

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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VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS

It Will Increase Property Values To Have A Hard Surfaced Callahan Road

As a matter of self interest, we do not see how any business man in Baird, Clyde, Eula or Putnam can afford to vote against the road bonds, because, whether you are in business or own property in town, the road will help the town, and what helps the town helps the property owner or non-property owner in town.

We cannot see how any laboring man can afford to oppose the bonds, because any public improvements give employment to labor, no matter whether they work on the road or not.

We cannot see why land owners in Road District No. 1 should oppose the bonds, because this great highway will increase the value of every acre of land in the district, far more than all the tax that will be assessed against the land.

That is the way we see it, and why we so earnestly advocate it. However, this is a free country and every voter has a right to vote as he or she desires, and the writer is the last one to attempt to dictate how any one should vote, and never fall out with any one who does not see things as we do.

We appeal only to the best judgment of the voters. We know and every voter in the district knows that if the road is built, it will be Callahan County's greatest asset. No one that we have talked with denies this, but objection is to other things connected with it, the way the other money was spent, taxes, hard times, and not the time to build, etc.

Well, the first money spent is not lost, but will be if we do not complete the road. As to the last three we have heard them at every election for any special purpose ever since we were allowed to vote, and that was 54 years ago.

It takes taxes and money, of course, to build school houses, court houses, public roads and all kinds of public improvements. When the editor was a boy the public would not build bridges across creeks or provide ferry boats across rivers. Private individuals were glad to secure the privilege of furnishing such things at so much for the use of every traveler, but if there has been a toll bridge in Texas in the past fifty years, we have no knowledge of it. We have outgrown such things.

When we get that highway, any Callahanite with an auto, can go from Baird to San Francisco free of toll, so far as roads and bridges are concerned, unless perhaps some larger rivers in the West—same way East.

We want these tourists to use this highway. However, that will not prevent our people from free use of it on short or long hauls. We cannot afford to throw away this greatest opportunity to have our county crossed by a great government highway. Sleep on the idea and tomorrow go vote for the bonds. We feel sure most of you will; but, remember, it requires two-thirds of the votes cast to win.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR STRICKEN JAPAN

"The Island Empire", as Japan is sometimes called, has suffered the most terrible disaster that has been historically recorded since the flood, and the sufferings of its stricken people are almost beyond human understanding.

The American people, quick to respond to every call upon them for help and succor, were not slow in answering the agonized call from across the seas.

The American Red Cross has taken charge of the collection, speedy transportation and distribution of the contributions of money and goods made by the American people.

Mrs. Ace Hickman is Treasurer of the Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross, but your benefactions, which it is to be hoped will be as liberal as your means will permit, should be taken or sent to the store of R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander being President of Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross.

"The most we can do will be small in comparison with the calamity," asserts Treasurer Hickman. "Just think, 35,000 were killed, 100,000 people were injured, 300,000 are homeless and \$2,500,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., in general charge of this territorial division of the Red Cross Work, in a telegram to Mrs. Alexander, dated Saint Louis, Friday, September 7, says:

"President Coolidge has today charged the Red Cross with the responsibility of raising \$5,000,000 for the Japanese Relief Fund. Your Chapter Executive Committee should meet immediately to organize campaign for raising your quota of \$200.00.

"It is important to remit amounts collected each day, so money can be cabled to Japan as raised. The disaster is of such magnitude and the suffering is so intense that no time can be lost. I am sure that the American people will answer humanity's appeal."

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE PASSES ON

S. A. D. Ground returned home from De Soto Tuesday Sept. 23, for which place he left Saturday, in response to a telegram announcing the approaching death of his brother, Isaac H. Ground, whose home was two miles west of DeSoto.

Mr. Ground reached his brother's bedside when the latter was in the unconsciousness of extremis, he dying Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock. His interment was made in accordance with the burial ritual of the Masons, of which order he was a member.

Isaac H. Ground was 82 years, 5 months and 1 day old and had lived on the old Ground place, where he died, for forty years. His immediate living descendants are 8 children, 44 grand-children and 6 great-grand-children, all but one of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Ground was born at Booneville, Kentucky, but came to Texas with his parents when he was 6 years old. He was a gallant soldier of the Confederate States of America, and was honored and respected as a man of the highest integrity and most unblemished honor.

Fred Foy of Kansas City, came in Sunday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, and to greet his many old friends.

METHODIST'S NEW CHURCH

Formally Taken Over By Congregation And Pastor Last Sunday Morning

That most important of qualities, "acoustics," were found perfect in the beautiful auditorium of the new \$30,000 Methodist Episcopal Church South last Sunday morning, when the initial service began. The edifice was pronounced "completed" by Builder W. Grant Bowius the Friday previous, and Saturday there was a general cleaning up of the premises, although there still remains some beautifying to be done.

The church's pastor, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, preached the dedicatory sermon. "Faith" was his subject and the text was taken from Hebrew 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

There was present an audience estimated at 400, and a choir of thirty voices furnished the singing. The Sunday School, of approximately 200 members, had a large attendance, under the superintendence of J. E. Alexander, assisted by Thos. E. Powell.

The new edifice is constructed of gray face brick, with concrete entrance steps and massive balustrades and columns. Its dimensions are 56x70 feet. It faces east, has two stories. The main auditorium has a floor with a fourteen inch slope to the rostrum.

There is another auditorium in the basement for the use of the assembled Sunday School, and for social entertainments, lectures, banquets, etc., a commodious kitchen being an adjunct.

To accommodate the Sunday School there are twenty class rooms. Behind the speaker's platform is a comfortable study for the pastor. The auditorium is lighted by 12 beautiful stained glass memorial windows.

Workmen began tearing down the old wooden building April 23. Excavations began two days later. There are two entrances, the main one on the east front and a smaller door opening into the basement on the southwest corner.

The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Hiram Abif Boaz, Monday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross have generously volunteered to purchase new pulpit furniture, and the old chairs and other furniture will be varnished and furnished up to look as good as new.

REV. W. M. TERRY AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Terry, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference will be here today and remain over Sunday.

Brother Terry is an expert in Sunday School Work, and devotes all of his time to the study of the Sunday School question. He is coming at the invitation of the Sunday School Council, and we want all Sunday School officers and teachers to meet with us tonight and to-morrow night.

Brother Terry will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday. He is a good preacher and I sincerely hope that all our people will be out to hear him.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ORGANIZE

The Junior Class of Baird High School organized last Monday, and the following officers were elected:

President: Ermalea Rea.
Vice President: Harold Foy.
Secretary Treasurer: John Bowlus.

Historian: Maggie Walker.
Class Poet: Nina Walker.
Reporter: Euleas Stephens.

Gold and white were the colors chosen, and the class flower is the Shasta daisy. There's a moral in the motto: "Rowing not Drifting."
B. H. S.

Bright Texas, charmed land,
Why bear your charms any less?
Go crown your queen—
On a field of green—
In the land of B. H. S.

There the sweetest girls,
With the cutest curls,
And their smiles will make you confess:
To have our place,
Is no disgrace;
Welcome—to B. H. S!

Their joys and music and singing
sweet,
Which are I must confess.

Among the best in our State—
Which is boasted by B. H. S.
I shall write one wish
On the sands of Time,
If I live to be one hundred, or less,
Thru life to roam—
And to build a home—
With a student from B. H. S.
Class Poet.

COTTON PICKING ORDER OF DAY IN THE OPLIN SECTION

Oplin, 9-4-'23.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in the Oplin country. Some cotton is estimated at a half bale to the acre, but the general average will be about one-third of a bale to the acre.

