

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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THE FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

In Callahan County To Secure Farm And Domestic Science Demonstrators

During the progress of the three days' exhibit of the Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Show at Baird last October, several representative farmers got together and were discussing the county's agricultural possibilities, when one of them who has made a most satisfactory success as a tiller of the soil and had a most attractive exhibit of its products, lamented the fact that so many farmers are uninformed as to the more advanced methods of agriculture.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "we are not intensive enough in our cultivation and we are apt to depend too much on two or three staple crops. We get discouraged and disheartened and feel like chucking up the job and going into some other business when a lean year comes along.

"I'm speaking from experience," he continued. "We farmers ought to be the happiest, most contented people on the face of the earth, and we ought not only to live on the fat of the land and enjoy most of the conveniences and luxuries that the dwellers in town do, but we ought to make our farms yield a reasonable financial profit also.

"I began several years ago, at first in a small way, just what you are doing, brother," interjected another of the group, "and I find, like you have, that it pays. I've taken several prizes here, and I'll do better next year, for I aim to keep on advancing, and I'm teaching my boys and girls to love farm life—its independence and healthfulness—and I'm going to try and make progress each year."

These preliminary observations led to a general discussion of ways and means to improve the condition of the farmer and his family, and to increase the productivity and profit of the business. Several means and measures were suggested, but the group cried "amen!" with great heartiness, when the first speaker declared:

"What we need in Callahan County is an Agricultural Demonstration Agent."

"You said a mouthful," chimed in one of his hearers and, the latter's wife, joining the group just at that moment, quickly added:

"Not only a Farm Demonstration Agent for you men folks, but a Domestic Science Demonstration Agent for the women folks, as well."

And that was the beginning of a movement that has been canvassed in different sections of the County, until it has pretty well spread over the County, and nowhere has it met with any concerted opposition, either among the men or the women of rural Callahan County.

The tremendous betterment in the physical welfare of the County's children through the welfare work of County Nurse Miss Stella Carter, has aided in pushing along the movement not only for the physical betterment of the children, but for the better housewifery and husbandry of

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MORE NEW CITIZENS ARE BIRTH REGISTERED

Miss Stella Carter, Callahan County's most competent and capable Trained Nurse, reports the following additional birth registrations and wishes to stress the importance of having on record the full name and date of birth of every child in the County:

Male child named Odell, born December 24, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Elizabeth Grace Marvin, born December 1, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Billie Jean Glover, born September 26, 1924. Reported by R. G. Webster, M. D.

Winnie Josephine Morgan, born December 9, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Female child, Forrest, born November 15, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Female child, Rogers, born November 6, 1924. Parent's names not given.

William Washington Reeves, born November 9, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Barney Gibbs Upton, born November 20, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Vernon Leigh Upton, born November 20, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Eloise Berry, born February 9, 1921. Reported by Mrs. Ode Berry.

Rex Hart Perry, born September 9, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Ralph Milton Allen, born October 6, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Edker Buford Cornnell, born October 26, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Elizabeth Stallings, born November 22, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Dorothy Maude Farmer, born November 30, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Hazel Jean Baulch, born November 28, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Maxine Caswell, born November 3, 1924. Parent's names not given.

L. M. Tyler, born November 6, 1924. Parent's names not given.

Leta Johnette Foster, born December 11, 1924. Names of parent's not given.

Lestie Horace Alexander, born April 9, 1919. Reported by Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Ether Maurine Evans, born February 5, 1922. Reported by Mrs. R. Q. Evans.

J. Frank Carpenter, Jr., born December 11, 1924. Parent's names not given.

George Cecil Cook, born April 20, 1916. Reported by Mrs. Cecil Cook.

Myrline McCool, born October 5, 1917. Reported by Mrs. George L. McCool.

Ellen Muriel Young, born December 28, 1920. Reported by Mrs. D. Young.

Rosalie Cutbirth, born May 25, 1918. Reported by Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Glenn Rae Gibson, born January 12, 1921. Reported by Mrs. Audrey Gibson.

Morris Henry Cook, born January 12, 1924. Reported by Mrs. W. L. Cook.

Robert Glynn Curtis, born August 30, 1921. Reported by Mrs. A. V. Curtis.

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PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Is That Done By The First Guaranty State Bank Of Baird Says Cashier Powell

The report of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, made on the last day of 1924 and printed in this issue of The Star, shows that institution to be in a very healthy condition, and, according to Cashier Thomas E. Powell, it is a sure money making concern.

"The First Guaranty State Bank was never in a more healthy condition," declared Mr. Powell. "The year just past was the best in its history. Over and above all expenses we have accumulated a surplus that enabled us to declare a dividend of twenty seven per cent on our capital stock."

The Home National Bank, of which the First Guaranty State Bank is the successor, was organized in 1900. "I think," concluded Mr. Powell, "that we made the best showing last year of any bank in West Texas."

And it certainly looks that way.

VARNER AND CELMARS TO BOX ON SATURDAY, JANUARY THE 17TH

Walter Varner, the pride of Callahan County, who boxed a draw with Johnny Celmars of Waco, on Saturday night, December 27th, will face the latter again in the squared circle in Baird, Saturday night of next week, January 17th.

Celmars is a plucky and resourceful boxer and has a long line of ring victories to his credit. Monday night, January 5th, at Waco, he put "Rough House" Smith to sleep in the third round, and his coming contest with Varner, who is in the pink of physical condition and confident of victory, will be well worth going miles to see. The men are scheduled to box ten 3-minute rounds, and Frank E. Stanley will referee the contest.

