

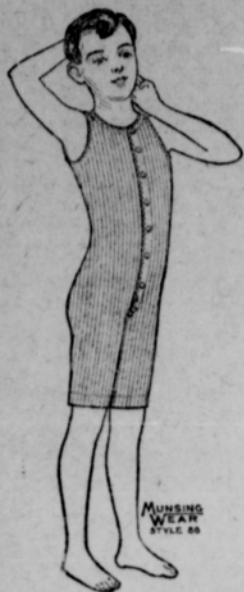
The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 31.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

NO. 24



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BEST RAIN IN FOUR YEARS

From 11:30 this morning to 1:30 this afternoon over four inches of rain fell at Baird. Both railroad tanks are full and running over. It is the best rain we have had in four years.

AID FOR ORPHANS HOME

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, met Monday of last week at the home of Mes. dames Lee and Fred Estes and sewed for the Orphan's Home at Albany Quite a nice box of clothing, shoes and other useful things, besides a cash donation of \$16, was sent to the home. Punch was served throughout the afternoon. The ladies expect to do more in the near future for this home. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."—Reporter.

HONOR FLAG RAISING

of the Third Liberty Loan at Baird, Friday, May 24th at 3 p. m. Celebration of Callahan County's "Going Over the Top" in over-subscribing the Third Liberty Loan and Callahan County Service Flag Unfurling, Closing County Red Cross Campaign, War Savings and Thrift Stamps campaign. Prominent speakers for the occasion. Music by Baird Band. Let every American Patriot, young and old, come and enjoy this celebration

DEMONSTRATION

In connection with the Food Conservation Committee, the Wednesday Club will give a demonstration in food conservation in the building formerly occupied by Driskill Bros. on Saturday afternoon, May 18th at 2:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Perry Barton, of Eula was in town this week.

UNCLE BILL JACKSON LEAVES FOR HIS OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Uncle Bill Jackson, known to nearly every man, woman and child in Baird, left Wednesday night for his old home in Ballard county, Ky. Uncle Bill has lived in Callahan county for more than forty years and is known to all the old settlers down in the Deep Creek country. Uncle Bill was an industrious man and always made an independent living until his health failed a few years ago, he has something like a cancer on the right side of his chin. Friends in Baird have mainly cared for him and recently sent him to the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas, for treatment, but he was not contented to stay and came back. Uncle Bill has for years been a pleasant visitor at THE STAR office and Wednesday morning he came around and said, "I have come around to bid you all a final farewell" Uncle Bill is about 74 years old and his age and feeble health is telling on him and we fear the long journey will be too much for him, but he wanted to go back to his childhood home to spend his remaining days with his sister who still lives at the old home where Uncle Bill was born and reared. It was with sad hearts THE STAR force bade the genial old timer, one of the old pioneers of Callahan county, good-bye. Good-bye, Uncle Bill, we do not expect to meet you again this side of eternity. May God bless you, we hope to meet you "over there," where the pains, sorrows and afflictions of this world will be forgotten in the Paradise of God. Uncle Bill requested THE STAR in his behalf to thank everyone who in any way have assisted him since he has been unable to work, and assure them that every kindness shown him is gratefully remembered.

BISHOPS ELECTED.

The following Bishops of the Methodist Church, South, were elected by the General Conference now in session at Atlanta, Ga.: Rev. John M. Moore; Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, Louisville, Ky.; W. V. Darlington, Barboursville, Va.; Dr. F. N. Parker, Emory University, Ga.; Dr. H. M. Dubose, Nashville, Tenn., and W. N. Ainsworth of Savannah, Ga. All the newly elected bishops are well known ministers and their election was no surprise to those who keep posted on affairs of the church.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

A good second hand typewriter for sale cheap.—W. Y. Switzer.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSES

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church, closed last Sunday night. The preaching was done by Rev. W. M. Murrell, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde. The church was crowded to its full capacity the last night. At the close of the service a free will offering was taken up for Brother Murrell and \$125.00 was raised and presented to him as a testimonial of appreciation by the people of Baird for his efforts. We did not learn how many conversions or accessions were made, but if the number was not great it was not the fault of Brother Murrell because he is an earnest, able preacher and the free will offering showed that the members of the Methodist and other churches in Baird fully appreciated his splendid preaching. Members of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches assisted all through the meeting and did not lag at the close when the collection was taken up. We feel sure Brother Murrell's visit to Baird will long be kindly remembered by our people. Just what Brother Murrell may think about it, especially some us us Methodist is another question.

