

The Baird Star.

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

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WORLD WAR BUDDIES EAT

At The T-P Cafe In Farewell Banquet To Ex-Commander Hall And Adjutant King

At the last meeting of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, held Tuesday night, Commander Cayle E. Hall tendered his resignation, because of his forthcoming removal to Amarillo, and Dr. J. E. Langston was elected to fill the vacancy. Adjutant Vernon King, who will accompany Mayfield and Hall to their new field of business endeavor, also resigned and Dudley B. Foy was elected to succeed him.

Last night the World War veterans gave their departing buddies a banquet at the T-P Cafe, and there was incidentally "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" most interesting to behold—and hear.

The banquet was a delicious 3-course affair, the dining room was tastefully decorated with bunting and the national flags and the repast was most deftly served by

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VOLUNTEER HUSKIES TO CLEAN UP RACE TRACK

A prime feature of the Callahan County Fair and Carnival, which will be held in Baird the week of November 5 to 10, will be the races, auto, horse, pony, &c. These events will be pulled off on the old race track, south of the T. & P. Railway Tracks, which has not been used for several years, and needs grubbing out and regrading.

Mrs. G. M. Hall, the lessee of the verdant pasture in which the track is situated, has generously offered its use to the Fair Association free of charge. The track is in good basic condition—for it was well made—but mesquite scrub and tall weeds have grown up in it and need grubbing out.

It has been suggested that enough young men, having a pride in Baird and Callahan County sufficient to do their share in giving the Fair a helpful boost, will volunteer their services and spend a morning with grubbing hoe and axe on the bush overgrown track, working up an appetite for dinner by putting the track in raceable condition.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Organized By Live, Progressive Civic Uplifters, Whose Motto Is: "A Better Baird"

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Baird is a live wire organization and thus early in its existence has proven itself an aggressive, snappy go-getter for the things that will make a "Better Baird," and it's merely an infant.

It projected and is solidly behind the Callahan County Fair and Carnival—the first Fair by the way that has been held in this county in 33 years.

While distinctively a "Better Baird" organization, it aims to extend its tentacles—an octopus of progress—to the furthest limits of Callahan County, and its membership has given its officials carte blanche to "go the limit." These are its officers:

President and Chief of the Law Bureau: J. Rupert Jackson.

First Vice President and Chief of the Bureau of Railway Tariffs: W. O. Fraser.

Second Vice President: B. F. Andrews.

Secretary: H. W. King.

Treasurer: Howard E. Farmer.

Publicity Secretary: George W. Symonds.

Directors: Ben L. Russell, W. O. Fraser, T. P. Bearden, E. D. Merrill, Lelan Jackson.

Secretary King outlines the aims and purposes of the new organization thus briefly:

1 A Farmer's Co-operative Union, wherein the farmer may get a higher price for his products and a more extended market.

2 Closer connection with the Texas Farm Bureau. Higher prices for his cotton.

3 To facilitate shipments of cattle and to organize an Advisory Board to select the best market for the disposal of range stock: The executive officers of the Chamber of Commerce believe that these aims will go a long way toward the upbuilding of Baird and the betterment of the condition of the stockmen, farmers, fruiters and truck growers of Callahan County.

OLD CALLAHAN MERCHANT DEAD

W. E. Mays, formerly a merchant at Cottonwood and later of Baird, died at his home in Belton and the body was buried at Cottonwood last Monday.

Mr. Mays left Baird several years ago, went to his old home, then down on the coast and last to Belton. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and it is supposed that this caused his death.

Thos. E. Powell met him in Belton two weeks ago and Mr. Mays told him that he had all his business affairs arranged and seemed to realize that he did not have long to live.

Bill Mays was a good man and some will tell you that he helped many a poor man around Cottonwood to help pay out his home. Peace to his memory.

ENTERTAINMENTS GALORE AT CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

The Entertainment Committee of the Callahan County Fair Association have prepared a medley of interesting features for the delectation of the horde of visitors expected that ought to cater to the amusement needs of all ages and classes and both sexes.

Besides the regular features of the ordinary county fair, the committee has engaged the Beasley-Boucher Big United Shows, which proudly boasts that it is "America's Foremost Amusement Organization—which is not an experiment, but a proven success," which will hold forth every night during the Fair with the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel in full blast, and lots of sideshow features on the outside.

There will be plenty of music by day and at night, three bands, the Chamber of Commerce of Baird, the Abilene Military Band and the Cross Plains Municipal Band. This trio of music makers will toot tunefully all the week, giving lovers of brass harmony a plenty of stirring melody.

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PARENTS AND SCHOOLMA'IMS

Fraternize And Lunch Together It Is Hoped For The Good Of Baird Public School

The Thursday meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the School Auditorium had an audience of about one hundred, more than 90 per cent of this number being mothers.

At the close of the brief session, during which Superintendent J. F. Boren addressed the audience on the benefit that would accrue to the school in general and their children in particular, by a harmoniously working Parent-Teachers' Association, with every mother in Baird a member, and he conjured every mother of a school-going child present who was not a member, to enroll herself in the association that day.

At the conclusion of his talk the audience filed down stairs, where, in the main entrance hall, they were

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The Beautiful New Methodist Church



THE NEW BAIRD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Baird's new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cost over \$29,000. It is the handsomest and most complete church for all church and Sunday School work in Callahan County. In fact it is the best and most costly public building in the county.

The building is 58x70 feet, facing east. The material is gray-faced brick, has two stories and basement and contains 23 rooms; there are two auditoriums, five interior stairways, five vestibules.