In the preliminaries, Mexican Joe and Eddie Reilly, who will box five 2 minute rounds, are the headliners. Tickets for the event are on sale at Harville's Confectionery. George A. Chappell will manage the event.

CHAMBERS BROTHERS FAIL

Chambers Brothers, running a Variety Store here, made an assignment Tuesday for the benefit of their creditors. Bob Norrell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, was made assignee.

CHRISTIANENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, January 11:

Topic: How to Read the Bible Helpfully.

Scripture Reading, Psalms 19:7-14; James Jackson.

Leader's Talk. Ressa Faye Enoch.

Duet: Ruth Simons and Grace Jackson.

Reading: Ila Mae Guffey.

What Book I Like Best in the Bible and Why: Myrie Barton.

W. R. McDERMETT LAID TO REST LAST SUNDAY

The remains of Mr. W. R. McDermett, who died in Fort Worth last Friday morning, arrived in Baird on the Sunshine Special Saturday night, accompanied by members of the family and Mr. Tom Connellee. On arrival the Masons took charge of the remains, which were carried to the Schwartz Undertaking Parlor, until the hour for the funeral, which was held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dick O'Brien, the Pastor. Many friends from out of town were here to attend the funeral. The church was filled to its capacity and many were forced to remain outside. There were many beautiful flowers, the altar being banked with them. We noticed that beautiful white flowers predominated, and whether so intended or not, was very appropriate as emblematical of the pure life of the deceased. For more than forty years the writer knew Mr. McDermett personally, and it can be truly said of him that he was an honorable upright man, a true Christian, a just and up-right Mason. He was for many years a member of the Baptist Church, at the time of his death he was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Those who knew him best loved him most, and he was respected by all.

After the service at the church the members of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., took charge and interred the body with the solemn ceremonies of the order. The pallbearers, all old friends of Mr. McDermett were: D. R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell, J. S. Hart, W. K. Boatwright, J. Y. Gilliland, W. E. Gilliland.

W. R. McDermett was born at Austin, Texas on December 22, 1847 and therefore was 77 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by five daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, of Big Lake; Mrs. Dorothy Brigance, Mrs. Ben F. Qualls and Mrs. Lois Gunn, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. R. Flemming, of San Antonio; Ray McDermett, of Hurley, New Mexico; and Ralph McDermett, of Wichita Falls; a number of grand-children, also one brother, Charley McDermett of Coleman county. All were here to attend the funeral, including Mr. Charley McDermett's family. Other relatives who attended the funeral were: Rev. J. E. McDermett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermett, Mrs. Grant, M. C. Cope, Will Cope and son, Jesse Cope, of Abilene, W. J. Cutbirth and son, Lige, of Big Lake. Mr. McDermett was for many years a resident of Callahan county. He served as county tax assessor and county treasurer and other places of trust. A good man has gone to his reward. Peace to his memory.

Two Putnam oil men, W. B. Adams and Mr. Webb, had a narrow escape from death last Wednesday, when the front wheel of the auto in which they were riding, caught on a T. & P. rail, at the crossing eight miles east of Baird, and the car skidded along the track, just as the Sunshine Special No. 1, rushed down upon them. Both men jumped from the car and escaped with slight injuries. The car, a Dodge, was a total wreck.

CONSERVING THE WATER

That Annually Goes To Waste In Callahan County Means Fortune To Farmers

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has called a meeting of the citizens of Callahan County for tomorrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House, to discuss the question of Water Conservation.

It is to be regretted that greater publicity was not given the proposed meeting, so that people all over the County could have had notice and attended.

Irrigation is the greatest question that our people could consider, and The Star trusts that at this meeting plans will be formulated for a monster mass meeting of the whole citizenry, and that all newspapers in the County be requested to take the matter up in their columns, and give two or three week's notice of the meeting.

All of Callahan County is not susceptible to irrigation, but most all valley farms on the streams can be irrigated profitably. Store up the storm waters that go to waste and prevent just such droughts as we are having right now, and this, The Star believes was Judge Gilbert's object in calling this meeting.

The following is Judge Gilbert's call for the meeting:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting, called by the County Judge, to be held in the District Court Room, at Baird, Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing Water Conservation and Conservation for this County. It is pointed out to the Board of Water Engineers at Washington and to the Federal Government at Washington, that a vast amount of water leaves this territory every Spring, which, if conserved, would serve a valuable purpose to stockmen and farmers.

Dam sites and other phases of the water conservation movement will be discussed, and it is hoped a liberal response will be in evidence tomorrow (Saturday, January 10.)

Cordially yours,
Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays, Tuesday, in honor of the 7th birthday of their little son, Jack. Games were played and all enjoyed pinning the tail on the donkey. The birthday cake was cut, Melba Wheeler cutting the ring, Jack Powell the dime, and Shelby Harville the button. Just before leaving each little guest was given a chance at the "Grab Box", which contained a gift for each one.

Invitations were extended to the following: C. G. and Billie Bloom, Bettie, Kanard, Melba and Emma Leland Wheeler, Mary Lillian and Shelby Harville, Mildred and Karleen Hearn, Clifton Hill, Sam Driskill, Jack Powell, Carlisle Hensley, Harold Blakley, Dorys Wayne and Marie O'Brien, Ellen Louise Nunnell.

