

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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EASTLAND BEAT BAIRD

Last Sunday On The Former's Grounds In A Game Without Startling Plays

In a game Sunday with Eastland, on the former's grounds, the Baird Coyotes met their fourth defeat in the West Texas Sunday League Series, by a score of 6 to 3.

As a sporting proposition the game was without thrills or spectacular features. Baird just failed to play ball, and double the number of Eastland players hopped across the home plate.

Both Rawleigh Ray and Bennett, the Coyotes' pitchers, were out of form, and their support was weakened by the absence of Freddy Wristen and Manuel.

Next Sunday the Coyotes will play their second game with Gorman at Tee-Pee Park, and it is hoped will retrieve themselves.

The following is the score:

	BAIRD					
	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Wright, ss.....	4	0	0	1	1	1
Bouchette, 2b....	4	0	0	2	2	1
G. Hall, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	1	1
E. Hall, rf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Patton, lf 3b....	3	1	0	0	1	1
Bennett, 3b-p....	4	0	2	1	2	1
L. Ray, c.....	4	0	0	8	2	0
R. Ray, p if....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Hildreth, cf....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	35	3	4	24	10	6

	EASTLAND					
	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Hunt, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Amos, 3b.....	4	2	4	1	2	1
Blinn, ss.....	3	1	0	0	6	2
Goves, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fuller, 1b.....	4	1	1	12	1	2
Wheeler, c.....	3	0	1	8	0	0
Cooper, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham, lf....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thurman, p....	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	33	6	7	27	11	5

Recapitulation—Threebase hits, Fuller, Bennett. Two base hits, Hildreth, Amos. Struck out by Ray 1, Bennett 5; Thurman 7. Bases on balls, off Ray 1, Bennett 1, Thurman 1. Innings pitched by Ray, 2 2-3, with 4 hits and 5 runs; Bennett, 5 1-3, with 3 hits and 1 run. Left on bases, Eastland 6; Baird 6. Time of game 1:45. Umpires, McIntosh and Britton.

Percy Roberts,
Official Scorer.

Batting Average of Baird Players Down to Date:				
AB	R	H	Average	
E. Hall.....	28	7	11	.393
Bouchette....	25	4	8	.320
G. Hall.....	27	5	8	.296
Manuel.....	15	1	4	.266
Bennett.....	17	1	4	.235
L. Ray.....	28	1	6	.215
Hildreth.....	11	2	2	.182
Patton.....	22	2	4	.180
Wright.....	29	3	5	.170
Wristen.....	18	3	3	.167
R. Ray.....	12	0	2	.167
Team Average.....				.246

Result of Last Sunday's Games:				
	R	H	E	Batteries
Eastland.....	6	10	8	Thurman & Wheeler.
Baird.....	3	2	4	Ray, Bennett & Ray
Breckenridge.	3	8	4	Carter & Vaughn
Putnam.....	5	5	6	Wadsworth, Allen, Jeffries, Coker

League Standing:				
	Games pl'd	Won	L'st	Per c't
Desdemona	4	4	0	1,000
Moran.....	8	6	2	.750

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KINSOLVING TO WRITE ABOUT BAIRD BOOSTERS

Grady G. Kinsolving, editor of that small but sprightly little publication, The West Texas Utilities News, and hustling booster for that superlatively "souful" corporation and its products, which diminutive publication is always welcome and eagerly read, from "kiver to kiver", in The Star office, dropped in Tuesday evening to pay us a pop visit, en route to Abilene headquarters.

He tells us that his witty and versatile predecessor on the News editorial tripod, Dempster O. Murphy, is now making the "grand overseas tour," and, in all probability was, at that very moment in the cool and shady recesses of an ancient and quaintly noted cafe in the Montmartre district of that so fascinatingly "Gay Paree," where if one comes properly introduced, and you can depend upon it, Murphy is armed with the best credentials, one is served with the most delicious snails and a "vin" that would tempt the palate of the fabled Gods on High Olympus.

Mr. Kinsolving informed The Star that Mr. Murphy would be absent from his Chicago post of duty about a month and that he (Kinsolving), during his short stay in Baird, would gather material and, in the next issue of his snappy little News, print an interesting "piece" about Baird and its Luncheon Club Boosters.

"HACKBERRY SLIM" HAS HERD OF QUEER YAKALOS

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson, well known local rodeo promoter, was in Baird first of the week with a string of trick riding horses, pitching steers, bucking broncos, a pony that leaps over the top of an automobile, with a rider on its back, and five head of "yakalos," or "catalos," whichever one prefers to call these funny looking beasts, which are a cross between the shaggy maned buffalo and the cow. They were bred on the famous Goodnight Ranch.

Altogether "Slim" carries thirty head of stock. He says that the man who essays to ride one of his yakalos will find it harder work than trying to walk a slack wire being pulled in opposite directions at the same time.

Slim's company will give performances at Putnam today and tomorrow.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Lane, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announces that the Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church, Baird Station, will be held at the church in this city, Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd and 3rd.

All members of the Official Board are urged to be present. All members of the church are welcome and I hope all who can do so will be present.

Fraternally yours,
W. E. Gilliland,
Recording Steward.

City Marshal Charles C. Conner's campaign against the vagrant dogs that had become a nuisance and a menace in Baird, resulted in the destruction of 117 useless canines. Deadshot Boone Williams was the executioner.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Will Be Held Tomorrow In All Parts Of Texas---Be Sure And Vote Your Choice

The Primary Election comes off tomorrow, and many hearts will be made sad; but the whole State will feel relieved.

There has been a lot of mud-slinging in the State campaign. There are nine candidates for Governor, eight men and one woman.

The woman is Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, whose name the State Committee refused to allow go on the ballots, and he filed his wife's name.

Governor Ferguson has campaigned the State for his wife, and we note that a number of candidates claim that she will be first, but many admit that Mrs. Ferguson will be second.

Many Democrats in Texas—some who never supported Ferguson—believe that he got a raw deal in the impeachment proceedings.

His political enemies were not satisfied with putting him out of office but wanted to fix it so that he could never hold office again.

The proceedings were enforced and controlled by political passions mainly, because not a single charge against him that was impeachable, was sustained by the evidence.

That is why Jim Ferguson has the largest personal following of any man in Texas today.

This is why Jim Ferguson has had the largest crowds at all his speaking dates of any candidate for Governor.

It would be a joke on the politicians of Texas if Mrs. Ferguson should be elected Governor, and it would serve them right.

The editor of The Star favors Joe Burkett—our neighbor—for Governor, and hopes to see him elected, but he is fair enough to say that indications are that Mrs. Ferguson may be in the runoff primary.

However, if so, the men are liable to combine against her; but, here is one voter that always opposed woman suffrage who will vote for Mrs. Ferguson if she is in the runoff primary, unless his candidate, Joe Burkett, should be the second candidate against her. In that case, he will stay with his candidate to the end.

We want to say a last word for our home candidate for the State Senate, Hon. B. L. Russell.

If Callahan County will stay with Judge Russell as it should do, by all means, he will win the race without a doubt.

From all that he can hear, it is believed he will win, and if Callahan County will stand by him like it did in Dr. R. G. Powell's campaign for Representative, he is certain to win.

Judge W. R. Ely has no opponent, and is safe.

The Star expresses no opinion on the County officers. Its editor cannot afford to. They are all his friends and he wishes all could be elected if possible.