Rev. M. W. Lane is the Presiding Elder, T. J. Rea, Pastor, W. G. Bowler, Superintendent of Construction, who hired all the labor and purchased all material. Ace Hickman was Chairman of the Building Committee.

This beautiful building, constructed on classical lines for modern church buildings, is the culmination of the dreams of many of the older members of the church, dreams that they had cherished for more than twenty years.

Several attempts to raise funds were made, but many things happened to prevent the consummation of the desires of the members—drought and the European war mostly. The first real attempt was made about fifteen years ago to build, but it failed. Two other attempts were likewise made in the past eight

years, three times the enterprise fell through but the fourth succeeded.

Lack of time and space prevents a more complete description of this enterprise. Later we will give a more complete history of the Methodist Church in Baird, that is interwoven with the history of Baird for more than forty years, the first improvement in their efforts to build, a full and complete list of all pastors of the church. It will require some time to get all this, but we will try to have it as soon as possible.



Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, Pastor



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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley and Fred S. Kinsley by making publication of this Citation once 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 said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of 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 25th day of September A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2487, wherein Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, J. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Wesley W. Williams, Everett H. Williams, Lyon L. Williams, N. H. Williams, Louis A. Williams and W. Eugene Williams, the last three named being minors, who sue herein by their next friend, Mrs. Louie M. Williams are Plaintiffs and Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley, Fred S. Kinsley, Walter J. Campbell, A. D. Anderson, J. F. Jackson and C. T. Myers are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, viz:

That plaintiff, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, leased the Northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 1, in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, containing 160 acres of land, situated in Callahan county, Texas, to Robert L. Clinton on the 8th day of March, 1922, which said lease is of record in Volume 84, Page 211 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co. Texas by which the lessee, his heirs or assigns agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land within 18 days from date thereof, and to commence the drilling of another well on said land, if the first well proved to be a dry hole, within sixty days after the completion of the first well, that one well was completed on said lease, and was later abandoned, and a second well was commenced, but was never completed and that said lease was abandoned by the defendants on or about March 21, 1923. That defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of said lease. That plaintiffs were forced to plug said last mentioned well at a cost of \$200.00. Plaintiffs ask for the cancellation of said lease, and for the removal of the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by virtue of said lease, for damages in the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars on account of defendants withholding possession of said land and lease from plaintiffs herein, that on final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment against each of said defendants 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 plaintiffs title to said land and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief herein, special and general in law and equity that they 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, this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.
 [Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
 Clerk District Court
 43-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Citation By Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Mike Cook 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 42 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd, Judicial District, 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 5th. 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 12th. day of Sept. A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2481, wherein Maggie Cook is Plaintiff, and Mike Cook is defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce on account of cruel treatment, abandonment, immoral conduct and care and custody of the child of plaintiff and defendant, Georgie Cecil Cook and for injunction,

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 seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 12th, day of September, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. H. Moore, who resides in Dickenson County, Kansas, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilmot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof, who reside in Seward county, Nebraska, 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 District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 5th 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2488, wherein W. S. Seward is Plaintiff, and D. H. Moore, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilmot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants were copartners on or about April 1st, 1923, and that on said date, acting by and through J. F. Atha, employed plaintiff to drill two oil wells on the Slaughter land in Callahan county, Texas, agreeing to pay plaintiff therefor at the rate of \$1.75 per lineal foot, and \$20. per day for reaming or pulling casing. That said wells were to be drilled to a reasonable depth in quest of oil theretofore discovered in that vicinity at a depth of approximately 300 feet. That plaintiff commenced his second well pursuant to said contract on or about April 17, 1923, and completed same to a depth of 442 feet on or about April 27, 1923, and that said depth of 422 feet was a reasonable depth for such well, and was accepted by defendants as a satisfactory and reasonable depth for such test well under the contract between plaintiff and defendant. That plaintiff was necessarily engaged in reaming said well for two days, and that said reaming was done at the request of defendants. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$773.00 for drilling said well and the further sum of \$40.00 for reaming said well, and prays for judgment in the sum of \$800.00, with legal interest thereon at legal rate from April 27, 1923, cost of suit and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal)

Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
43-4t Callahan County, Texas.

PITCHED BATTLE IN DALLAS COUNTY JAIL

Battle on Sixth Floor Follows Attempt of Prisoners to Commandeer Elevator

Dallas, Texas.—One officer and one prisoner are dead and another prisoner may die as the result of a pitched battle between Deputy Sheriffs and two prisoners on the sixth floor of the Dallas County jail when C. E. Gaines and Pete Welk attempted to break prison. The prisoners used pistols which they had received from unknown sources.

Willis Champion, 48 years old, 2001 Cross street, Southeast Dallas, Deputy Sheriff and assistant night jailer, died at Baylor Hospital. He was shot in the abdomen and through the right knee. Champion was attacked by Gaines and Welk when he brought in a prisoner.

C. E. (Emmett) Gaines, 36 years old, was instantly killed. He had been sentenced to death following trial in Judge C. A. Pippen's Criminal District Court on charges of participating in the Jackson Street Substation Postoffice robbery in Dallas nearly three years ago. During the battle a bullet struck him in the left side of the head. He also was shot through a leg.

Pete Welk, about 30 years old, sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary following trial in Judge C. A. Pippen's court on charges of complicity in a shooting near Garland last winter when Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood was fatally shot while raiding a whisky still, received shotgun wounds in his breast, neck and scalp. Dr. G. A. Spivey, Assistant County Health Officer, after an examination, said he believes Welk may recover. Welk for several hours lay inert and apparently unconscious. When spoken to he would not speak. Prisoners said he smoked a cigarette but continued to be silent. He was still alive on his cell cot at an early hour Thursday morning.