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Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
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That Will Interest

DOMESTIC

Following an old custom, the pipe organ in the historic Zion's Lutheran Church, near Spring City, Pa., was played in its annual concert a short time ago. The organ was constructed in 1791, and is believed to be the oldest instrument of the kind in the United States still in use.

Relatives of the late Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) have organized themselves into an incorporated entity, the Cody family, for the purpose of "protecting and preserving" the name of the famed American, chief of scouts. The Cody family is preparing a history of the life of Buffalo Bill.

While gold imports in October of \$20,000,000 were more than three times the \$6,600,000 of September, they were otherwise the smallest since April, 1923. Figures to this effect contained in the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Second District just made public, also show that the excess of imports for the month was \$16,000,000.

Crossword puzzles have caused many readers who formerly left their newspapers in subway trains to take them home. The revelation is made by a paper collector for the Interborough Subway in a letter to a newspaper. He says that the waste-paper now collected by the company is about one-third of what it was before the advent of the puzzle.

There is no spirit of Christmas in this story. Rather, it is a tale of the meanest man in Denver. While an automobile filled with toys and foodstuffs to be delivered by an organization of Goodfellows was parked in front of a home in a residential district a thief stole all of the toys. Lack of time and fear of being apprehended probably caused him to leave behind the foodstuffs.

The fact that man had a brain was not officially recorded until 1690 B. C., when an Egyptian surgeon chiselled on stone a report of the discovery, according to Professor James Henry Breasted, Egyptologist, University of Chicago. Flappers of ancient Egypt used rouge and powder manufactured from lotus flowers, he said. Plumbing systems of the same time were remarkably complete.

One hundred and thirteen murders in Kansas City for 1924, more than twice as many as in any previous year, is the report of Dr. H. Moss,

county coroner. He estimated that more than 50 per cent of the killers went unpunished. The murder peak of five years for the city was sixty-four in 1922. There were eighteen justifiable homicides, most of them bandit killings by police and bankers.

WASHINGTON

The House Naval Committee decided upon an investigation into the needs of the navy.

Deaths in childbirth among American mothers increased slightly last year. The death rate was 6.7 per 1,000 births in 1923 compared with 5.6 in 1922 and 6.8 in 1921, statistics of the Department of Commerce, gathered from thirty States show. The highest death rate, 97, for every 10,000 births, was in South Carolina, and the lowest in Utah, where the rate was 50 per 10,000.

A bill by Senator Sheppard would authorize expenditure of \$25,000 by the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and recommend standard weights for cotton bales and standard methods of wrapping, packing and tying bales. The arrangement would greatly facilitate the marketing of cotton. Senator Sheppard said, as a bale of cotton of standard weight would not be made subject to varying weights as it progressed to the point of consumption. Standard method of wrapping, baling and tying would do away with certain shrinkages now amounting to about 6 or 8 per cent of the value of the bale.

Governors of coal producing states are to be called into conference here to discuss safety legislation to be proposed to the various State Legislatures which meet in January, the White House announced. In November 155 men were killed in mine accidents.

Under Interstate Commerce Commission seniority, Commissioner Clyde R. Aitchison of Oregon will become chairman, succeeding Commissioner Henry Hall of Colorado, who has served in that post during the calendar year 1924.

President Coolidge is said to be hopeful that another international naval disarmament conference could be held within another year.

The bill to convert the military reservation at Camp Benning, Ga., into a national forest was passed by the Senate without objection.

A House bill for the establishment of a Federal industrial reformatory for first offenders, has been passed by the Senate and sent to the President.

The State Department directed the American Embassy at London to make presentations to the British Government against the potato embargo.

President Coolidge is declared to see no reason for action by the American Government in the French war situation on the basis of present advices.

The Shipping Board approved the sale to a company being organized in San Francisco and represented by Mayor Rolph of that city of nine cargo ships to be operated between the Pacific Coast and Australia and the east coast of South America.

The invention in steel production by a Swedish engineer, if it fulfills expectations, promises a revolution. It is a question of making steel direct

from ore by means of electricity, abolishing the use of pig iron, and as a consequence great saving in the use of expensive charcoal.

The battleship Utah, which conveyed General Pershing and other representatives of the United States to Peru, for the celebration of the centenary of the battle of Ayacucho, will leave Callao at once for the return journey to the United States. General Pershing and his party will leave the vessel at Valparaiso, and will cross the Continent by rail to Buenos Aires.

Francis J. H. Dyer, American Consul at Coblenz, died recently. The State Department was notified that his death was due to paralysis. Mr. Dyer, who at one time was a Washington correspondent for Los Angeles and San Francisco newspapers, entered the consular service in 1915. He was born at Dyerville, Iowa, June 21, 1864, and established his home in San Francisco.

Senator Bursum (Rep.) of New Mexico said he expected to bring up for passage at this session of Congress his bill for retirement and compensation of emergency officers disabled in the World War. The entire cost of the measure, Senator Bursum said, would be about \$600,000 annually, and as now drafted the legislation provides the benefits of the legislation be confined to officers who suffered a disability of at least 30 per cent in line of duty.

Nearly 125,000 gallons of liquor were seized in Texas by Federal prohibition agents during the fiscal year ending last June, as disclosed in a report on the Treasury appropriation bill. Also the agents there took in 1,500 separate distilling apparatuses, including 197 distilleries, 330 stills, 281 still worms and 2,710 fermenters. Among the seizures were: Whiskey, 3,489 gallons; malt liquor, 2,322 gallons; wine, 1,183 gallons; cider, 121 gallons; mash, 114,447 gallons.