Cotton was selling on the streets of Oplin Monday at 25 1-2 cents a pound. We have one of the best cotton markets in Callahan County, if Oplin is an inland town.

Our school will commence October 1st. The teachers are H. S. Varner, principal and teacher of 9th and 10th grades; Bailey Johnson, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Ione McIntyre, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Edith Straley, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Mattie Lovvorn, 1st and second grades. Most of the cotton will be out by the time school opens.

The Chas. Allen oil test has shut down; waiting for casing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Bailey and Myrtle Johnson, have returned from a visit to Comanche and the country round about.

Mrs. W. A. Bartley and children of Morgan; Mrs. D. T. Martin of Carbon; Joe Middleton of Paris, and Mrs. T. A. Robbins of Clyde, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.
S. S. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulgin of Alabama, are visiting relatives and friends in Oplin.

The Oplin Base Ball Team and the Silver Valley Ball Team crossed bats Saturday week. Score: Oplin, 9; Silver Valley, 5.

The Methodist meeting is going on this week at Oplin. Brother Montgomery of Ovalo, is the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likins and little daughter, Juanita, will leave for California in a few days, where they intend to make their home.
M. J.

News reaches here that Wayne C. Tackett, formerly of Baird, was the victim of a serious accident Tuesday, at Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is employed as a machinist.

BAIRD BAND PROGRESSING

Invades Abilene As Good Roads Propagandists And Plays Before 5,000 People

The Baird Municipal Band and its talented leader, Bandmaster H. W. King did Baird proud and were a tuneful advertisement for this city when, as the purveyors of musical propaganda, they invaded Abilene Wednesday night, 25 strong, and in conjunction with stellar musicians from the Simmons College Cowboy Band and the 131st Field Military Band, the combined aggregation totalling 42 members, played for an hour and fifteen minutes on Federal Lawn, in the presence of an audience estimated at 5,000 souls.

The combined bands were under the direction of Bandmaster King, and the salvos of applause which greeted each number and, in all truth, "made the welkin ring," attested the appreciation of the big audience. The Honorable Dallas Scarborough and Judge E. N. Kirby addressed the big crowd on the subject of Good Roads, particularly as applied to Taylor County, and after all was over Secretary Kinsolving of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, took the allied musicians to the Wilson Cafe, where a delicious banquet was served.

The Baird Municipal Band, at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President: E. D. Merrill; Vice President: Walter O. Fraser; Secretary-Treasurer: Howard E. Farmer.

The band unanimously agreed to give Bandmaster King a vacation of seventeen days, in order that he may accompany the Brownwood Band to the National Convention of the American Legion at San Francisco. Bandmaster King will leave Baird Monday, October 8th, returning to his duties on Wednesday, October 24th.

The band voted to continue strict military training and the utmost enthusiasm over past achievements and optimism as to the future prevailed. Beginning Sunday, October 28, the last Sunday in that month, the Band will furnish orchestral music as an adjunct to the services at the Methodist Church, and similar sacred concerts every last-Sunday-in-the-month-night. Bandmaster King announces that any other Baird church is welcome to the same service on any other Sunday night in the month.

Thursday night of last week the band gave its last open air concert for this season in the Shell, and an audience close on to a thousand persons gathered on the Court House lawn, or in autos parked thereabouts. There were several visiting musicians from Abilene, and the concert was an artistic success. The following was the program:

- 1 Old Gray Mare.
- 2 Fultonaire—march.
- 3 Mayflower—overture.
- 4 Thru the Night—waltz.
- 5 Barney Google—fox trot.
- 6 "The Heart Bowed Down with Grief and Woe"—played as a cornet solo by Lieutenant W. Carter of Abilene.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO BE STATE FAIR GUESTS OCT. 19

Annual Custom Observed—School Children Admitted Free on Children's Day—Teachers as Chaperones

Here's good news for Texas school children!

They are to be guests of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Children's Day, Friday, Oct. 19.

As is the annual custom the formal invitation will soon be issued but advance notice has already been given school heads throughout the State so that the youngsters may be apprised in advance and make their plans accordingly.

State Fair officials urge that superintendents, principals and teachers in city and rural schools make up and forward lists of the number of tickets they will require for their charges. In order that the tickets may be mailed well in advance, and everything be ready for the youngsters to lose no time gaining admission to the fair grounds as soon as they arrive.

This year's State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will be the best ever from the standpoint of educational value and fair officials are hoping that the attendance of embryo good citizens of Texas will break all previous records.

NOTED JUDGES TO PASS ON CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Best Known Men in Livestock World Will Pin on Ribbons at Dallas, Oct. 13-28

Men known to the live stock industry the country over, will preside as judges at the State Fair Live Stock Show, Oct. 13-28 this year at Dallas, and every indication is that the 1923 live stock exhibition will surpass any that has gone before.

It has long been the policy of the State Fair of Texas to engage the very best talent in America to place the awards in all departments, so that a ribbon won at the great Texas Exposition will have the utmost value to exhibitors.

J. E. Boog-Scott, general superintendent of the live stock department, is highly enthused over prospects for this year's exhibition of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and says the dairy cattle department will equal if it does not surpass the national show at Minneapolis later in the fall. Mr. Boog-Scott attended the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, opening on Aug. 18, where he met a number of well known breeders who will also show at the State Fair of Texas.

The list of judges for the Texas exposition is as follows:

Shorthorns—Wm. H. Pew, Ravenna, Ohio.

Herefords—Byron Engle, Sheridan, Mo.

Aberdeen-Angus—J. D. Blackwell, Fayette, Mo.

Red Polled—Jno. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jerseys—C. H. Staples, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Holstein, Ayrshire, Gurnsey, Brown Swiss—W. H. Stansfield, Lyons, Ohio.

Horses and Steers—W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa.

Swine—Prof. L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo.

Sheep—Robert F. Miller, Davis, Calif.

Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Tex.

Jacks and Mules—H. T. Hineman, Dighton, Kans.

Premiums in the cattle department of the State Fair of Texas total more than \$30,000, and each year during the last decade has seen the cattle department with largely increased entries.

Cripples' Friend Dies.

London.—Sir William Purdie Treloar, Lord Mayor of London in 1906-07 and widely known as "the cripples' friend," died here recently. He was a prominent business man and was founder of the Lord Mayor Treloar hospital for Cripples at Hampshire.

Drouth Broken at Llano.

Llano, Texas.—A heavy rain fell here, breaking the month drouth.

Boy Sole Survivor of Shipwreck.

Shanghai.—One lone Chinese boy, dying from thirst and hunger aboard a life raft, has been picked up by the Hong Kong-Shanghai Coast steamer Sinkiang and is believed to be the sole survivor of the British steamer Mylie which foundered in a typhoon recently en route from Chingwangtao to Shanghai with a cargo of coal. The mess boy, according to statements of the Sinkiang officers, survived for six days aboard the life raft and saw his companions perish.

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

For assaulting a hippopotamus with a bull whip, Robert McClain, an animal trainer in a circus which showed in Pittsburgh was fined \$10 in police court before the circus left the city.

From ten acres planted in melons for purpose of securing seed, T. A. Willhite has raised 1,000 pounds of seed, for which he has received \$125 per bushel, which will make a total of \$1,250. A number of melon growers planted special patches, which they reserve for seed only.

If Mrs. Alice Weeks Early, widow and former stenographer of William Early, president of the Camden County Bar association, who died Aug. 13, remarries before she is 65 years of age, she will be cut off from her dower rights, a one-third interest in her husband's estate. Mrs. Early is now 39 years of age.