Ozie Davis, a negro trusty prisoner who is an elevator operator in the jail, and who had just taken Champion and an incoming prisoner to the floor on which the battle occurred showed wonderful presence of mind by running his car back to the office floor and reported the attack on the jailer. A number of deputies, armed with shotguns and pistols, were immediately lifted to the sixth floor and began exchanging shots with Welk and Gaines, who had already mortally wounded Champion. In a moment both the prisoners had been shot down.

Wildest excitement was created among the many other prisoners on that floor, reports of the battle quickly spread over the city, and in a few moments a crowd of several hundred people and dozens of cars appeared in front of the jail.

An investigation which is expected to reveal the identity of the driver of a large automobile which was seen rapidly leaving the vicinity of the Criminal Courts building shortly after the shooting started, and which is expected to reveal how the prisoners managed to obtain possession of the pistols they used, was launched by Sheriff Dan Harston and District Attorney Shelby S. Cox following the shooting.

VON KAHN ORDERED TO PRESERVE PEACE

Fascist Leaders Indorse Dictator—Beginning of Coup Forecast

Munich.—Dr. von Kahr, former Premier, has been appointed General Commission for Bavaria, with full power to proclaim an exceptional state and adopt any other military or police measures to protect Munich against insurrection from reactionary or radical sources. The appointment follows upon the activities of the Hitler guards or other so-called patriotic leagues, who are mobilizing for a general review on Friday.

This official action is viewed as a purely local precautionary measure, and is in no wise aimed at the central government. The rumor that an exceptional state has been proclaimed is officially denied, although it is announced that Von Kahr has full authority to take such a step if the situation in Bavaria demands it.

Buried Under Seed is Smothered
Brownsville, Texas.—R. Quintanilla, employe of an oil mill, was smothered to death when he opened a cotton seed chute and was buried under the seed.

Ruling on State Auto Law Made

Austin, Texas.—The statute providing that motor cars in passing each other on the highways shall slow down their speed to fifteen miles an hour is construed in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant to apply only to motor vehicles which are going in opposite directions, the object of the law being to inhibit vehicles when meeting each other from going at such rate of speed as to endanger the lives of the occupants of the vehicles.

Mail Thieves Get Registered Sacks

Neenah, Wis.—Five sacks of mail, some containing registered matter, were stolen from the baggage room of the Chicago and Northwestern road here according to police.

Corfu is Returned to Greece.

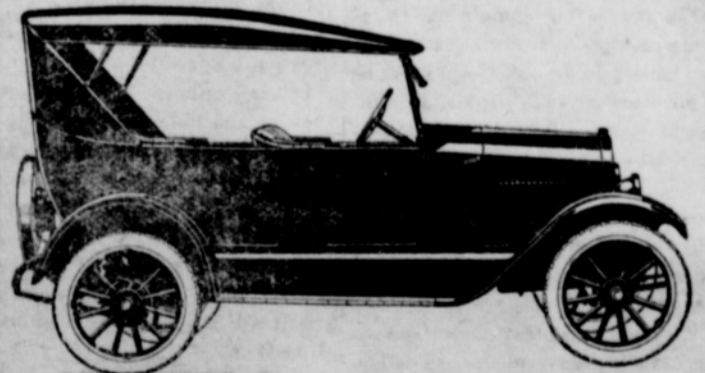
Athens.—The island of Corfu, occupied by Italy on Aug. 31, has been returned to the Greek authorities. It is announced in dispatches received here.

Six Inches of Mail After Rain.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Northwestern Oklahoma, barely recovered from the deluge of two weeks ago, was visited by the "most dangerous rain, and hailstorm in 20 years," according to reports reaching general offices of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad here. The heaviest precipitation was in the vicinity of Woodward, where three inches of rain fell within two hours, flooding downtown stores, and this was followed by six inches of hail.

Official denial was made at the White House of reports that Secretary Denby is to resign and to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The department of labor issued an order confirming the action of the Boston immigration station in denying Annie Williamson, detained at Boston, admission to this country on account of her health.



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W. P. RAMSEY

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High prices for cotton sometimes prove more injurious than beneficial to farmers, because the following year they are liable to plant too much cotton, and if the season is generally favorable throughout the cotton States, a larger crop makes for low prices.

It is bad policy to put all of one's eggs into one basket in farming or any other business. Diversification is always the safest in farming, though some times one does not see so much money; yet some of the crops are almost sure to hit.

The editor of The Star was born and raised in a cotton country—Washington County, Texas. He raised cotton, like others. He knows how uncertain the crop is and the price, too. We have always noticed that the successful farmer is never a one crop man. He tries to raise everything possible that he needs for food for his family and feed for his stock on the farm, and have some to sell. Cows, chickens, turkeys and poultry of all kinds are profitable if properly handled. Surplus chickens, butter and eggs nearly always command a good price in town. Wide awake farmers know this and profit by using their wits.

This is not intended as advice to any farmer, but merely the reflections of one who has gone through the rubs and dubs on the farm.

We have a fair sample in Oklahoma of what comes of efforts of individuals who assume the functions of government. The Invisible Empire is in opposition to the Governor, representing the authority of the State Government. Civil war is threatened in Oklahoma as a result of the mistaken idea that a secret order has the right to rule, regardless of anything else.

We have a contest here between the Invisible Government, so called, and the Visible Government, as represented by Governor Walton. What is happening in Oklahoma has happened at other places in other States on a lesser scale: Mer Rouge, Louisiana; Goose Creek and Beaumont, Texas, for instance.