TEXANS STATIONED AT SAN PEDRO, CAL., GO EAST

A card from Haytie Gilliland to his mother, mailed on the Tucumcari N. M. branch of the Santa Fe May 15th says: "I am fine and dandy, and am on my way." The postcard was censored. Indirectly we learned that the 52d and 53d Battalions, Ammunition Trains National Army, that has been stationed at San Pedro Calif., since last December, left there Monday at 11 a. m. We heard of them at El Paso. Where they will go we have no idea, only that eventually they will go to France. There are about 15 Baird and Callahan county boys in the 53d battalion and we know their relatives are anxious to hear from them.

MARRIED.

Mr. A. O. Iverson of Big Springs and Miss Eula Mullican of Baird, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening, May 14th, 1918, Rev. W. Y. Switzer officiating.

Miss Eula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican of Baird, and Mr. Iverson is in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., and both have a host of friends here who join THE STAR in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Protracted Meeting at Putnam.

THE STAR is requested by members of the Christian Church at Putnam to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at that church the 1st Sunday in July. Everybody invited to attend all the services.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

On account of moving away I have for sale: New heater, large size good cook stove, six chairs, nice kitchen cabinet, one iron bed, for sale cheap. Write or phone me at J. C. Gist.—Mrs. M. S. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 106, Clyde, Tex. 24-21.

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IT ALL DEPENDS UPON YOU!

The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of America, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already our troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the activeness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, American battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

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APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Effie Mercer, Altha Mercer and Velma Mercer, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of the original citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and Contest if they see proper to do so, the application of T. F. Mercer, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Effie Mercer, Altha Mercer and Velma Mercer, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan County, Texas

For a Sprained Ankle.

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PERSONALS

R. J. Harris, Billy and Jimmy Maltby and Clark Smith were in town, Wednesday.

See A. E. Kendrick's announcement for County Commissioner Pre. No 1. in this issue.

Tommy Hadley and James Ross made a business trip to Midland last week.

James Asbury and Fred Alvord returned Sunday from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Robert L. Estes, Co. C., 111th Engineers, Camp Bowie, has been made a First Class Private.

Corporal L. O. Cox, from Douglas, Ariz., spent several days in Baird the past week with old friends

Mrs. Rena Vaughn, of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Baird, this week.

Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter, Miss Nell, made a trip to Clyde, Wednesday morning.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin and Tom Windham Jr., of Tecumseh were in town Monday.

Misses Bertha and Willie Jones of Rowden have returned from Eastland where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church, is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Ark.

Lawrence Bowles, Motor Truck Co. 405, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., has been made a Sergeant.

Car of corn for sale at \$1.85 per bu. at the car which will probably be here Monday.—I. B. Capp, Co. Demonstration Agent. 24-1t.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned last week from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Levey, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Verna Miller has returned from Memphis, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Parks for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr., of Stiles, are here to attend the Commencement exercises of the Baird High School, their son, Brownie, being a member of the graduating class

Mrs. Charley Coats of Cottonwood returned Thursday from San Pedro, California, where she has been visiting her husband, who is in the 53d Battalion, Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. J. F. Greenrock attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. and Phytian Sisters which was in session at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Mark Terry, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Seymour, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Aetna Terry, who will spend a few weeks there.