However, the people know them all and so far as The Star editor

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THREE NEW STAR RIGS SET UP ON DUDLEY FIELD

Star rigs, it is said, have been set up at three new locations on the Dudley Oil, Gas and Development Company's leases.

A rig has also been moved on the Crane No. 1 and rigs have been transported to White No. 1 and the Tom Windham sites.

Drilling is underway at the Betcher and Bailey wells, which were spudded in last week.

Work of installing standard pumping and swabbing machinery at the Dudley No. 1 was completed Wednesday, and according to present indications the company hopes to be able to test the real strength of this well at an early day.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. P. B. Henderlit, late of Post City, has become a citizen of Baird and will have charge of the Presbyterian Church until the meeting of Presbytery. Preaching services may be expected every Sunday both morning and evening. All the congregation is urged to be present next Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

An opportunity will be given to all who desire it to unite with the church at each service next Sunday.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. has installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

- W. H. Smith, W. M.
- W. C. White, S. W.
- F. L. Wristen, J. W.
- W. S. Hinds, Treasurer.
- Martin Barnhill, Secretary.
- C. S. Gee, S. D.
- J. J. Lamon, J. D.
- T. E. Powell, Chaplain.
- Ben Russell, Jr., S. S.
- Otho Lidia, J. S.
- A. W. Sargent, Tiler.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. has installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

- W. C. White, H. P.
- L. L. Blackburn, King.
- C. S. Gee, Scribe.
- T. E. Powell, Treasurer.
- Martin Barnhill, Secretary
- H. Schwartz, C. H.
- C. V. Browning, P. J.
- F. L. Wristen, R. A. C.
- R. G. Powell, 1st V.
- Otho Lidia, 2nd V.
- S. L. Stokes, 3rd V.
- A. W. Sargent, Guard.

Elections judges in all of the Callahan County precincts are urged to call "Central, Baird," on the telephone, as soon as they have finished counting and tabulating the votes, and phone in the COMPLETE results to George W. Symonds, Reporter of Texas Election Bureau, that the COMPLETE VOTE OF THE COUNTY be heralded to the world at the earliest possible moment.

Attention is called to the ad on the second page of The Star announcing Fort Worth Star-Telegram subscription bargains. Everybody wants to keep posted on the political developments, national and state of this great Presidential Year Campaign. George W. Symonds, the Star-Telegram's authorized subscription agent in Baird and also its news correspondent, can write you subscriptions to that sterling journal—four months Sunday and daily for \$2.50. See him at once at The Star office.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN

Closed Last Sunday Night At The Baird Tabernacle With Twenty-eight Converts

The Union Evangelical Campaign which started at the Tabernacle, July 6, for a two week's session, closed last Sunday night, with 28 accessions to the Kingdom of Christ to the credit of Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, who conducted the preaching, assisted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and other local clergymen.

The musical programs, conducted by Singer O. A. Cheek, with that super-excellent musician, Pianist N. M. Boggess, as accompanist, added much to the success of the campaign, for the adult choral work was excellent, and the harmonious singing and co-ordinated drills of Mr. Cheek's well-trained Junior Boosters, added much to the success of the revival.

At the close of the campaign Pianist Boggess, whose contributions to the revival were tunefully uplifting and artistically helpful, left for Gainesville, where he will give a recital, consecrating to sacred use a new pipe organ in one of that city's churches.

Tuesday morning Dr. Surface and Singer Cheek went to Eula, where in conjunction with Rev. Dick O'Brien, the new pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, they will conduct a week's revival service in the Baptist Church at that place.

"The accessions here," said Dr. Surface before leaving Baird, "are divided among the different denominations, who will be received into the fellowship of the church of their choice next Sunday."

The free-will offerings at the various services amounted to \$515.00, which paid all bills and left an offering of \$231.00 for Dr. Surface. Manager Galloway, of the Baird branch of the West Texas Utilities Company, lighted the Tabernacle during the meeting free of charge.

ANDERSON-JONES NUPTIALS

Mr. T. V. Anderson, of San Antonio, and Miss Allie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Baird, were married in Abilene, Thursday evening, July 17, 1924, Dr. Pender, of the Baptist Church, performing the marriage ceremony. W. L. Bowls and Miss Elsie Johnson accompanied them to Abilene. The party returned to Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on east bound train for San Antonio, where they will make their home. Both these young people were born and reared in Baird and their many friends here wish for them many happy years as they journey together along life's pathway.

"It pays to advertise in The Star," enthusiastically declared Miss Rubye Dickey, general factotum at Harry Berry's Garage. She advertised in last Friday's paper the loss of "a white braided summer hat," and two hours after this paper was placed in the postoffice the lost millinery creation was restored to her by the finder.

SEE NO REVISION OF TARIFF FOR PRESENT

Neither Party Will Press Legislation
During Coming Short Session.

Washington.—There is little probability that tariff revision will be undertaken at the coming short session of Congress. Many demands for the reopening of the tariff question were received by members of Congress during the last session, especially from the South, where it is felt that the commodities produced in that section were discriminated against.

Manufacturers sought to secure greater protection for their products against imported articles, while producers of agricultural commodities declared that the high duties on manufactures were resulting in retarding duties against American raw materials in many foreign countries. There is a disinclination on the part of the Republicans to undertake tariff revision, they pointing out that larger revenues are now being derived from import duties than under any previous law in the history of the country.

The democrats on the other hand, have practically served notice that they will seek tariff legislation at the earliest opportunity. They will not attempt seriously to bring this about during the coming session, as Congress will be convened for only three months, too short a period in which to carry a tariff measure through to completion. It is the hopes of the Democrats that they will control the next Congress, in which event tariff legislation will probably be taken up as soon as Congress convenes in December 1925.

Republican leaders in Congress admit that many of the rates in the present tariff law are either too high or too low, but they oppose any attempt to remedy the situation on the ground that partial revision of the law would be impossible, and once the question was opened, demands would come for revision all along the line, to which they will not consent.

Erasmus Darwin Beach Dies

New York.—Erasmus Darwin Beach an intimate friend of Charles A. Dana and at one time Sunday editor of the Sun, died in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Beach was born in Springfield Mass. He left the Sun in 1912 with a record of having occupied every post of importance and performed every type of journalistic labor. At intervals Mr. Beach contributed sketches, poetry and literary articles to various magazines.

Judge Mayer Resigns Bench.

New York.—Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has forwarded his resignation to President Coolidge, to take effect Aug. 1.

Efforts of Joseph Wheelless, New York attorney, to have the soldier bonus law declared unconstitutional by the District of Columbia Supreme Court failed when Justice Stafford dismissed his injunction suit. Wheelless noted an appeal.

Major James F. Coupal, curator of the Army Medical Museum has been selected by President Coolidge to be his personal physician, succeeding Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, resigned. Major Coupal was physician to Mr. Coolidge as Vice President.

4,000 at Pioneer Meet

Abilene, Texas.—Four thousand persons, including hundreds of pioneer settlers, were at Buffalo Gap for the annual old settlers' reunion and picnic. Scores of persons from other counties were also in attendance. President J. W. Hunt of McMurry College and J. M. Wagstaff were the principal speakers. The West Texas Presbyterian encampment is also in session at Buffalo Gap, and the historic little town had one of the biggest crowds in its history.

BRITISH AVIATOR LOST IN KURILES BLIZZARD, FOUND

Flash to Tokio Relieves Anxiety
of Watchers Who Awaited
Word of Lost Man

Tokio.—A. Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator on a flight around the world, who has been missing since he left Lake Toshimoye, Yotorofu Island, for Paramashiru, Kurile Islands, has been found.

