to make these three days of great interest to the people of Callahan County. The exhibits that will be assembled on these three days will be of vital interest to every Callahan County Farmer, Stockman and Poultry Raiser and citizens in general, who are interested in the progress of the producers of their home county. As to the entertainment features on these dates we have undertaken to procure plenty of good clean amusement for all. As many as possible of the numbers on our program we have offered to the visitors FREE and the others we have required that their admission charges be within the bounds of reason. You can attend these three days' exhibition and be assured that your time will be well spent.

We are inviting you here because we want you. Come, help old Callahan County lead West Texas. We appreciate your co-operation.

PROGRAM

OPENING DAY

9:45 A. M.—Big Parade. \$20.00 in prizes for best decorated float or automobile.
11:00 A. M.—Address of Welcome.
12:00 Noon—Opening of Exhibit Hall.
2:00 P. M.—Auto Races. Race track south of railroad. Admission 25c and 35c.
4:00 P. M.—Awarding of the Premiums.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert by Baird Band. At Band Stand.
8:00 P. M.—Big Display of Real Fireworks at T. & P. Ball Park—FREE.
9:00 P. M.—Dance at Terrell Building. Beasley Boucher Shows.
Red Cross Clinic Free at Schwartz Bldg. During the Day.

SECOND DAY

Exhibit Building Open All Day
10:00 A. M.—Demonstration by Fire Department.
11:00 A. M.—Giving Away Free Prizes.
2:00 P. M.—Horse Races Free at Race Track south of railroad.
4:00 P. M.—Special Entertaining Features for this period are being arranged.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert by Baird Band at Band Stand.
Beasley Boucher Shows
9:00 P. M.—Old Time Square Dance.
Red Cross Clinic Free at Schwartz Building During the Day.

THIRD DAY

Exhibit Building Open All Day.
9:45 A. M.—Free for All Auto Parade. \$10.00 in Prizes.
11:00 A. M.—Bicycle Races on Main St.
2:00 P. M.—Auto Races at race track south of railroad.
4:00 P. M.—Baby Show at Schwartz Building. \$10.00 Prizes.
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert by Baird Band at Band Stand.
Beasley Boucher Shows
5:30 P. M.—Giving away FREE prizes.
9:00 P. M.—Dance at Terrell Building.
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There ought to be public spirit enough among Baird's citizenry to "switch the juice" of nights into the "We Welcome You to Baird" sign on Market Street—during the continuance of the Fair, at least.

It is the same old bunch trying to prevent Mrs. Ferguson's name going on the Democratic ballots that were in hopes that she would be in the Runoff Primary with Robertson, because he could defeat her more easily than any of the other candidates. They got gloriously fooled and now they have suddenly discovered that the constitution prohibits a woman from holding the office of Governor. If Mrs. Ferguson is disqualified from holding office, every woman in Texas holding a constitutional office is disqualified.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton held the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years and no one questioned her right to hold the office. Why is Mrs. Ferguson's right to hold office questioned? Because of the hatred of Jim Ferguson by a lot of politicians that got drowned in a flood of Ferguson ballots August 23.

THE BOLTERS

Call the roll: General Felix Robertson, father of the Klan candidate for Governor; Larry Miller, Robertson's campaign manager; Mayor Louis Blaylock, of Dallas; Zeke Marvin, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Texas; Tom Love, Democratic National Committeeman, and a lot of lesser fry.

Robertson, himself, has never said that he would support Mrs. Ferguson, but all the other seven candidates for Governor supported Mrs. Ferguson in the Runoff Primary and will help, if needed, in the General Election. All the Klan papers in Texas—there are only a few of them—are fighting Mrs. Ferguson.

The Klan leaders are poor losers, but the party will lose nothing by their bolting.

Editor Butler, of the Clyde Enterprise, declares that Professor Butte is a high-toned, Christian gentleman, and it would be a pleasure to vote for him, but also says that he (Butler) went into the primary and intimates that he will keep his pledge.

But say, Brother Butler, why is it so distasteful for you to vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, a noble Christian woman and a prohibitionist all her life? Why visit the sins or the alleged sins of the husband upon the wife? Christ never taught that kind of doctrine, did he?

GILBERT TO COLLECT MONEY TO ASSURE PARTY VICTORY

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Baird, has been appointed to collect money for the Democratic National Campaign Fund from the Democrats of Callahan County.

The Democratic National Committee is in urgent need of funds for the campaign, and it is to be hoped that every Democrat in Callahan County who is able, will contribute something to this fund.