Wherever the Ku Klux Klan, or any other secret order, for that matter, becomes strong enough to defy the law and the legally constituted authorities, they are liable, if not controlled by cool headed men, to become a menace to the peace of any community—any State. This has always been the case in the past,

and human nature has changed but little in the many thousands of years recorded in history.

Many writers have repeated, time and again, that in all men lurk the latent fires of the savage and only needs an opportunity to prove it. We do not know if this be true, but the savage brutalities of the late World War seems to prove the latent brutality in the human race.

Then take the wide spread of mob law over the United States the past three years. It cannot be justly charged that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for all of this, but it is a fact that we have heard more of mobs since the advent of the Klan than before.

Only an aroused public opinion, outside of Dallas, stopped the flogging there. Only the determined efforts of Governor Parker of Louisiana, stopped the outrageous action of mobs in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and one fearless, determined judge in Houston, put a stop to floggings in Goose Creek, Harris County. In all these places the Ku Klux Klan was charged with the floggings.

Oklahoma, with its mixed population, is a fruitful field for strife, but little disturbance, no more than any new State, has occurred in that State, until the advent of the Ku Klux Klan.

Whatever may be said of Governor Walton, he represents the law of Oklahoma. He was elected as a Democrat, last fall, by the biggest majority ever given any Governor in that State. He succeeded a Republican, Governor Roberts, who had trouble with the Klan, but nothing to compare with what Governor Walton is having.

Conditions in Oklahoma should cause people to stop and think. Such things cannot go on unchecked, with danger of revolution and bloodshed. All unnecessary, too, because a few men let their passions and prejudices rule them in place of common sense and a due respect for the laws made by the people themselves.

The Star is for the laws of our country and against everything that threatens them.

When you hear of the skeleton of a man or of a beast being unearthed that some wise looking scientist pronounces two millions years old, don't be alarmed because the dates in your Bible give the age of the world at about six thousand years.

These dates are no part of the original text, but were placed in the margin by a Catholic monk, we believe, early in the Christian Era. The dates are considered by most scientists as correct from the time of Abraham and then on. It matters not how old the earth may be, we believe that the Bible account of Creation is correct.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. In the beginning no date was given; none is needed. What most of us are concerned about is the present and the future.

If scientists prove that the earth is a million or even a billion years old, it will not refute any of God's Holy Word.

John L. Stephenson, a well known citizen of Abilene, was killed by a railroad train at Bronte, Friday or Saturday of last week. Poor old John! The editor of The Star has known him forty years, and it is with keen regret that he read of his being thus suddenly called from earth by death. He was not killed instantly, but died before anything could be done for him at San Angelo, whither he was hurriedly rushed after the accident.

The State Confederate Reunion began in San Antonio, yesterday and is in session today.

SARAH MAUD BENHAM HAS RECENT DRAMATIC SUCCESS

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Sarah Maud Benham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Benham of 510 West Fifth Street, will be glad to learn of her recent marked dramatic success.

Miss Benham is now on a tour of the principal cities of Pennsylvania as a member of the cast of Patton & Marx Musical Revue, a headliner of the Loew Circuit out of New York.

Upon completion of the Pennsylvania tour Miss Benham is booked for two months on Broadway, where she will play one of the solo parts in this popular revue.

The gratifying success of Miss Benham, while seemingly almost instantaneous, is the result of a lifetime of study devoted to the drama, and is the crowning achievement of her recent completion, with high honors, of a finishing course in the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York.

East year she received her A. M. and B. L. degrees from the University of California, after having finished a four years college career, begun with two years in Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

"Sarah Maud," as she is familiarly known to most Cisco people, was a member of the class of 1918 of the Cisco High School, being valedictorian at the time.

Through her entire high school and college career she has majored in public speaking and dramatic art.—Cisco Daily News.

Miss Benham is a granddaughter of Mr. John Flores, one of Callahan County's pioneer residents, and a niece of Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Claude Flores.

FARMER-CUTBIRTH WEDDING

Mr. Howard Eugene Farmer and Miss Bonnie Cutbirth were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, on Thursday evening, October 4, 1923, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Thos. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the marriage ceremony, using the ring service.

The large living room, where the marriage took place, was beautifully decorated in cut flowers, pot plants and ferns. The first to enter were Miss Annie V. Foy, who played the wedding march, who was dressed in white silk crepe. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Merl Scott, who was gowned in brown crepe. Next came little Miss Marjorie Hart, niece of the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a cushion of flowers. She wore a pekin blue georgette dress trimmed in rose buds. Miss Mamie Morrison and Mr. Dudley Foy, Miss Irma Powell and Mr. Freddie Farmer preceded the bride and groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink taffeta and carried arm bouquets of pink roses. The bride's dress was of pekin blue silk georgette, lace trimmed; she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The marriage was witnessed by only the close relatives and a few friends, of the bride and groom. Refreshments were served and after an evening most pleasantly spent the guests departed and the newly wedded pair went to their home, which was in waiting for them.

Howard Farmer is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer, and is a splendid young man of fine business ability. He has held a responsible position with the First National Bank for several years.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth; she is a young lady with many lovable traits of character, which endears her to all. Both young people have lived all their lives in Baird and many friends, with The Star force, wish for them much happiness and sunshine as they go together down the aisles of time.

The out of town relatives who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter, Rosalee, of Burnt Branch; Geo. B. Scott, Miss Annie Merl and Master Jack Scott, of Cross Plains.