FOREIGN

The announcement of a Mexican Ambassador to the United States is still undecided and the Foreign Office is refusing to make statements regarding the matter.

Monarchists are planning an elaborate and festive reception for Adolph Hitler when the notorious agitator, who was released from prison recently, arrives in Munich.

The English liner Olympic has been withdrawn from service until April because of a fissure in her port side between the C and D decks, believed caused by the recent heavy weather.

Thousands of objects minutely and vividly portraying the life and customs of natives in every corner of the globe where Catholic missionaries are engaged were exhibited for the first time at a preliminary opening of the Vatican missionary exposition.

France has signed the international convention for regulation of marine ports throughout the world which was drawn up at a conference in Geneva last winter. Twenty-six States have now subscribed to the convention. The United States has not ratified.

There is still such a demand for dwelling quarters in Berlin that apartments often are leased from blue prints before work is started on the foundations. Berlin has enjoyed recently, particularly in dwellings and apartments, the greatest building boom since the beginning of the war.

Russia is one of the few countries of the world where "radio" sets in the home are scarcely known. In all the 8,000,000 square miles of Russian territory, with a population of 20,000,000, it would be difficult to find more than a dozen amateur receiving outfits.

Further details of the discovery near Harrogate of the 2,000-year-old Roman city of Isurium make it apparent that the city covered about seventy acres and was surrounded by a wall a mile in circumference, nine feet thick, and about twenty feet high. The find is one of the most interesting made in England for fifty years, and has attracted the attention of noted archeologists of Great Britain and the continent. The excavations were easily recognized as the ancient Roman city by coins and other relics found.

JEFF J. STRICKLAND, STATE SECRETARY QUILTS

Governor Neff Names General Henry Hutchings to Fill Office.

Austin, Texas.—Secretary of State Jeff J. Strickland has tendered his resignation to Gov. Neff, effective immediately.

"Important business matters in Mexico demand my immediate attention and make it impossible for

me to perform my duties as Secretary of State, between now and the time my term expires," Mr. Strickland stated in his letter of resignation.

Mr. Strickland was appointed Secretary of State several months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of S. L. Staples as State Treasurer.

Gov. Neff appointed Gen. Henry Hutchings to fill the vacancy. Hutchings at present is chief clerk of the State Department. He was Adjutant General during the Ferguson Administration.

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Mrs. Ferguson is overwhelmed with applications for offices and begs her friends to let up a bit, as it is impossible to answer all the appeals for office.

The long dry spell is hard on winter grain, but old Callahan always comes out better than expected, but things look a bit rocky for grain this season.

Our old friend, W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge, has been appointed to his old position on the Pardon Board by Mrs. Ferguson. He served on that Board during Governor Jas. E. Ferguson's term of office. Governor Neff refused to make any appointments on this Board, virtually abolishing it.

The Legislature will convene at Austin next Tuesday, January 13th and everything points to lively times at Austin for the next few weeks.

There are three candidates for Speaker, Lee Satterwhite of Plainview, J. W. Hall of Houston and T. K. Irwin of Dallas. Friends of Irwin claim that he has the backing of the Ku Klux Klan. If so, we hope that he will be defeated, because the public is sick and tired of factions and blocs that are trying to control the country.

Lee Satterwhite is an experienced legislator and we would like to see him elected, because he is from West Texas. West Texas, in times past, rarely ever got a look-in at the State pie counter, because of its weakness, but that day is passing. The rapid settlement of the Western part of the State is bringing about changes that State politicians will have to reckon with.

We don't hear as much about the inauguration ball as we did at first, when some thought they could make political capital out of it.

Governor Neff refused to permit any such function, the first Governor to so refuse, we believe. An inaugural ball is a great time for the people of Austin, who always finance such things. Personally, we never cared for such things.

Away back in the stone age we attended one, as an onlooker, while a member of the 24th Legislature, 1895, when Governor Culbertson was inaugurated. The most interesting thing we remember about that ball was the late Governor James S. Hogg dressed in an evening suit. Governor Hogg was built on large lines and he certainly did look funny in that spike-tailed coat, as, with a handsome lady companion, he led the Grand March.

We noticed that he had a worried

look on his face and, after the Grand March had circled Representative Hall, where the dance was held, he suddenly disappeared. When we found that Governor Hogg was not going to dance, we lost all interest in the ball, and vacated our seat in the gallery for some one who might have more interest in such things.

FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross was inaugurated Governor of Wyoming last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross appeared in deep mourning for her husband, Governor W. B. Ross, who died last October.

Governor Ross was a Democrat and must have been very popular to have been elected Governor in a strong Republican State. Governor Ross was serving his first term, had been nominated by the Democrats and died suddenly while campaigning for reelection.

The Democratic leaders held a meeting and nominated Mrs. Ross and she was elected by 10,000 majority. President Coolidge carried the State, Wyoming was the first State to grant women suffrage, and one of the two States to elect a woman Governor and the first State to inaugurate a woman Governor, thus beating Mrs. M. A. Ferguson by two weeks.

Texas never did endorse women suffrage by popular vote, but was among the first to elect a woman Governor. Mrs. Ferguson will be inaugurated Tuesday, January 20.

Former State Treasurer W. B. Wortham was killed instantly by an auto, on an Austin street, last Saturday night.

