

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 39

OLD COTTON WAREHOUSE

Opposite The Baird Star Office Burned To The Ground Early Wednesday A. M.

The old galvanized iron cotton warehouse, now the property of Banker Thomas E. Powell, on the southwest corner of East Mac Bell Avenue and Arch Street, opposite The Star office, valued at about \$800 and uninsured, was totally destroyed by fire; together with its contents, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the contents, valued approximately at \$8,000, was a total loss.

The fire was discovered at shortly after 2 o'clock a. m., and the firemen were quick in responding, but the water pressure was so feeble that not much headway was made until Skipper Chas. Felder turned on the reserve supply at the water tower, but even then the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save even a portion of the building or its contents.

Twelve farm wagons, valued at \$1800, six McCormick and Deering binders, worth \$1500 and five Rowe binders, valued at \$1250, a total of \$4500, was B. L. Boydston's loss, and he hadn't a cent of insurance.

The Callahan County Gin had a car load of baling sacking stored in the warehouse, valued at \$1000 and it was not insured. It was so badly charred by the flames that only a small portion can be salvaged.

An old Marmon car, the property of Hugh Ross, value unknown, was also burned, and Henry & Estes lost a half hundred dollars worth of feed boxes.

Bud McClendon had a \$2500 uninsured thresher destroyed. Tom Hawk, among whose Johnson grass hay the fire started, was the only lucky man among the fire victims. He had 500 bales, valued at \$310, burned up, but he carried an insurance of \$200 on the lot.

"Wandering Willies," who frequently used the old warehouse as a nocturnal camping ground, are thought by some to have been responsible for the blaze.

AUTO TRIP TO COAST

T. B. Bearden, Mrs. Bearden, two sons Frank and Fabin, J. Lambert and F. M. Coats left Baird, Tuesday, August 21, for Marshall by auto. At Marshall Mrs. Bearden and son Frank went to Pine Bluffs, Ark., while the others turned south for the coast passing through Tyler, Jacksonville and on through Houston to Galveston, thence to Port Lavaca. Return trip via Austin and Brownwood, arriving home about 2 a. m. Wednesday. The roundtrip 1,400 miles, was a pleasure trip through, fine roads except in Callahan, Palo Pinto and part of Brown County. This trip cost the party of four about \$43.00. Going to the coast sure next year, says Mr. Bearden.

FINE RAIN

Baird and Callahan County had the long drouth of several weeks, near two months, broken by a six hour slow rain, beginning about 5 o'clock Monday morning. The rain measured about 1 1/4 inches.

NO POWER CAN EVER BREAK THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA

There is a home on the Oregon coast facing the Pacific Ocean. It is a small frame building, plain and unpretentious. Back of it stretches virgin forest—

And in the front yard is a tall flag pole—

And on that flag pole the Stars and Stripes; the American flag at half mast—

Proclaiming to the world that here is a home in which there is love of country; patriotism; reverence for our President, who died in the public service doing his duty.

Back in the foothills of the Cascades there is a log house of a settler, who, with his wife and their children, is hewing out of the forest a home.

And this humble homesteader has set up close to their cabin, in the clearing, a flag pole, from which floats the flag at half mast.

President Coolidge, when he was officially notified at Northampton, Massachusetts, of his nomination as the candidate of his party for the office of Vice President, used the following words in closing his speech of acceptance, July 27, 1920:

"We have been taking counsel together concerning the welfare of America. We have spent much time discussing the affairs of government, yet most of the great concourse of people around me hold no public office, expect to hold no public office. Still, in solemn truth, they are the Government, they are America.

"We shall search in vain in legislative halls, executive mansions, and the chambers of the judiciary for the greatness of the government of our country. We shall behold there but a reflection, not a reality; successful in proportion to its accuracy.

"In a free Republic a great government is the product of a great people. They will look to themselves rather than government for success. The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self sacrifice oft appears; if honor abide there, and high ideals, if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character, America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, confidence and respect abroad.

"If these virtues be absent there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well then to the hearthstone; therein all hope for America lies."

Mr. Coolidge was visualizing the kind of homes represented by the two mentioned above, where the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast, humble homes, but filled with simple faith and love and respect and honor—homes representing the common people of this country; the people who are the Government.

As long as our Government rests there, no power can shake it.

"At night returning, every labor sped, He sits him down, the monarch of a shed; Smiles by his cheerful fire, and round surveys His children's looks that brighten in the blaze; While his loved partner, boastful of her hoard, Displays her cleanly platter on the board."

—Oliver Goldsmith.

A RALLY FOR GOOD ROADS

Tonight On The Court House Lawn With Band Music And Good Speaking

The Baird Municipal Band will play tonight (Friday) at their superb shell stand on the court house lawn, and there will be some noted spellbinders on hand to tell the people—between tunes—how necessary it is that the bond issue tax to be voted upon in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, be as near unanimity in favor of the issue as it is possible to make it.

Why?

Because if this bond issue is, by any mischance, negated by the property tax paying citizens of this district, which includes Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Eula, and the country adjacent to the highway on both sides from the Eastland to the Taylor County line, Callahan County will assuredly lose its sector of the great Bankhead Highway, a Federal Government designated highway, extending from Washington, D. C., to El Paso, a highway that once completed will bring yearly into this county—and particularly to the towns through which it passes—thousands of dollars annually in tourist money, for it will be diverted to Shackelford and Stephens Counties. This can be depended on.

The ladies of Baird are particularly interested in the retention of this great thoroughfare, and in an affirmative vote on this question, and they are cordially invited to attend the meeting on the court house lawn this evening.

Incidentally, don't fail to read the convincing affirmative arguments on this moot question on the fourth page of this issue of The Star.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR BAND BOY

Bandmaster H. W. King, who left last Saturday for Brownwood, later to proceed to Galveston, where he attended the American Legion State Convention and also played with the Galveston Band, performed the latter service reciprocally for similar courtesies extended to the Baird Municipal Band, on its recent trip to the W. O. W. encampment at San Antonio.

Mr. King writes to The Star from Brownwood that the Dean of Howard-Payne College, a full, free scholarship for a member of the Baird Municipal Band, to be awarded at the discretion of Mr. King, upon his return to Baird, when the scholarship will be forwarded to him.

MRS. CLEMENT BELIEVED DYING

Mrs. C. H. Clement who has been in poor health for years has been worse than usual for the past few weeks, but since last Saturday has been gradually sinking, and the last report we had was that she was dying. A few days ago Marvin one of her sons told us that his mother realized that she was passing out, and added that death had no terrors for her, and the only thing she regretted was in leaving her family. In dying Mrs. Clement evidences her faith enumerated by St. Paul in his last days when he wrote: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." May we all be able to say this at the end of life.

A FARMER WHO MAKES FARMING A BIG SUCCESS

The Cisco American, noting the arrival in that city on a recent Saturday of Farmer J. H. Johnston, of near Pioneer, with a load of roasting ears, tomatoes and watermelons, says further:

Mr. Johnston never comes to town without something to sell. Sometimes it is eggs; sometimes it is fruit, and sometimes it is melons or corn. He also sells cream from his four Jersey cows. These cows pay him about \$1 per day above their feed bill.

He raises lots of feed and has a small patch of cotton this year, which looks mighty good. But he says if it makes he will be that much to the good, and if it should fail he will not miss it, because he has other money crops.

He has a nice little orchard of select fruit, from which he cans a supply for the coming year, and then sells the surplus. He adds that he has a year's supply ahead so that if the crop should fail, which it seldom does, his family will eat fruit and preserves as usual.