The Democratic Party has no way of raising money to carry on the campaign except from voluntary contributions from individuals.

Texas Democrats should contribute liberally to help the Democratic brethren in the East and West, who are, as will be seen by the interview with National Committeeman Jed C. Adams, printed elsewhere in The Star, sorely in need of the sinews of war.

Send your contributions to County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Baird, Texas, who will acknowledge receipt of all funds, and promptly remit them to the National Committee.

Haste is urged in sending remittances, as election day draws nigh. Our candidate for President, John W. Davis, ranks among the ablest men ever nominated by any party. He is honest, able and competent to fill the greatest office on earth—that of President of the United States.

He is making a magnificent campaign, but help by a large corps of speakers in States North, East and West is needed.

I never asked a favor of the Democratic Party in my life and never expect to, but am willing to contribute my mite to help the cause.

All money collected by Judge Gilbert will be used outside of Texas. Democrats in this State need no help to wallop the enemy, Republicans and Independents.

W. E. Gilliland.

SALVATION ARMY WANTS FUNDS FOR GOOD WORKS

In appealing to the public for support of the Salvation Army, the representative who is here to cooperate with the Local Advisory Board said:

"In line with the established policy of the Salvation Army for the extension of its service to every town, village and settlement, in so far as its finances will permit, provision has been made for the use of a substantial part of the total amount of money raised in each community for strictly local relief work in that same community.

"Under the quota adopted by the Advisory Board of this County, twenty per cent of the proceeds of the Annual Home Service Appeal is retained by the Local Advisory Board, and is to be expended here for charitable purposes of the Salvation Army, provided only that the amount raised in this County is not less than three hundred dollars.

"This Salvation Army Local Relief Fund is placed on deposit in a local bank and may be drawn out only on warrants signed by the Treasurer of the Advisory Board with the authority of the Board.

"The Local Treasurer is a banker well known in this community, and each member of the Board is by his or her fellow townsmen known to be worthy of the confidence of the public and the Salvation Army.

"In case of emergency of disaster in this or any other community, the Salvation Army would not limit its activities to the expenditure of the Local Relief Fund; but, on the contrary, would extend every possible aid, using such funds as might be available in the State or other funds created for such emergencies.

"The Salvation Army urges officers and members of the Local Advisory Board to be on the alert and promptly take action in cases that need immediate relief in this community.

"To help others help themselves, that is the mission of the Salvation Army. The Advisory Board is the connecting link between the Salvation Army and the public in this

community. The representative men and women members of the Board are the public's assurance that sound judgment is used in the administration of the Salvation Army."

SPLENDID WORK DONE BY THE SALVATION ARMY

The annual report of the Salvation Army in the Southwest reveals that:

More than 35,000 men, women and children of Texas, Louisiana and Southwestern Arkansas were given free Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army last year.

The Salvation Army proved to more than 12,000 children, that, after all, there is a Santa Claus.

Free meals were served to 45,000 hungry residents of these States.

Tons and tons of ice were distributed to the heat stricken poor, and, in the winter, as many tons of coal were furnished to freezing families.

More than 500 destitute travelers in these States were furnished transportation by the Salvation Army.

Clothing was given to more than 20,000 men, women and children.

Shelter from the elements was given to no less than 10,000 hapless wanderers.

Honest work was found for more than 2,000 men and women.

More than 250 unfortunate girls were taken into a home-like place, where Salvation Army lassies worked and prayed for their physical, social and spiritual regeneration.

Summer outings in the fresh country air were given to hundreds of mothers and children.

In a direct way, a rainbow of hope was brought into the clouded lives of more than 100,000 persons by the Salvation Army in these States last year, and the above figures apply not to work done in other States, but to the States of Texas, Louisiana and Southwestern Arkansas.

The above is only a part of the story of Salvation Army service in these States last year. The prison work—that is another story—and the evangelistic work, the very backbone of the Salvation Army, are not summed up in this space.

From the smaller cities and towns and the rural districts most of these cases come to the Salvation Army for relief and aid, records of the organization show.

DOCTOR AND MRS. HAMLETT FACE DEATH IN MEXIA CREEK

Doctor and Mrs. G. A. Hamlett had a narrow escape from death last Sunday evening, while attempting the passage of turbulent Mexia, at the crossing south of the Seale ranch home.