Bill Wortham was State Treasurer under Governors Hogg and Culbertson and was well known over the State. He was a brother of Colonel Louis Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Autos kill every year half as many people as America lost in France during the World War. It is becoming exceedingly dangerous, even in small towns, for pedestrians to cross streets and very dangerous in large cities. The auto is a great convenience, but a deadly machine in the homes of reckless or inexperienced drivers.

OFFICIALS WHO WILL DIRECT CALLAHAN COUNTY'S DESTINIES

The following County Officers were sworn in on Thursday, January 1st. There are only two new County officers, County Clerk and Sheriff. All the others hold over.

County Officers: Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge; Mrs. Kate Hearn, District Clerk; S. E. Settle, County Clerk; Mrs. Jonie Robinson, Deputy County Clerk; Clyde White, Tax Collector; G. H. Corn, Sheriff; Mrs. Roy Jackton, County Treasurer; B. F. Russell, County Attorney; W. J. Evans, Tax Assessor; B. C. Chrisman, County School Superintendent.

County Commissioners: Virgil Jones, Baird, Precinct No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Oplin, Precinct No. 2; W. A. Everett, Putnam, Precinct No. 3; George Clifton, Precinct No. 4. Jones and Everett are new men.

Justice of the Peace: G. E. Printz, Precinct No. 1.

Constable: W. L. Ashton, Precinct No. 1.

MISS MARGUERITE SEALE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Miss Marguerite Seale was hostess to the Wednesday Club at a social meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. The house was pretty with Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe.

Several games of '42' were enjoyed, after which refreshments were

served, to the following guests and members:

Mesdames Brookhart of Dallas, Buster George, G. M. Hall, T. E. Powell, Ford Driskill, John Driskill, Bird of Oklahoma, Judd Holmes, L. L. Blackburn, J. F. Boren, E. Cooke, C. S. Gee, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivy, Raymond Reed, H. W. Ross, Bess Short, Brightwell, D. B. Foy and the Misses Dora Buckles, Edith Collier, Anita McDaniel, Olive Teaff and Maude Rider.

COMMUNITIES VISITED BY NURSE STELLA CARTER

Callahan County's Trained Nurse, Miss Stella Carter, is a hard worker sure. She is doing something all the time, as is evidenced by the following tabulated report of her exceedingly active itinerary:

Communities visited: Clyde 4, Cross Plains 4, Cottonwood 4, Putnam 4, Eula, Enterprise, Hart, Colony, Erath, Callahan, Zion Hill, 1 each.

Office hours 92, office calls 24 class talks 15, letters written 367, literature distributed 250 pieces, number of individual conferences 50, number of schools visited 10, number of visits to schools 14, pupils inspected 247, number of defectives found 247, number weighed and measured 414, notes to parents 247.

Preschool conferences 2, attendance at conferences 53.

Prenatal conferences incl. 2, home visits 29, little mother's classes 2, attendance at classes 32.

Whew!

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Baird, Sunday, January 11. Rev. W. E. Lyon, the new Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at 11 a. m. and at night.

The Conference will probably be held Sunday evening. The time will be announced at the 11 o'clock service. We want every member of the Sunday School to be present at Sunday School Sunday, and stay for Church.

We are also anxious to have every member of the Church present to greet the new Presiding Elder at the morning and night services. Let us prove to our Presiding Elder that we are alive to every interest of our Church. Every member of the Official Board also expected to be present.

The Quarterly Conference is composed of the pastor, local preachers, charge lay leader, stewards, trustees, superintendent Sunday school, secretary of the church conference, president senior and junior Epworth League, chairman evangelistic committee, chairman social service committee, president Home Missionary Society.

Your name will be called and you should be present. Don't forget. Come! A Member.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank, through the columns of this paper, our friends and the friends of our dear father, for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Mrs. Dorothy Brigance, Mrs. B. F. Qualls, Mrs. R. R. Fleming, Mrs. Lois Gunn, Ray and W. R. McDermitt.

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The State of Texas

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

Virgil Hart, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. S. R. Hoover, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application from said Administratorship

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for three successive issues in a newspaper printed in the county of Callahan you give due notice to all persons

interested in the Account and Final Settlement of the Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the Second day of February A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 5th day of January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court, Callahan Co.
A true copy, I certify.

G. H. Corn
Sheriff Callahan Co.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CL OSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts..... \$479,707.66
Stocks and Other Securities..... 12,455.79
Other Real Estate owned..... 9,964.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 8,700.00
U. S. Bonds..... 76,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 295,322.91
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

\$885,700.36

Liabilities

Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 35,508.71
Circulation..... 24,700.00
DEPOSITS..... 775,491.65
REDISCOUNTS..... NONE
BILLS PAYABLE..... NONE

\$885,700.36

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Statement of the Condition of First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Dec 31, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$274,017.21
Banking House.....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,074.40
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	3,648.87
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	3,321.79
Sight Exchange, Cash and Accep- tances (Cotton).....	199,545.88

\$504,305.51

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	1,147.54
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	453,157.97

\$504,305.61

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. M. Stansell, of Welling-
ton, and Mrs. T. M. Collie, of Gor-
man, spent Saturday and Sunday
with their niece, Mrs. M. J. Holmes

Greer Holmes left Sunday for
Terrell to resume his studies in the
Texas Military College, after spend-
ing the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Mrs. T. A. Rosson and little son,
Donald Craig of Wiaters, came in
last Saturday night and are the
guests of Grandmother Katherine
Vineyard and the Oscar Nitachke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson
and little daughter, of Eastland,
were here Sunday to attend the fun-
eral of Mr. W. R. McDermott. Mr.
Tom Connelley, Mrs. Williamson's
father, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albin and
children of Fort Worth and Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Lewis and sons of Com-
anche, visited their father and
grandfather, G. L. Albin and fami-
ly from Friday till Sunday of last
week. This is the first time all of
Mr. Albin's grand children have
been his guests at one time.