He always raises a big garden, from which he cans beans, peas, tomatoes, beets and cucumbers. He dries okra, and corn on the cob, which, when cooked, tastes about like it would if fresh gathered. He finds that by planting corn all along through the season, he can have it fresh from June until frost, which is sometimes as late as November.

Mr. Johnston laughs at the idea of a man living on a farm in this country and lacking for plenty to eat and enough money to spend for a few things he might want extra. He says he takes his family to the picture show as well as to church. He thinks a farmer has just as good opportunity to enjoy life as the city man.

He has the telephone, the radio, the graphophone and the automobile, besides all the good things to eat that the poor city man never gets. He is going to rear his boys as farmers and teach them that true happiness is, after all, only contentment and the opportunity to work at something that satisfies the mind and insures a healthy body.

This is mighty good reasoning, is it not?

WHY I BUY AT HOME

Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in, is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what products I produce at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Here is where I live, and here I buy.—Unidentified but Level Headed Contributor.

The Mitchell Motor Company sold one of its lubeless and gasless Overland cars last week to M. N. Young of Clyde.

JUDGE V. B. GILBERT Makes First Arrest in State For Violation Of New Anti-Booze Drinking Law

When County Judge Victor B. Gilbert started for Putnam last Tuesday afternoon in his speedy Ford roadster, he little recked that in a short time he would achieve transitory fame as the first peace officer in the State to make an arrest under the provisions of the new anti-booze drinking-law, which went into effect one second after midnight last Monday morning.

He was more than half way to Putnam. Ahead of him was a Ford touring car, also going east, which contained, as he afterwards learned, Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Hobbs and their two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Hobbs is a prominent Gainesville business man, and the family were on their way home from an outing in sunny Southern California.

Approaching the Hobbs car from the east was a big Dodge car containing two young men. Within sight and sound of the Judge the two cars crashed together—head on—and he sped to the rescue. The Ford had been pretty badly damaged; the heavier car in a less degree. Finding that the lady and the children, while badly frightened, were uninjured, the Judge turned his attention to the other colliders, headed West.

The driver proved to be Harry Ingram, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a frail, nerve-shattered young man. When Judge Gilbert was close he smelled the fumes of booze on the young man's breath, and a search of the car revealed a bottle partly filled with the liquid that ex-Congressman Volstead's drastic law made anathema.

Young Ingram was placed under arrest, and the injured cars, escorted by the Judge, limped back to Baird, and were housed at the Mitchell Motor Company's garage for repairs. Questioning the man under arrest, Judge Gilbert learned that young Ingram, like himself, had served his country on the salty seas during the late World War, had been shell-shocked and otherwise physically disabled, and was on his way to the Government Hospital at El Paso for tuberculosis treatment.

The spiritus frumenti found in the ex-sailor's possession had been prescribed medicinally by a physician, young Ingram apologized to the Hobbses, paid for the repair work on their car, and they parted the best of friends, the Hobbs family east to their Gainesville home, the ex-sailor west to El Paso and Judge Victor E. Gilbert back to the judicial woolsock, if his honorable court possesses such an appenage.

NO SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH

Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor, announced last Sunday that services would be held in the new church next Sunday, but owing to the fact that painting will not be finished in time for services on that date, the date of first services in the new church has been postponed until September 9th. The date for cleaning up the church yard has also been postponed until Friday, September 7th. Services at Tabernacle September 2nd, as usual.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1923 for the Taxes of 1922 in Callahan County, Texas:

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas | In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we County of Callahan | have examined the following nine pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1922, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1922, and find the same correct, and that W. C. White, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open Court this, the 15th day of May A. D. 1923

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
J. S. Yeager
J. H. Carpenter
A. R. Kelton
G. H. Clifton

County Commissioners

Attest: Grady G. Respass, County Clerk.

