

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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FORTUNATE BAIRDITES

The Coming School Year In Having The Assurance That Prof. Boren Remains

The Star is pleased to state that Prof. J. F. Boren will remain as Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools for another two years.

For a time it was uncertain whether he would continue with the Baird Public Schools, because, though it is not known to the public, Prof. Boren has remained at Baird as Superintendent of the Schools at a much lower salary than he has been offered him at other places, all owing to the fact that his home is here; he owns a residence in town and a small farm north of town.

The Star did not learn what salary the School Board offered Prof. Boren to remain, but it is probable that they had to raise his salary—and he deserves it.

Professor Boren has been with the Baird Public Schools for fourteen years and the school has grown wonderfully during that time. First as Principal, in 1910, when the editor of The Star was President of the School Board, and later succeeding Prof. R. D. Green as Superintendent, when Prof. Green went to Cisco at a salary much larger than Baird could afford to pay.

Under Professor Boren's superintendency the Baird Public Schools have taken rank among the best in West Texas, but a lack of funds, heretofore, has prevented adding a Department of Domestic Science, for one thing, which Professor Boren is anxious to secure. It will require about \$3,000 to erect a building for this branch of education, and we should have it by all means, if we have to vote a bonds to build it.

The best investment Baird ever made was in our Public Schools, and we are proud of them, because it required such a long hard fight to secure what the people of Baird so badly needed ten years before they got it, the new building and an increase in maintenance tax.

Baird never lost a dollar paid in to help educate its children and the school has grown in numbers and importance continually. Baird has been fortunate in securing men as trustees who had vision and the interests of education for our children at heart, and worked without hope of fee or reward, oftentimes bitterly criticised; but they plugged along and, in early days, under most discouraging and disheartening conditions. The editor of The Star knows, because he served for ten years or more on the School Board, and stuck to the job until the present school building was erected in 1910, retiring in 1911.

Due to L. L. Blackburn, for many years President of the School Board and the faithful trustees who have worked with him, the schools have progressed continually. Few people in Baird realize what they owe to the present and past school boards as only, in late years, have the people begun to take that interest in the schools that they should.

The editor of The Star knows, for more than thirty-five years ago, he served on the School Board, at various times. Concluded on last page

"PATSI" PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE STAR EDITOR

[The editor of The Star is a very modest man and if he had seen the following, from the pen of "Patsie," his friend and correspondent at Eula, he would have "killed it dead," but as it is addressed to "Brother Symonds, assistant to The Star," I take chances and sneak it in "unbeknownst" to him.—S.]

Eula, 5-25-'24.

Something over 35 years ago I first met Brother W. E. Gilliland—a good and noble man is he.

Brother Gilliland was born in Washington County, Texas, something near 76 years ago. He had his eyes on West Texas when he was a young man. He moved to Brown County, thence to Callahan County, to Tecumseh, where he ran a store for his father-in-law, Dr. J. D. Windham.

Later he moved Baird, where he founded and for many years has been editor of The Baird Star. He is still on the job.

Brother Gilliland has been a Mason for more than fifty years, having advanced to the 32d degree.

He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, near 50 years. He is a great Sunday School man and has been a Sunday School teacher for years and years.

I heard one of his pupils say he is a grand teacher and Bible scholar. Brother Gilliland has done more for Baird than any one man, through his good paper. He advocated a new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for Baird for years and now the Baird Methodists have a real handsome building; and Brother Gilliland, with his check book, was always among those who held up the pillars of the church.

Brother Gilliland is a big hearted West Texas man, with a smile on his face for everybody and a big John B. Stetson hat on his head.

I, as one of his good friends, hope he will live to enjoy many more years yet to come.

Brother Symonds, you know I love to throw a few flowers while I live.

Patsie.