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BANK AND STAR STILL LIVE

In a foot note on the last statement of the First National Bank of Baird, forwarded to Washington, the editor made the following notation:

"I have published every report of this bank in The Baird Star for the past 36 years. Every official connected with the bank at the time of the publication of the first report in The Star is dead, but the First National Bank and The Baird Star still live, The Star without a change of owners from the beginning."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist Church next Sunday is Communion Day, but we are anxious to have a good crowd and a great service.

Our services are growing better, but there is always room for improvement. Come out and be a booster for your church.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

Don't fail to see the new Serge and Silk Dresses. Just received at B. L. Boydston's 44 1t

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to summon Ada McKee 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 42 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, 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 5th. 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 3rd, day of Oct. A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2625, wherein Earl B. McKee is Plaintiff, and Ada McKee is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, having married in July 1898, but that they are not now living together, they having separated August 16th 1921, since which time they have not lived together nor cohabitated as husband and wife, and alleging as grounds for separation that defendant was guilty of cruelties and outrages and mistreatment of plaintiff to such an extent as to render their further living together insupportable, wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce and such other and further relief, at law or in equity to which he may appear entitled.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3rd, day of October, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk.
44-4t District Court, Callahan County.

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NOTICE

Supplement to Circular No. 1,
Dated Sept. 18th to 29th Inclusive,
Extending Dates to Oct.
15th 6 P. M.

Our reason for extending the period of this sale is due to the delay of our contractor in Amarillo, Texas, not having our building ready by the time that we had figured on.

We have added to our numerous bargains a Special List which we do not have time to put in circular form.

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6 P. M.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Miller returned Tuesday afternoon from Indianapolis, Indiana, where she spent the summer with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haley, on Friday, September 28, 1923, a daughter, who has been named Clarice Errolene.

The Eastern Star Chapter meets in regular session next Tuesday October 9th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Price McFarlane and son Price Jr. and her little daughter, were all right severely hurt last Friday evening when their car turned over, when going to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, Andy Vaughn, C. W. Vaughn, Jack Jones, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, attended the funeral of W. E. Mayes, at Cottonwood, Monday.

Little Miss Ella Louise Sheridan celebrated her 9th birthday Wednesday and gave a party to some of her young friends, and her bright little chum, Miss Myrtle Allman attained the dignified age of ten today.

Bandmaster and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce H. W. King, leaves Sunday morning for Brownwood, whence he will accompany the celebrated Old Gray Mare Band as a solo performer, to the National Convention of the American Legion at San Francisco.

Mrs. L. P. Murphy and children and Mrs. Chas. Fiedler motored to Nugent last Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with Mrs. Fiedler's sister, Mrs. Joe Cooper. They report a pleasant trip, plenty of good eats and an all around good time.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a dish shower in the basement of the church next Thursday evening, October 11th from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and bring any kind of a dish. Plates, cups, saucers, and glasses are mostly needed. Program and refreshments.

Another Baird young couple have legally and canonically contracted to travel through life in double harness. On Tuesday, September 18, the Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, united in holy wedlock Mr. Terrell Perdue, a trusted employe of the West Texas Utilities Company and Miss May Foster.

Sunday's game at Tee Pee Park between the Baird Coyotes and Eastland was exciting, a nip and tuck game, with the visitors winning by a score of 11-10. The batteries for Baird were the Ray Brothers, Raleigh and Lonnie; for Eastland Bryden and Suddath. The game was won because of Baird's fielding errors, but young Frank Gibson, who pulled a boner in right field, wiped out the error in the sixth inning, when he scored with a homer.

Walter C. Martin, former Treasurer of Callahan County, is now located at Artesia, New Mexico, where he owns and edits a weekly newspaper, the Artesia Advocate. Judging from the makeup and contents of the Advocate, Walter already has advanced to an honorable place in the Fourth Estate. The Star, speaking for itself and voicing the hopes of his many friends in Callahan County, wishes for him oodles of good luck and a rich pecuniary reward for his journalistic labors.

Dempster O. Murphy's bright and scintillant little brochure the West Texas Utility News, each issue of which has sparkled like a diamond with ten billion facets, was a year old with its September issue, and its talented editorial daddy is—and very justly—cheated out more protuberantly than a pouter pigeon, over the midget journal's first birthday. May the illiputian increase in length and breadth and thickness before another year rolls round is the fervent wish of one who welcomes its all too infrequent arrivals with unfeigned joy.

Silk and Serge Dresses

We have received this week a beautiful line of Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses. Come in and see them.

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We have a beautiful line of Manhattan Petticoats, Princess slips and Petti bloomers in jersey and sateen. All fancy colors.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

During the month of October 1 will be at the following communities on the dates indicated for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Admiral, Monday, October 8th.
Cottonwood, Tuesday, October 9th.
Dressy, Wednesday, October 10th.
Cross Plains, Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th.
Atwell, Saturday, October 13th.
Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, October 15th and 16th.
Rowden, Thursday, October 18th.
Oplin, Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th.
Denton, Monday, October 22nd.
Dudley, Tuesday, October 23rd.
Eula, Wednesday, October 24th.
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MISS BESS CURRY NOW A WIFE

Announcement has been received in Baird of the marriage of Miss Bess Curry to Mr. F. M. McHenry, at Monroe, Louisiana, on Tuesday, September 25.

The bride is well known in Baird, having spent several years here in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strain. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will reside in Monroe, where the former is connected with the Fairbanks Carbon Company.