Abstract and Survey Property

<p>Bruton, Webb, abst. 193, sur. 127, B. B. & C. Ry. original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$8.53.</p> <p>Cleveland, W. Y. and wife, abst. 176, sur. 340, J. Gillespie original grantee, 295 acres; total taxes \$43.41.</p> <p>Coffman, Mrs. L. F., abst. 513, sur. 336, Victoria Co. original grantee, 125 acres; total taxes \$23.49.</p> <p>Curtis, J. R., abst. 1699, sur. 60, J. F. Dugan original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$30.36.</p> <p>Dallas, J. D., abst. 1234, sur. Pre., E. Plott original grantee, 155 acres; total taxes \$22.00.</p> <p>Deaton, H. E. and wife, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$5.78.</p> <p>Dizzard, E. W. and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$18.37.</p> <p>Dunlap, P. M., heirs, abst. 105, sur. 151, B. B. & C. original grantees, 32 acres; total taxes \$3.46.</p> <p>Ensor, S. W. and wife, abst. 126, sur. 757, J. Dyson original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$11.78.</p> <p>Eudaley, D. A., estate, abst. 376, sur. 261, J. Trask original grantee, 124 acres; total taxes \$20.90.</p> <p>Garrett, J. C., abst. 286, sur. 770, R. R. Puckett original grantee, 110 acres; total taxes \$25.61.</p> <p>Goode, J. C., abst. 256, sur. 382, W. V. Jinks original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$15.96.</p> <p>Harendt, Carl and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$13.32.</p> <p>Hazel, Cal and wife, abst. 515, sur. 337, Victoria Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$23.99.</p> <p>Holden, Mrs. A. E., abst. 267, sur. 17, James Lebew original grantee, .67 acres; total taxes \$10.71.</p> <p>Hoover, Mrs. S. R., abst. 221, sur. 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 184 acres; total taxes \$34.27.</p> <p>Howell, G. F., abst. 10, sur. 10, A. T. Burnley original grantee, 270 acres; total taxes \$60.99.</p> <p>Hutchison, W. C. and wife, abst. 974, sur. 24, B. O. H. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$31.18.</p> <p>Jones, G. W. D., abst. 329, sur. 27, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 168 acres; total taxes \$15.95.</p> <p>Jones, E. L. and wife, abst. 9, sur. 768, C. H. Bennett original grantee, 207 acres; total taxes \$61.86.</p> <p>Kniffier, G. A. and wife, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. & C. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$17.05.</p> <p>Kavanaugh, A. R. and D. V., abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$10.04.</p> <p>Keller, R. L. and wife, abst. 157, sur. 778, R. Edwards original grantee, 96 acres; total taxes \$23.44.</p> <p>Klepper, Roy and wife, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$12.19.</p> <p>Manning, T. H., abst. 8, sur. 756, L. T. Bostic original grantee, 100 acres; total taxes \$20.90.</p> <p>Melton, W. E. and others, abst. 1386, sur. Pre., S. B. Sigler original grantee, 96 acres; total taxes \$13.87.</p> <p>Mueller, Fred, abst. 138, sur. 359, G. W. Denton original grantee, 16 acres; abst. 139, sur. 360, G. W. Denton original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$4.96.</p> <p>Nessmith, Mrs. A. E., abst. 673, sur. Pre., W. H. Nessmith original grantee, 144 acres; total taxes \$26.40.</p> <p>Reed, W. E. and wife, abst. 150, sur. 376, G. W. Denton original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$37.16.</p> <p>Rose, W. M., abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 3 acres; total taxes \$2.26.</p> <p>Roachelle, H. A., abst. 1494, sur. 66, H. C. Merchant original grantee, 4 acres; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Russell, Ely and others, abst. 8, sur. 756, L. T. Bostic original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$8.45.</p> <p>Shelley, Mrs. A. E., abst. 638, sur. Pre., F. M. Bacon original grantee, 50 acres; total taxes \$9.91.</p> <p>Waller, J. H. and wife, abst. 523, sur. 798, G. M. Vigil original grantee, 63 acres; total taxes \$21.61.</p> <p>Williams, Walter and wife, abst. 1692, sur. 4, G. W. Cresswell original grantee, 40 acres; abst. 1761, sur. 45, G. W. Weeks original grantee, 133 acres; total taxes \$30.20.</p> <p>Wood, G. C. and wife, abst. 450, sur. 2297, E. & L. Co. original grantee, 152 acres; total taxes \$34.97.</p> <p>Yarborough, G. T., abst. 2, sur. 777, W. G. Anderson original grantee, 45 acres; total taxes \$11.96.</p> <p>Young, Wm. and wife, abst. 1385, sur. 34, S. Rogers original grantee, 163 acres; total taxes \$40.83.</p> <p>Adams, Mrs. W. V., abst. 114, sur. 1, A. Clements original grantee, 100 acres; total taxes \$18.21.</p>	<p>Bell, F. S. estate, abst. 13, sur. 183, A. Bates original grantee, 320 acres; abst. 998, sur. 77, B. O. H. original grantee, 320 acres; abst. 1001, sur. 78, D. O. H. original grantee, 240 acres; total taxes \$121.00.</p> <p>Bennett, J. J., abst. 156, sur. 757, A. L. Eaves original grantee, 102 acres; total taxes \$20.90.</p> <p>Blackman, Inez, abst. 105, sur. 151, B. B. & C. original grantees, 16 acres; total taxes \$1.68.</p> <p>Bounds, W. P., abst. 1066, sur. 12, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 220 acres; total taxes \$48.40.</p> <p>Daniel, O. E., abst. 1834, sur. 14, J. J. Settle original grantee, 120 acres; total taxes \$11.88.</p> <p>Elliott, J. A., abst. 320, sur. 7, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$17.18.</p> <p>Elliott, J. A., abst. 321, sur. 9, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$34.83.</p> <p>Finch, Cora L., abst. 1881, sur. 48, J. H. Finch original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$22.58.</p> <p>Harris, W. J. and Amelia, abst. 67, sur. 9, B. B. & C. original grantee, 648 acres; abst. 69, sur. 13, B. B. & C. original grantee, 745 acres; abst. 1098, sur. 20, W. P. Roberts original grantee, 371 acres; abst. 1101, sur. 14, W. P. Roberts original grantee, 317 acres; total taxes \$473.17.</p> <p>Harris, Eugene L., abst. 74, sur. 23, B. B. & C. original grantee, 178 acres; total taxes \$85.52.</p> <p>Hearn, Larkin, heirs, abst. 94, sur. 129, B. B. & C. original grantee, 90 acres; abst. 588, sur. 130, E. Huffman original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$11.56.</p> <p>Jackson, R. L., abst. 1868, sur. 13, C. H. Jackson original grantee, 240 acres; total taxes \$29.70.</p> <p>Lacey, E. C., abst. 535, sur. 753, D. H. Yeiser original grantee, 78 acres; total taxes \$10.28.</p> <p>Minor, M. M., abst. 10, sur. 10, A. T. Burnley original grantee, 117 acres; total taxes \$26.40.</p> <p>Knoeffler, G. A. and wife, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. & C. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$17.05.</p> <p>Nessmith, C. O., abst. 5, sur. 767, M. Anthony original grantee, 140 acres; total taxes \$29.05.</p> <p>Nordyke, T. A., abst. 156, sur. 757, A. L. Eaves original grantee, 7 acres; total taxes \$4.18.</p> <p>Osborne, G. C., abst. 1773, sur. 18, J. D. Wright original grantee, 136 acres; total taxes \$14.86.</p> <p>Otto, A. L., abst. 85, sur. 65, B. B. & C. original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Peavy, B. O., abst. 115, sur. 749, William Casper original grantee, 46 acres; total taxes \$10.56.</p> <p>Philly, G. P., abst. 393, sur. 63, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 105 acres; total taxes \$20.80.</p> <p>Pinkston, T. N., abst. 108, sur. 771, Geo. Click original grantee, 25 acres; total taxes \$5.28.</p> <p>Sanders, J. W., abst. 320, sur. 7, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 30 acres; total taxes \$5.95.</p> <p>Sawyer, J. T., abst. 523, sur. 798, G. M. Vigil original grantee, 13 acres; total taxes \$2.65.</p> <p>Southern Trading Co., abst. 721, sur. 42, R. J. Harris original grantee, 2 acres; total taxes \$9.91.</p> <p>Sprawls, Granville, abst. 272, sur. W. J. Morgan original grantee, 50 acres; total taxes \$9.91.</p> <p>Stone, C. A., abst. 88, sur. 77, B. B. & C. original grantee, 80 acres; abst. 1505, sur. 12, T. N. Parrot original grantee, 213 acres; total taxes \$70.96.</p> <p>Taylor, Mrs. E. L., abst. 87, sur. 75, B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$6.60.</p> <p>Todd, R. L., abst. 77, sur. 29, B. B. & C. original grantee, 120 acres; total taxes \$19.80.</p> <p>Yarborough, J. M. estate, abst. 2, sur. 77, W. D. Anderson original grantee, 34 acres; total taxes \$4.32.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 2, sur. 777, W. D. Anderson original grantee, 75 acres; total taxes \$15.67.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 12, sur. 9, A. Bates original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$5.72.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 35, sur. 67, B. B. & C. original grantee, 14 acres; total taxes \$2.32.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 60, sur. 55, B. B. & C. original grantee, 33 acres; total taxes \$3.27.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 85, sur. 63, B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$1.66.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 88, sur. 77, B. B. & C. original grantee, 35 acres; total taxes \$5.78.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 110, sur. 4, M. Cherry original grantee, 80 acres; total taxes \$15.84.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 221, sur. 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 71 acres; total taxes \$10.58.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 263, sur. 850, Joseph Lavine original grantee, 153 acres; total taxes \$26.46.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 272, sur. —, W. J. Morgan original grantee, 78 acres; total taxes \$15.84.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 274, sur. 846, D. Millin original grantee, 46 acres; total taxes \$19.21.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 351, sur. 15, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$4.95.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 392, sur. 91, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 129 acres; total taxes \$12.88.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 444, sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 15 acres; total taxes \$4.95.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 450, sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$3.17.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 485, sur. 3160, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 88 acres; total taxes \$11.88.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 487, sur. 3162, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 84 acres; total taxes \$16.63.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 602, sur. Pre., A. J. McGowen original grantee, 70 acres; total taxes \$18.49.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 611, sur. Sec. P. T. I. Co. original grantee, 104 acres; total taxes \$11.44.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 629, sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 211 acres; total taxes \$37.41.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 675, sur. 120, W. C. Powell original grantee, 47 acres; total taxes \$37.50.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 778, sur. 33, Lunatic Asylum original grantee, 41 acres; total taxes \$10.12.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 963, sur. 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 232 acres; total taxes \$35.20.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1090, sur. 118, J. E. Ross original grantee, 28 acres; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1233, sur. 10, Sim McCoy original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$1.99.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1247, sur. Pre., R. Y. Scott original grantee, 42 acres; total taxes \$5.84.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1276, sur. 2, A. G. Webb original grantee, 198 acres; total taxes \$19.80.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1432, sur. 42, C. P. Timbs original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$3.74.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1623, sur. Pre., S. W. Black original grantee, 55 acres; total taxes \$7.50.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$5.17.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1654, sur. Pre., T. S. Motley original grantee, 22 acres; total taxes \$2.78.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1682, sur. 32, J. M. Chandler original grantee, 110 acres; total taxes \$21.79.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1714, sur. 60, J. A. Philley original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$11.88.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1808, sur. 74, J. J. Humphreys original grantee, 27 acres; total taxes \$4.96.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1839, sur. Pre., G. C. Cresswell original grantee, 20 acres; total taxes \$4.29.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1910, sur. 74, J. M. Taylor original grantee, 40 acres; total taxes \$6.60.</p> <p>Ouweiler Estate, abst. 34, sur. 61, B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Oglesby, G. C. and wife, abst. 1419, sur. Pre., J. Neubeaur original grantee, 80 acres; total taxes \$16.61.</p> <p>Martin, J. P., abst. 412, sur. 300, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total taxes \$25.34.</p>
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Big!