The high water, as their coupe slid down into the stream, killed the car's engine and a sudden flood onrush periled their lives. They scrambled from the car and started for the bank. The Doctor has a sprained ankle, his foot slipped upon a stone and he lost his grip upon his wife. The water lapped her chin. She struggled to the bank and grasped a bush. Nearly exhausted the couple gained the shore and safety. Their car had been submerged beneath Mexia's muddy waves.

Both were chilled and exhausted from the struggle and were wet to the skin. Dr. Hamlett had lost his hat and Mrs. Hamlett was minus both slippers and one of her stockings.

The doctor, because of his ankle, was hardly able to stand, but his brave little wife, despite her pedal handicap, started nervily out in search of help. She made her way to the Cap Gilliland ranch and both she and the Doctor were hospitably cared for.

The auto was salvaged late that evening, considerably damaged by its aqueous experience, but not beyond repair. Monday Doctor Hamlett was limping around attending to his practice, but Mrs. Hamlett was confined to her home. The auto was in a local garage being overhauled and repaired.

Grocery Specials

High Garde Merchandise at Prices That Will Satisfy

1 Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup.....	\$1.00
1 Gallon Good Table Syrup.....	75c
1 Gallon Domino Sugar Syrup.....	85c
1 Gallon Good Corn Syrup.....	65c
1 one pound can Calumet Baking Powder.....	30c
6 Packages Borax Washing Powder.....	25c
20 Small Cans Morris Milk.....	1.00
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco.....	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
1 one-half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco.....	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
1 Carton, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	1.90

We also carry a nice line of Fresh and Cured Meats. Phone us your orders and be assured of prompt and satisfactory service. Don't forget to ask for your Premium Coupons

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We Deliver to Any Part of the City

G. R. Griggs of Harrah, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday of last week to be at the bedside of his gallant old Confederate father, W. B. Griggs, who is dangerously ill at his farm home, south of Baird.

Thurman Allman, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman, while obligingly cranking a Ford car Thursday of last week, had the misfortune to fracture both bones of his right forearm.

Hugh Warren Ross, who was a 1924 graduate of the Baird High School, has matriculated at Southern Methodist University, and The Baird Star will keep him posted as to weekly home happenings.

THE SUN DO MOVE

Brother Jasper's contention "Dat de 'sun do sho' move!" and who proved it by the Bible, would feel comforted, if alive today, by scientific evidence from Cambridge, Massachusetts in a dispatch saying:

"A new comet, blazing across the sky, two hours behind the sun, was announced at Harvard Observatory Monday."

In the language of the old Richmond, Virginia, negro preacher, Brudder Jasper:

"If de sun stand still, how kin a comet be follerin' de sun!"

The next thing you know some astronomer is likely to produce evidence that the earth is as flat as a pancake, and Flatearth Bill Easterling will be happy!

THEY ALL HAVE CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Can you imagine a successful business men or corporation getting along without a Checking Account?

Your money is just as important to you as theirs is to them, and should be handled just as systematically. Open a Checking Account at The First National Bank and keep a business-like eye on your expenditures.

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For Boys, Girls, Men and Women will also be on display during Fair Week.

For The Men and Boys

We have new Suits in the new Powder Blues cut in the latest mode, the new loose fitting English lounge models. Also new serves for the conservative dresser.

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We don't measure our interest in you by the size of your account.

Every account in this bank receives careful and courteous attention, and many accounts that started small have become large ones.

We Welcome You

with a small account—so don't hesitate—don't feel backward about opening an account with a small sum.

Come On In—Any Amount—and Let Us Help You.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt, of Abilene, were in Baird, Monday.

H. Windham, Dick Wright and Ollie Williams of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walters, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Louis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Arthur Yonge, of Post, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple. Mrs. Yonge will spend the winter with her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, who has been with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, for several months, has returned to her home in Big Spring.

Selman Lones has returned to his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after spending a few days with his mother Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Miss Eva Reed left Sunday for Putnam, where she will again teach in the public school, which opened Monday.

Mrs. Lester Johnson returned home last Tuesday from a four months visit with relatives in Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia.

A. W. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and son, Curtis, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed were among the Bairdites who attended the Abilene Fair, Wednesday—Baird Day.

Some one borrowed the key to the front door of the Methodist Church and forgot to return it. Please return to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, before you forget it.

Tax Collector W. Clyde White will begin a collecting tour over the County, beginning Monday, October 6th and ending Tuesday, October 28th. See his "Notice to Taxpayers" elsewhere.

Will Steffen, the wandering brother of Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, who has a wanderlust of the nth power, passed through Baird the first of the week in his auto, en route to Corsicana, where he will manage a cafe.