No detail of the finding of the missing airman has been received and the condition of the flyer and the other members of his party has not been learned.

MacLaren left Lake Toshimoye, Yotorofu Island, Kuriles, for Paramashiru Island, on the round-the-world flight. The Japanese destroyer, Isokaze, made a search of Broughton Bay, Shimushiru Island, where it was thought the aviator might have landed, without result.

The Isokaze continued to search the western coasts of Shimushiru and Uruppu Islands, which lie between Yotorofu and Paramashiru Islands, and Yotorofu itself.

If MacLaren landed on any of these islands he would have no radio communication, the only available apparatus in the Kuriles being on the Japanese destroyers, Isokaze and Hamakaze, both of which are engaged in search.

Japanese and British officials held there was no cause of anxiety. They considered it possible that MacLaren could have returned to Lake Toshimoye, which the Isokaze had not visited since shortly after the aviators hopped off.

Another conjecture was that MacLaren lost his way in the fog, missed Paramashiru and landed in Kamchatka.

Brazil Federals Hold Sao Paulo

Buenos Aires.—An official bulletin issued at midnight by the Rio Janeiro Government was received by La Nacion. It states that the complete success of operations being conducted by the Federal troops along the entire front will not be long delayed. The bulletin declares that Federal forces are now in possession of a great part of the city of Sao Paulo, Federal cavalry having penetrated the central thoroughfares even as far as the municipal theater.

Young Cabinet in Greece Falls

Athens.—After a hard struggle for existence, the four-month-old Cabinet of Premier Papanastasiou fell when it obtained only 131 votes out of a total of 309 in the chamber. The Ministry had been extremely unpopular and the entire press, made the gravest charges against it, but nevertheless it managed to remain in office. In the last few weeks, however, disaffection developed among the navy officers and the anti-Government attitude of certain members of the Cabinet proved the last straw.

Complete reorganization of Federal reclamation work is "an imminent necessity," Secretary of the Interior Work said, as he sent to Congress the report of his special advisory committee, which for several months has been studying the reclamation problem.

A joint resolution introduced by Representative Howard of Oklahoma calls for appointment of a joint Congressional investigating committee to inquire as to all departments, bureaus, boards and commissions of the Government to ascertain if any can be abolished and to inquire particularly as to duplication of work.

SHAVER TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN OF DAVIS

New Democratic Helmsman Was
First to Glimpse Vision of His
Protege as President.

New York.—The man who first dreamed, years ago, that his friend John W. Davis was decreed by destiny and politics to be a President of the United States, now assumes the official task of piloting his protege toward the White House.

Clem L. Shaver, lawyer and stock raiser of West Virginia, is the man. His formal appointment as the new chairman of the Democratic national committee and campaign manager for the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, has been announced. It followed more than a week of conferences in which Davis himself insisted that his old friend—the friend who had nominated him as a candidate for Congress fourteen years ago—should receive the job. Suggestions from old-line Democrats that a figure better known nationally and with more political experience be named, were brushed aside.

Shaver, with some other "fool friends" of Davis had begun promoting him for the presidency away back, when Davis himself insisted he wouldn't fit. Shaver put it over and Davis insisted on the proper reward. This came, after days of uncertain negotiations, in the statement that Davis had "decided to recommend" the appointment of Shaver as national chairman. Now there only remains the formality of the Democratic national committee ratifying the choice of the nominee.

It was also announced that Davis headquarters here, that the candidate would receive notification of his nomination and deliver his speech of acceptance at Clarksburg, W. Va., at 8 p. m., Aug. 11. The night hour was chosen to permit better facilities for radio broadcasting.

With Shaver now officially in charge of the fall campaign, Davis left for Penobscot, Maine, where he will spend several weeks at Dark Harbor, the summer home of Charles Dana Gibson. Shaver and Frank Pol accompanied the nominee and will assist in the perfection of campaign plans. Various other Democratic leaders will visit the Maine resort from time to time, conferring with Davis on campaign strategy.

The appointment of Shaver marks a new chapter in a modern political romance. It was finally agreed upon at a conference by Davis, George Brennan, Illinois, and Tom Taggart of Indiana, but it really had its inception in West Virginia many years ago, when both Davis and Shaver were serving their political apprenticeships. The two men were chairmen of county committees in adjoining counties, Davis in Harrison County and Shaver in Marion. The contact which began led to Shaver nominating Davis for Congress in 1910, but the tradition of West Virginia has it that long before then, even Shaver saw in Davis a presidential candidate.

COOLIDGE HOPEFUL ON G. O. P. CHANCES

His Appeal for Support to Review
Work of the Administration

Washington.—President Coolidge on being asked for an expression of opinion on Republican prospects in the forth-coming campaign said he regarded the situation as hopeful.

Political advisers of the President declared his statement to be an illustration of the caution often attributed to him, but the statement stood as his own estimate of the present situation.

First-hand reports of the political situation in about a dozen States have been laid before Mr. Coolidge this week, all predicting large majorities for the Republican national ticket on the basis of present indications. Mr. Coolidge is inclined to discount the prediction somewhat, especially at this stage of preliminaries to the campaign, and is said to believe no campaign can be listed definitely as won or lost three and a half months before election.

Beyond the political conferences, the President does not feel he has begun active political work. He has not started drafting the address he will deliver at the notification ceremonies here Aug. 14, but he has given some thought to it.

Chinese Workers Go on Strike
Washington.—Volunteer militia, including some Americans, has been organized in Canton, China, to protect foreigners and their interests in the foreign concessions there, on the island of Shamen, from striking Chinese workers, the State Department has been advised.

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W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

WASHINGTON

Exclusion from the mails of newspapers, periodicals and pamphlets carrying advertisements for sale of small firearms was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Rubey, (Dem.) of Missouri. The legislation was prompted by the recent shooting of Senator Greene, of Vermont, on the streets of Washington and by the prevalence of deeds of violence throughout the country due to general distribution of firearms.

The United States Bureau of Investigation, heretofore managed by one of the country's leading detectives, may be operated in the future under the direct control of the attorney general. Following a conference with President Coolidge at the White House Attorney General Stone said he might not name a successor to William J. Burns as chief of the bureau, electing to run the bureau himself or to assign one of his legal assistants to the job.

A bill to authorize the funding over a sixty-two-year period of Hungary's \$1,685,000 debt to the United States, as negotiated by the debt commission has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate. The money was advanced to relieve famine conditions in Hungary after the armistice.

Arguments favoring acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals were made by W. G. Waldo, engineer employed by the Tennessee Improvement Association, before the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The condition of James Couzens of Michigan, confined at his home here by a severe intestinal attack, continues to improve, according to attending physicians. As a result, an operation, at first regarded as immediately necessary, has been postponed.

Sunday Is A Day Of Rest

Don't moil and broil over a hot range or stove to cook the family

Sunday Dinner

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New Pickled Beets
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Application for Appointment of Guardian

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

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

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Irven Crenshaw and James Crenshaw, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lillie Brock has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, Irven Crenshaw and James Crenshaw, which application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said minors or said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
Count Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
Callahan County.