The original of the "Entombment of Christ," painted early in the seventeenth century by Guido Reni, a recognized master of the Bolognese school, and considered by critics as almost priceless, was stolen from E. B. Crocker art gallery, Sacramento, Calif., recently. A nationwide search is in progress to recover it.

Secretary of State Sidney L. Staples said that he would soon announce the personnel of the new bureau created in his department by act of the last Legislature to enforce the provisions of the recently enacted blue-sky law. There will be a chief of the new division with aids and clerks.

Pieces of broken glass, mangled bits of machinery and rubber, fragments of splinters and odds and ends of blood-stained upholstery, the whole a grim mass of debris, will be left by the side of the road near the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Burleigh as a warning to motorists who think they can distance fast-traveling locomotives.

One of the youngest stowaways in the history of Pacific ocean travel arrived in San Francisco aboard the liner Wilhelmina from Honolulu. He was John Freitas, 10 years old, but his stay on American soil was terminated at noon, for, as the liner Maui nosed her way through the Golden Gate and out to sea, John was aboard. He was destined for the city whence he came.

WASHINGTON

President Coolidge, in a cablegram to Queen Wilhelmina dispatched through the state department, offered his most "cordial felicitations" to the queen, on the 25th anniversary of her accession to the crown of the Netherlands.

Royalty oil of the Osage Indians will be stored until there is an improvement in the oil market, in compliance with a ruling announced by Secretary of the Interior Work. The department expects a substantial saving to the Indians as the average April price of their royalty holdings was \$2.11 per barrel, in May \$1.81 and in June \$1.75, amounting to a monthly loss of about \$200,000.

Germany, Japan, China and Canada increased their exports to the United States during July, it was shown in figures made public by the Commerce Department, but the general totals for the month, \$287,335,239 in imports and \$362,930,404 in exports, revealed lower figures as compared with June. Exports from the United States to Germany increased \$6,000,000, and in creases also were recorded in shipments to Japan, Chile and Columbia.

Authority has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company to issue securities and trust notes to the amount of \$2,225,000. This is made up of \$1,110,000 of first mortgage 6 per cent conditional interest bonds, \$1,000,000 of common capital stock and \$125,000 of equipment trust notes for the purchase of equipment.

Soldiers bonuses paid by states are not subject to the federal income tax law under a ruling by the treasury department.

The Interior Department announced the opening of 4,240 acres of public land in Humboldt County, Nevada to World War veterans. Filings will take place Sept. 19 at Carson City.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Richard M. Irwin of Northampton Mass., cruised down the Potomac river on the presidential yacht May flower.

The War Department has been advised that a Porto Rican commissioner will visit the United States shortly after Congress convenes in December to advocate a change in the organic laws to permit the people of Porto Rico to elect their Governor.

Two hundred consecutive hits or a sixteen-inch bulls-eye at 500 yards were scored by Sergt. Edgar J. Doyle of the marine corps in the annual interstate shooting tournament at Sea grit, N. J., according to word received in Washington. The score is believed a world's record for firing with any rifle fitted with any sights and at any range.

More than \$87,000,000 has been loaned by the Houston Federal Land Bank to more than 31,000 farmers through 344 national farm associations, according to reports made to the Federal Farm Labor Board by Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the institution, who has been in conference with the Federal board.

The United States Government, under President Coolidge, as under President Harding, will await evidence of the existence of a Government in Russia in accord with American standards before granting diplomatic recognition to that country. It has been declared officially at the White House.

Domestic production of crude petroleum attained the record average of 2,104,742 barrels a day during July according to a report on the industry issued by the Geological Survey. Daily average imports were 222,415 and average daily exports 49,800 barrels. The indicated "new supply" was found by the survey to be 9,403,000 barrels "greater than the demand."

The cost of government for the city of Austin, Texas, for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1922, was \$35.62 per capita, or a total of \$1,288,359. This cost is compared in a statement from the Bureau of the Census with the per capita cost of \$31.89 in 1917 and \$28.27 in 1914. The per capita cost for 1922 included a charge of \$19.05 for the general expense of the government, \$8.91 for the public service enterprises, \$3.67 for the interest and \$3.99 for outlays.

FOREIGN

The Italian and French Embassies in Tokio were destroyed by the earthquake. This information is given in a late wireless message from that city.

Wild animals cost a good deal of money at the present time. A giraffe brings about \$5,000; hippopotamuses from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and good lions are worth \$1,250. Post-war conditions have interfered with the pursuit of the industry of profiting.

Plans for an air route between America and Japan were advanced in Sydney before the Pan-Pacific Science Congress at its recent session. It was declared that giant rigids similar to the ZR-1 could make the trip in 124 hours, using Honolulu as a central station and fueling base.

A dispatch from Doorn says fresh trouble has broken out in the former kaiser's family, the Crown Princess Cecile insisting that her children shall inherit the imperial claims, while Princess Hermine, the new wife of the former kaiser, insists on being called "kaiserin."

Asiatic seaweed has invaded the North Sea, and crowded out nearly all other forms of marine vegetation. Twenty years ago this Red Sea product was unknown in these latitudes. Today it flourishes everywhere. The invader is supposed to have been imported on the hulls of ships.

It has cost England 29,115,600 pounds for the occupation of Constantinople and the adjacent area since the armistice in 1918, Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons recently. These figures, he added, did not represent the extra cost to the taxpayer of the occupation, since the greater part of the occupying forces would otherwise have been employed elsewhere.

Johann Meklis of Riga, aged 66, shot Anna Demut, aged 50, and then committed suicide because of his disappointed love. He left a letter saying he had courted the woman for 25 years in the hope of making her love him some day, but he had come to the conclusion that his case was hopeless. He could not live without her and was taking her with him into another and, he hoped, a happier world.



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.

See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

President Coolidge has been advised by Fred Starek, director of the War Finance Corporation, that the corporation, despite apprehensions by some Western cattlemen had no intention of forcing liquidation of cattle loans. Mr. Starek informed the president during an hour's conference that the policy of the corporation was to deal liberally with the cattlemen to whom credit has been extended and who must have longer term loans than the farmers who have a yearly turnover.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES GET TOGETHER

At a joint meeting of the Board of County School Trustees and District School Trustees—the first meeting of the kind in the County's history—held September 3 at the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman, several important questions were considered and action taken thereon. About twenty District Trustees were present and all but one member of the County Board.

J. A. Moore of Cross Plains, was elected a member of the County Board, to fill out the unexpired term of Fred Purvis of Cottonwood, who has removed from the county.

Contracts for coal in car load lots for the heating of country schools this winter, were made at \$5.40 a ton, f. o. b. Baird.

NEW GOODS COMING EVERY DAY

Trade Where Your Dollar Will Go The Furthest

School Supplies

We are prepared to furnish school children with everything they will need in school supplies.

Watch our new windows for bargains.

Don't forget to make our store your stopping place.

Yours to please

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

Just one
taste
convinces



The test of good beans is to try them cold, just as they come from the can. Try White Swan Pork and Beans that way. Compare them with what you have been accustomed to. Cold or hot—they hit the spot.

In the sanitary White Swan kitchens at Fort Worth the best grade of Michigan bean is cooked to a turn in a rich tomato sauce with a flavor all its own, and just enough pork is added to please the most fastidious appetite.

This fine product is one of fifty or more which bear the White Swan mark of unusual quality, which has identified the best in food products for more than fifty years throughout the Southwest. Your grocer has White Swan Pork and Beans—try them today in either the 10c or 15c size.