Mrs. Walter Pike and little son, Robert Lee, spent a few hours in Baird, Wednesday. Mrs. Pike was enroute home, Big Springs, from Ft. Worth, where she visited her son, Dewey, at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Pike has two sons in the army. George Pike is in the regular army and is with the American army on the Western Front in France being with the first Americans to go to France.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. There will be discussion of the workings of the General Conference now in session in Atlanta, also the 4th Chapter of the Mission Study book. The delegates to the annual meeting at Abilene, June 1st will be elected at this time and every member is urged to be present. Reporter.

A crowd of Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian Church motored to Abilene Monday night of last week to attend a rally. The principal speaker for the evening was State Secretary, Mr. Roy Bregg. All report a most enjoyable time. Those who went were: Messers Fulton, Mullican, Rev. Bowen, Mesdames Fulton, Mullican, Lones, Misses Rex Gilliland, Glendol Elliott, Eva Reed, Nina Hurley, Hilda Albin, Annie Williams, Mabel Fewell and Catherine Mullican.

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Hats, we have the latest makes and the best line to be found, both in straws and felts. They are simply beauties and are made by the best hat makers in America. We earnestly solicit a visit from you to our store as we fit the hard to fit.

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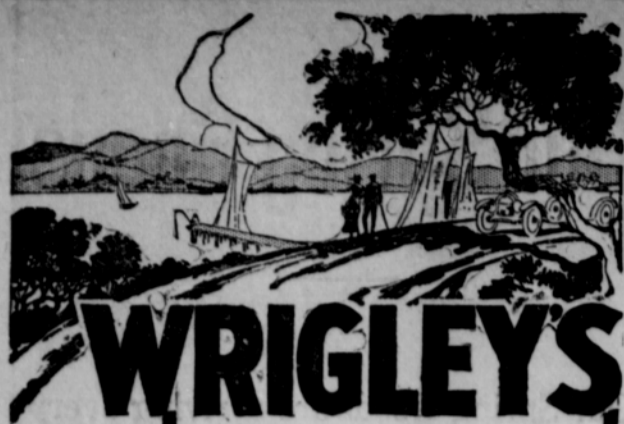
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Wrigley's. After every meal. Spring is in the air—the fields and woods and waters call—

And to add to the zest of outdoor pleasures nothing affords the long-lasting refreshment of WRIGLEY'S—

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The Flavor Lasts



Reasonable inquiry. "I should like a porterhouse steak with mushrooms," said the stranger...

Wise Mabel. Louise, nine years old, asked her mother: "Where is papa going?"

Advertisement for Sapolio cleaning product, featuring the slogan 'Clean Up!' and 'Economy in Every Cake'.

Advertisement for Cuticura skin cream, with the headline 'Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura'.

Advertisement for Dalsey Fly Killer, claiming to kill all flies.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam for restoring color and beauty to hair.

Advertisement for C.J. Mursion Wool Commission Co., located at 16th & Liberty Sts., Stock Yards Station, Kansas City, Mo.

Advertisement for American Dollar Flag, a patriotic product.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, a laxative for children.

HOUSING PROBLEM BECOMING ACUTE

Need for Better Homes Not Confined to Big Cities.

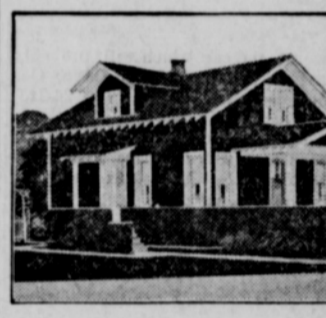
SOLUTION FOUND IN ENGLAND

Builders Recognize Necessity of Providing Dwelling That Will Be Something More Than Mere Shelter.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. A challenge not only to the sound judgment, but to the idealism of the American business man lies in what has come to be called the "industrial housing problem."

The practice of providing suitable homes for workers is in its infancy in America. England has solved the problem with characteristic British slowness and thoroughness.