The Methodist Ladies will give a cooked food sale at the Baird Drug Saturday, Oct. 6th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Society of Christian Endeavor will present the following program next Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m.:

Topic: The Word of God, Psalms 119:9-16, 105—Consecration meeting.

Leader: Nora Davis.
Song: No. 108.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading: Rena Faye Enoch.

Leader's Talk: What is the Bible?

Reading: Nina McFarlane.
On a Lily Leaf: Irene Udaly.
Special Music: The Chamber of Commerce Band:

The Bible a Service of Joy: R. L. Alexander.
Song: No. 173.
Benediction.

Come be with us and make this a great service for the Master. N. D.

WILL PREACH ON MARKET STREET

Elder D. L. Cooper, the new minister of the Church of Christ, will preach on Market Street at 4 o'clock next Sunday.

Elder Cooper is a refined and finely educated gentleman and is teacher of the Bible Class at Christian College, Abilene. The public and all church members are cordially invited to hear him.

What about a few sacks of that old reliable Cotton White Flour before it goes any higher?—or, a supply of Purina Feed? You know that Boydston's Grocery carries a complete stock of each. 44-It

NO DIE IN WYOMING WRECK HORROR

Hundreds Visit Scene of Wreck and See Imprisoned Victims, Unable to Give Aid.

Casper, Wyo.—Upward of two score persons perished when Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 39 broke through a small bridge spanning Coal Creek, 15 miles east of Casper, Wyo., rescue workers estimated, although only three bodies have actually been found.

The plunge of the engine, baggage car, smoker, chair car and one Pullman coach through the bridge, weakened by the lashing current of the usually placid little stream caused by recent heavy rains, imprisoned the occupants of these cars who had little opportunity to escape.

Rescue parties were hampered by snow and rain which started shortly after the wreck and has continued unabated while workmen stand helplessly on the banks of the raging little stream whose force during the day caused the submerged and partly submerged cars with their grim burden to settle still deeper into the creek bed.

The crack Casper-Denver train hurrying through the storm at reduced speed is believed by railroad men to have started its plunge to destruction as the engine hit the first span of the bridge. The baggage coach apparently slid into the current on top of the engine and was crushed like an egg shell. The smoker, where greatest loss of life is believed to have occurred, was completely submerged. One end of the chair car was lifted out of the water by resting on the smoker, and this helped to save those in this car. One Pullman coach came to rest on the bank of the stream with one end in the water. Four men in the Pullman smoker are reported to have been caught in this death trap.

No additional bodies were recovered from the wreck and the known dead consists of Nicholas Schmertz of Douglas, Wyo.; D. E. Schulz of Casper, a baggageman, and an unidentified man who was beating his way on the trucks of the baggage car. It is impossible to accurately estimate the total toll of lives taken by the wreck. Generally a conservative estimate of dead is believed to be 40. Some persons maintain many others lost their lives, while railroad officials say fewer persons were lost.

SCIENTIST TO RISK BECOMING A MANIAC

Dr. Albert Schneider to Test Power of "Kaapi" of African Savages.

Berkley, Cal. — Facing possible death, or else the chance of becoming a homicidal maniac from the effects of "kaapi," a mysterious African drug, which causes savages to lose all sense of fear or pain, Dr. Albert Schneider, University of California lecturer and dean of the North College of Portland, is on his way to Portland to test the powers of the potion.

Just what effect "kaapi" will have on a civilized white man is unknown and there is fear that it may cause the death of Dr. Schneider, who previously has taken hashish and other drugs in order to test their effect and write about them for science.

Savages of the jungle have been observed taking "kaapi," after which they go into a rage and attack each other violently, apparently suffering no pain and having no sentiment of fear.

Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York introduced "kaapi" before a pharmaceutical convention at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7. Dr. Schneider says of it: "Tremendous possibilities lie in the study of kaapi. I consider it worth while, for the sake of science, to study this myself. No civilized man has yet taken kaapi. Dr. Rusby has watched savages take it and noted its marvelous effect."

Dr. Rusby will supply Dr. Schneider with several doses of the drug, which is taken in the form of tea.

Feeds Pigs on Home-Grown Stuff
McKinney, Texas.—E. H. Miller, a farmer living near McKinney, is feeding a litter of eight pigs on home-grown feed and will make them weigh more than a ton at the age of 6 months. He is a contestant in the State competition, but desired to feed his litter entirely from feed produced on his own farm.

Noted Surgeon Dies.
Edinburgh.—Sir Halliday Croom, 66 years old, noted surgeon and former president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead.

GERMAN REPUBLIC FACING REBELLION

Allies Keeping in Touch With Situation as Reinforcements Go to Munich

Berlin.—Faced by potential rebellion on two fronts, the young German Republic is struggling to keep the upper hand over threatened Fascist and separatist revolutions.

Adolf Hitler's gray-shirt Fascist legions are mobilizing in Bavaria.

The separatist followers of Herr Smeets are plotting for a Rhine Republic. Berlin is ringed by the protecting guns of Federal regiments.

Swift on the news of the creation of a dictatorship in Bavaria and the proclamation of martial law throughout the Southern State, the Berlin Government declared a limited state of seige throughout all Germany.

Minister of Defense Gessler has been granted wide powers making him virtually a dictator for the entire nation.

Federal circles semi-officially intimate that Herr Von Kahr assumed the Bavarian dictatorship to maintain order and suppress the revolutionary Fascist movement backed by Hitler and Field Marshal Von Luderorff.

They believe Von Kahr is loyal to the Federal Government and will suppress revolutionary or separatist movements.