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Pork and Beans

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TEXAS

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Gen. Pass. Agent

Dallas, Texas

AIR FLEET SINKS TWO BATTLESHIPS

Virginia and New Jersey Bombed by
Aviators at Height of
3,000 Feet

Cape Hatteras, N. C.—A spectacular show, staged by army airmen, over this famous graveyard of ships, marked the beginning of the scrapping of American war craft required under the naval limitation treaty.

The ships destroyed were once the proud Virginia and New Jersey, which made up a part of the American battle fleet which "Fighting Bear" Evans led in the memorable cruise around the world in 1907.

The success attending the efforts of the army aviators from Langley Field, Virginia, operating under perfect weather conditions, were simulating a defense of American shores from an enemy attack, was greater even than that which they met in 1921 in the sinking of a German warship turned over to the United States after the World War.

Improvement of instruments and personnel in the two years was demonstrated clearly. It required just thirty minutes for the sinking of the Virginia, eight planes flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet accounting for her with thirteen 1,100-pound bombs.

The New Jersey proved more difficult of destruction, however. After two attacks on the New Jersey, which left her still afloat but leaking, the assault on the Virginia began at 11:54 a. m. The fourth bomb released struck the hull in the after turret and converted her superstructure into a tangled mass of steel. Both cage masts, three smokestacks and the heavy boat davits were demolished and part of the armor plate was torn from the after turret.

Before that, two bombs had been put overboard close alongside and the ship began to list. Other bombs fell close to the starboard side and apparently ripped open the ship's hull, as she went down to starboard, rapidly turned bottomside up at 12:20 p. m., and disappeared bow up four minutes later.

CLOTHING MAKING PROPOSAL TO NEFF

Manufacturers Say They Will Fight
Proposed Convict Contract

Austin, Texas.—Proposal to loan machinery and other necessary equipment free of charge to the State for establishing a State garment manufacture at the State prison, the products of which would be used in State institutions has been made to Gov. Neff by a committee representing the Texas Garment Manufacturers' Association. The committee protested against a proposed contract for prison labor with a private concern.

It was announced by the committee, headed by Carl Pool, president of the State association, that a movement to prevent carrying out any contract with private concerns would be inaugurated in the courts if such contracts are closed.

The manufacturers' association also proposed to name a committee from its organization to assist the Prison Commission and State officials in instituting the garment manufacture.

Gov. Neff expressed no opinion on the proposal, the committee said, and did not agree to present the proposal to the Prison Commission.

The manufacturers' proposal is a new turn in the controversy over prison labor, which was the subject of an investigation by the last Legislature.

Trades Day Promoted

Terrell, Texas.—The Terrell Chamber of Commerce is promoting a weekly trades day in this city in cooperation with the business men of the city. It is planned to designate every Thursday as special bargain day.

Secretary Mellon of the Treasury let it be known definitely after a conference with President Coolidge that he would remain in the Cabinet.

George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, has engaged passage for England for Sept. 8, it was made known at the White House.

Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes has definitely decided to enter the race for Governor of Ohio at the next election, it has been learned.

Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Corporation, will not be made chairman of the United States Shipping Board, the post now occupied by E. P. Farley. This was made known at the White House in answer to rumors.

SEVEN U. S. DESTROYERS' LOST

LINER CUBA ALSO GOES ON
ROCKS, BUT PASSENGERS
AND CREW SAVED.

OVER 500 ARE RESCUED

Navigators Lose Way in Impenetrable Fog and Ships Are a Total Loss.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Seven United States Navy destroyers and the Pacific mail liner Cuba have been wrecked; the navy vessels crashing on the rocks in a dense fog off Arguello Light, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, and the passenger steamer on a reef off the southeast end of San Miguel Island, 35 miles off this port.

Twenty-three enlisted men of the destroyers lost their lives in the naval disaster and all the destroyers were reported as total losses.

The liner Cuba was reported to have sunk during the night, but all passengers and members of the crew either were landed at Los Angeles by the destroyer Reno or are on their way to San Francisco on board the Standard Oil tanker W. S. Miller, with the exception of Capt. C. J. Holland, the purser, steward and eight seamen, who remained on board to guard a shipment of \$2,500,000 in silver bullion.

Dense fog was the cause of both disasters.

The destroyers Chauncey, Woodbury, Fuller, S. P. Lee, Nicholas, Young and Delphy were all beached within a few minutes of one another, according to naval officers.

The flotilla of which the wrecked craft formed a part was in command of Capt. Edward Watson, commanding officer of the Delphy, and was on a practice cruise.

The dead were all trapped in their bunks on the Young when the vessel struck and were destroyed when the craft capsized within two minutes after striking.

A partial list of the dead, as officially announced follows:

U. S. Skipper Joseph Slimak, Henry T. Kirk, Enrique Torres, Buchanan, Harrison, Reddock, Salzer, Martin, Kirby, Grady, Benschank, Taylor, Overshiner, Duncan, Ray H. Morris, John Young, C. F. Rogers and Conroy.

The body of Conroy was the only one recovered when all efforts to obtain the others had been fruitless.

More than 500 men were rescued from the wrecked destroyers, which were reported to be pounding to pieces on the rocks, all total losses.

Of the survivors 15 of the seriously injured were brought to the Santa Barbara County hospital here. One hundred others were cut and bruised in their swim to safety over the jagged rocks. The destroyers were traveling in formation at twenty knots in a heavy sea and dense fog when the leading vessel crashed.

Carried ahead by a strong tide, the destroyers piled on the beach in succession. Lying in the line along the shore at intervals of 250 feet, the boats were slowly breaking up. One of them, the Chauncey, was resting high on the rocks.

The sea was running so heavy that it was only a few minutes after the crash that all of the destroyers were taking water.

THE RED CROSS FUND IS NOW \$3,500,000

Efforts Will Be Continued, as Officials Think That \$10,000,000 Is Needed.

Washington.—The American Red Cross Japanese fund has been increased to \$3,501,000 by subscriptions received at headquarters here.

With only \$1,749,000 yet to procure to achieve the \$5,250,000 set, officials expressed confidence that the full sum would be subscribed, principally through Nation-wide church collections.

From coast to coast churches took up special collections for the Japanese relief fund.

When the quota is reached, however, there will be no slackening of efforts, because Red Cross officials believe this amount is far below what will be required to afford even the most meager relief for some months yet.

President Coolidge has estimated that at least \$10,000,000 will be required to afford the Japanese even mediocre relief for two months.

Four Airmen Killed
Venice, Italy.—Four airmen, including two officers, were killed when two airplanes collided 2,000 feet in the air and fell into a lagoon.

WALTON WILL NOT LIFT MARTIAL LAW

Oklahoma Grand Dragon Sounds
Challenge to Executive in
Klan Fight.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The entire State of Oklahoma has been threatened with martial law by Gov. J. C. Walton coincident with a challenge thrown to him that he would never be able to "break the power of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma."

Charging that the drive being conducted by the executive in Tulsa County against mob floggers was inspired by Walton's desire to make himself "a national figure," N. W. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the klan, declared that the Governor "would like to drop the iron that has grown too hot for him to hold right now if he could."

Voicing his unshaken determination to "restore the supremacy of the law in this State," the Governor said:

"I realize that the conflict with the lawless element and lawless spirit of large groups of Oklahoma's citizens is a desperate one; that my enemies will use every weapon at their command, including the press where they can command it, grand juries and other agencies, to defeat the purpose of this administration."