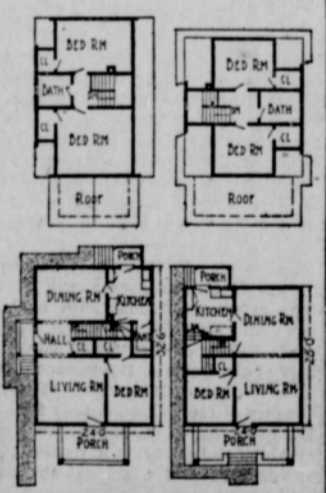


to more than a merely tentative solution.

War Forces Consideration. The great war, however, has been the great precipitant. It has crystallized conditions that would otherwise have been a generation, a century or a quintet in flux.

The reason why the housing problem cannot be dealt with solely in a cold, logical, business fashion should be apparent to everyone.

The English student of the housing problem provides a dwelling that com-



Floor Plans of Cottages Shown in Picture. First Floor Plans Below.

biner comfort with ample space and general coziness. There is usually a garden, a breathing space, the mercy of vines and trees to soothe the weariness from toil-worn senses which too often do not sense their own needs.

There is no need to point out the obvious fact that the competition for labor in the United States is stiffening daily.

practicable than all the solutions thus far offered is proper housing.

Mere Shelter Not Enough. But proper housing does not mean mere shelter.

The problem of housing then, is, first of all, one for the employer. The problem is also one for the community and particularly for those members of the community who profit most by its healthy, sound and consistent growth.

So in the cities where the individual employer cannot meet the problem, it is properly one for a stock company composed of employers, bankers, merchants, and those advocates of civic betterments who prefer a garden suburb to long rows of poorly planned, illbuilt, altogether mentally and financially depressing flats and shacks—miscalled cottages.

Country Faces New Conditions. There is, however, a larger and more important phase of the problem than any thus far considered here.

As the future of America depends upon such labor, it is naturally a proper object of government encouragement.



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"Eagles" in Currency. American gold coinage, eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, were first placed in circulation 125 years ago.

The English student of the housing problem provides a dwelling that com-

"Shrew Mole." A common mole often met with in the United States is called the "shrew mole" and is a member of the shrew family.

The bronze age prevailed in many parts of the world and among many races and nations, but it was by no means synchronous everywhere.

Stable manure is the best general fertilizer that can be applied in the orchard.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

SPRAY FOR ORCHARD INSECTS

Better Understanding on Part of Growers Will Add Much to Efficiency of Operation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Insect control in orchards and vineyards is largely effected by spraying, and the needs of the fruitgrower in the protection of his crops from the attack of insects and fungi have been the predominant features in the development and excellence of our present lists of insecticides and our variety of spraying apparatus.

Although spraying is one of the more expensive of the several orchard operations, the value of the crop is so greatly increased thereby that it is a comparatively small investment, the expense amounting to only a fraction of the returns directly due to the practice.

It must not be inferred, however, that spraying operations are uniformly



Examples of Insects With Biting Mouth Parts—A, Grasshopper; B, Beetles; C, D, Sawfly Larvae; E, Caterpillar.

successful. While a considerable degree of skill in spraying has now been reached by a large proportion of fruit growers, there is still room for a good deal of improvement.

The term "spraying," unfortunately, has come to have a general meaning, and it is apparent that some fruit growers do not yet understand that the kind of spray and the manner of application depend upon the character of insect or insects to be controlled.

There are several important insect pests, however, from which spraying does not give protection, and the control of these must not be overlooked by the orchardist.

A knowledge of the character of the mouth parts of insects is of importance to the fruit grower, for it determines the general character of sprays to be used.

Hitting and sucking types of mouth parts are on two quite distinct plans. In the former there are two horny, opposable jaws, working sideways, and certain accessory appendages, with which particles of the leaf, bud, fruit or other food substances are cut out and passed on as more or less solid particles to the food canal for digestion.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. ZWAIER, D. D., Teacher of Eng. & Bible in the Moody Bible Inst., its of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 19

JESUS THE DIVINE SERVANT EXERCISING KINGLY AUTHORITY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.—Matthew 28:18.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS—Revelation 19:11-13; 12:10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 21:12-17; Luke 19:45; compare John 2:13-17; John 12:12-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus riding into the city. LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-11. MEMORY VERSE—Hosanna, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.—Mark 11:9.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The King entering the capital city. LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-11. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus and the temple.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:15-19; compare Luke 2:22-28; John 2:13-17.