SOLONS EXPLAIN TO OKLAHOMA'S PEOPLE

Sixty-Seven Sign Application to Enjoin Adjutant General

Oklahoma City, Ok.—In a formal statement addressed to the people of Oklahoma, the House members detailed their attempt to assemble and their action in taking the case to court.

"We, as members of the Legislature, propose and purpose to be governed by the laws of our country as enunciated by the highest court of our State," the statement said.

"We could not enter combat with the armed forces of this State, and were forced to leave the capital or have innocent blood shed. From that time until now we have not been permitted to caucus or hold any session, and have been followed and guarded by alleged officers and gunmen and by military officers under the direction of Gov. Walton.

"We have assembled because we believe that the charges of corruption and law violation and law violation against officers of this State should be investigated, and if the charges are found to be true, that impeachment charges should be filed. "We attempted, as representatives, to meet, imbued with the hope of clarifying conditions existing in the State, and determine the truth or falsity of all the charges against certain State officials, to the end that peace, harmony and tranquility might obtain again in this free State.

"It is our purpose and shall be our purpose, should the Supreme Court adjudge us the right to convene to approach the investigation as legislators, in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner, and to fulfill the trust imposed upon us when we were selected by the sovereign voters of Oklahoma to represent them in matters of this character.

"Each member signing the call feels he has done his full duty and having implicit confidence in the courts of our State, holds himself in readiness to reconvene in case the holdings of the court justify."

Sixty-seven members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives signed the application for a temporary injunction restraining Adjutant General B. H. Markham and all members of the Oklahoma National Guard from interfering with meetings of the House.

Aid of Wheat Growers Asked

Washington.—Request was made of President Coolidge by a delegation of a dozen farmers and bankers from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve District that a special session of Congress be called to enact legislation for relief of wheat growers through revival of the United States Grain Corporation. The delegation further asked that a reduction in freight rates on wheat and flour be made, but said after their conference that the President had made no promise other than that he would consider their request.

George Jackson Appeals
Austin, Texas.—Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of George Jackson, from Brazos County, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years.

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SEPARATIST RALLY ENDS IN MASSACRE

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ROUND UP POLICE AND QUIET DISTURBANCE.

MORE RIOTING IS FEARED

Firing Starts as Joseph Matthes, Separatist Leader, Makes Speech to Assembly.

Duesseldorf.—The great separatist demonstration here Sunday terminated in a massacre. A score of persons are known to have been killed, and the wounded are believed to be numbered in the hundreds. Duesseldorf is still seething with excitement and more trouble is feared.

The French occupation authorities hold the German green military police—the security police—responsible for the outbreak, declaring that they started the shooting, in which the Communist groups later joined. The hospitals and police barracks are filled with wounded, and French military doctors are rendering all possible assistance.

The French authorities late Sunday evening sent out patrols to round up all the security police they could find in the streets and place under arrest all those still held in reserve at the headquarters.

The city awoke early teeming with excitement; thousands were abroad, in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors.

Street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets, and the hotels and stores had all lowered their iron and street gratings. About 11 o'clock the first of the 25 trains bearing the manifestants to Duesseldorf arrived and was received by a company of Rhineland public militia, which had just sworn allegiance to the green, white and red flag.

Soon after noon all the manifestants from points in the "Rhineland Republic" had reached the city, and a procession formed and marched behind innumerable green, white and red republican emblems to Mindenburgstrasse—a thoroughfare 200 feet wide by 1,000 feet long, adorned with heroic size statues of William I, Bismarck and Von Moltke.

The procession filed past in impressive marching order to the number of about 15,000 republicans, but, with curiosity seekers, the assembly totaled 40,000 when the open-air meeting place was reached.

Standing directly under the statue of William I, the separatist leader, Joseph Matthes, began speaking.

"The separatists," he declared, "are animated by hatred toward none, but only desire peace, security and tranquility."

Suddenly, without warning, several shots were fired from behind a lower steel curtain protecting the plate glass entrance to a store. In the panic that ensued a small group made a concentrated rush for the speaker. The security police fired a fusillade and the shooting became general, the police being especially active in smashing their way through the crowds and taking prisoners many who were transferred to headquarters.

French military forces were rushed to the scene and ordered the green police to cease using their revolvers, but according to the French, the police refused and continued to fire. The cavalry seized many of the police and surrounded their barracks, quelling the disturbance in a few minutes.

CALL FOR EDUCATION WEEK BY COOLIDGE

President Issues Proclamation to Observe Week of November 18.

Washington.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation calling for observance of the week beginning Nov. 18 as National Education Week.

"Every American citizen," the President said, "is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

Education Week is held each year under the joint auspices of the National Education Association, United States Bureau of Education and American Legion, co-operating with more than a hundred other national organizations, the purpose being to bring the people closer to their schools.

Find Human Head in River
Cairo, Ill.—Coroner E. A. Burke is investigating the finding of a human head in the Mississippi River, fourteen miles north of here.

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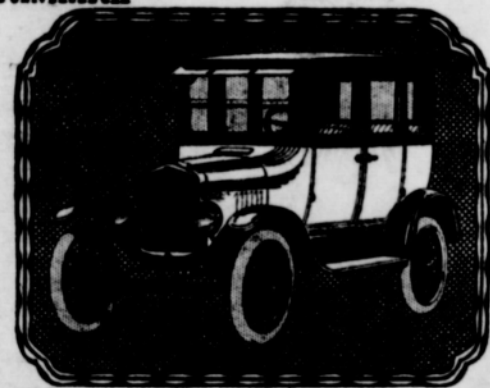


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President Coolidge can not be responsible for expressions of his supposed views which may be given publicity by his callers, it has been stated officially at the White House. Nor can he undertake to correct or enlarge upon them for if he did he probably could find time for little else.