In an attack on the executive Grand Dragon Jewett charged, "Jack Walton entered the kitchen of the klan, but he never got any further, and that is one of the principal causes of his fight on the klan." Jewett alleged that Walton had been "obligated" in the klan at the capital by Minor Merryweather, formerly a kingle at Muskogee, adding "that is as far as he ever got." The Oklahoma City organization rejected the Governor's charge.

Answering allegations from the Governor's office that only the klan has been found responsible for Tulsa County floggings, Jewett declared that the klan repudiated the few "weaklings" of its membership who had become involved in masked violence. "The klan has ever advocated enforcement of the law, he said.

In line with Gov. Walton's advice to citizens to arm and "shoot to kill" when attacked by mobs, State police commissions were issued Friday to several Comanche County farmers, according to Aldrich Blake, the Governor's counselor.

"Persons who have been threatened by mob violence will be given commissions to protect themselves," said Blake.

A full pardon to any person convicted for shooting members of mobs has been promised by Governor Walton.

"I am not contemplating any modification of the martial law proclamation in Tulsa County nor the withdrawal of the military nor any let up in the military investigation now being conducted there.

"On the contrary, if any new orders are issued, they are apparent to be in the nature of a proclamation declaring martial law throughout the State of Oklahoma, including Oklahoma County.

HAVE DEFINITE IDEA AS TO FOREIGN DEAD

Loss of Life Among U. S. Residents
in Japan Appears Small.

London.—With communication between the devastated districts of Tokio and the Southern Japanese ports of Kobe and Osaka partly restored by airplanes and road transport along the Takaido route, and with the pick of Japan's well-trained army divisions, which have been converging on the ruined capital for several days, exerting discipline to restore order among the hundreds of thousands of homeless, news from Japan begins to give some definite idea of the loss of foreign life.

There are approximately 100 foreign eigners dead or reported missing, half of whom are British, but the Japanese Government representatives here are still uninformed as to the number of Japanese who perished through the earthquake, fire and deluge.

It seems fairly certain that the loss of life among American residents in Tokio and Yokohama was small, but no reports have been received concerning the fate of tourists. From 500 to 1,000 American globe trotters are usually to be found in Yokohama hotels any day during the summer months, waiting for homeward boats or to start on tours through Japan.

41 Lives are Lost
Amsterdam.—The Dutch trawler Java, which has just arrived at Ymuiden reported the foundering of the German steamship Kleupfel with a loss of 41 lives.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
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(Payable in Advance)

Any town located on the great Bankhead Highway will be counted fortunate in coming years. Now the question is: Will Baird, Clyde and Putnam be among these fortunate towns?

The questions now, ladies and gentlemen, to be decided tomorrow is: Whether the three towns named are to remain on this great highway or located 28 miles south of it?

A vote for the bonds means this highway completed through Callahan County, and a vote against it means to give this highway to Breckenridge and Albany—for Stephens and Shackelford Counties are certain to accept State and Federal aid now offered Callahan County, if we do not.

Think seriously before you vote against the bonds, because it is the most serious proposition ever put up to the voters of this Road District. Don't reject it, because the offer we have now is not likely to come to us ever again.

A vote for the bonds means so much to the towns and lands in the entire Road District that we do not understand how any one can vote against it.

The excuse that the first bond issue money was not spent like we wanted it, is no valid excuse now. That money was not wasted, provided we go ahead and complete a hard surfaced road, but, if the bonds are defeated, we not only lose government aid offered us, but lose the highway and virtually lose the money already spent on it.

"Taxes too high" is another objection offered. Well, the editor of The Star is no more anxious for additional tax burdens than others, but when we see a chance to help the community to build better roads, we vote "aye!" every time.

We do not consider a few dollars' tax a reason why we should forever sit down and let the whole world leave us behind in the race for better things—schools, churches, roads, and public buildings of all kinds.

Some people who kick the hardest about taxes, often get more benefit from public improvements than many who favor and vote for them.

We appeal to the common sense and business judgment of the voters of this Road District to put the bond issue over tomorrow. Hardly a voter in the District but will get more direct benefit out of the great enterprise than the editor of The Star.

We do not travel much and possibly, if the road is completed—as we hope it will be—we may never use it at all, but we will cheerfully pay the tax; that our neighbors and friends may reap the direct benefit.

However, we do expect benefits indirectly if we build the road, because what helps all the people helps newspaper men too.

Vote for the bonds and tax.

The Visible and Invisible Governments of Oklahoma have come to grips. The Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of the State said that Governor Walton, in investigating the Klan activities in that State had gotten hold of a hot iron, which was getting hotter each hour, the inference being that the Governor had bitten off more than he could chew, to use a well known phrase.

Reports from the investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma, indicate that the Grand Dragon is the man who has hold of the hot iron, not Governor Walton.

Visible Government in Oklahoma is not as weak as the boastful Grand Dragon of the Invisible Empire seemed to believe. Any organization that threatens to supplant or destroy civil government in Oklahoma or any other State is an enemy of good government, no matter what they claim.

No such order can flourish in this country unless government by the people and for the people is first destroyed. That is no easy undertaking, and those who doubt it will have another think coming later.

From all that we can gather we have the bond election won by a handsome majority. The only thing that can defeat it is over confidence or indifference upon the part of the advocates of the bond issue. Remember that to win we must poll two votes for the bonds to one against them. Therefore vote early "but only once" and have your friends who favor the road, to vote. If all do this, we will win, otherwise we may lose. If we lose we will feel like putting The Star in mourning next week, not for The Star, but for the vanished hopes of our people to secure the greatest Highway in America. We simply cannot afford to turn down this proposition.

WHO MAY VOTE TOMORROW

Any citizen who is a property tax payer in this road district, man or woman, who is otherwise a qualified voter can vote in this election.

"Property tax payer", within the meaning of the law, is any kind of property, real or personal. Women have exactly the same rights as the men to vote. A woman has the same right as her husband to vote. Of course all understand that both men and women under 60 years of age must have paid their poll tax in addition to paying tax on property to vote. Persons over 60 years of age are not subject to poll tax. We are informed that any person owning property subject to taxation in the district are entitled to vote, although their name may not appear on the tax rolls, provided they are otherwise qualified voters, viz: "Citizens of the United States, have resided in the state 12 months and the road district 6 months. This election differs only in qualifications from a general election in that one must own property, subject to taxation in the district to vote tomorrow.

Rally your friends, men and women, who favor the bond issue, and go to the polls tomorrow and vote at least one road in Callahan county out of the mud and sand.

HONORING MISS AUBREY FORREST

Miss Catherine Mullican gave a party Thursday night, August 23rd, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, honoring Miss Aubrey Forrest, who left the night following for her new home at Teague.

The evening was spent very pleasantly by all. Progressive 42 was indulged in until a late hour, the winners being Jeraline Greenrock, Samaria Faye Grimes and Catherine Mullican, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and punch were served to twelve guests, the host and hostess.

Before leaving each member of the party bade Aubrey "au revoir" and not "goodbye," and wished her as many friends at Teague as she has at Baird.

COTTON REPORT

There were 195 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to Sept. 1st, as compared with 86 bales same date last year.

DEATH OF PROF. E. N. BLACKBURN

Prof. Edward N. Blackburn, only brother of Attorney L. L. Blackburn, President of the Baird Independent School Board, died Tuesday night, August 28, at his home in Gainesville.

Professor Blackburn was well known as a teacher in the public schools of North Texas, and also as a member of the State Examining Board. He served ten years as County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Cook County, voluntarily retiring. He was elected Mayor of Gainesville in 1918, but resigned on account of ill health.

Professor Blackburn was born in Kentucky, but at an early age, with his father, moved to Dallas and, 40 years ago, he located in Cook County.