Athletic Instructor Hughes' High School gridiron braves were beedily outclassed in their late scrimmage with Sweetwater, but they ought to come out winners in their contest with Clyde. Root for Baird.

B. F. Morrison of Baird and Miss Julia Martin of Portales, New Mexico, were married at Abilene Thursday, September 18. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are at home in East Baird. The Star extends congratulations to Mr. Morrison and his bride.

An exceedingly interesting descriptive article, with the West Texas Utilities Company's Cisco's "Electric Home Beautiful" as the subject, is crowded out this week by politics, the Fair and the Bankhead Highway fuss, but it will appear in next week's Star.

Mrs. Katherine Vineyard took in the West Texas Fair at Abilene Wednesday and, returning, brought back with her her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rosson of Winters, and the latter's cute baby son, Master Donald. They are the guests of the Otto Nitschkes and will return home tomorrow.

Pat Bounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds, who has been employed at the City Pharmacy, left last Friday for Waco, where he will begin his second year as a student at Baylor College. In 1925—Deo volente—he will enter a medical school, for he has determined to become a surgeon, and The Star, knowing Pat, predicts that he will make a good one.

Joe Hicks, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, who live four miles northwest of Baird, while out hunting last Friday morning, accidentally shot himself in the left ankle. The injured lad was taken to Abilene, where Dr. J. M. Estes, after an X-ray examination of the injury, removed the bullet and dressed the wound. Master Hicks is convalescing rapidly.

Young Men's Hats and Suits

We have just received a beautiful line of Young Men's Hats in Beavers, Velours and Scratch Felts—all the newest things. Also a beautiful line of suits, Sweaters, etc.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses, and Coats. We also have a nice line of Children's Coats and Dresses and beautiful line of Jack Tar Togs for School Girls

Warner's Corsets and Brassieres

A beautiful line of the celebrated Warner's Corsets and Brassiers and Rubber Hip Reducers just received.

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A complete line of Royal Society Package goods. Don't fail to see them.

Trunks and Hand Bags

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Citation of Final Account

State of Texas: To the Sheriff of Callahan County.

Haye, Executor of the J. E. Grisham, deceased, and Administrator of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, having filed in our county his final account of the administration of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1924 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County in the City of Baird, on the 6th day of October, 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

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

A true copy, I certify. E. L. Counts, Constable, Callahan County

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hi-Way Garage, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the undersigned will offer for sale one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 3,594,768, Highway License No. 209-585, to pay for labor, repairs and storage, amounting to the sum of \$56.65, said car being unclaimed by the owner thereof and said charges being now past due and unpaid. Jones & Weems, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS OF CALLAHAN

I have been appointed Chairman of Callahan County and would like to get in touch with a good man from every Precinct in this County who is a supporter of LaFollette, as I want to organize Clubs to boost him.

T. N. Hutchinson, Box 178, Cross Plains, Texas.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No 717 The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors:

Mrs. Mamie Johnson has filed in the County court of Callahan county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 41-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Warren Grant by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday, in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4002, wherein Dona Grant is plaintiff and Warren Grant is defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce, and for grounds, alleging three years abandonment, and asks for restoration of maiden name.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the second day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 41-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Clay by making publication of this citation once in each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3397, wherein Will Haynes is plaintiff and J. S. Clay is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 19th day of July, 1924, this plaintiff and his wife, Estelle Haynes, made, executed and delivered to the defendant, J. S. Clay, an oil and gas mining lease covering 80 acres of land out of the southwest corner of G. W. Denton Survey No. 362, Abstract No. 140, and being the same tract of land conveyed by W. C. Burleson, et al, to Will Haynes, by deed dated December 4th, 1917, which deed is recorded in Book 62, page 313, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to and made a part hereof for more complete and detailed description of said 80 acre tract of land.

That the consideration for the execution and delivery of said oil and gas lease by plaintiff and his wife to defendant was the sum of \$800.00, for which the defendant executed his draft or check in payment of said \$800.00 and that plaintiff delivered to defendant said oil and gas lease, but with the agreement between plaintiff and defendant that said lease was to be held by defendant and not filed for

record until said draft or check was collected.

That said defendant disregarded his agreement not to file said lease for record or to treat the mineral rights therein conveyed as his property until after said draft or check was paid, and did, on the 21st day of July, 1924, and before plaintiff could realize the cash on said draft or check by due process of collection, file said oil and gas lease for record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, and the same is recorded in Volume 165, page 162, Deed Records of said county.