The new Overland Red Bird is a big car with big seating capacity and big power! So much automobile for so little money has amazed and won America.

The wheelbase is longer. The body is roomier. The bigger engine is more powerful. The finish of Mandalay maroon, and the khaki top and gleaming nicked trimmings are more beautiful. The Red Bird stops your eye on the street!

At \$750 f. o. b. Toledo, getting 20 miles and more from a gallon of gasoline, the big new Overland Red Bird is, in our estimation, the biggest automobile buy today. We shall have only a few. Act quickly!

Touring \$525, Roadster \$525, Coupe \$795, Sedan \$860; f. o. b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

Mitchell Motor Company
BAIRD, TEXAS

Drive The Big New
Overland
fab Toledo
RED BIRD \$750
THE HIT OF THE YEAR

<p>Unknown, abst. 221, sur. 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 71 acres; total taxes \$10.58.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 263, sur. 850, Joseph Lavine original grantee, 153 acres; total taxes \$26.46.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 272, sur. —, W. J. Morgan original grantee, 78 acres; total taxes \$15.84.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 274, sur. 846, D. Millin original grantee, 46 acres; total taxes \$19.21.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 351, sur. 15, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$4.95.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 392, sur. 91, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 129 acres; total taxes \$12.88.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 444, sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 15 acres; total taxes \$4.95.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 450, sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 16 acres; total taxes \$3.17.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 485, sur. 3160, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 88 acres; total taxes \$11.88.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 487, sur. 3162, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 84 acres; total taxes \$16.63.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 602, sur. Pre., A. J. McGowen original grantee, 70 acres; total taxes \$18.49.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 611, sur. Sec. P. T. I. Co. original grantee, 104 acres; total taxes \$11.44.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 629, sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. original grantee, 211 acres; total taxes \$37.41.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 675, sur. 120, W. C. Powell original grantee, 47 acres; total taxes \$37.50.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 778, sur. 33, Lunatic Asylum original grantee, 41 acres; total taxes \$10.12.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 963, sur. 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 232 acres; total taxes \$35.20.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1090, sur. 118, J. E. Ross original grantee, 28 acres; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1233, sur. 10, Sim McCoy original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$1.99.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1247, sur. Pre., R. Y. Scott original grantee, 42 acres; total taxes \$5.84.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1276, sur. 2, A. G. Webb original grantee, 198 acres; total taxes \$19.80.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1432, sur. 42, C. P. Timbs original grantee, 17 acres; total taxes \$3.74.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1623, sur. Pre., S. W. Black original grantee, 55 acres; total taxes \$7.50.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 29 acres; total taxes \$5.17.</p> <p>Unknown, abst. 1654, sur. Pre., T. S. </p>	<p>taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 4, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 5, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 12, blk 10; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 7, blk 31; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 4, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 5, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 8, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 2, blk 67; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 9, blk 48; total taxes \$2.76.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 1, blk 2, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 3, blk 2, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 4, blk 2, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 11, blk 3, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 12, blk 3, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 8, blk 4, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 9, blk 4, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 10, blk 4, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 3, blk 5, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 4, blk 55, K-G addition; total taxes 56 cents.</p> <p>Ady Williams, E. B., lot 10 and half 11, blk 49; total taxes \$2.75.</p>
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BAIRD—City Property.

<p>Allison, N. J. and Ella, lots 3 and half of 2, block 49; total taxes \$6.61.</p> <p>Allred, I. O., lots 4 and 5, block 49; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Brown, E. B., lot 4, block 79; total taxes \$18.56.</p> <p>Brown, Mrs. W. R., lot 3, block 98; total taxes \$21.18.</p> <p>Dallas, J. D., lot 5, block 25; total taxes \$16.50.</p> <p>Dixon, V. I. and wife, part block 95; total taxes \$6.61.</p> <p>Floyd, Mrs. M. A., part lot 3, block 59; total taxes \$13.76.</p> <p>Grounds, R. W. and wife, lot 6, block 9; total taxes \$21.45.</p> <p>Halbrook, R. H. and wife, lot 12, block 50; total taxes \$17.61.</p> <p>Houghton, Dan, lots 4 and 5, block 18; total taxes \$16.50.</p> <p>Jackson, L. F. and wife, lots 7 to 10, block 21; total taxes \$31.10.</p> <p>Jones, G. W. D., lot 9, block 49; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Jones, E. B., lots 8 and half of 7, block 49; total taxes \$7.81.</p> <p>Pratt, Mrs. N. H., lot 1, block 50; total taxes \$16.50.</p> <p>Swinson, R. G. and wife, lot 2, block 7, Newlan addition; total taxes \$19.00.</p> <p>Youngblood, W. F. and wife, lot 6, block 31; total taxes \$17.61.</p> <p>Bell, F. S. estate, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, block 2; total taxes \$27.53.</p> <p>Bell, F. S. estate, all of block 70; total taxes \$1.14.</p> <p>Bell, F. S. estate, lot 6, block 25; total taxes \$4.12.</p> <p>Davis, Mrs. Vivian, lot 2, block 51; total taxes \$13.76.</p> <p>Street, A. B., lot 1, block 74; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Snow, J. C. estate, lot 16, block 14; total </p>	<p>CLYDE.</p> <p>Adams, A. D. and Maud, lot 3 and half of 2, blk 20; total taxes \$13.75.</p> <p>Chrisman, H. L., lots 1 to 4, blk 26; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Evans, R. Q. and wife, lot 2, blk 1, S addition; total taxes \$13.75.</p> <p>Hart, J. M. and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk 32; total taxes \$22.43.</p> <p>Knoeffler, G. A. and wife, lot 7, blk 18; total taxes \$3.64.</p> <p>Williams, J. B., lot 3, blk 3, K addition; total taxes \$1.66.</p> <p>Crosssett, J. E., lots 14 and 15, blk 17; total taxes \$16.50.</p> <p>Newton, J. G., lots 10 and 12, blk 2, K addition; total taxes \$6.60.</p> <p>Nix, Mrs. J. A., lots 5 to 9, blk 24; total taxes \$8.26.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 1, blk 6; total taxes \$4.96.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 12, blk 12; total taxes \$6.60.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 1, blk 3; total taxes \$1.66.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 18, blk 24; total taxes \$1.66.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 7, blk 34; total taxes \$3.39.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 8, blk 34; total taxes \$3.39.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 9, blk 34; total taxes \$3.39.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 18, blk 35; total taxes \$1.66.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 1, blk 49; total taxes \$3.39.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 2, blk 49; total taxes \$6.60.</p> <p>Unknown, lot 3, blk 37; total taxes \$3.39.</p>
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

(Payable in Advance)

Organized labor has never been able to do anything with the great steel corporation, but, by constant agitation, they aroused public opinion against the 12-hour day in the steel mills to such an extent that Mr. Gary has been forced to yield, and soon the 8-hour system will be in force in all the mills and blast furnaces conducted by the Steel Trust, managed by Mr. Gary.