John H. Kirby of Houston and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth will be speakers before the Western Tariff Congress in Denver Oct. 2. It has been announced from the Washington headquarters. Mr. Kirby is president of the Southern Tariff Association, which is aligned with the Western organization.



New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the fenders give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

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LAD WHO FELL TO DEATH FROM PECAN TREE ABILINEAN

A paragraph in last Friday's Star noted the finding of the dead body of an unknown boy, lying under a big pecan tree, growing alongsidethe T. & P. Railway tracks, about four miles east of here. County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, County Attorney Ben R. Russell and Sheriff Charles E. Bray motored down to the place and made an investigation.

The body had been found that morning by a T. & P. track walker, whose attention was attracted by the erratic behavior of a small liver colored spaniel, wearing a spiked collar, who ran about under the tree barking and whining. He tried to catch the dog but was unable to do so. He got close enough to the little animal, however, to note the initials "V. E. H." engraved on the name plate of the dog's collar.

In a crumpled heap at the foot of the tree lay the body of a neatly dressed boy, cold in death. Leaning against the tree was a double barreled shot gun, the dead boy's cap and shoes, a bottle of water and a book satchel containing food.

The boy had been dead some time and it was presumed he had met his death the previous evening and had climbed the tree either to pick pecans or to shake out a squirrel. When near the top of the tree he had evidently missed his footing and plunged head first to the ground, striking upon his hands and head. Death was instantaneous.

The body was brought to Baird and taken to the Schwartz Mortuary Parlor, where it was surgically examined and viewed by scores of persons. The boy's neck and both wrists were broken. The left side of the face was contused and livid and the left eye swollen shut. In one of the boy's pockets a fragment of a letter revealed the name "Hodge."

The daily newspaper correspondents wired the story to their papers. The story was read by V. E. Hodge, living in South Abilene, in the Evening Reporter of that city and from the description recognized the body as that of his foster son, Bertram Hodge Pettette, aged 14, who left home the previous Wednesday morning on a pedo-hunting trip to Lawn, where he had an uncle living.

The body was removed to the Hodge home, and funeral services were held there Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. M. A. Jenkins. Interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The unfortunate lad had been an inmate of the Hodge home for five years.

And the pathos of this lamentable tragedy came Saturday morning when a party of humane dog lovers went out from here to the fatal pecan tree, to endeavor, to effect the capture of the little brown spaniel, who had watched faithfully by the body of his young master all the still and solemn night, and whose distressed cries at dawn when the dead boy failed to wake, brought the curious trackwalker to the death tree, they found only the lifeless, stiffened body of the little spaniel lying on the railroad rightofway, having probably been killed by a passing train. The spiked collar was removed from the dog's neck and forwarded to young Pettette's foster parents.

World War Buddies Eat

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Walters Sam Black and Ray Denman, the service being supervised by Caterer Frank E. Stanley. Prior to beginning on the eats Photographer J. D. Dallas electrically snapshoted the banquetters twice.

Over forty diners, which included the Legionnaires, their wives or sweethearts and several invited guests gathered about the festive board and "a good time was had by all." Commander Langston was Toastmaster and Chaplain Royce D. Gilliland very reverently fulfilled his spiritual functions.

A glowingly patriotic speech was made by Hon. Ben L. Russell, another by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, and short talks were made by nearly every one of the diners, including many of the ladies, and the nucleus of a Ladies' Auxiliary was mustered, which may result in a permanent organization.

Before the meal began, one of the guests was introduced as "a veteran of many wars," and he related the beginning of his career as a soldier of fortune, when, as a suspended freshman in a Kentucky college he "busted into the Confederate Army."

Come in and see our line of Campus Caps—the new thing.
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Volunteer Huskies To Clean Up Race Track

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Chef Louis Reno, who can be found nightly in the kitchen of the T.P. Cafe, will take the names of volunteers for this patriotic service and he cries encouragingly:

"Buck up huskies, and do your share toward helping to make the first fair to be held in Callahan County in thirty-three years a triumphant success!"

Yes! We have the Cadet Sweater.
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Entertainments Galore At Callahan County Fair

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The Committee is also endeavoring to secure the services of a trick aviator, who will soar in his plane above Baird and do all sorts of aerial stunts. Then there will be the races, auto, horse, mule, pony, foot, potato, egg, &c., and the feats of endurance and skill—something doing all the time.

Don't fail to see out new line of Trunks and Suit Cases.
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Parents And Schoolma'ns

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regaled with tea and cake and personally presented to each of the teachers.

As the mothers entered the big hall of the school building they registered their votes for choice of grades to receive three beautiful potted rose geraniums. Eighty five votes were cast. The winning grades were the 1st in the Primary Department, 6th in the Intermediate and the 8th in the High School.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful line of Wool Blankets.
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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

A rare treat is in store for all who attend the evening services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, a gifted speaker, will deliver her great lecture on the "Passion Play." Don't fail to hear her.

Brother J. A. Kinser will preach at the 11 a. m. service.

Everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

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FOR SALE—I have for sale two wool rugs, 1 congoeum floor covering, gas cook stove and reflector, dining table. Miss Minnie Robbins, at Ernest Gillit's in northwest Baird.

DO YOU WANT TO FARM?—Then come to Martin County, where an average crop pays for land. Large ranches being cut up into 320 and 160-acre tracts. One fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further particulars write Martin County Development Co., 44-3t-p Stanton, Texas.

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