That immediately thereafter said defendant undertook to sell and tried to sell and assign said oil and gas lease before plaintiff could collect the money on said draft or check; that plaintiff was unable to collect said draft or check; that the plaintiff was and is unable to collect the said draft or check or any part thereof and by reason thereof no consideration was paid plaintiff by defendant for the mineral rights described in said oil and gas lease; that plaintiff at no time accepted said draft or check in payment for said oil and gas lease, but took the same for collection only, and in the event that same had been paid, then, and in that event only, was defendant entitled to the mineral rights conveyed by said oil and gas lease.

That defendant represented to plaintiff at the time of the delivery of said draft or check to him that the same was a good and merchantable and collectable draft or check and that the \$800.00 therein stated would be promptly paid on presentation; plaintiff represents to the court that said representations so made by defendant were material representations of fact, and were the acts and representations of said defendant as to the true value and genuineness of said draft or check at the time same were made and upon which plaintiff acted and relied and believed to be true and was thereby induced to make, execute and deliver said oil, gas and mineral lease and part with the title, possession and value thereof.

That said representations were not true but were false and untrue, and were fraudulently made by the defendant with the intent and for the purpose of deceiving and misleading this plaintiff as to the genuineness of said draft or check, and which did so deceive and mislead plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00. That said plaintiff has been unable to collect said draft or check as was represented to him by said defendant and that the consideration for the execution of said oil and gas lease has wholly failed; that by reason of the filing and recording of said oil and gas lease and the terms and conditions thereof, the same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to his said land, and is and should be declared terminated and cancelled.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment against defendant for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled and removal of the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said plaintiff's land, his damages and costs and for such other and further relief, herein, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 41-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James C. Wood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3280, wherein Lizzie Wood is plaintiff and James C. Wood is defendant said petition being a suit of divorce and an annulment of marriage contract, and for grounds alleging three years abandonment.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3d day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Miss Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 40-4

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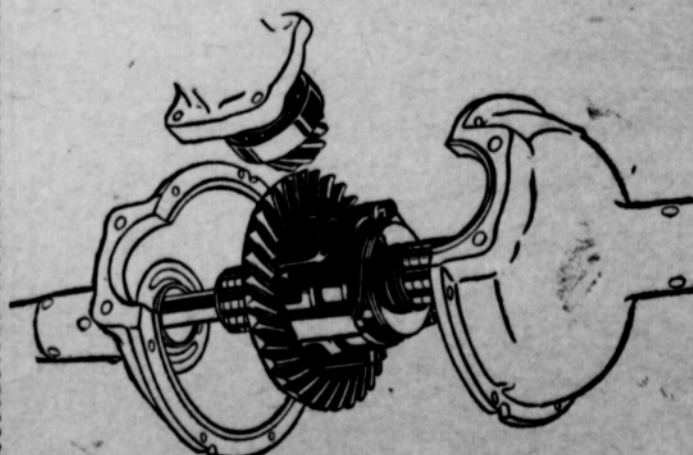
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FIVE OF THE HOUSTON RIOTERS SET FREE

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Leavenworth, Kan.—Five Hous-
ton rioters, having served six years
and ten months of life sentences,
have passed out of the gates of the
Federal penitentiary, free men—un-
less they violate the terms of the
parole granted them.

The men are Reuben Baxter, who
left for Washington State; Douglas
T. Golden, who goes to Iowa; Ger-
ald Dixon, who left for Missouri;
Toy Tyler and Joseph Williams,
who go to Illinois.

The men were released on an or-
der from the Department of Justice
received by Warden W. L. Biddle.
Their paroles were recommended at
the hearing of the parole board held
last May.

All five of the men were convicted
on charges of disobedience in
time of war and assault with in-
tention to commit murder. They were
convicted along with sixty-seven
others as the result of the riot at
Houston, Texas. Thirteen of the
rioters were hanged and four have
died in prison. There are still forty-
nine of the rioters serving their sen-
tences.

To Tyler former Deputy Warden
L. J. Fletcher owes his life. Tyler
and Fletcher were performing the
daily task of bringing food to the
segregation ward—that place in the
prison where the unruly and dan-
gerous are kept in close confine-
ment. As Tyler opened the cell door
a prisoner leaped out and attacked
Fletcher. Tyler came to the rescue
and beat the man down.

Defense Day Condemned.