L. D. Harwell of Abilene, for-
merly of Putnam, dropped in on us
Monday, while on his way to Put-
nam to look after some business mat-
ters. The Star hopes Lunc gets
rich on his oil proposition, and he
must be prospering, even now, as
he was driving a handsome new auto.
Well, he deserves it, for he has
worked hard all his life, but is so
crippled with rheumatism of late
years that he is not able to do any
hard manual labor.

LAUNDRY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are establishing a Laundry
Service in Baird and Clyde. Mr. J.
L. Glover is in charge of this service
and lives in Baird.

It is our plan to operate a daily
service. That means that Mr. Glover
will come to our Plant in Abilene
every day. We think we can in this
way offer you a service that will
please you, when you become accus-
tomed to it.

We are not establishing this ser-
vice as an experiment, but you may
depend on it being a regular service
that will last.

Mr. Glover's telephone is No. 131.
Phone him and he will call and get
your bundles and explain to you the
different kinds of service we offer
you and quote you prices on same.

Abilene Laundry Company
Launderers and Dry Cleaners of the
Dependable Kind
6-11 Abilene, Texas.

Star-Telegram Bargains!

George Waisey Symonds, at The
Baird Star office, special news cor-
respondent and mail subscription
agent for the Fort Worth Star-Tele-
gram announces that during this
month **ONLY** he is prepared to write
your subscriptions to that sterling
journal at **Bargain Rates**.

It is a hot, quick action proposi-
tion. It's for an expiration date of
December 1st, 1925. Not so many
months, but the paper will be sent
from the day the order reaches Fort
Worth until **December 1, 1925**. The
sooner you put in your order the
longer time you'll get it for your
money.

Daily and Sunday, now until
December 1, 1925 - **\$6.60**

Daily, except Sunday, now un-
til December 1, 1925 - **\$5.25**

Take advantage of this **BARGAIN
OFFER**. It is the **LAST ONE** that
will be made.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at 100 a
month; Edwin Coffee, 18, at \$100 a
month; Cathryn Tibbetts 18, at \$110;
Earl Winn, 19, at \$135, and W. W.
Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of
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Draughon's to insure you a good sal-
ary. Write for Special Opportunity
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OUR BIG SALE

Will Continue Until
Saturday, Dec. 17th

Everything in this store,
except Gustin Boots and
Stetson Hats, will be on sale
at Slashed Prices.

See our big circular with prices
quoted. The following is a
few of the items to be on the
circular, as we do not have
the space to give more:

DRESSES

33 1-3 Per Cent off on every Dress in the house

LADIES' COATS

25 Per Cent off on all Ladies' Coats. Come early
and get your size

SUITS

\$37.50 Suits for	-	-	\$30.00
30.00 Suits for	-	-	24.00
18.00 Suits for	-	-	11.98

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

DOMESTIC

An aching tooth in action is the
last thing we should expect to find
in the movies. The Ivory Cross,
an English society for the protection
of teeth, have had a film produced
which shows a throbbing nerve.

President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge
and Governors of forty-eight states
have been invited to visit Alaska in
1925 by Gov. Scott T. Bone of
Alaska, the Alaskan Department of
the Seattle Chamber of Commerce
was informed.

Free instruction in taxidermy is
given to Boy Scouts by the American
Museum of Natural History in New
York City. The instruction is indi-
vidual, and the boys are encour-
aged to thorough work by the offer
of taxidermy badges.

The Federation Bank of New York,
\$7,500,000 labor institution, founded
eighteen months ago, has declared
its first dividend. Its stock has been
placed on an 8 per cent annual basis.
Peter J. Brady, president, announced
in making public the declaration of a
2 per cent dividend for the quarter
ending Dec. 31, payable to stock-
holders of record on that date.

WASHINGTON

The Senate has confirmed Rear
Admiral Edward S. Stitt as Surgeon
General and Chief of the Bureau of
Medicine and Surgery in the Navy.

The retail cost of food in the
United States increased 1 per cent
in November, as compared with
October, while during the year period
ending Nov. 15, there was a decrease
of 1 per cent, the Department of
Labor announced. For the eleven-
year period ending No. 15, the in-
crease was slightly more than 43
per cent.

The following members of the
Texas National Guard have been
nominated to take the entrance ex-
aminations for West Point for the
term beginning July 1, next: Claude
E. Jurney, Dallas; Walter E. Baty,
Fort Worth; Cordon R. Hughes, El
Paso; William F. Patterson, Jr.,
Fort Worth, and Durwood L. Reyn-
olds, Waco. Senator Mayfield has
nominated Nat B. King of Laredo to
take the examinations as first al-
ternate.

The Nation spent considerably
more than \$117,175,741 for its per-
fumes, cosmetics and toilet prepa-
rations last year, according to figures
made public by the Census Bureau,
showing an increase over 1921 of ap-
proximately \$26,060,000. The total
in that year was \$90,756,063.