His brother, L. L. Blackburn, on receipt of the melancholy intelligence, left immediately for Gainesville. Only a short time ago our Mr. Blackburn's only son died while on a visit with his mother and little sister in San Diego, California. Now his only brother has passed on.

As our friends and dear ones pass away, we are all constantly reminded that nothing in all this world is more uncertain than the duration of human life. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Blackburn in his double bereavement.

GARGANTUAN PINTO BEANS

All great men have their diversions. The writer recalls that the brand of "diversion" indulged in by some of our country's great men were peculiar. For instance—J. Pierpont Morgan played "solitaire," Jay Gould cultivated orchids, the late Grover Cleveland played "pinocle," and so on ad infinitum.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and his fidus achates, County Attorney Benjamin K. Russell spend their idle moments—which are few—in cultivating "pinto beans" of Gargantuan size, and they make a success of it, judging from the specimens left at The Star office last Monday.

These beans are the size of robin's eggs, beautifully speckled, meaty and tender when cooked and a double handful will make a hearty meal, even for a worker on the Callahan County sector of the Bankhead Highway, when the intelligent, progressive property tax papers in Road District No. 1 cast a two-thirds majority vote "for" this great and progressive measure tomorrow.

PASTOR FITZGERALD WRITES STAR

Wolfe City, Texas, 9-10-23.

I am sending a check to cover my subscription to The Baird Star. If I am not sending the full amount please let me know. I want The Star and want to keep paid up.

I enjoy reading The Star and welcome its weekly visits. It is newsy and I am always glad to get it and see how the town is moving on. I hope you have gotten into the new Church by this time. I would very much like to see it and am sure it will be a great help to the community.

I am getting on nicely here. Things are looking good for this Fall. I helped in two meetings this summer and in one of them we met with considerable success and in the other I feel we had some success.

I am truly sorry that some of my good friends have passed away, but am glad they were so ready to answer the last roll call.

With best wishes for you and The Star and with best regards, I am Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Gerald Fitzgerald.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an entertainment at the Tabernacle on Friday night, September 21st under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Club for the benefit of the school. Mrs. H. C. McGowan is directing the entertainment. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, September 15 (tomorrow) at W. D. Bodstun's store. All the Baptist ladies living on the west side of the church are requested to help.

Your Grocery Needs

If you are not already a customer of ours, you will be surprised just how much time, money and worry you can save by buying your Groceries from us.

We carry a complete stock of the very best obtainable in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line, and try to make our service as near perfect as humanly possible.

We will appreciate an opportunity to serve you at any time.

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed
Successor to E. M. Wristen

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded 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 of 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,
41-4t District Court, Callahan County.

Mrs. Burt Phillips and her two charmingly bright and pretty daughters, Miss Ruby and little Miss Alpha Mae, left for their home in Fort Worth Wednesday morning, much to the regret of the many friends whom they have made during their temporary sojourn among us.

J. C. Barringer and W. E. Melton returned Wednesday evening from a business trip which extended as far east as Greenville and up around Wichita Falls and Vernon. They made the trip in a car and traveled over a considerable scope of country and Mr. Barringer says that no where on the trip did they find crop conditions as favorable as in Callahan county.

Miss Flora Thomas, a former Baird girl, recently became the bride of Mr. Cecil Herbert of Breckenridge, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnhill of Cisco, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the Cisco Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert will make their future home at Ibex, where Mr. Herbert conducts a tonorial parlor.

The Cisco Daily News informs us that Miss Theresa Weddington has lately been awarded two "W's" in class work at Camp Winneshowaka, Vermont, where she has been studying during the summer. Previously she was informed that she had been successful in one W, but the additional merit was the gratifying surprise. And The News adds that "Miss Weddington is one of Cisco's most talented young ladies, and her recognition is appreciated by her many home friends."

U.B. Thrifty says



"When a man wants to borrow trouble, lend him all you have"

There are few troubles ahead for the man who has money in the bank.

His chances of success are beyond comparison with the man who spends all he makes.

One dollar starts your account here at our bank.

It's easy to keep it growing after you have made the start so start today along the road that leads to success.

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

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The habit of saving, formed in early life, is the foundation of many a fortune.

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The department of savings is a special feature with this bank. It has many large deposits. It has many small deposits, and all draw the same rate of interest.

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M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Don Carter was over from Breckenridge, Tuesday.

Miss Ressa Fay Enoch has returned from El Paso, where she spent the summer.

Miss Lua James will leave Sunday for Denton, where she will attend U. I. A.

Mrs. M. J. Parks has returned to her home at Eola, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Ora Cutbirth.

G. P. Holland and wife, of Abilene, spent last Sunday with Mr. Holland's sister, Mrs. Ora Cutbirth.

J. C. Estes has returned from a trip to Wyoming and other points in the north-west.

Smiling Harry Jones was up from Ranger Sunday, shaking hands with his many old friends.

Bob Barker of Abilene, has been visiting his cousins, Masters Kane and Robert Morgan this week.

Miss Esther James left the latter part of last week for Big Spring, where she will again teach in the public school.

Miss Myrtle Boydston left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo. where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Henson for a month or more.

Mrs. Ben Leonard has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. J. J. Bookout, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross for sometime, returned to her home in Dallas, last Monday accompanied by her little son and daughter.

Misses Eva Reed and Rex Gilliland returned last week from a vacation trip to Colorado and Miss Reed went to Putnam, where she will teach in the public school, and Miss Gilliland returned to Breckenridge to resume her duties in the postoffice.

A crowd of prankish boys spied Ashby White on Market Street Sunday, wearing a straw hat "out of season." They pursued him uttering yells and hoots of derision. He ran to escape his tormentors, but slipped and fell, sustaining a lacerated wound in the knee. Dr. J. Earl Langston dressed the injured limb. Now complications have set in and blood poisoning is feared.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the multiplied kindnesses shown us in our concern during the illness and bereavement after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of you, is our earnest prayer.

C. H. Clement and Children.

Permit Me

To invite your attention to the following: Many of the best people of Baird have obtained permanent relief by taking adjustments. Some of their afflictions; Indigestion, Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and many other defects.

I can refer you to them upon request. Could I offer better evidence? I invite you to investigate and be convinced.

Tom B. Hadley
Chiropractor.

SEE OUR

Buster Brown Window

where we have a nice display of Buster Brown novelties. Come in and let us explain to you how you may secure them.

School Girls Sweaters

See our nice line of Sweaters. Slip-on and other styles. Priced

\$2.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00

New Millinery and Ladies' Dresses

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's Hats at

\$1.75 to \$4.50

Ladies Dresses in the Mitchell and other well known lines from

\$13.50 to \$37.50

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY, BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

School opened Monday with a smaller enrollment than last year, because of so many removals. R. B. Hughes of Greenville, a Baylor University man, is the science teacher and will also supervise the athletic sports.

Elder F. A. Kinsel, of near this city, was taken sick in May and his daughter, Mrs. Monroe, removed him to her home in Brownwood. He is still very ill, but hopes to come back to Baird before the dawn of another year. He thinks often of his friends and desires to be remembered to them.

Last Saturday Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz united in wedlock William Ray of Olden and Miss Juanita Pentecost of Eastland, and on Sunday night out on the North Road, with only the twinkling stars as witnesses, he legally made one Chiropractor Tom B. Hadley, and that charming little lady Miss Billie Cowan.

Pleasantly efficient Miss Hilda Albin, guardian angel of the multi-fold interests of the West Texas Utilities Company in Baird, is off on a deserved and well earned two week's vacation. During her absence her job is being very capably held down by Miss Kate Darby.