Chicago, Ill.—National Defense Day,
Sept. 12, was condemned by the Chi-
cago Federation of Labor in a reso-
lution which denounced the movement
as part of an effort "to build a mili-
tary machine ready to extend and
protect the American imperialist in-
vestments."

42,600 Houses Submerged.

Tokio.—Heavy damage has been
done by the combined disasters of
a typhoon in Southern Japan and a
cloudburst in Tokio. Rising waters
have flooded lowlying districts of
the city, and it is estimated that
42,600 houses are submerged. In
Tokio and the vicinity. The only fa-
talities reported, however, are the
deaths of eight coolies who were
drowned in the Tama River near
Tokio. Parts of Yokohama were
flooded after the typhoon, and land-
slides have blocked the railroad.

Will Fight Mosquitoes.

Bonham, Texas.—The women of
the Civic League of this city are go-
ing to fight mosquitoes with oil.
They have secured a lot of it from
the Texas & Pacific Railroad and
will pour it on pools over the city
where the pests breed. The oil was
given them by the railroad company.

Italy to Annex Islands.

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has an-
nounced that the annexation of the
Dodecanese Islands is imminent,
according to dispatches from Naples,
where the Premier is spending the
week.

To Return Medals to Government.

London.—"Take back your medals."
Thus cry 30,000 British war veterans,
resenting the Government's alleged
lack of appreciation for the way they
"did their bit" the veterans have
simultaneously decided to return
their 100,000 medals to the War Of-
fice. The Association of Ex-Service
Civil Servants is promoting the
great medal-returning scene. Mem-
bers objected to the Government's
failure to admit them to the full
status of civil servants without the
necessity of passing examination.

Government Troops Defeat Rebels.

Tegucigalpa.—Announcement has
been made of several successes of
the Government troops against the
rebels. At El Progreso the govern-
ment forces defeated the rebels in
a battle and forced the rebels to
flee, leaving their dead and wounded
behind. Santa Barbara has been re-
captured by the federal forces. Gen.
Gregorio Ferrera, leader of the re-
volt, is said to have gone into hiding
in the Department of Yoro. The govern-
ment has 8,000 well armed sol-
diers along the Atlantic coast.

DAVIS PROMISES TAX REDUCTIONS

Invading Stronghold of Republicans,
Democratic Nominee Speaks
at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Further tax
reduction and a downward revision
of existing tariff rates in a manner
to avoid jeopardizing the stability
and sense of security that are es-
sential to the transaction of busi-
ness were promised here by John W.
Davis in an address in this strong-
hold of Republicanism.

In making these promises Mr.
Davis vigorously assailed the exist-
ing tariff law and attacked President
Coolidge for what he described as
"Cooly" claiming credit for the tax
relief given by the "Democratic tax
bill" passed by the last Congress, a
bill which he asserted the adminis-
tration opposed at every step of
the way through Congress.

Contrasting what he said were the
guiding principles of the two parties
in the handling of matters of tariff
and taxation, the Democratic nom-
inee declared the "Democratic theory
is a maximum of revenue with a min-
imum of tax; the Republican doc-
trine is a minimum of revenue with
a maximum of subsidy."

Besides promising tax and tariff
reform Mr. Davis declared for econ-
omy in government, national and
State. He presented figures to show
that the Democratic administration
had reduced taxes more than \$2,000,-
000,000 after the war and that it had
cut the public debt at a rate of
\$140,000,000 a month, against the
\$67,500,000 under the present admin-
istration.

After outlining his conception of
the difference in the taxation doc-
trines of the Democratic and Repub-
lican parties, Mr. Davis launched into
a scathing denunciation of the Ford-
ney-McCumber tariff law. He declared
that because of shifting economic
conditions then existing "it was not
a time for the preparation of a
tariff measure based upon any prin-
ciple except that of greed."

Reviewing these economic condi-
tions, Mr. Davis declared that "never
in all the history of America was
there less reason to erect a Chinese
wall around her borders and cut off
productive commerce with the out-
side world." Pointing out that the
Republican press had condemned
"as even more out of line with the
times than the Payne-Aldrich bill
was in 1909," the speaker said that
tested by any standard a bill of this
sort does not protect, but "merely ex-
ploits."

"Every consumer in America can
from his own daily experience bear
witness to this fact," he said.

WASHINGTON

The United States is looking for
a move from France toward set-
tling her war debt to this country,
as the result of recent hopeful de-
velopments in Europe and the
favorable sentiment which is grow-
ing among officials of the French
Government and the people. The
outlook for a funding arrangement
for France's obligations, amounting
to nearly \$4,000,000,000, is regarded
here now as favorable.