Pope Pius XI. has designated Pat-
rick J. Haltigan, Harry A. Walsh and
J. Leo Kolb of Washington, to re-
ceive the Knighthood of St. Sylvester
in recognition of their services in
the national convention here of the
Holy Name Society.

R. F. A. Baker, a prosperous
Forsyth County, N. C., farmer,
bought an overcoat for \$12 forty-four
years ago, wore it every winter and
then traded it in for \$10 toward a
new one. The coat, which is on dis-
play at the store from which it was
originally purchased, was bought in
1880, according to a sworn state-
ment made by Mr. Baker. He as-
serted in the statement that he wore
it every winter. The coat is still in
good condition.

FOREIGN

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day
have been planted by farmers of
Western Canada in the last twenty
years, according to a report of the
Department of Agriculture.

Paris courts are expected to ren-
der a decision on the question of
Russian property, which Russian
royalists are seeking to prevent
handed over to the Soviet govern-
ment in the near future.

Great droves of famished bears,
emerging from the snowbound woods
in search of food, have killed thou-
sands of sheep and cattle near Arch-
angel. Natives have organized vigi-
lance squads to shoot the marauding
animals, which never before have
been known to be so numerous at
this time of year.

The November summary of British
trade issued by the American Cham-
ber of Commerce in London notes an
advance in overseas trade figures
and the general expectation of fur-
ther improvement owing to the re-
turn of a Conservative government
to power. It points out, however,
that wholesale prices have risen 2
per cent and retail prices 4 per cent
as compared with September.

Alberto Salomon, Peruvian Foreign
Minister and Gen. John J. Pershing,
were the principal speakers at the
ceremony of placing wreaths on the
statue of George Washington by rep-
resentatives of Peru, Argentina and
Colombia. The ceremony was in con-
nection with the celebration of the
100th anniversary of the Battle of
Ayacucho, which ended the domina-
tion of Spain in South America.

In the interest of modesty and
female health the Polish Parliament
will be asked to make law and not
fashion the arbiter of women's
clothes. A bill has been drafted
which would limit the display of
ankles and shoulders. The proposed
statute is supported by many mem-
bers of Parliament, and was origi-
nated by Warsaw rabbis, who already
have done what they could to cover
the female form by barring immor-
dly dressed women from syna-
gogues.

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axles, rear axle of the finest construction—banjo type
housing with greatly strengthened gears; improved,
fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch requiring no
lubrication; extra heavy brake bands; and many
improvements on the powerful Chevrolet motor.

New bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models
have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of
non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have
new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with
the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and
automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed
models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

New finish—all models are now finished in Duco—the new
finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefi-
nitely and withstands the severest usage. These
are but a few of the quality features of the new
Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to
find only on cars of much higher price.

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If you suffer from any form of
skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema,
Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak,
Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on
Children. We will sell you a Jar of
BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guar-
antee. It will not stain your clothing
and has a pleasant odor.

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All property lying south and
west of Putnam, belonging to
R. F. Scott is posted. No tres-
passing, hunting or fishing al-
lowed. Violators will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the
law.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

ARMS CONFERENCE URGED BY BORAH

Favors Asking Teutons and Russians
to Participate in Proposed
Parley.

Washington.—As his first import-
ant action since becoming chairman
of the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee, Senator Borah of Idaho, is
preparing to propose shortly that
President Coolidge call an interna-
tional conference to consider further
disarmament and economical prob-
lems.

Borah contemplates offering a resolu-
tion requesting the President to call
such a conference. Just when the
proposal will be made formally de-
pends largely on how conditions de-
velop in the immediate future. This
plan has been in his mind for some
time, and he is only awaiting a propi-
tious moment.

His original proposal was for a
conference confined to economic mat-
ters, but in view of President Cool-
idge's desire for a second arms limi-
tation conference, Borah intends to
combine the two ideas.

Before the resolution is presented,
it is probable that Borah will have
some discussion with the White
House. He and Secretary of State
Hughes are not in complete agree-
ment on several aspects of the plan.
Borah, for instance, desires to invite
Germany and Russia to the confer-
ence, believing that no settlement,
particularly of an economic nature,
can be effective unless those two big
units of Europe are included. Hughes
is opposed to admitting Russia, and
sees little to be gained by including
Germany.

There is a distinct cleavage be-
tween Borah and the administration
regarding the advisability of the
United States venturing into an eco-
nomic conference. The result is apt
to be a test of strength between them.

The administration believes that
the Dawes plan must be allowed to
work for some time in order to judge
its effects. Further tampering at this
time is unwise, American officials be-
lieve. Borah has always felt that the
exact sum of the total reparations to
be demanded of Germany should have
been fixed in the Dawes settlement.
Furthermore, even if such conference
were considered advisable at this time,
the administration would object to
America participating in it. There
is no reason for the United States
joining in a European economic con-
ference, the administration holds. Bo-
rah, on the contrary, believes that
American interests and American ad-
vice should be represented. In fact,
the Dawes plan was the work of the
United States, done unofficially
through two American representatives,
and Borah would do this openly in-
stead of covertly in the next confer-
ence.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STONE REPORTS ON WORK

80,000 Cases Disposed of in 1924 By
Department, Says Stone.

Washington.—Eighty thousand cases
to which the Government was a party
were disposed of in 1924, result-
ing in collection of fines and pen-
alties totaling more than \$12,000,000.
Attorney General Stone announced in
summing up the work of the Depart-
ment of Justice for the last year.