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POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For Legislature, 107th District:
J. Frank Sparks,
Of Gorman, Texas.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
W. R. Ely

For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection.
W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. E. Printz,

For Public Weigher, Oplin
J. W. Francisco

Irish to Handle Free State Matters
Washington.—Secretary Hughes has been advised by the British Ambassador that the British Government deemed it desirable that the handling of matter at Washington exclusively relating to the Irish Free State should be confided to the Irish Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the United States. Questions which are of an imperial concern or which affect other nations in the commonwealth in common with the Irish Free State will continue to be handled as heretofore.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of the State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the War Between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the War Between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots:

"For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resi-

dent of the State since January 1, 1910." and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publication and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
31-4t Secretary of State.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 8th day of July, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbee Morgan and David Rumsey versus W. H. Elliott, W. P. Craig, J. P. Moord, A. C. Culbertson, R. J. Sherman, Trustees; C. A. Wallace, A. A. Wallace, B. H. Bowles, C. M. O'Shields, Sam J. Callaway and W. R. Grice, No. 3261, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. Nine (9) in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land, situated in Callahan Co., Texas, containing 100 acres, more or less, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$808.15, in favor of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbee Morgan and David Rumsey and \$26.35, costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July, 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
32-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Guardianship

No. 709. The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greetings:

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Esker Williams Crawford, Irene Crawford LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford.

Sarah Crawford has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Esker William Crawford, Irene Crawford, LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford, Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford, and on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said County of Callahan, the said Sarah Crawford was appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are entitled to appear and contest said appointment, if they desire, and if said appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1924.
[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
32-3t Callahan County, Texas.

No. 771.

Notice of Probate of Will

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper that has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy

of the following Citation:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the estate of H. A. Lones, Deceased.

W. P. Kershner and Selman J. Lones have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of H. A. Lones, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of H. A. Lones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
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The Star this week received a copy of the Van Horn Advocate with J. Richard Price as editor and owner. He purchased the paper and took charge last week. The first copy was a very creditable sheet, considering the fact that Richard has had no experience in the printing business since he worked in The Star office several years ago. He likes the business and says he will do his best to succeed. That is the way to go at anything and we feel sure Richard will make good. Richard Price is the eldest grandson of the editor of The Star. He was born and reared in Baird, but moved to Van Horn with his parents two years ago. We know his friends in Baird will wish him success in his new venture. Richard is not afraid of work and knows that publishing a newspaper calls for all kinds of work and none of it is easy, as the public seems to believe. Success to you, Richard.

If any Democrat can turn a political somersault quicker or eat political crow with a greater relish than Tom Love of Dallas, we would like to hear of him.

Going down with the sunken McAdoo steamer, Tom Love was among the first to hail John W. Davis, the nominee, as a great man. If the Texas delegates thought Davis was such a great man as some of them claim, why did they vote 103 times against him and never vote for him until the stampede for him on the 103rd ballot?

The Dallas News says it does not seem possible for LaFollette to succeed where Roosevelt failed. It depends upon how one construes success. Most Democrats viewed Colonel Roosevelt's bolt as a success, as it elected a Democratic President for two terms.

If LaFollette only does half as well, all Democrats should be satisfied. But, if success is meant the election of LaFollette, The News is doubtless correct. It does not seem possible, however, that LaFollette could secure half as many votes as Roosevelt received.

Just think of it! The Democratic National Convention nominated the very man that William Jennings Bryan singled out as the most undesirable—John W. Davis.

Bryan defeated Champ Clark in 1912 by a speech exactly like the one he made against John W. Davis in the late Democratic National Convention in Madison Square Garden, New York. He yelled Wall Street and Big Money, Money Devil, etc., but his speech fell flat.

A son and a daughter of Champ Clark were at New York working against Bryan and Bryan's candidate. This daughter, Mrs. Thompson of New Orleans, stood in front of Bryan as he made his speech,

trying to kill off Davis and others. She heard Bryan booed, hissed, amid yells of "Oh! Oh! Oh!" and few people could hear the Great Commoner.

Mr. Bryan is said to be a great Bible scholar, and no doubt he fully realizes the force of this Scripture: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap!"

He sowed dragon's teeth in Champ Clark's pathway to the White House in 1912, and defeated Clark, but twelve years later he stumbled over these same dragon's teeth and went down in defeat himself on every proposition that he advocated.

Japan has set a day designated as "National Hate Day," to teach the little boys and girls to hate the United States, because our Nation has insulted their Nation because of the Asiatic Exclusion Law. Too bad, isn't it?

Germany could tell Johan something about national hate songs and days—"Der Tag"—and so on. They don't pay. That hate teaching cost Germany the lives of more than two million soldiers—the flower of her young men, besides many millions of children and old persons, who perished for want of proper food.

The Kaiser lost his Kingdom and Germany lost a lot of territory, wrested from France, Denmark and Poland in the long ago. No! Hate teaching of nations and individuals always react, with dangerous force, upon the haters. America can stand it if Japan can.

If this hate business results in a war in the end, Japan will find itself without its Mikado, just as Germany found itself at the end of the World War without its War Lord, the Kaiser. Sensible people, living in peace under a king will not go to war with a great Republic like the United States. The world is against kings and such like. If Japan does not know this it will have to learn, as Germany did.

How many men who believe in a constitutional, Republican form of government can support a man like LaFollette, with all his crack-brained theories of government, is something that we cannot understand. One of his thousand and one pet theories is a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Supreme Court from declaring any law unconstitutional passed by Congress.

Another pet theory of his crowd is to require an unanimous decision of the Supreme Court before any law can be nullified. The tendency would be to destroy the restraint of the Supreme Court against an bridled partisan majority of Congress. The other would destroy independent thinking of the members of the Court.

The whole tendency of the times is to destroy individual liberty and the rights of the States. Every amendment to the Constitution, beginning with the 14th and ending with the 19th amendment, had but one object in view, that is: To center more power in the Federal Government and destroy the power of the States to regulate their own affairs.

We now have a 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution, known as the Child Labor Amendment, and we hope Texas, for one, will defeat this pernicious amendment, as it is only another attempt to rob the States of their natural rights.

Members of Congress seem to want to stick the Federal nose into everything. They have assumed the right to regulate the habits of the people. Now they are trying to get control of the schools and regulate our family affairs.

The Child Labor Amendment would deny any parent the right to let their children under eighteen years of age work for wages, al-

though both parents might be invalids and unable to work. Under the specious plea of working for better conditions for child life they would destroy the home. Crack-brained reforms are the curse of this age.

The next Legislature will have to pass some strict laws regulating auto drivers. Every day, on the streets of Baird, little girls and boys can be seen driving all sorts and sizes of autos, to the peril of the public.

Laws must be passed prohibiting all persons under sixteen years of age from driving autos on public streets and highways. The boys, we notice, are more reckless drivers than girls. No one over sixteen years of age should be permitted to drive an auto who cannot stand a rigid examination and, not then, until they secure a license, to be forfeited upon conviction of violation of the traffic laws.

Auto travel is becoming more and more dangerous each day. Before a man can become a locomotive engineer he must serve years as a fireman and then stand a most rigid examination, to run an engine on a steel track, but children are turned loose on our streets and roads daily, who do not know the first principles of the mechanism of an auto, and some of them do not know how to steer an auto properly, and it must be stopped. Public safety requires and the public demands more rigid laws.

We have no record, but we believe it would be a safe guess to say that the traffic rules are violated on an average of a thousand times a day, during good weather. The rules require driving on the right hand side of the street. There have been a number of collisions in Baird and every one that we have noticed one party was, in every instance, on the wrong side of the street.