Senator Morris Sheppard denied
recent articles carried in Texas
newspapers to the effect that he
had become wealthy through oil
speculation. Senator Sheppard said
that his attention had been called
to statements to the effect that he
was a stockholder and director in
the Texan Oil & Land Co. He stated
further that these reports were en-
tirely erroneous and that he has not
now and never has had any con-
nection with or interest in this com-
pany.

The "unlucky thirteen" electoral
votes of California and political con-
ditions in the Pacific Coast State
has been discussed between Pres-
ident Coolidge and Chester Rowell
of Fresno, Republican leader. Sec-
retary of State Hughes, who lost
the presidency in 1916, when the
"unlucky thirteen" went to Wood-
row Wilson by a narrow margin,
was included in the presidential
party. President Coolidge and his
advisers are determined that there
shall be no repetition of 1916.

PERISHING FAREWELL PRAISES COMRADES

And Bears the Simple Signature,
John J. Pershing, Without Fur-
ther Indication of His Rank

Washington.—General Pershing's
formal farewell to the army, writ-
ten in the form of the last general
order he signed on his birthday,
Sept. 13, which will be read to every
army organization by the officer
commanding at the first parade
formation after it is received, has
been made public by the War De-
partment. It is addressed to "My
Comrades" and bears the simple
signature, "John J. Pershing" with-
out other indication of his rank
than the heading at the top, "Gen-
eral of the Armies."

"No words seem adequate to ex-
press to you the conflicting emo-
tions that I feel upon reaching the
date which officially marks the ter-
mination of my active service," Gen-
eral Pershing wrote. "Our experi-
ence together have been varied. We
have withstood the same hardships
and shared the same pleasures. We
have faced discouragements and re-
joiced over victories.

"Today, the recollections that
swiftly pass in review fill my heart
with a deep sense of gratitude for
the loyal service and warm appre-
ciation of the sincere devotion to
the country of the patriotic officers
and men with whom it has been my
good fortune to be associated during
the fleeting years of my army life.

"It is my proud privilege, in part-
ing, to say of the men of all ranks
who have borne arms under the
flag that none has more earnestly
wished peace, yet in defense of
right none has ever been imbued
with loftier purpose nor more com-
pletely consecrated to the main-
tenance of our ideals.

"My esteem for them and my ad-
miration for their achievements con-
tinue to increase with the passing of
time. The inspiration of their ex-
alted conception of citizenship and
their fulfillment of its obligations

should ever assure the preservation
of our institutions. The glorious
example to their fidelity and courage
will be remembered by those who
come after us.

"It is with an abiding confidence
in our national forces and with the
assurance of my lasting interest in
the welfare that I bid you all an
affectionate farewell."

MACMILLAN IS BACK FROM ARCTIC TRIP

Returns to Home Waters After
Locked in Ice Nearly Year.

Monhegan Island, Maine.—Back in
home waters after a trip that car-
ried them to a spot within eleven
degrees of the North Pole, where
they were frozen in the ice 320
days, Captain Donald B. Macmillan
and his party of explorers have an-
chored their staunch little schooner
Bowdoin here and received their
first greeting from "home folks."

As the Bowdoin poked her nose
into the waters off this island she
was met by an advance welcome
party, headed by Mrs. Fogg, a sis-
ter of Macmillan. Later the ex-
plorers were taken to Island Inn.
The Bowdoin will soon make the
run to Wiscasset where a more
elaborate reception will be held for
the explorers.

The Bowdoin, set out from Wis-
casset for the frozen North in search
of scientific data, fifteen months
ago. For nearly a year the snug
little craft was locked fast in the
ice off the coast of North Greenland,
a little more than twenty miles from
the spot where seventeen men of
the Greely expedition starved to
death in 1884.

Fly Over Occupied Zone.

Cologne, Germany.—The inter-
national Rhineland High Commission has
authorized the flight of the ZR-3
over occupied territory in the coming
voyage of the big Zeppelin from
Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.
J. At Lakehurst the dirigible will
be turned over to the American
Navy Department, for which she
was built.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO

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financially by the members of the party."

The subject of financing the campaign was the only matter of real concern, which Mr. Adams found manifest at the Democratic Eastern Headquarters, and he is of the opinion that it is up to all members of the party to respond as liberally as possible, and at once, to the call for funds.