Special attention has been directed
in the year, the Attorney General re-
ported, to strengthening of the de-
partment's organization with resulting
stimulation of activities in the office
of United States District Attorneys
and other efficiencies.

He reported that particular atten-
tion had been directed to solving two
major problems, the selection and
prosecution of cases involving organi-
zations and activities of trade asso-
ciations, so as to develop the law re-
lating to them, and the application of
the anti-trust laws to restraints of
trade and monopolies based on acqui-
sition or pooling of competitive pat-
ents.

"Prohibition enforcement, liquor
smuggling and taxation," the state-
ment said, "imposed a tremendous
burden upon the Government during

the year, when 49,000 criminal prohi-
bition proceedings were terminated,
and fines, forfeitures and penalties
aggregating nearly \$8,000,000 were col-
lected. The increase in terminations
was due largely to the increased num-
ber of convictions, there being 3,114
more for the fiscal year 1924 than for
the prior fiscal year. The sen-
tences imposed have shown a grati-
fying advance, and the tightening up
in enforcement is reflected in the
heavier punishments meted out by the
courts."

Strike Ends After 12 Years.

Bangor, Maine.—A sympathetic
strike which for twelve years has
prevented the Bangor & Aroostook
Railroad from operating its trains
over the tracks of the Maine Central
Railroad has been declared at an end.
When 150 engine and trainment of the
Bangor & Aroostook went out on
strike in 1912 the Maine Central
union men refused to handle con-
necting line trains. This ban has
been enforced until the Maine Central
declared the sympathetic strike
would no longer be recognized.

Dishwasher Heir to \$250,000

Miami, Fla.—A widow who has
been earning her living as a dish-
washer in a Philadelphia hotel has
fallen heir to property in a Miami
subdivision said to be worth \$250,-
000. She is Mrs. Olivia Mae Elssler,
of Philadelphia, who inherited half
of a forty-acre tract here. Before his
death, John Elssler gave a quit-claim
deed to his sister, who executed a
trust agreement whereby she was to
sell the land and divide the proceeds
with her brother's wife.

Indict County Prosecutor.

Clayton, Mo.—Four indictments
against Prosecuting Attorney Adam
Henry Jones of St. Louis County,
whose term expires at midnight
Wednesday night, were returned by
a grand jury. Two indictments as-
sert Jones "unlawfully, willingly,
knowingly and corruptly" failed to
prosecute certain liquor cases. The
other two indictments allege Jones
"entered into a corrupt agreement"
to nolle prosequere charges in two felony

COOLIDGE ADDRESSES SCIENCE DELEGATES

Whatever Accelerates or Retards
Progress in Europe Affects in a Ma-
terial Way Conditions in this Country

Washington.—Three thousand mem-
bers of the American Association
for the Advancement of Science and
allied societies were told by Presi-
dent Coolidge recently that Society
and Government no longer fear the
scientists' search for truth.

"It has taken endless ages to cre-
ate in men the courage that will ac-
cept the truth simply because it
is the truth," the President said.
"Ours is a generation of pioneers
in this new faith. Not many of us
are endowed with the kind of men-
tal equipment that can employ the
scientific method in seeking for the
truth. But we have advanced so far
that we do not fear the results of
that process. We ask no recantations
from honesty and candor. We know
that we need truth; and we turn to
you men of science and of faith,
eager to give you all encouragement
in your quest for it."

The members of the various sci-
entific organizations which have been
in session in Washington called at
the White House by appointment
and Mr Coolidge designating him-
self as "one particularly interested
in this governmental university of
practical and applied science" ad-
dressed them from the south portico
of the executive mansion.

The lack of liberality by the Gov-
ernment in payment of its scientific
workers was deplored by the Presi-
dent, who asserted that "the most
casual inspection of the salary lists
of scientific workers in Washington
will make very plain that it is to-
ward science, not the scientists, that
the country has been officially gen-
erous."

"You represent the interests, the
forces and the endless activities
which literally from day to day are
conquering new domains and adding
them to the imperial realm of hu-

man knowledge," he told the repre-
sentatives of the various organiza-
tions.

"The future of civilization is well
nigh in your hands. You are the won-
der workers of all the ages. The
marvels of discovery and progress
have become commonplace, simply
because their number has paralyzed
the capacity of the mind of wonder-
ment. Those of us who represent
social organization and political in-
stitutions look upon you with a feeling
that includes much of awe and some-
thing of fear as we ask ourselves to
what revolution you will next require
us to adapt our scheme of human
relations.

"But we know that you are ani-
mated by a profound purpose to
better the estate of men. We are con-
fident that society will somehow
devise institutions capable of adap-
tation to the changed circumstances
with which you are surrounding the
business of living in our world.

A NEW YEAR RECIPE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Ingredients—

Good will, Happiness, Cheer,
Good resolutions, Unselfishness,
Appreciation of neighbors, Res-
traint from gossip, Seeing good
in all, Looking for it, Finding
it.

Directions—

Take good will and happiness
and cheer and put them aside
until mixture is ready. Mix
good resolutions and beat up
thoroughly. Put in a generous
quantity of unselfishness. Blend
thoroughly together appreciation
of neighbors and restraint from
gossip. Add for seasoning a
heaping quantity of seeing good-
in-all, looking for it, and finding
it. Add to mixture good will,
happiness and cheer.

The Result—

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ceptable and welcome New Year
dish, which, if properly watched,
will keep throughout the whole
year!

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