It is a victory that organized labor has a right to be proud of, but they could never have won had not the public been convinced that the 12-hour system in the blast furnaces was dead wrong and injurious to the health and happiness of the workmen.

Public opinion is the most powerful factor in the world and neither organized capital nor organized labor can successfully flout it.

Eastland County stood four square with Callahan County in all its fights to secure the Bankhead Highway, and that county has built its part of the highway across the county, so we are informed. They relied on Callahan to build its part of the road, but we only made a start—and quit.

Good faith toward Eastland County requires that we do our plain, simple duty and vote the tax, because if we lose this great highway Eastland loses it too, because it will go north through Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

We cannot afford to lose this road, and go backward in place of forward. Callahan County lost population for the first time in the last census. Few if any counties, road or school districts that are striving for better roads and better schools in this section lost population. It was the non progressive districts, even in this county, that showed loss.

Let the advocates of the bond issue for Road District No. 1 keep the issue in mind and work for it. Be not deceived. We cannot win by sitting down on the stool of do nothing. Remember another thing. If we lose the bond issue we lose the promised aid to complete the Bankhead Highway, and that is not the worst of it: We are almost certain to lose the Highway.

In this election a defeat now is not the same as in school elections and other issues in the past, when defeat meant only a postponement of the result desired; but, in this case, a defeat means the blackest eye good roads advocates ever received. It means loss—loss of the greatest highway through our county that is being built across the continent.

The danger is serious, more serious than the mass of voters realize. What is the saving of a few paltry dollars in taxes compared to the loss of a half million dollar great Gov-

ernment Highway? Every acre of land in the district will be increased in value far more than the tax required.

People who seek a new location do not want to locate in a town without good streets and necessary public improvements, nor in a farming district far removed from good highways. No, not even if these citizens are opposed to public improvements at home, they will never locate in a town that refuses to make good public improvements, but they will move to towns where people have already voted taxes for public improvements, or into country districts where the people build good roads.

Callahan County has the reputation of having the poorest roads of any county adjoining it. We have a chance to build one great highway that will be worth far more to us than the cost. Work for it and help pull Callahan out of the mud.

The example of this great highway completed will be an incentive to build other county roads.

Perhaps the editor of The Star will use the great Bankhead Highway, when completed, less than any taxpayer in the county. We never had to use the court house and jail, yet we voted for them. We got less benefit directly from the new school building, constructed in 1910 than nearly any taxpayer in the district, yet we voted and worked for that. We have no one to send to school now, yet recently voted and supported the proposition to double the school tax in the Baird School District.

Why? some may ask. Well, every dollar we have in the world—not much, it is true—is invested in Baird, and we realize that no town is worth shucks without good schools; for the same reason we are for the road bonds.

For the same reason we favored building the new Methodist Church. No tax about this, but it cost us more than the school or road tax. Why? That is our church and we want to see it grow and want it help the town grow!

We are proud of our school building because it is worth ten times the cost. We are proud of our new church because both spell progress and help make Baird a better place in which to live. We will be equally as proud of the Bankhead Highway, if it is completed, which we have every reason to believe it will be, if we carry the bonds on September 15.

Rally boys, once again, and we will win, because we cannot afford to lose.

CREATION

By Mrs. H. F. Foy

Beautiful World, where did you come from,

Hanging out there in boundless air? Can it be you "just sprang into existence?"

Or did God make you and place you there?

Beautiful Sun, shining so brightly, Lighting the world till the day is done;

Whence came your beauty and whence came your glory?

Pray tell us where your light came from.

Beautiful Heavens, beyond all description,

Sivery moon and twinkling stars; Can it be you "came by chance" there,

Or were you tenderly fashioned with infinite care?

Beautiful earth, exquisitely carpeted, Fragrant flowers of every hue! Millions of birds, caroling joyously

All the long, summer days through.

Ah! we know that your beauty and glory,

Came to exist in no haphazard way; But God, in His love and infinite goodness,

Made this place for His children to stay.

\$20,000 LOANED TO TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASS'N

Confirmation has been given to dispatches from New York to the effect that Eastern interests had loaned the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association credit of \$20,000,000, with other loans to follow as needed, looking towards the cooperative marketing of the 1923 cotton crop through the Association. Mr. Sloan Simpson, treasurer and trustee of the Association confirmed the announcement.

According to Mr. Simpson, who spent several weeks recently on the subject of financing this year's crop: "This tremendous loan came through a New York banking syndicate headed by the Seaboard National Bank and Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York.

"Under the agreement," continued Mr. Simpson, "the Association agrees to market a portion of the crop monthly, securing a 90 per cent delivery by June 15 next. This loan was made possible through the successful conduct of the Association in previous years, and indicates the position that the Texas Farm Association occupies in the commercial and financial world."

Mr. Simpson also indicated from preliminary reports the Association this year will probably handle in excess of 200,000 bales of cotton, which will mean an amount in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to finance. It is indicated that the Texas banks will have an opportunity to loan on the additional amount as needed.

The "More Money for Cotton" campaign, which is being conducted throughout the larger cotton growing counties of the State in meeting with great success, it was announced. Plans call for its completion on September 1st, following "Victory Week" or "Sign-Up" week, immediately preceding. According to Mr. F. R. Shanks, director of this campaign, more than 8,000 new members have already joined the Texas Association this year.

SIMMONS COLLEGE WILL HAVE CAPACITY OPENING

All indications are that Simmons College, Abilene, will have a capacity opening, September 13, and that this session will be the best in the history of the College. E. T. Miller, Alumni Field Secretary, has just returned to headquarters from a trip through the West and reports scores of boys and girls planning to enter Simmons in the fall from all over the territory; several communities, which have never been represented at the College before will have students to register when the doors open.

Mr. Miller made his report to the alumni at a special meeting recently. The president of the Association, C. C. Rieter, offered his resignation because he will be absent from the State this year. Mrs. Roy Bradley, as First Vice President, was named as the new President of the organization of Simmons Alumni and ex-students.

Plans were also made at this meeting for a big home-coming of former students, graduates and friends of the school at Thanksgiving. At this time the Annual Turkey-Clash on the gridiron between Simmons and Howard-Payne will be a big drawing card. Other elaborate features are being planned for the entertainment of the home-comers.

GOVERNMENT GUESS FOR THE COMING COTTON CROP

The Government guess for the coming cotton crop is 11,516,000 bales. Allowing for a consumption for the year ending July-31, 1924, of only 11,868,000 (previous 5 years average), will bring our 1924 carry-over to a famine basis.

The question of cotton production is of more importance than is generally realized. For the five crop years 1918-1922 inclusive, the average production was 10,923,000 bales, and for the five years in which these crops were consumed—1919-1923, the consumption will average 11,868,000 bales.

But this is only part of the story. Consumption has been increasing while production has been decreasing as the following tables, prepared by

Hester, clearly shows:

Production:

Crop Year	Crop
1918	12,040,532
1919	11,420,763
1920	13,439,698
1921	7,953,641
1922	9,762,069
Total Production	54,616,608

Consumption:

Year	Bales
1919	10,535,000
1920	12,670,000
1921	10,330,000
1922	12,804,000
1923 (estimated)	13,000,000
Total consumption	50,339,000
Total production	54,349,000
Total consumption	50,339,000

Deficit in production 4,279,096
What's the answer?