New Hats Received This Morning

I received a new line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats this morning which include such lines as the Fisk, Dorothy Keith and Levis-Zudoski Hats. Come in and see my line of hats.

Ladies and Misses Hats

\$2.25 to \$6.50

Children's Hats

\$2.50 to \$3.00

MRS. DON C. CARTER
At Mrs. H. M. Bailey's

LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFER COMPROMISE

League Reserves for Own Action
Problem of Occupation of
Corfu

Geneva.—The League of Nations has avoided immediate shipwreck on the rock of Mussolini's defiance.

At a public meeting of the league council it staved off the embarrassing question of its competency to handle the Greco-Italian embroilment.

Two decisions were made.

The league recommends to the Paris Council of Ambassadors the problem of arranging a basis of settlement of the Italian demand for a 50,000,000-lire indemnity for the slaying of Italian officials.

The league reserves for its own action question of the Italian occupation of Corfu, which is considered a violation of Art. 10 of the league covenant.

The league thus avoids an open break with Italy and delays the final test of its authority and competence to handle the question.

The general view here is that the league council's action in turning the question of the murders over to the Council of Ambassadors is in itself an assertion of league authority and thus establishes the competency of the league.

The league, furthermore, must approve the Ambassadors' decision. It is declared.

GERMANY REACHES END OF HER HALTER

likely to Propose Official Discussions With French and Belgians

Berlin.—While Chancellor Stresemann still is awaiting French reaction to his speech at Stuttgart recently there is a strong belief in German and financial circles that the Ruhr conflict is facing an early and enforced termination. Whatever effect the Chancellor's pronounced shift in the direction of a French rapprochement may have had on President Poincaré, there is a growing conviction that Germany is no longer capable of paying the terrific price involved in maintaining her passive resistance.

Aside from gradual disintegration, which is daily becoming more conspicuous throughout the Ruhr and the Rhineland, the Nation's finances are leaping into such chaos that further indulgence in the luxury of dumping uncounted trillions into the battle along the Ruhr and the Rhine is viewed in official and private quarters as indefensible.

The Ruhr and Rhineland today are literally wallowing in oceans of wildcat currencies of official and private origin, all of which must eventually be redeemed. As these two territories are nominally Germany's most productive sources of tax revenues, the Government has virtually paid double price for keeping them inactive through eight months of passive resistance, in that it has been deprived of enormous tax receipts from the most prolific producing areas.

Their rehabilitation to the former standard of production will consume another six months of unproductiveness so far as the tax exchequer is concerned, in the opinion of industrial leaders, who are qualified to gauge the physical deterioration of the plants and mines and to the extent of which the workers have been demoralized by their idleness.

Dallas Third in Postal Receipts
Washington.—Dallas ranks third in the percentage increase in postal receipts for August, compared with the same month a year ago, as announced by the Postoffice Department, its increase being 13.97 per cent, and exceeded by Detroit and Pittsburgh. Receipts of Dallas for the month amounted to \$232,988, compared with \$203,623 for August, 1922.

Clark Thurston Dies
San Diego, Cal.—Clark Thurston, 60 years old, for more than thirty years a member of the Theosophical Society and for more than twenty-five years a member of the cabinet of Mme. Katherine Tingley, head of the organization, died recently at his home on Point Loma.

Proclaim Moratorium.
Osaka.—The Japanese Government has proclaimed a thirty-day moratorium for payments falling due from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30. The moratorium is inapplicable outside the zone of the disaster.

THREE HANDICAPS ON STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAM

Stake Races Attractive—Hotel Purses Also Carded as Specials

With three handicaps and an equal number of special purse events, the program for the race meet at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28 this year, is off the press and in the mail.

Rules of the Kentucky State Racing Commission will govern the State Fair meet, which will consist of six races daily, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13, and ending Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be no racing on Sunday, Oct. 14.

"The Cotton Stakes," "The Palace-Majestic Handicap" and the "Adolphus Handicap" are the three stake events, which, as are the special purses named, will be the fourth races on their respective days. The Cotton Stakes is carded for Dallas Day, Tuesday, Oct. 16, the "Palace-Majestic" for Thursday, Oct. 18 and the "Adolphus" for closing day, Oct. 20.

For the Cotton Stakes \$2,000 is added by the Dallas Cotton Exchange, with the distance at one and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year olds and upward.

Two Theaters Named
"The Palace-Majestic" is for the same ages, with allowances, and the distance is the full course of seven furlongs, 150 feet. The Palace and Majestic Theaters of Dallas, add \$1,000 to the stake.

The "Adolphus" is at one mile with \$1,000 added by that hotel, and is for 3-year-olds and upward.

Entries for all three stake events close on Oct. 1, and the speed program carries entry blanks, many of which, it is expected, will be returned well before closing date.

Hotel Purse Opening Day
The Jefferson Hotel purse for opening day, the St. George Hotel purse for the second day, Monday, Oct. 15, and the Waldorf Hotel purse for the fourth day, Wednesday, Oct. 17, are also carded as special events, at one mile for all three races. Each is for three-year-olds and upwards, with weights 112 pounds in the Jefferson; 114 in the St. George and 109 pounds in the Waldorf. The latter event is for 3-year-olds which have not won two races since July 31, with 115 pounds prescribed for horses over three years. In the St. George the "older" weights are 120 pounds and in the Jefferson 118 pounds for four-year-olds and 129 pounds for others.

Purses of \$400 will be divided \$300, \$70 and \$30, and those of \$300 will go \$225, \$50 and \$25.

As has been previously announced, Joseph A. Murphy, who officiated on the State Fair track in old days, will be the racing judge, with Arthur McKnight, also a veteran of a dozen years or more ago, as official starter.

ART LANDRY'S JAZZ BAND TO APPEAR IN THE COLISEUM

Art Landry and his famous Chicago Jazz band will be heard in the Coliseum at the State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, in connection with the magnificent Coliseum stage production, in which 75 people will appear.

The band consists of strings, saxophones and some heavy brasses, and presents a fine appearance. It furnishes the most up-to-date music and snappy, popular late successes. It is expected the appearance of this musical organization will be one of the delightful musical treats of the fair and appeal to all visitors as one of the distinct novelties of the season.

Torpedo German Rum Runner
Christiana.—A German rum-running vessel has been torpedoed by a Norwegian torpedo boat near Christiana and sunk. Two men of the German crew escaped and one was arrested.

10,000 Refugees Burned to Death
Osaka.—Approximately 10,000 refugees, fleeing from the ruins of Tokyo, were burned to death in the yard of a military clothing factory in the industrial suburb of Honjo.

Plan Understanding With French
Berlin.—Chancellor Stresemann told Reichstag members from occupied Germany that the German Government is prepared to seek an early understanding with the French, even under heaviest sanctions.

Merchant Fleet Reported Safe
Washington.—An official dispatch to the Shipping Board from its agents at Manila reported that all vessels of the Government merchant fleet which were in the Japanese earthquake area have been reported safe. The message relayed information received from official sources in Japan to the effect that all foreign refugees, escaping from the disaster had been taken care of upon ships in Yokohama harbor.

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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 H. W. Hamilton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 578, wherein R. E. Fallen is plaintiff and H. W. Hamilton and B. F. Robie are defendants, and said petition alleging:

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. Tisdale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court
39-ft Callahan county, Texas.

Application for Guardianship of Person of Unsound Mind

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
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 Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind:

You are hereby notified that W. A. Hinds has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lula Jackson, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1923.