If drivers knew that they would forfeit their license as drivers if they disobeyed the rules, that should be made plain by laws, they would be more careful. Fast driving and a disregard of the rules, is the cause of nearly all accidents. Make drivers of motor cars obey the law or put them off the cars and the cars off the streets.

Some are still lambasting the two-thirds rule that has been in use by Democratic National Conventions. We have, for years, believed the rule should be abolished, but in these days, when blocs of various selfish interests are seeking to control the government, we have about come to the conclusion that our forefathers had more political sense than we have given them credit for.

So long as the Democrats give us nominees like John W. Davis we favor retaining the rule. True, no other candidate at New York ever received a majority of the votes except Davis, but on the back-ground lurked the two-thirds rule to defeat any candidate who was backed by blocs or cliques, who might secure a majority.

These self-seeking blocs—backing nearly every candidate before that convention—destroyed each other, and the good old two-thirds rule is responsible. No man ought to be President who is willing to spend a fortune to secure the office, and we hope that the wholesome lesson the delegates finally taught the wire-pullers and political schemers at New York, will be profitably considered by all parties.

John W. Davis is not the man the political wire-pullers wanted, but when the struggle between the selfish blocs dominating that convention had created so much bitterness that none of the avowed candidates could receive even a majority of the votes, they had to turn to some oth-

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Tom Taggart, the most astute politician in this country, played his cards well to nominate Senator Ralston of Indiana, who, like Davis, said that he was not a candidate; but when the factions, worn out fighting each other, began to vote for Ralston, the latter spoiled Taggart's little game, when his nomination was in sight, by telegraphing Taggart that he would under no circumstances accept the nomination. Then and only then, the delegates busily turned to Davis and got the best man in the whole bunch.

Yes, there are objections to the two-thirds rule, but it has its merits also.

Judging from the tone of Arthur Brisbane's articles, the Hearst newspapers will support Coolidge, while encouraging LaFollette, with the hope, no doubt, of injuring the Democratic ticket.

Our guess is that, LaFollette will draw more votes from the Republican than from the Democratic Party. Wheeler's name on the ticket will not draw many votes from the Democratic Party, except in States that are naturally Republican anyway, so we hope Mr. Brisbane and Mr. Hearst will keep up this camouflage encouragement of the LaFollette ticket, while really working for Coolidge's election.

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PERSONALS

Wallace Parker and Paul McBride of Cisco, spent Tuesday in Baird.

J. C. Estes, of Wichita Falls, is visiting his mother.

Miss Ermadell Berry has returned from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald, of Waco, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford and children of the Dudley country, were in Baird Saturday.

Eldon Boydston and little son, John Eldon, of Brawley, California, are visiting relatives in Baird.

Miss Bess Holmes, of Gatesville, is visiting her cousins, M. J. and C. B. Holmes and family.

Henry Howard and family of Rosenberg is visiting T. R. Price and family of Baird.

Ford Driskill and Ed Glover have returned from an automobile trip to New Mexico.

Wayne Tackett who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Misses Irene Scott, of Abilene, and Doris Day, of Cisco, are the guests of Miss Nell Parker this week.

Mrs. C. C. Stewart and daughter, of Briggs, Burnett County, visited the former's brother, A. W. Johnson and family, last week.

B. C. Stewart and wife, of Nolan, were the weekend guests of Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. W. Johnson and family, last week.

Mrs. Ira C. Pratt and youngest daughter, little Miss Elaine, were the week end guests, last week, of Mrs. Holt and family, of Brownwood.

Frank W. Bleimeyer of Galveston, an old and esteemed friend of O. Nitschke and family, is their quintuple welcome guest this week.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover, and little daughter, Selma, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Y. B. Stokes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Mineral Wells, have been guests at the home of J. W. Brown. They were accompanied home by Miss Sybil Brown, who will spend the week end.

Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds returned Monday night from Mobeettie, Texas, where they have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan. They drove through in a car in one day.

Miss Nell Parker and her guests, Misses Irene Scott and Doris Day, accompanied by Messers Ed Ander, son, Claude Jones and E. E. Hall, of Abilene, enjoyed a week end fishing trip on the Bayou. Mrs. Frank Parker chaperoned the party.

J. M. Mays, of Admiral is a new subscriber to The Star, this week. Mr. Mays says a good rain would help, but that cotton does not seem to be suffering for rain. He says politics at Admiral is quiet and seemingly not much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little son, Paul, have returned from an automobile trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points in South Texas. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Bardwell, of Sweetwater, who spent a few days with them here before returning to her home.

Misses Aubrey and Sennabelle Forrest, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, and other relatives here, have returned to their home at Albany. They were accompanied home by Misses Emmogene Orr and Catherine Mulligan, who will spend a few days with them.

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During the year period from June 15, 1923, to June 15, 1924, food costs have lowered about 4 per cent, however. As compared with the average cost in the year 1913, foodstuffs have risen in price from 30 per cent in some cities to 49 per cent in others.

A month's absence from Washington, at least two days of which will be spent in Paris, is planned by Secretary Hughes on his visit abroad. He sailed from New York on the Berengaria with the American Bar Association delegation to the international meeting of lawyers in London. It was announced at the State Department before the Secretary's departure that after remaining in London from July 21 to 28 he would go to Paris to be the guest of the French bar for two days.

Postal receipts of Dallas during the month of June amounting to \$236,959, were \$2,349, or 1 per cent, greater than those of the same month of 1923, according to figures issued by the Postoffice Department.

The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad has asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue and pledge \$3,753,000 of first mortgage 5 1/2 per cent gold bonds, also to pledge \$981,000 5 per cent bonds.

Official commendation for meritorious service has been given J. J. Oliver, keeper at Galveston jetty light station, and H. B. Jackson, second assistant keeper, by Secretary of Commerce Hoover for assistance rendered to the occupants of a disabled launch on May 8.

Until they have been formerly arrested and arraigned, Edward L. Doherty Sr. and Jr. and Harry F. Sinclair, under indictment for conspiracy to defraud the government, have no right to file pleas in abatement, the government declared in briefs filed in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Major J. L. Hines, acting chief of staff of the army, issued orders relieving Lieut. Col. William S. Faulkner from his present assignment as instructor in the infantry of the Texas National Guard at San Antonio, effective Sept. 1, next. He is to be assigned to the Twenty-Fifth Infantry at Nogales, Ariz.

Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., has been named by President Coolidge to be the American agent on the general claims convention between Mexico and the United States. Mr. Anderson, who has been acting as special assistant to the Attorney General, will act on legal questions for the commissioners.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has directed the light cruiser division to co-operate with American world fliers on their flight across the Atlantic, scheduled to start from Hull, England, about August 1. The cruisers will be stationed along the route to guard the planes and act as a chain of radio communication.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader during the last session, has been expelled from the fashionable Chevy Chase Golf Club here by the board of directors as a result of a dispute on the golf course several weeks ago when the Senator knocked down Dr. James F. Mitchell, nationally known surgeon and also a member of the club.

Almost 11,000,000,000 stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers will be required by the postal service during the four years beginning Jan. 1, next, and Postmaster General New announced that bids would be received until Aug. 7. The four-year supply will average about 100 envelopes and wrappers for every person in the country for the period. The department spends about \$5,600,000 a year for these accessories.

FOREIGN

Christiania, Norway's capital, will revert to its ancient name, Oslo, on Jan. 1, next. The proposal which had long been discussed, finally was adopted by Parliament.