GRAND JURORS FOR JUNE TERM CALLAHAN DISTRICT COURT

The Callahan County District Court, June Term, Hon. W. R. Ely Judge Presiding, will convene Monday morning, June 9. Jury Commissioners Joe H. Shackelford, J. C. Steakley and S. L. Stokes have drawn the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors:

P. C. Steen, Dorse Odum, H. L. Hays, Clyde; P. C. Brooks, Oplin; R. D. Williams, Marvin Eubanks, Mitt Cook, W. H. Armistead, Putnam; Joe McGowen, Jno. Asbury, Baird; Dee Peavy, Oplin; Will Bush, Jim Moore, Cottonwood; Elmer Vestal, Oscar McDermott, Cross Plains; W. F. Gardner, Eula.

Martin Barnhill has been created "Kentucky Deputy Home Coming Commissioner" for this section of Texas, to secure pilgrims of Bluegrass State birth to journey back to Daniel Boone's "dark and bloody ground" during "Kentucky's 1924 Home Coming," the fortnight between and including June the 16th and June 29th, this year of grace '24. Any native Kentuckian who wishes to become a "pilgrim" should see Mr. Barnhill and enroll themselves.

DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

In The Callahan County Schools Number 2315 Out Of A Total Enrollment of 2718

Unless wholesale remedial medical and surgical measures are at once undertaken, the generation that will immediately follow this in Callahan County will be a generation of physical defectives.

This is not mere idle speculation. The conclusion is predicated on the report that will be found below of the four month's health survey of the county's scholastics conducted by Trained Nurse Stella Carter. Out of a total scholarship in the Callahan County Public Schools (including Baird) of 2,718, examined by Nurse Carter, only 403 were found to be normally healthy children!

In our own Baird School, out of a total of 396 children examined, only 57 were found who were physically fit!

The tabulated report of Nurse Carter's findings follows:

Schools visited	37
Infant and pre school conferences	3
Infant and pre school children inspected	159
Parent consultations at school	51
Class talks	44
Health clubs organized	46
Group talks	8
News items	6
School children inspected	2322
School children defective	1976
Ten per cent or more underwt.	573
Twenty per cent or more	64
Defective hearing	118
Defective vision	599
Suspected trachoma	7
Other eye defects	324
Defective teeth	830
Enlarged tonsils	1252
Skin eruptions	20
Adenoids	198
Pyorrhoea	114
Enlarged glands	96
Heart	19
Lungs	41
Goitre	1
Cretinism	1
Corrections reported:	62
Teeth	20
Tonsils	6
Adenoids	5
Heart	2
Others	29

BAIRD SCHOOL:

No. examined	396
No. defective	339
Conjunctivitis	107
Defective vision	70
Hearing	21
Discharging ears	2
Tonsils	234
Adenoids	14
Pharyngitis	49
Heart	11
Lungs	34
Teeth	159
Astigmatism	18
Strabismus	3
Pyorrhoea	33
Ringworm	2
Skin	3
Glands	88
Cretinism	1

Miss Hilda Albin was a visitor to Abilene Monday evening, in attendance on the monthly meeting of the Womens' Relief Committee of the West Texas Utilities Company. She reports a most "gee-lorious" time, for her liberal and public spirited employers, after the purely business matters of the meeting had been attended to, the committee women were entertained at luncheon, were taken to see the "pictures" and wound up the night with a dance on the roof garden of the Utilities' fine new office building, during the course of which the guests were regaled with delicious punch.

BAIRD LEGIONAIRES WILL HONOR MEMORIAL DAY

The members of Eugene Bell Post will fittingly honor Memorial Day next Sunday, and they urge Baird's citizenry to join them in this solemn and patriotic duty.

The famous Cross Plains Brass Band, led by Bruce McQuade, will be here, and the graves of dead heroes in Ross Cemetery will be decorated with fragrant flowers.

The following is the program of the day's exercises at The Tabernacle Sunday:

Star Spangled Banner	Band
Opening Song	America
Prayer	P. D. O'Brien
Battle Hymn	
Vocal Number	Mrs. Galloway
Address	Rev. W. J. Mayhew
Sweet Bye and Bye	
Benediction	
Decoration of Graves in Ross Cemetery.	