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

Citation of Appointment of Temporary Administrator

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

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

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Mrs. S. H. Hoover, deceased:

Virgil Hall was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1923, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a Permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1923.

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

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program was rendered at the Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock:

Subject: Friendship.
Leader: Carl South
Song: He's My Friend.
Scripture Reading, I John, chapter 2: Robert Warren.

Prayer: W. Pitt Ramsey.
Solo: Mrs. Buster George.

Value of Close Personal Friendship: Mrs. Herbert Sikes.

Song: Class.
The Danger of Wrong Friendship: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

The Greatest Friendship: Mrs. Fred Hart.

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All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IS SWEEPING COTTON STATES

That the co operative marketing of cotton program is sweeping the cotton growing States of the South is indicated by the tremendous increase in new memberships to the twelve State cotton associations affiliated with the American Cotton Growers Exchange, according to C. Moser, secretary of the Exchange:

"Since January first to August 27th," reports Mr. Moser, "the various associations, not including Alabama, have added 69,275 new members. August 27th started Victory Week, which continued until last Saturday, September 1st—in reality Sign Up Week. Thousands of new members were added during this period.

"From January 1st to July 1st, 40,264 new members were added to the various associations. On July 1st the 'More Money for Cotton' campaign was started, since which time 29,011 new members have been added. Georgia leads in the number of new contracts since July 1st with 6,636, Texas second with 6,575 and Oklahoma third with 6,082.

"There is," concluded Secretary Moser, "a close race between these three states for honors in the campaign during Victory Week, and it is expected that the final week of intense campaigning materially increased these figures."

No report was received from the Alabama Association, but according to L. F. McKay, Director of Information of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, the Alabama Association recently advised that their memberships double that of last year, with every indication that the delivery of cotton this year will more than double last year's delivery."

Application To Lease Land For Oil And Mineral Purposes, Estate Of Person Of Unsound Mind.

No. 519--Estate of Annie Derrington, a Person of Unsound Mind--D. H. Derrington, Guardian.

In the County Court of Callahan County.

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

You are hereby commanded to have published in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, for one week before the return day hereof, the following citation:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1923:

Know ye that D. H. Derrington, Guardian of Annie Derrington, a person of Unsound Mind, having on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to make an oil and mineral lease on the following described land belonging to your applicant and said Annie Derrington as community property:

Lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being a tract of 95 acres out of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abstract No. 2, and being the same land as described in deed executed by J. M. Ferguson to D. H. Derrington, dated 10th day of January, 1903 and recorded in Book 45, page 90, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the Court House in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1923, and then and there show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of September, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
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LITTLE MISS EVELYN MERRILL CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Evelyn Merrill, the "one eye lamb" of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill, celebrated the tenth anniversary of her arrival on this good old earth, Friday evening, Aug 31 at the Merrill hospitable home on West Mac Bell Avenue.

Twenty-two of her boy and girl friends were Miss Evelyn's guests on this natal occasion, and they will all testify to the graciousness and charm of their pretty little brown-eyed hostess, not excluding her loyal friend, champion and admirer, "The Ancient Scholar," who was the "odd man."

On the grassy lawn west of the Merrill home the birthday celebrants gathered promptly and such innocent larks and musical laughter and joyous shouts and running hither and yon at childish games, would have melted the strophied heart of an ankeret.

And when Old Sol dropped down behind the western horizon and the shades of night began to fall, parti-colored paper lanterns, shading brilliant electric light bulbs, lit up the festive scene and made of it a fairy-land of sharply contrasting lights and shadows, a table was set out groaning with delicious dainties, benches were drawn up and the merry-makers, their appetites sharpened by healthful play, crowded around the board and ate daintily but heartily as well bred youngsters should.

The crowning event was the bringing on of the frosted birthday cake, ornamented with ten blazing candles. The "blowing out of the candles" by the young honoree, left two afloat, which would indicate, according to an ancient legend, the exact reading of which this writer never could remember, little Miss Evelyn will become a bride at the age of twelve (which is preposterous) or at the age of eighteen—maybe (which is more like it).

Then came the "cutting of the cake," the honor of making the first cut being accorded "The Ancient Scholar," of which honor he felt highly honored. As the cake passed down the table and then back again there were squeals of joy and shouts of merriment as Miss Oleta White's slice concealed the dime of "great riches," Miss Carrolle Gibbs the "button" of a "careful housewife," Morris Eason's the thimble of "industry" and Travis Crutchfield's the needle of "domesticity!"

All the guests wished their charming little hostess many happy returns of the day, the festive electric "glims were doused," and the great event came to an end at early bedtime. The following were the guests:

The little Misses Frances Vestal, Ozell Orr, Aline Crutchfield, Winnifred Leg Oliphant, Margie Walker, Dorothy Halsted, Grace Jackson, Oleta White, Alpha Mae Elder, Carrolle Gibbs; Masters Howard Stevens, Travis Crutchfield, R. L. Elliott, Horace Elliott, Junior Jackson, Bob Darby, Morris Eason, Darward Elder, A. T. Vestal, M. D. Oliphant, James Crutchfield, Milton Elliott and

The Ancient Scholar.

Baird Band Progressing

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- 7 Sounds from the Opera—waltz.
- 8 Who's Song Now—fox trot.
- 9 De Molay—march.
- 10 "Auld Lang Syne."

Chorus: The Misses Eules and Jacqueline Stephens, Blanche Jones and Edna Saunders—Pianist: Miss Pensie Work.

Whistling Feature: Corporal Cunningham of Abilene.

Expression Dancing: Little Miss Hadley—accompanied by her mother.

CHURCH OF CHRIST RENOVATED

The members of the Church of Christ have completely renovated their church building inside and out. The outside of the building, of brick, has been painted a brick red, with white stripes between the bricks, that add much to the beauty of the building.

As the Methodists have just completed their new gray faced brick church, we want our Baptist brethren to build even a handsomer church than any of the other three, Presbyterian, Church of Christ and Methodist, all of brick, built in the order named.

If our Baptist friends can construct a brick building it will give all of the four leading churches in Baird brick church houses. However, the Baptist Church building is in much better condition than the old wooden church building constructed by the Methodist Church in Baird 37 years ago, as the Baptist Church was rebuilt about ten years later.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church met last Sunday night in the new Church Auditorium for the first time. There was a great amount of interest and enthusiasm, as evidenced by the large crowd—62 members, to be accurate—present at this meeting.

A short contest was inaugurated the week previous, terminating Sunday, in which the losing side, of which Adrian Rea was captain, is to entertain the winning side, of which Benjie Russell was captain, tonight in the church basement.

Next Sunday evening the program will be in charge of the Misses Sadie Baekin and Melba Cutbirth, as follows:

Song: The League.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading: Mrs. Brown Jones.

Violin Solo: Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Talk: Howard Farmer.

Duet: Miss Jessie Powell and Mrs. E. D. Driskill.

Song: The League.

Benediction.

Come out next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and watch us grow.

Howard E. Farmer, President

Notice Of Application For Letters Of Administration

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Applications for Letters—Estates of Decedents.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased:

C. C. Hoover has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased, which will be heard at next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, 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 the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1923.
[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court.
41-23 Callahan County, Texas

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PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock:

Subject: Singing.

Leader: Ben Leverett.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Eph. 5:15-21; Willella Hensley.

Prayer: Lee Counts.

Singing is a Command of God; India Mae Ramsey.

Duet: Pauline Dallas and Ars Eider.

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Victor B. Gilbert,

County Judge

41 St Callahan County, Texas.

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