For WHITNESDAY LESSON: LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—He shall guide you into all the truth.—John 16:13.

I. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King (vv. 1-11). This should not be designated the "triumphal entry," for it was only in outward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering himself to the nation.

1. The preparation (vv. 1-6). (1) Two disciples sent for the ass (vv. 1-3).

He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the owner's inquiry. This shows how perfectly the Lord knows our ways. His matchless gaze beholds all that we think or do, by day or night. It also shows that God uses unlikely and insignificant things in the accomplishment of His purposes. The providing of the Divine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge.

(2) Obedience of the disciples (vv. 4-6).

Without asking why, they go at his bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obedience. The true disciple will render full and glad obedience, no matter how strange or unreasonable the command may seem.

2. The entry into the city of Jerusalem (vv. 7-10).

(1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it (v. 7).

This act showed their recognition of him as their king (2 Kings 9:13).

(2) The multitude.

Some spread their garments in the way; others who had no garments to spare, cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto him. To give what we have and do what we can, is all that the Lord demands of us. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9).

(3) The Lord's action (v. 10).

Upon entering the Temple, he looked around upon all things; but as it was evening he withdrew to Bethany with the twelve.

II. Jesus Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19). 1. The barren fig tree cursed (vv. 12-14). The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. The fruit normally appears on the fig tree ahead of the leaves. The presence of leaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof. It indicated the spiritual state of the Jews.

2. The Temple cleansed (vv. 15-19).

For the various sacrifices in the Temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26), for the exchange was necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain, it became an offense before God. It defiled his house. He made himself a scourge of cords, and drove out the money-changers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act he declared himself to be the Lord of the Temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a house of prayer for all nations was being made a "den of thieves."

III. Jesus' Authority Challenged (vv. 27-33). They challenged him to show by what authority he accepted the honors of the Messiah, and who gave him the authority to cast out the money-changers. This placed Jesus in a dilemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter-dilemma.

Since John was his forerunner, the divinity of his commission rested upon that of John. They were powerless to discredit John, because the people accepted John as such. If they had accepted John's message, they would have been prepared to accept his. They cowardly confessed that they did not know. The agnostic is always a coward. These rulers had no affection for Jesus, so they rejected him and sought to destroy him. It is the same today. The reason men reject Jesus is not because of intellectual difficulties, but because of the lack of affection for him.



"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"

Across the Sea They Call

Across the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help

It comes from the soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human being there comes across the seas the call for help---help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it is provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on"
What will America's answer be?

**Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the
Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief**

SECOND WAR FUND DRIVE

Week of May 20th-27th

**Special Red Cross Drive Over the
County, Wednesday, May 22**

R. A. SCRANTON, County Mgr.

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APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly in Callahan Co. Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of L. R. Nelms, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of the said Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, this the 9th day of May A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

About Rheumatism.

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Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, for three consecutive issues, which paper is regularly published in Callahan Co., Texas, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of D. H. Derrington, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 8th day of May A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

I hereby Certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan Co. Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Lester Stewart and Eula Stewart, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. S. C. Stewart, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Lester Stewart and Eula Stewart, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I hereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of March 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold versus M. L. Wood, No. 1566 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June 1918, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas and being Lot No. 2 in Block No. 14, of the said town of Baird, according to the official map of the said town of record in Book "F" page 636, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of M. L. Wood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$495.00 in favor of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April 1918.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 21-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

STRAYED—Red cow 7 or 8 years old, left hord shipped, branded L H on left loin, (L turned backward and connected with H.) Reward. A G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas. 22-2tp.

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