THREE HUNDRED BARREL WELL COMES IN IN PUTNAM SECTOR

Activity is increasing in the Putnam field due to the coming in of the John Sheerin 300 barrel well on the Mrs. Cathey lease. Mr. Sheerin has made two locations for offset wells. C. R. Dutton has two new locations and the Tidal-Osage Oil has one new location.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 560 feet on the E. L. Harwell lease.

C. R. Dutton has rig up for well on the Mrs. W. D. Carter land.

Root & Rhodes are rigging up on the W. A. Kile land.

Southern States Lease Co. has made a location on the J. H. Cunningham land north of Putnam for a deep test.

Corsicana Parties are drilling for the shallow pay on the W. M. Isenhower land, about 3 miles southeast of Putnam.

A. S. Goodloe et al have made a location for a deep test in the Pueblo neighborhood.

Turner and Biggers have a 50,000 gasser on the Mrs. S. T. James ranch.

Whittmire Bros. on the Mrs. R. D. Williams lease North of Putnam brought in the 27th well Wednesday. This is considered the best lease in the shallow belt, as 27 wells have been drilled, all being producers.

PUTNAM OIL BELT LEAGUERS WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

The Putnam Oil Belt Leaguers, who are snappy players, won their fifth straight game Sunday, when they defeated Moran on the latter's diamond, by an 8 to 2 score, Allen pitching a fine game of ball, although he was hit five times.

Three of these, coupled with an error, gave Moran her two runs. Bumpers, the Moran twirler, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, after Putnam had scored four runs off him in the fourth and another in the fifth inning.

Rogers, of Putnam, who is some swatter, got a three base blow, with the bases crowded. Crow and Jeffers garnered three hits in five times at bat. A crowd, estimated at between six and eight hundred, witnessed the game.

Editor's Note—The Star prints this account this time, but as the writer does not give his name, it is the last time unless this rule is complied with. The editor must know who sends in news items. Many do not observe this rule, but they must do so hereafter, or items will not be printed.—Editor Star.

GOLD MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Awarded To Fortunate Pupils At Commencement Exercises Baird Public Schools

The commencement exercises, last Friday night, at the Tabernacle, of the 1924 session of the Baird Public Schools, while simple, were solemnly appropriate and impressive, and marked by several unique features.

The big building was crowded to its fullest capacity and the eighteen boy and girl graduates seated in a semi-circle on the fern and flower decorated stage, garbed in their graduation apparel, with joyous and happy faces, made a brave show.

Doctor Batsell Baxter, President-elect of Abilene Christian College, delivered the commencement address, a sensible, plain spoken, easily understood talk, crammed full of good advice to the young people just entering upon the real business of life.

Unique features of the exercises—aside from the awarding of diplomas to the graduates—was the presentation of certificates of graduation to the 19 pupils who passed from the seventh grade into the High School, and the awarding of a pretty gold medal to the honor pupils in each of the eleven grades, these medals being given by individual friends of the school.

The graduates from the Seventh Grade to the High School were:

Mildred Bell, Frances Cochran, Madge Holmes, Ruth Boren, Ruth Simons, Ara Elder, Kanard Wheeler, Oletha White, Lela Wristen, Learline Austin, Cathleen Walker, Jodie Crutchfield, Joe Glover, Carroll McGowen, J. G. Hancock, Kane Morgan, Weidon Harris, James Jackson, Kenneth Hart.

The honor pupils, who made the highest general average during the school year were:

Bonnie Jean Austin, 1st grade, 95.4; Frank Stanley, 2d grade, 95.4; Van Boatwright, 3d grade, 94.3-4; Dorothy Halsted, 4th grade, 95; Aveline Pratt, overflow, 93.41-112; Lucille Loveless, 5th grade 95.7; Vernon Johnson, 6th grade, 97.1-2; Madge Holmes, 7th grade, 94; Frances Vestal, 8th grade, 99; Elizabeth Boren, 9th grade, 98; Helen Ogilvy, 10th grade, 97; Margaret Neumann, 11th grade, 99.41-200.