BAIRD CAMP, No. 508, W. O. W. PASS RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from labor to rest Ada, beloved wife of Sovereign J. R. Black; therefore be it

Resolved, that Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W., extend to Sovereign Black its sympathy and condolence in his hour of sadness. May the God of Heaven shield and protect him in his sorrow.

Whereas, in the presence of death we simply bow to the Divine will, knowing that all works together for good to them that love the Lord; and whereas, be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy be sent to Sovereign Black, and a copy be given the Baird Star for publication.

H. Schwartz, W. M. Ashton, Royce Gilliland, Committee.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from labor to rest Josie, beloved wife of Sovereign Harry Fewell; therefore be it

Resolved, that Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W., extend to Sovereign Fewell its sympathy and condolence in his hour of sorrow. May the God of Heaven shield and protect him in his hour of sadness.

Whereas, in the presence of death we simply bow to the Divine will, knowing that all works together for good to them that love the Lord. And whereas, be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy sent to Sovereign Fewell, and a copy given to The Baird Star for publication.

H. Schwartz, W. L. Ashton, Royce F. Gilliland, Committee.

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"Lots of the so called will power is won't power"

There is a world of difference in the way men handle their money.

But the prudent man invariably demands one feature for his deposits and that is

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System which is the strongest financial institutions in existence.

And we invite your account whether large or small—with the assurance that we will give it personal attention.

You could not do better than to make our bank your choice

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BAIRD, TEXAS

The Old Established Bank
1885

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Henry James, V. P.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Tom Windham
W. A. Hinds
Ace Hickman



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Capital enough to keep the newest things coming in as fast as they come out, and the hardest kind of labor keeping this store and ideal place for you men to buy clothes. You may need new things for Labor Day. We've got 'em.

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

"As the Twig is Bent the Tree's Inclined"

How is it with the young people of your household? Are they saving money? Have they learned to appreciate the value of the dollar? Are you endeavoring to instill into their minds correct ideas concerning thrift and economy? Are you seeking the opportunity to "bend the twig?" Would you like to listen to a plain suggestion? If so, here it is:

Send the young folks to our bank with the first spare dollar that comes into their hands. The next dollar should be treated in like manner, and the practice so continued until a fixed habit of saving has been established. A goodly bank account will soon result: the young folks will get an inkling of the ways of business, and, thus being "inclined" are likely to grow up into straight and thrifty manhood.

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres.
P. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Little Juanita Smith of Ranger is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Chne.

Misses Rex Gilliland and Eva Reed have gone to Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Horace Jarrett returned Thursday from a week's visit with her mother in Ranger.

Perry Gilliland and his mother, left a few days ago for Post, to visit Mrs. Jno. Babb, a sister, Mrs. Gilliland.

Mrs. W. G. Kindel and daughter Miss Josephine, of Weatherford, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. McGowen.

It is estimated that the Callahan County cotton crop this year will reach 10,000 bales, five hundred bales short of last year's crop.

Ben Halsted, who had been up into the picturesque Ozarks, about 45 miles above Fort Smith, came home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Vaughn of Weatherford, and their two granddaughters, the Misses Lillian and Gladys Parsons, are the guests of the W. J. Hornsbys.

Mr. J. H. Moor, former county judge of Lubbock, was in town getting floor plans of the Methodist Church preparatory to bidding on the seating the new auditorium.

Miss Kathleen Stallings of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Redwine, niece and sister of Mike Sigal, are the guests of that genial gentleman and his talented wife.

Little Miss Evelyn Merrill most pleasantly entertained a party of her boy and girl friends, including the "Ancient Scholar," at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill, in West Baird last night.

One of S. A. D. Ground's Rhode Island Red hens laid an egg the other day patterned after the famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, of a half century ago, being two perfect eggs joined together by a membranous ligament.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard will speak at the City Hall in Cisco tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m., and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce cordially invites Baird people to come down and hear him.

Hon. Ben L. Russell and District Judge W. R. Ely addressed a crowd of about 150 at Clyde last Saturday on the bond election question and feel encouraged to believe that section will vote for the tax.

Little Miss Catherine Davis, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, came in Tuesday and will be the guest for some time of the W. T. Hensley's. Mrs. Hensley is the sister of the little girl's mother, who is an invalid, and has just returned from a month's visit with her.

That talented young musician, Harold Wristen, who graduated from the Baird High School Class 1922-23, will matriculate at the Chicago Conservatory of Music soon, in which noted institution he will perfect himself in the technic of his beloved art.

The Sunday ball game between the Coyotes and the Olden Magnolias was called by Umpire McIntosh at the close of the fifth inning on account of the rain. The Magnolias were way in the lead, but the Coyotes were just getting warmed up enough to "yelp," and there's no telling how the game would have ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Day and children of Ranger, passed through Baird Saturday en route to the Will Young place on the Bayou, to recreate and fish. They were followed later by Mr. Day's mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Kauffman and Mrs. Bert Langston of Cisco. Mr. Day was formerly District Clerk of Callahan County.

T. E. Powell and party on a business trip by auto to South Texas are expected home today.

Frank E. Phillips, his two daughters and Frank E. Stanley were the guest of genial Clark Smith at his model farm in the Admiral section, Wednesday night to engage in a wolf hunt. Two of the coyotes were run down and killed by the dogs.

C. W. Stanley, of Shreveport, Louisiana, father of Frank E. Stanley, of the T-P Cafe, came in recently to visit the latter and his interesting family. He went up to Anson Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, whose guest he will be for two weeks. He was accompanied by his grandson, Master Hugh Coffey.

Mrs. P. G. Huffman of Claud is visiting her brother and family P. Roberts of Baird. It will be recalled that Mrs. Huffman, with her late husband Rev. P. G. Huffman, spent two years in Baird, as pastor of the Methodist Church in 1920 and 21. Bro. Hoffman died soon after he was assigned to an appointment in the Panhandle by the Conference in 1921. When in Baird Mrs. Huffman taught in the public school and was considered by all as one of the best teachers we ever had. She has been selected as one of the faculty of the Clarendon College. Mrs. Huffman we are glad to see is enjoying good health.

NOT PAINLESS

Uncle Ike writes from Steam Corners, Indiana: "Old Newt Roper has just underwent what you call a major operation. A wimmin's com-mitte did it. They was at it two hours, but they got \$5 for the new church. —Capper's Weekly.

FALL GOODS

New Goods are arriving every day. We have now on display a beautiful line of

Ladies' Sport and Dress Hats

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in the Celebrated 'Mitchell Line'

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BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Subject: How to Worship.
Leader: Fred Hart.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Luke 18:9-14:
Mrs. V. W. Heard.
Prayer: Bro. Rambo.
Hypocrisy in Worship: Herbert Sikes.
Duett: Ray Leverett and W. Pitt Ramsey.
Sincerity in Worship: Mr. McKenzie.
Humility in Worship: Mrs. Ray Leverett.
Male Quartette.

THIS NIGGER "CHECKED UP" ON BOSS "MISTAH JOHNSON"

A well-known sales manager tells the story of a negro boy who walked into a drug store and asked the druggist if he could use the phone. This is what the druggist heard:

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The boy hung up and the druggist said to him:
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FEAR GERMANY MAY BE BATTLE GROUND

WASHINGTON NOW SEES DANGER OF COLLAPSE INTO BOLSHEVISM.

A UNION WITH SOVIET

Such Move by Red Germany May Develop Imperialistic Attack on Europe's Frontiers.

Washington.—The internal situation in Germany, notwithstanding recent indications of some improvement, is regarded in Washington with grave apprehension.