Prof. Peter Kozloff, Russia's foremost archeological explorer, has made a series of remarkable discoveries at the Chinese royal tombs near Urga, Mongolia, which have greater antiquity than the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Great Britain received news of the nomination of John W. Davis as presidential candidate of the Democratic party with immense satisfaction. Davis was one of the most popular American ambassadors to the court of St. James and scores of friends cabled him congratulations as soon as the news was flashed to London.

Denial that the earthquake and fire in Tokio, Yokohama and Yokosuka, the Japanese naval base, last September cost the navy the greater part of its oil reserves, as had been reported, was made in the Lower

Eiks, the social and community welfare committee reported at a grand lodge session of the sixtieth annual convention of the order. The report stressed the need of an intensive Americanization campaign.

Because a black cat on board the American tank steamer Charles M. Everest committed suicide by leaping through a porthole into Hampton Roads, five members of the vessel's crew left the ship when she docked in Norfolk, Va. The men declare the cat's suicide is an omen of evil and they would not sail on the ship.

The Grand Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska in a resolution has requested the territorial legislature to make the forest forget-me-not the floral emblem of Alaska. The resolution declares that this flower grows "on every hill and in every valley through Alaska's more than one-half million square miles."

A hospital trash can in San Francisco yielded a small fortune. Radium, valued at \$12,000, which disappeared from the laboratory of Lane hospital, was discovered after an intensive search, to have been picked up by mistake and thrown into a trash can, from which it was recovered.

Though medical aid and education at help may be required from the United States, there is no further need for the further giving of alms to European countries who needlessly maintain larger standing armies than the United States, according to Dr. Albert A. Snowden, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe and Asia Minor. While Dr. Snowden believes that Europe is still in somewhat of an economical tangle he is firmly of the opinion that there is not now a European country that cannot take care of its own poor.

WASHINGTON

The Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Company was tentatively valued at \$4,564,965, as of June 30, 1918, by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The St. Louis, Brownville & Mexico Railway was valued at \$12,873,300, as of June 30, 1919.

Figures just compiled by the labor department show that the retail cost of food in 24 selected cities has risen slightly during the month from May 15, 1924, to June 15, 1924.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

The only woman in the world who makes a business of breeding tigers is Miss Mable Stark of Bridgeport, Conn.

The street in Cody, Wyo., leading to the statue of W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), unveiled July 4, has been named Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Drive, in honor of Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York, who designed the monument.

A total of 756 American ships, aggregating 4,062,787 gross tons, entered Japanese ports during the calendar year 1923, as compared with 2,527,787 tons in 1921 and 3,418,818 tons in 1922, according to statistics forwarded by Consul C. R. Cameron, Tokio.

A beacon light of 300,000,000 candlepower has been placed on the roof of the new Union Trust building to serve as a guide for aviators and lake pilots. With favorable weather conditions the rays can be seen 125 miles away from Cleveland.

New York must spend \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 if it is to exterminate tuberculosis among its cattle, which are the chief source of human infection, Senator Nathan Straus, Jr., asserted. He spoke at the eastern states conference on the "Eradication of Tuberculosis in Livestock."

Nearly \$1,000,000 was spent in the last year for charitable work by the benevolent and protective order.

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WARREN'S MARKET

PHONE 130

"The Home of Baby Beef"

BAIRD, TEXAS

Man's jaw has dropped half an inch since prehistoric days, owing to contraction of the palate and alteration in the setting of the teeth. Sir Arthur Keith, the anatomist, describes in a lecture how he found this to be so after many minute experiments with skulls ancient and modern.

Wet fish landed in Great Britain during 1923 totaled 16,931,549 hundred weight, valued at \$86,400,855. In 1922 the receipts were 17,749,786 hundred weight, valued \$88,920,205.

100 Bushels of Oats per Acre Weatherford, Texas.—From three-quarters of an acre of highly enriched ground, Walter Read, south of town, cut 998 heavy bushels of oats. It is said they will thresh at 100 bushels per acre.

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THE MAN WHO SAVED THE BUFFALO

PERHAPS the greatest slaughter in the history of the world was one accompaniment of pushing back the last American frontier. That was the destruction of the vast buffalo herds which once roamed the great plains between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. How many millions of the animals were killed in less than a quarter century of concentrated effort at wholesale execution will never be known, but by the middle of the eighties there was only a pitifully small number of survivors, and these had no legal protection.

However, about this time one of the men who had been responsible for the decimation of the buffalo had a change of heart. He was Charles J. Jones, a native of Illinois and a settler in Kansas, who had been employed as a hunter by the Union Pacific railroad to provide meat for its laborers. "Sometimes I became sickened at the slaughter of the defenseless brutes and felt like throwing down my rifle and never shooting another one of them," said Jones. "In 1886 I saw that the bison was doomed, and I resolved to atone for my cussedness by saving as many as I could."

So he assembled a party of cowboys, and rode down into the Texas Panhandle to capture buffalo calves. They roped 14 of the little fellows, but could save only four of them. The remainder literally "went mad" in captivity and died quickly. The next year Jones went to the Panhandle again, captured 16 calves and saved eight. Two later trips netted him 37 calves, and with these as a nucleus he eventually built up a herd of several hundred buffalo on his ranch near Garden City, Kan.

By this time the American public had realized the mistake that had been made, and became aroused to the necessity for action to correct it. But even with public sentiment back of the effort to save the buffalo, it is doubtful if it could have succeeded had it not been for "Buffalo" Jones, as he became universally known. His long work of "atonement" had given him a herd of bison from which he supplied animals to bring new strains of blood into the fast-dwindling herds in parks.

Chicago Picked by Veterans
Columbia, S. C.—Chicago was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the National Rainbow Veterans' Association at the closing session of its annual convention. In keeping with precedent, the convention will be held on the anniversary of the Battle of Champaign, in which the division participated, which was July 14, 15 and 16. Fred B. Crawford of Chicago, formerly a sergeant in Company C, 149th Field Artillery, was elected president of the association by acclamation.

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MANY U. S. LAWYERS CROWD INTO LONDON

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES
AND OTHER NOTABLES AR-
RIVE FOR BAR MEET.

PREACHES "LAW" SERMON

Another Pastor Touches on Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy in America

London.—Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State, and George Southerland and Edward T. Sanford, Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, were among the 400 American lawyers attending the special services at Westminster Abbey Sunday morning. They heard the Rev. Henry D. Amajor, principal of Rippon Hall, Oxford, preach a sermon in which he touched on the fundamentalists and modernists in America.

Taking his text from St. John, he discoursed on the theme of "Fellow-Workers With God; Fellow-Workers With Truth." As he had the privilege of addressing members of the American Bar Association, he said, he would venture to make reference to the present religious situation in the United States, where for some time a struggle had been going on between fundamentalists and modernists.

The question was "Where is the truth" in this conflict, and the Rev. Mr. Amajor answered his own query by saying:

"Truth plainly is not on the fundamental side, a body of people standing for the inviolability of the Scripture, denying the fact of physical evolution and resolved to drive from the pulpit, even from the professor's chair, those who are opposed to them. But truth once crushed to earth will rise again, since there can be no doubt regarding the final result of the conflict."

The speaker told his audience that instead of disregarding truth, the modern community, by the code of ethics adopted last week by those connected with the advertising business, was resolved to bring truthfulness into a sphere where it could be no easy matter to disregard it. To seek truth and love it and tell an advertising story simply without exaggeration, was to conserve for ourselves and prosperity ideas of conduct and standards of advertising and practice, born of the belief that truthful advertising builds both character and business.