STORMS AND CROP INSURANCE

Many crops were injured and some destroyed in the terrific rain and hail storm Sunday night. Damages reported near Eula and at Denton and Admiral.

Martin Barnhill says he had written 18 storm policies and that up to Wednesday 15 claims for damages had been filed.

Take out storm insurance. It does not cost much, if you do not need it, and it's a great help if you do. See Martin Barnhill for insurance.

A. W. Johnson and J. C. Johnson and family, have returned from Blackwell, where they visited their son and brother, O. A. Johnson and other relatives.

PRESIDENT REJECTS COMPROMISE ON WORLD COURT

GULF BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND
LODGE ADHERENTS AP-
PARENT, IS CLAIM.

INTENDS TO KEEP FAITH

Chief Executive Takes Irrevocable
Stand in Race of Support of
Senator Pepper Plan.

Washington.—Rejecting the world court compromise plans advanced by Republican Senators, President Coolidge has made known emphatically that he pledges himself to the Harding-Hughes proposal, and that he intends to go before the country on it.

The full measure of the gulf that now separates Coolidge from Senator Lodge and other Republicans on the Foreign Relations Committee became known through a White House spokesman recently.

It was learned that President Coolidge told the Republican Senator at the White House a few nights ago that he was committed irrevocably to the Harding-Hughes plan, that he had advocated it in several addresses and in his initial message to Congress, that Coolidge delegates to the national convention had been elected on the assumption that the President would support this plan and that if for no other reason good faith requires him to stand on the original plan.

Yet, the next day the Senators began framing a compromise measure which Senator Pepper introduced in the Senate with the remark that anyone who opposed it would do so because he was moved by concern for the League of Nations rather than by interest in the court as an independent institution. Pepper and the other Senators are trying to take the election of judges away from the league. Pepper's plan has the approval of other Republican Senators, and they are preparing to make an effort to report it out of committee.

President Coolidge is irritated at this action of the Senators who had just previously been at the White House and received a statement of his views in emphatic form. He regards it as an attempt to shake him by sheer force from the Harding-Hughes plan.

The White House does not believe any plan will get through the Senate this session. But whether it does or not, the President will go before the country on the proposition first presented by his predecessor.

M. P. SEEKING WAY TO TEXAS GULF PORTS

Applies for Permission to Acquire
Control of N. O., T. & M.

Washington.—The desire of the Missouri Pacific to reach the Texas Gulf ports is the basis of an application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by that company for permission to acquire control of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, a part of the Gulf Coast Lines, and a corporation of the State of Louisiana.

The application will permit the completion of financial arrangements initiated by the acquisition of 37,500 shares of common stock of the New Orleans Line, and now by the acquisition of 39,000 additional shares, giving it a control, and has a hearing upon the application of the Gulf Coast Lines pending before the commission to acquire control of the International-Great Northern.

The Missouri Pacific touches the port of New Orleans over the Texas & Pacific, but has not contact with Gulf ports in Texas for its St. Louis and Kansas City traffic. By its connection with the New Orleans road at Kinder, La., the granting of the application would give it connection with Houston, Galveston and Freeport, and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, one of the New Orleans road's subsidiaries.

The application points out that if the Gulf Coast Lines are permitted to acquire control of the International-Great Northern, that the approval of the Missouri Pacific's application would give the latter control of the International, also, thus affording a direct connection via the Palestine line with the Texas Gulf ports.

Snow in South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Snow, which fell Thursday night and remained upon the ground Friday morning, was the latest date at which snow has fallen in the thirty years of local observation. The temperature dropped to 32 degrees, but no general damage was reported to crops.