Just what form developments in Germany may take is regarded here as highly uncertain. In diplomatic circles at least the degree of the danger is believed to be hinged on the food question. Although there may be ample stocks, it is pointed out that these may not be generally available for use because of serious transportation and currency difficulties. An acute shortage, it is expected, might produce public disposition leading to the gravest developments.

Although there is apparent in Washington a realization that Germany is confronted with the danger of a collapse into bolshevism under the continued pressure, it is felt that perhaps only a separation movement might result. On the other hand, it is pointed out that anything approaching complete dismemberment would serve to increase the social unrest and perhaps lead to communism.

Although there is said to be no definite information available as to the existence of a liaison between German and Russian political leaders, in some diplomatic circles it is felt that any direct communistic movement in Germany would be successful in spite of all efforts of the responsible statesmen rather than with their assistance.

The political leaders, it is contended, can not contemplate lightly any possibility of a union of a Red Germany with Soviet Russia for fear the resulting military phase to bolshevism might develop an imperialistic attack upon European frontiers with Germany the inevitable battleground.

Such a war, in some diplomatic opinion, would be disastrous, in a military sense, to both Russia and Germany unless the Russian army, contrary to the history of that country, almost without exception since Peter the Great, should develop an effectiveness beyond its own frontiers.

The political possibilities involved in a Central European conflagration are recognized as profound, although it is admitted that in such an eventuality prediction would be futile.

Uchida Takes Helm of Japan.

Tokio.—Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Premier of Japan is dead, according to an official announcement. The noted Japanese statesman had been suffering from a complication of maladies since his return from the Washington arms conference. Viscount Yasuya Uchida, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was appointed Premier ad interim, and will serve until a new Cabinet is formed.

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FLOGGING INQUIRY WILL BE CONTINUED

Neff Does Not Countermand Orders Given by Acting Governor

Austin, Texas.—Instructions given by Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson for investigation by State rangers of flogging and kidnapping cases at Amarillo, Iowa Park and Port Arthur, have not been countermanded by Governor Neff. The Governor said he presumed that rangers were still engaged in the work assigned to them by Mr. Davidson.

The Governor said he had not received any appeals for ranger aid and no report had come to him from any of the rangers engaged in the various investigations.

"In fact," said the Governor, "I have not received any message, telephonic, telegraphic, or by mail from anybody or from any source, concerning the flogging situation."

The Governor said he had not been informed when Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who investigated the Amarillo kidnapping and flogging case, would make an additional report, nor did he know when Hamer would go to Somerville to resume investigation into the killing of Otto Lange by a masked body of men. The Governor had no further statement on the Somerville affair.

Triplets Born to Deer

Gainesville, Texas.—Triplets were born to a deer owned by Jack Conroy, who resides just west of town. Last year the same animal gave birth to another trio of fawns.

Mexico Wars on Drug Peddlers

Mexicali, Lower California.—Two Mexican Government has assigned sixty men to patrol the fifty-mile strip of border between Lower California and the United States, where drug runners are active.

Kills Man Who Runs Amuck

Chicago, Ill.—John G. Kosmala, former police officer of West Hammond, who ran amuck in that city was shot and killed after being surrounded by posses of Hammond and West Hammond police and citizens in a prairie near the Indiana State line.

346 Dead in Korea Storm

Tokio.—Advices received here from Seoul said that 346 persons are dead and more than 1,000 missing as a result of the recent tidal waves and storm in the four Western provinces of Korea. The damage to houses and other property also was great. The storm was heaviest along the Yalu River on the west coast of Korea. The first report of the storm, received here on Aug. 15 said tidal waves submerged 15,000 houses along this river.

Cattle Poisoned by Imported Hay
Taboka, Texas.—Several milch cows have died in Taboka in the last few days caused from eating hay that had been shipped in, it is supposed, from a grasshopper infested district and where poison had become mixed with the hay. The cows died shortly after eating.

97 Bodies Recovered From Mine
Kemmerer, Wyo.—The bodies of two more miners have been recovered from the Frontier mine. The total number of bodies now recovered stands at ninety-seven, with but one man unaccounted for.

BUSINESS DELEGATION WAITS ON COOLIDGE

Chamber Wants United States to Help in Solution of European Problems

Washington.—Views of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on various international and domestic questions were placed before President Coolidge by a delegation headed by Julius H. Barnes, president of the organization.

Discussion at the conference touched on the reparations problem, the world court proposal and such issues as transportation, the merchant marine, taxation, immigration, soldiers' bonus and the tariff, the delegation taking occasion to reaffirm the chamber's opinion on each question.

The delegation, which Mr. Coolidge was assured was representative of American business, in a summary issued after the conference said it had informed him that the business element of the country "would welcome the opportunity for the United States, either officially or unofficially, to be helpful in the solution of European problems and with the least possible delay."

Reaffirming the chamber's indorsement of the Harding world court proposal, the delegation said it had expressed "gratification" in the measures taken by the American Government to that end.

In reference to railroad transportation, Mr. Coolidge's callers said they favored "private ownership and private operation under fair and just regulation based upon recognition of obligations of the public toward the railroads." The Chamber of Commerce, the President was informed, is making a comprehensive study of the transportation problem with the view to presenting recommendations to Congress and the executive branch of the Government.

Calling attention to the Chamber's opposition to the Government engaging in commercial business, the delegation contended that "further efforts should be made to evolve a plan of operation by private citizens before entering upon direct Government operation of Government-owned ships."

"Tax reforms asked by the delegation included recommendations for the repeal of remaining war excise taxes, adjustment of surtaxes, establishment of a court of tax appeals and decent realization of the administration of Federal income taxes."

Mr. Coolidge was reminded of the chamber's opposition to a soldiers' bonus and its advocacy of a more flexible immigration law and a tariff adjustment board.

Northwest Wheat Crop Sets Record

Boise, Idaho.—Harvesting of the 112,914,000-bushel crop of wheat in Idaho, Oregon and Washington is in full blast, according to a report on agricultural conditions for the Pacific Northwest issued here today by J. H. Jacobson, statistician of the United States department of agriculture. The report covers the period Aug. 1 to 15. "The Crop promises to exceed last year by 36,451,000 bushels," Mr. Jacobson stated.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan, In Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct 3, Shackelford County, Texas. L. D. Staton versus Joe G. Lane.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, Shackelford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of July, 19th day of July, 1923, in favor of the said L. D. Staton and against the said Joe G. Lane, I did, on the 10th day of August, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described oil and gas lease on the tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan County, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Joe G. Lane, to-wit:

The northeast 80 acres in Section 54, Lunatic Asylum Lands, under lease for gas and oil by defendant.

And on the second day of October, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, at Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe G. Lane in and to said oil and gas lease.

Dated at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1923.

Ira B. Roberson,
Constable of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas. 37-3t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Elton Wood by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, 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, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2435, wherein Ina Wood is Plaintiff and Elton Wood is Defendant, said petition alleging: Praying for a Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, the care and custody of the minor child, Jesse Allen Wood and for costs of suit.

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.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said Court, in the town of Baird, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of District Court of Callahan County.

Issued this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923. Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court of Callahan Co. 37-4t

FRANCE IS CURIOUS AS TO PAYMENTS

Paris Reports Hold That French Seek Money to Liquidate Debts and More for Selves

Paris.—France wishes to know how much of her war debt the United States and England intend to collect, before she makes any definite agreement on the amount of reparations Germany must pay.

That appears to be the basic principle of Premeir Poincare's latest reparations note to London, according to authoritative sources here.

The report, handed to the British Charge d'Affaires, will be published at once.