Visiting lawyers were also numerous among the congregation at St. Paul's Cathedral, where the bishop of Norwich preached on "Law." The bishop referred to the gathering in London of lawyers from both sides of the Atlantic and declared that international peace would come about with universal recognition of law and good will.

FIRE IN HUNTSVILLE CAUSES LARGE LOSS

\$100,000 Damage Done in Early
Morning Blaze on Town Square.

Huntsville, Texas.—Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock the most disastrous fire here for thirty years broke out and destroyed half the business houses on the west block of the square. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Three two-story buildings went up in flames.

Ashley Grocery and Crockery Company, Bobbit's cold storage and meat market and King's drug store were destroyed. Drs. L. H. Bush, M. E. Curtis Steinburg, Huntsville Loan and Building Company, Luther Eastham, Eastham Bros., Henson and Thomason law offices, J. S. Markham and Vandyck Studio occupied offices in the upstairs of the building.

For a while it was thought Ball's dry goods store would be destroyed, but the steady fight of the city and penitentiary fire departments stopped the fire without damage to that store.

Shenandoah to Fly to Pacific Coast

Washington.—A cruise of the navy dirigible Shenandoah from Lakehurst, N. J., to the Pacific Coast for maneuvers with the battleship fleet and subsequent return to its hangar in New Jersey, has been announced by the Navy Department in a tentative schedule for the airship's operations from Aug. 1 to next February.

Horses Have Mouth Disease

Denton, Texas.—Ten horses on four farms in one community in the northern part of Denton County have been found to be infected with a disease similar to that found in Southwest Texas. The disease is causing sore mouths, with the muzzle also affected.

TAX MACHINERY IS SET IN MOTION

Acting Secretary of Treasury Urges
Hearing of Cases Start at Once.

Washington.—Machinery created by the new tax law for adjustment of tax claims has been formally set in motion with the organization of the Board of Tax Appeals.

The twelve members already named elected Charles D. Hamel of North Dakota chairman and proceeded to work out rules of procedure governing the disposition of claims which in the past have aggregated as high as half a billion dollars a year.

Present plans contemplate division of the board into committees of three, each committee to be assigned headquarters in some city central to the communities from which its cases come. Taxpayers thus will be spared the necessity of making trips to Washington to handle their claims.

Cities where the committee will sit, excepting the group remaining here, have not been definitely determined, but Chicago, St. Paul, Atlanta, Boston, Kansas City, Dallas, Salt Lake City and San Francisco have been under consideration. Obviously, only three in addition to Washington can be chosen at the start, but the other cities will be selected immediately upon appointment of the remaining sixteen members of the board. When the full membership of twenty eight has been named, nine committees can work in nine different cities.

Acting Secretary Winston of the Treasury, addressing the board immediately upon its organization, declared it had a "heavy responsibility" in acting as an independent agency of the Government. He urged that hearing and decision of cases begin immediately.

The law provides that the board shall hear arguments on all claims in public. When the amount involved is above \$10,000 the evidence must be reduced to writing and written evidence must be handed down.

Although the board is entirely outside of the Treasury except that the Treasury must pay all of its expenses, Mr. Winston said the utmost co-operation between the Treasury and the board was necessary or "there is great danger that your board may be overwhelmed." He explained that the Bureau of Internal Revenue would attempt to settle as many cases as possible without the appeal to the Tax Board, but even with this preliminary work the board faced a task that insured heavy work continually.

"For the next few years," he continued, "back taxes will be a very material part of the Government's receipts. During the last fiscal year they probably ran as high as \$400,000,000. We were averaging between \$30,000,000 a month when the revenue act of 1924 was passed. In June our receipts from this source dropped to \$3,000,000."

"You can readily see, therefore, that unless your board acts with promptness and with fairness to the Government, our revenues will not be sufficient to carry us through the next fiscal year, the surplus of which is now estimated at under \$500,000,000."

"I think your duty both to your Government and to the public is a prompt decision in all cases. You should not permit yourselves to be lost in involved and tedious lawsuits. Make yourselves an administrative body to settle taxes. Give speedy decisions. To delay is to deny justice—both to the Government and the taxpayer."

FREE STATE GIVES DE VALERA LIBERTY

Prison Doors Open for American
Born Sein Fein President

Dublin.—Eamonn de Valera, after almost a year's confinement in various Free State prisons, for his championship of the Republican cause in Ireland, is a free man.

Simultaneously with De Valera's release from jail, Austin Stack, noted Sein Fein leader, was also freed. Stack has been in prison for fifteen months. De Valera was jailed last August.

De Valera's release, for which his supporters have fought for months, had been forecast for some time in official circles. As news of the Government's decision swept through Ireland Sein Fein groups in every village from the hills above Queenstown to the Ulster border burst into open rejoicing.

E. Cooke

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COMBINE AUTOS AND RADIO TO CAPTURE DETROIT BANDITS

Radio and the automobile have been combined by the Detroit Police Department into an effective means of chasing and capturing bandits.

Three Lincoln Touring Cars, specially equipped for the work, patrol Detroit's streets, twenty-four hours a day, ready to respond to the radio alarm as it is broadcast from police headquarters.

Each carries, besides the driver, a detective lieutenant and two plain clothes men. The receiving set, with loud speaker attachment, is in constant tune with headquarters, receiving all reports as fast as they come in to the police.

It was only a few nights after the new police flyers had begun patrol duties when a drug store hold-up was reported. Within a moment the silent call was going out over the city from the police broadcasting station. It was picked up by one of the flyers and thirteen minutes after the robbery had been committed the two robbers had been run down and captured, their car seized and the stolen money recovered.

In selecting a car for the arduous duties which the flyers are called upon to perform, officials of the police department decided upon the Lincoln as affording the best performance and highest speed.

Specifications for the cars required a speed of 75 miles per hour, and in tests held just before delivery was made all the cars did better than 80 miles an hour, speedometers reading between 83 and 84 miles an hour.

The radio aerial is placed in the top of the car, between the inner and outer linings, with the lead wire coming down at the rear above the back seat. The radio set is fitted into a special compartment in the back of the front seat at the top and is set in constant tune with the police broadcasting station. A loud speaker is used so that all officers in the car may hear reports from headquarters, thus affording greater assurance of messages being correctly received.

The frame of the car forms the counterpoise. The A battery is concealed in the left-hand dust shield and a wet B battery is arranged under the front seat.

Other special equipment of the Lincoln flyers, all provided under police specifications, includes bullet-proof windshield, spot lights on either side of the windshield frame, a gun rack at the heel board of both the front and rear seats, an Arefore police whistle connected with the exhaust and having two controls on the instrument board, and cabinets on each fender for carrying electric hand lanterns.

The cars are standard Lincoln touring cars with outside door handles to facilitate entrance and egress, and extra handles on top of the front seat so officers may gain a quick hold. The cars are painted blue, and each carries two spare tires.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, says he cannot support John Pierpont Morgan's personal attorney, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he would have cheerfully supported Doheny's paid attorney, had he been nominated. Consistency is quite unknown to modern, progressive politicians, it seems.

One consolation: Not one of that Texas delegation can claim to be an original Davis man or woman in case Davis is elected; neither can they claim that Texas delegates nominated him, because they did not. They stayed with the sinking McAdoo ship until they had to jump aboard the ocean-going Davis steamship to save their political hides.