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of Mrs. ROY JACKSON, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1924

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Feb. 10th 1924 and ending on the 10th day of May A. D. 1924, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by the present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of May A. D. 1924.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$3464 45	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	8613 67	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$775 30
Amount to balance.....		11302 82
	\$12078 12	\$12078 12
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		11203 34
To Amount received during Quarter.....	\$11950 32	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	11118 52	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		22696 62
Amount overdrawn.....	11831 02	
	\$33899 86	\$33899 86
General County Fund Third Class		
Amount overdrawn last quarter.....		1505 91
To Amount received during Quarter.....	14046 33	
Amount transferred from other funds.....	3999 98	
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		12168 06
Amount to balance.....		12168 06
	18049 31	\$18049 31
Road District No. 4, Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$11729 56	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	61 65	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1123 41
Amount to balance.....		10667 80
	\$11791 2	\$11791 21
Estray or Fifth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	51 35	
To amount paid out during quarter.....		19
To amount to balance.....		51 16
	\$ 51 35	\$51 35
No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 142 61	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	4715 27	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		35 69
Amount to balance.....		4822 19
	4857 88	\$ 4857 88
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 10197 03	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		78 51
Amount to balance.....		10118 52
	\$10197 03	\$10197 03
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		2179 69
To Amount received during Quarter.....	206266 21	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		19014 73
Amount transferred to other funds.....		3999 98
Amount to balance.....		181071 81
	\$206266 21	\$206266 21
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 556 41	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	6327 17	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		39 88
To amount to balance.....		6843 70
	6883 58	6883 58
Public Building Fund, 10th Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 289 80	
Amount received during quarter.....	5365 01	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 105 81
Amount to balance.....		5549 06
	\$ 5654 81	\$ 5654 81

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1924:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, A. R. Kelton, J. H. Carpenter, J. S. Yeager and G. H. Clifton, Commissioners of said Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924.

[Seal]

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a
very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell,
of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered
with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in
my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to
catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy.
... I had to quit doing my work. I tried many reme-
dies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. ...
She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything,
take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told
my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any
better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and
I began it. ... My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so
I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel
very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself.
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which I took faithfully."

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2 cans No. 2 Corn (Tender and Sweet).....	.25
2 Packages Family Post Toasties.....	.25
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	.14
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco.....	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
1 one-half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco.....	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
1 Carton, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	1.30

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MONDAY, JUNE 2nd

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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 E. K. Phoenix 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 42nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3265, wherein Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Administratrix of the Estate of John G. Jackson, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Junior Oil Company et al is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,
In the District Court of Callahan
County, Texas, Spring Term, 1924.
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge
Presiding:

Comes now Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, and complainants of the Junior Oil Company, a corporation duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas, and E. K. Phoenix, hereinafter styled Defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents;

That she resides in Taylor County, Texas and that she is the duly qualified, acting Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased; that she was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Defendant, the Junior Oil Company, is duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas; that the Defendant, E. K. Phoenix, is a non-resident; that he resides in Los Angeles, County, State of California.

This Plaintiff represents that the Phoenix-Jackson Company, a copartnership composed of E. K. Phoenix and John G. Jackson was the owner of a set of well drilling tools consisting of derrick, casing, pumping equipment, engine, boiler, cables and line, and all apparatus used in connection therewith. Two one-inch casing lines, one six-inch control head, sixty feet eight-inch casing, one two-ton Yale chain hoist, two five-hundred barrel steel tanks, 900 feet four-inch pipe line, six four-inch gate valves; 250 feet two-inch pipe line, 1300 7-8 inch drilling line, 3000 feet 9-16 inch sane line, swedge nipples, check valves, 2-inch and 1-inch connections, 1 set drilling jars, 1 set 3-prong grabs, 3000 feet tubing and rods, 2000 feet 6-5/8-inch casing, 2400 feet 5-2 1/2-inch casing.

That the said Phoenix-Jackson Company was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the Webb Well No. 1A. Said well situated near Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, and being located on the following described land, to-wit:

Being situated in Eastland and Callahan Counties, Texas, and being out of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, being 50 acres, more or less, out of the B. W. Webb farm, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set in the intersection of the E. B. L. of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, and the N. B. L. of the M. K. & T. R. R. right-of-way, for S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. O. 53 degrees W. 1836.3 feet an iron pin the N. E. corner of the said B. W. Webb farm and this tract; thence S. 89 21 degrees W. 1194.5 feet an iron pin, the N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. O. 53 degrees E. 1802 feet an iron pin, the S. W. corner of this tract on N. B. L. of said R. R. right-of-way; thence S. 89 E. 1194.5 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres.