"The G. O. P. will draw its financial support from those interested in big business concerns," he declared, "but the Democratic Party must depend upon its individual members for monetary aid. The party, even with victory within its grasp, is badly in need of funds and every Democrat should regard it not only a duty, but also a pleasure, to donate as liberally as possible.

"Down here in Texas, we are out of the real battle, but Texas Democrats, keeping themselves informed of the possibilities of the situation in other States, should feel all the more the importance of being liberal in their financial response to the needs of their party, and I hope that they will be.

"I find on my return that W. L. Clayton of Houston, as Director, is in charge of the Texas Finance Committee, and Mr. Clayton should be accorded a ready response by every Texas Democrat in his call to raise Texas' quota for the Democratic fund. Personally, I intend to aid him in his effort with every means at my disposal, and have notified him to that effect, as I wish to play my part in the Democratic victory which I am confident is ahead."

DIVORCE EVIL GROWING IN TEXAS

According to the statisticians of the United States Department of Commerce, the divorce evil is growing in the Lone Star State. For the calendar year 1922 there were 61,730 marriages in Texas and 12,527 divorces, while in 1923 there were 69,243 marriages and 14,641 divorces.

In Callahan County in 1922 there were 92 marriages and 8 divorces; in 1923 120 marriages and 18 divorces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, E. B. Russell. We especially thank the American Legion for their kindness, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tavia Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell
and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland
and family

CALLAHAN COUNTY GIRL WEDS ABILENE WORLD WAR VETERAN

Of interest to hundreds of friends in this section of the State was the marriage of Miss Marie Dawkins and Mr. Herman Harrison, beautifully solemnized on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, performing the ceremony in the presence of members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The ring ceremony was read in the rooms where the young couple met a few years ago and where, in their work with the young people's forces of this church, they were often associated. The lovely nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Alex Miller.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins and was reared in this city, where she has a host of friends. She attended Abilene Christian College for several years, and is this year a senior at Simmons College, and has said that she will return to enter the school and complete the work for her B. A. degree by June, 1925.

She was gowned for her wedding in an attractive frock of navy blue satin, with harmonizing accessories, with sand tones predominant.

Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Guion. Mr. J. D. Harrison is a prominent farmer of this county. Mr. Harrison was graduated from Simmons College, where he was always a very popular member of the student body, and a football star. He is now associated with the Chandler and Gill Insurance Company. During the World War Mr. Harrison was a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left immediately after the ceremony in their car, refusing to divulge their destination, but will return soon and make their home here.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Marie was a Callahan County girl, born and reared here, and was Assistant Secretary of the Baird Methodist Sunday School for several years before she entered Christian College at Abilene, some years ago.

The Star force joins the many friends of Miss Marie in Baird and Callahan County in extending to her our congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS SECOND CLASS TO ORGANIZE

The members of the Junior Class of Baird High School met last Tuesday, organized and elected the following officers:

President: John Alexander.
Vice President: Viola Boatwright.
Secretary-Treasurer: Elizabeth Boren.
Reporter: Mabel Ground.
Historian-Prophet: Emma Burks.
Poet: Teldon Reed.
Motto: Quality not Quantity.
Colors: Old Rose and Silver.
Flower: "Old Rose" Rose.
Social Committee: Edith Vaught,

Viola Boatwright, Oliver Ashton, Ida Mae Hunnicutt and Alva Hotchkiss.

The Junior Class is the smallest grade in school this year, having the following fifteen members: Grady Albin, John Alexander, Oliver Ashton, Fabian Bearden, Viola Boatwright, Elizabeth Boren, Lois Brooks, Emma Burks, Harry Cochran, Mable Ground, Charnel Harp, Alva Hotchkiss, Ida Mae Hunnicutt, Teldon Reed and Edith Vaught.

Elizabeth Boren, Mable Ground and Ida Hunnicutt were appointed to select a Class Pin.

Poet Teldon Reed indulges in the following class apotheosis:

We are the Juniors of '25;
We are in numbers, ten and five.
Tho' few in number,
We do not slumber—
On the job.

We use the minutes as they come,
And do not waste them as do some.
Our class colors are the best;
They have passed the voted test.
And our officers are as good
As are any in the neighborhood.

Reporter.

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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

Callahan County was flooded with water Sunday morning, the precipitation being close to an inch an hour for the four hours that the storm lasted. The water holes and tanks were all filled and the streams rose out of their banks.

One of the heaviest rains that has fallen in Baird in a year, fell here about 11 a. m. Sunday. The rain seems to have been general and bad storms and floods in four States that day, caused the death of forty people and the destruction of much property.

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