THE STAR IS AS SORRY AS EDITOR BUTLER IS

Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, was a welcome visitor at The Star office Tuesday. He says that the people of the Clyde section unanimously favor the northern route for the rehabilitated Bankhead Highway. —The Baird Star, July 11.

Owing to a misunderstanding somewhere the editor of The Enterprise was placed in the wrong light by The Baird Star last week. The Star said that we stated "that the people of the Clyde section unanimously favor the northern route for the rehabilitated Bankhead Highway."

If we said anything that left that impression upon The Star we regret it. The Enterprise does not question The Star at all. We may be at fault. It is perhaps a misunderstanding on the part of both.

The Enterprise would not say that "the people of the Clyde section are unanimously in favor of the northern route of the Bankhead Highway," because it knows too well that it is not "unanimous." If they were unanimous the highway would have been located quite a while ago. Perhaps a majority of our people favor the southern route.

On the other hand The Enterprise believes a majority of the business men prefer the northern route; however, that is not "unanimous."

The Enterprise has studiously tried to remain neutral on the road question and expects to continue that policy. We would not knowingly say a word in favor of either side.

We do not remember exactly how The Star's question was stated, neither do we remember exactly our answer. We do believe that both the question and the answer were misunderstood and this is written to place ourselves in the proper light. —Clyde Enterprise.

The writer of the paragraph at the head of this article, credited to The Baird Star, had no idea, in his ignorance that the strenuousness of public sentiment to the west of us was so tense that it would cause all this pother, and after reading Brother Butler's distressed comment he was forcibly reminded of the criticism of a very learned and much traveled Englishman whom he once interviewed on his impressions of America.

He complimented the people who live under the Stars and Stripes in the highest possible degree and praised their achievements as a nation; but closed his remarks with this qualifying phrase:

"But, my dear fellow, what most amazes me is your colloquial adjectiveness in the superlative!"

What Mr. Butler really said, in answer to the question: "How do Clyde people stand on the northern location of the Bankhead Highway question?" was: "They all seem to be for it." And that's that.

The careless quotation of Mr. Butler's probably unconscious answer was The Star writer's lapse into that "colloquial adjectiveness in the superlative," which the close observing and nimble-witted Englishman had noted as an universal American failing.

He had no intention of putting Mr. Butler in bad with his reading clientele, and is grieved that his slipshod quotation of that gentleman's answer should have stirred up all this Clydenian "tempest in a teapot," but—

That portion of the Bankhead Highway running through Callahan County is just one small section of a great National Military Road, link-

ing Washington City with the Pacific Coast, which, when it is completed and formally accepted will be kept up in perpetuity by Federal appropriations, without taxing local communities through which it passes.

The purpose of the National Government, therefore, in locating the highway in partnership with the States counties, cities, towns and communities through which it passes, is to make it the shortest, safest, and most practicable route between the two sections which it travelably chains together.

The Federal Government and the State of Texas are furnishing two-thirds of the money to rehabilitate this highway, and local prejudices, wants or objections that are more or less selfish, will in no wise interfere with the final plans of their engineers. Of course, our avuncular relative will do this with as little friction as possible, but so far he is making his plans after the pattern of the Russian Czar, who so arbitrarily drew the final plans of the Trans-Siberian Railway from the then called City of Saint Petersburg (rechristened by the Soviet Government Leningrad) to Vladivostok.

When the engineers submitted to him their plans for the construction of the road, which, because of the rugged configuration of the country from Saint Petersburg to Vladivostok, was full of curves to overcome natural obstacles and keep the costs within bounds, His Autocratic Majesty caught up a ruler and, laying it on the map to connect the two points, drew a pencil line along the ruler's edge connecting them and tersely cried:

"That's my survey!"

And, being what he was, the great railroad was built in practically a straight line.

To mitigate his own regret at having unwittingly caused the editor of The Enterprise any embarrassment or offended The Star's many good friends in Clyde in the slightest degree, the writer of the offending paragraph apologizes for the careless use of the word "unanimously" instead of "nearly everybody," and will plead guilty of "colloquial adjectiveness in the superlative!"

Senator Wheeler of Montana, who has accepted the nomination for Vice President with LaFollette—nominated by LaFollette himself—says that he is not quitting the Democratic Party.

We think that he is correct; because, if he is a Democrat, millions of Democrats all over the Union, who have worked and voted for the Democratic ticket all their lives, are not Democrats.

The Democratic Party can afford to lose several more Democrats of the Wheeler stripe and the Republicans can well afford to lose a lot of the LaFollette stripe, because neither Wheeler nor LaFollette have been in harmony with the parties they have affiliated with and used for years for their own personal interests politically.

Wayne C. Tackett was successfully operated upon for appendicitis last Friday, and is splendidly convalescing.

EASTLAND BEAT BAIRD

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Baird....	7	4	3	.571
Eastland..	4	2	2	.500
Br'ck'r'ge	5	2	3	.400
Cisco.....	6	2	4	.333
Putnam...	7	2	5	.285
Gorman...	5	1	4	.200

Next Sunday's Games:

Gorman at Baird, Eastland at Desdemona, Breckenridge at Moran, Cisco at Putnam.

PRIMARY ELECTION

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knows, all have made a clean, fair campaign.

The Star nominates H. F. Foy for County Democratic Chairman. Vote for him. The editor has not asked Mr. Foy's consent, or even mentioned the matter to him, but he is the man for the place, and, as a good Democrat, he cannot refuse to serve if elected.

PIANO CLASS

I will return from Chicago about August 15th and will open my studio sometime in September. During the past year I have been under the instruction of Robert Yale Smith of Bush Conservatory, and also passed the summer specializing in a normal course for children's work.

I will appreciate your patronage. 33-3t Harold Wristen.

Engineer V. Z. Perriman left Tuesday on No. 4 for Alvin, Galveston County, to inspect his fig orchard. He will arrive home today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fraser and Clifford Jones have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Boatwright has bought land in the valley and will return to that place in a few days to superintend the erection of a house and other improvements. He has also let the contract for the planting of an orchard of citrus fruit on his land, which is located near Mission, Texas.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Little Patsy Joe Blakley, who died June 29, 1924.

Their home is left sad and lone
And their hearts are broken,
Many a song is left unsung,
Many a word unspoken,

For the grim messenger—Death!
Laid his hand upon the brow,
Of their darling Patsy Joe,
And they have no happiness now

She was sweet as the Spring blossom,
That sheds its soft perfume around,
She was fair as the pale, drooping lily
As lightly she tripped o'er the ground.
But soon, too soon, she was taken,
Her lifelike a dream, has passed o'er.

And her mother dear whonow is lonely
Her heart so filled with grief
For her sweet little Patsy Joe,
Whose stay on earth was brief.

But others too, are lonely,
The aunts and grandparents true,
They miss little Patsy's smiling face,
And their tears now fall anew.

But though there's many an aching heart,
Of those who are left behind;
Our Saviour will cheer us with His love,
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REPAIR SHOP—I repair Radiators repair and upholster all kinds of Furniture. Notify me and I will call for furniture. 23-tf S. C. Dickey, 1st Door South of Dallas' Studio

The Brenham Ku Klux Klan 450 strong, has voted to disband and surrender its charter. The reason given is that the Klan has served no good purpose and has only stirred up strife among classes and races. If the Klan fails to land Felix Robertson, their candidate for governor, it is likely that many Texas Klans will do as the Brenham Klan has done, quit in disgust. The Klan lost its candidate for president, McAdoo, and they are in a fair way to lose their candidate for governor of Texas.

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