Behind whatever formula is offered for the solution of the reparations needs there will be the adamant resolve of France not to yield one jot from demands that Germany pay her enough to pay America and England, and also pay her a goodly margin for herself.

The French attitude is that there is no question of legality in the occupation, and hence no need of discussing it.

Well-informed circles indicate that high lights of the note are as follows:

The German reparations debt must remain, as at present, at 50,000,000,000 gold marks, plus whatever the United States and England demand from France for her war debt.

It is impossible for France to accept less than 26,000,000,000 gold marks. Belgium will need 5,000,000,000. England has demanded 14,000,000,000. Hence, the 50,000,000,000 figure.

France does not desire to stay in the Ruhr indefinitely.

Before modifying her occupation she wishes to receive guarantees (as a substitute for her armed presence on the spot) that she will be paid.

If Germany will cease passive resistance, France is prepared to agree to an "invisible occupation," removing the main body of troops from the Ruhr, and leaving only enough troops to maintain the principle of the occupation and protect French engineers on duty there.

France is willing to co-operate with German industrialists and would call off the blockade between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

Emphasis is laid on the French desire to preserve the entente.

Criminal Appeals Filed.

Austin, Texas.—Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Louis Brieger, from Williamson County, criminal assault, five years, and Guy Hoover, from Orange, selling liquor, one and one-half years.

Expects Crop Same as Last Year

Paris, Texas.—It is estimated that the cotton yield of Lamar County this year will be about the same as last year. It was 48,762 bales last year.

First Rice Harvested

El Campo, Texas.—L. R. Sublet has started cutting rice, according to a statement of the manager of the American Rice Growers' Association here. This is the first rice to be harvested in this section. It is early prolific rice and there are about twenty-five acres in the field.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT GET TAX ON AUTOS

Motor Vehicle Registration Fee is Held Not an Occupation Tax

Austin, Texas.—The automobile registration fee is not an occupation tax, and for that reason the available school fund is not entitled to one-fourth of the tax, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. The entire tax is for the benefit of the State Highway Department fund.

Question having arisen as to whether the County Tax Collectors should pay to the State Treasury for the benefit of the available school fund one-fourth of the taxes collected on motor vehicles, the same having heretofore been paid to the highway department, Treasurer Terrell submitted the question to the Attorney General. The opinion given the State Treasurer was prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton. The principal question put up to the Attorney General was whether the motor vehicle registration fee is an occupation tax.

It was held that this fee is a charge incidental to governmental regulation under the police power and, being such, is not an occupation tax within the meaning of the constitutional provisions which are cited in the opinion.

"The imposition of the automobile registration fee is a part of a general scheme of regulation of the operation of motor vehicles and the use and operation of the public highways in this State under the police power," the opinion held, "and it is not believed that it is any kind of taxation as that term is ordinarily understood, much less an occupation tax. It is in the nature of a fee imposed for the use of the public highways to pay the expense of regulating the use of motor vehicles and the highways."

\$500,000 Mexican Rail Contract Let

Mexicali, L. C.—Grading contracts involving about \$500,000 today were awarded to James Maxie of Yuma, Ariz., by the National Railways of Mexico, under an agreement to start work next month on the new line from Mexicali to the Gulf of California.

5,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Pooled

Amarillo, Texas.—Officials in the Southwest Wheat Growers, Associated, exclusive selling agency for the Texas and Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Associations at Enid, Ok., met here a few days ago. Matters pertaining to the orderly marketing of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat from the two States were discussed. Officials declared that approximately 5,000,000 bushels had been pooled from the 1923 crop of the two States.

Class 1 railroads paid a total of \$259,679,263 in wages to their 1,896,219 employees during May, according to statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The total was \$43,007,235 more than that for May, 1922, and \$13,805,146 more than last April's outlay. The roads, which operate more than 90 per cent of the country's rail mileage, had 1,628,228 employees in May, 1922, and 1,843,652 during April last.

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Adolph Zukor, President of Famous Players Lasky Corporation, has been conducting this campaign for the last six years, but during the season of 1922-23 he has made what has been termed "the greatest stride in the history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned the members of the Authors' League of America, as well as representative authors from Europe to the first International Congress on the Motion Picture Art. Henry W. Taft, brother of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and himself a noted essayist, was presiding officer. Among the delegates were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon and almost every other author of note.

As a result a \$10,000 award was posted for the best story written next year, and many other resolutions were passed to improve certain phases of the screen.

Mr. Zukor said that one of the greatest evils of the motion picture industry was the fact that producers were striving for quantity instead of quality. He took the leadership in announcing that the production of Paramount pictures would be decreased from more than one hundred a year to fifty-two or one a week, so that each production might have the attention and care it deserves.

As an example of the improvement of pictures, Mr. Zukor points to "Covered Wagon", the great epic of the "Winning of the West," which has been termed "The Great American Picture at Last."

Another is "Hollywood," an amusing comedy of film life in which more than one hundred stars have important parts in the story. Other pictures promised the public for the new season are "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" with Gloria Swanson; "Rugles of Red Gap," Harry Leon Wilson's famous novel; "To the Last Man," a Zane Gray picture, supervised by the author himself; "Woman Proof," which the famous George Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan; "The Cheat," with Pola Negri; and next Spring will see Cecil B. DeMille's famous modern exposition of the decalogue, "The Ten Commandments," one of the most monumental and lavish works ever film-

ed.

Among the actors and actresses who have survived the test, and who are to be seen next season are Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Pola Negri, William S. Hart, Leatrice Joy, Lila Lee, Antonio Moreno, Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Huntley Gordon, Glenn Hunter, Mary Astor, Theodore Roberts, Robert Agnew, Jack Holt, Ricardo Cortez, Walter Hiers, George Fawcett and Ernest Torrence.

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The enrollment of the session was the largest in recent years, according to the conductor, Superintendent V. Z. Rogers, of the Anson City Schools. There were 102 taking the exams, eight men and 94 women.

Pupils in the Normal at Simmons this summer were registered from counties scattered from Van Zandt on the east to El Paso on the west, south to Comanche County and north to Lynn County.

This year's faculty included, in addition to Conductor Rogers, B. M. McKown, the new Dean of McMurry College; L. A. Wooldridge of Stamford schools, Superintendent J. F. Boren of the Baird Public Schools, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Robert Walker and Dr. O. H. Cooper of the Simmons faculty.

The Simmons Summer School proper closes tomorrow.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Hamilton 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 any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 578, wherein R. E. Fallen is plaintiff and H. W. Hamilton and B. F. Robie are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That plaintiff R. E. Fallen and defendant B. F. Robie reside in Callahan county, Texas, and that defendant H. W. Hamilton resides in Tarrant county, Texas.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on the

first day of February, A. D. 1923, the defendants, by their promissory note of that date, by them subscribed and delivered to one E. G. Johnson for value received, promised said E. G. Johnson to pay him or his order the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, on or before sixty days after the date of said note, with interest thereon from date until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, all past due interest to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity thereof. Said note further provides that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the Probate Court, that defendants would pay an additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due on said note as attorney's fees.

3rd. That said E. G. Johnson thereafter, on the same date, by his endorsement of said note in writing, appointed the contents thereof to be paid to plaintiff, of all which the defendants had notice, and thereby became liable, and promised the plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note mentioned, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

4rd. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of W. C. Tisdale, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the said ten per cent thereon as attorney's fees.

5th. That defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay said note, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$337.50.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for \$337.50, as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, costs of suit, and such other and further relief general or special, as he may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

W. C. Tisdale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Reespe,
Clerk County Court,
33-4t Callahan County, Texas.

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