That an agreement was entered into by and between the said Phoenix-Jackson Company and the Junior Oil Company, that the Junior Oil Company would drill four wells on the 50 acres above described. That the first of said wells was drilled and that said well was to have been drilled at the entire expense of the Junior Oil Company that it was further agreed that should a well be brought in in paying quantities, that the Junior Oil Company was to drill three other wells on said 50 acres, but that the defendant, the Junior Oil Company, wholly failed and refused to drill but one well on said premises and has not accounted to the plaintiff for her part of the production from said well. That the defendant is now indebted to plaintiff for one-half of the production of said well to the amount of \$15,000.00.

That the defendant also has in its possession certain machinery, etc, belonging to the plaintiff as hereinabove described, but that in case it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, has not now the possession and custody of said tools, as above described, then this plaintiff alleges that they have converted same to their own use and benefit, to her damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

And if it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, does have said tools in its possession, then plaintiff asks for the possession of said tools, together with a reasonable

rental value for the use thereof, in the sum of \$2500.00.

This plaintiff further represents that the Junior Oil Company has failed and refused to drill the other three wells according to its contract and that said land is in proven territory and has wells adjacent thereto and the oil has been drained therefrom; that said 37 1/2 acres of land on which the defendant, Junior Oil Company, failed to drill as it had contracted and agreed to do, was possessed of valuable oil rights and that by reason of the failure of the defendant Junior Oil Company to drill the same per its contract that said oil is now drained by wells from other property, to this plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$20,000.00.

This plaintiff represents, that after the death of her husband, John G. Jackson, that the defendant E. K. Phoenix agreed to take \$3,000.00 for his interest in said partnership and that this plaintiff agreed for him to take \$3,000.00 of the assets of said partnership, and that he did take the \$3,000.00 as his part of said partnership and contracted and agreed with this plaintiff that she should have all the balance and residue of said partnership. Plaintiff is therefore in her official capacity, the sole owner of all claims against the Junior Oil Company above outlined.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation against the defendant and each of them, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for her property, damages and costs and for all further and other relief to which she may be entitled in both law and equity.

Dallas Scarbrough,
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, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1924.

24-4 Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County

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Notice is hereby given that Irving H. Mitchell will on the 7th day of June, 1924, sell at public sale at his place of business, in Baird, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., one Dixie-Flyer roadster, 1922 Seal No. 269-153, Model H, Motor No. 7177, Serial No. 5498, License No. 328-084, the property of S. L. Poor, to satisfy charges amounting to the sum of \$137.50 in favor of Mitchell Motor Co., for storage, repairs and parts on said automobile, which charges are now more than sixty days past due, and unpaid. That the proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of said charges, and the balance, if any, will be paid to said S. L. Poor, or the person entitled to receive the same.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson 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 said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th. day of May A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3379,

wherein Jno. H. Cunningham, H. C. Brown, P. H. Davis, A. A. Tate, T. W. Harrison, and J. W. Ray are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the joint owners of all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The North 200 acres of Survey 2, in Block E., Texas & Pacific Railway Company land, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follow: Beginning at the original Northeast corner of said survey 2; Thence West with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 vrs. to its N. W. cor; Thence South 705 5-8 varas to corner; Thence East 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said sur 2; Thence North 705-5-8 varas to the beginning.

That the plaintiffs own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions, to-wit: Jno. H. Cunningham, 86- 7-8 acres, J. W. Ray 31 1-4 acres, T. W. Harrison 25 acres, E. F. Kruse 10 acres, P. H. Davis 6 1-4 acres and H. C. Brown 20 acres, that the defendants own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions J. A. Russell 3 1-8 acres, J. M. Moore 6 1-4 acres J. R. Parry, 3 1-8 acres and G. C. Johnson 5 acres.

That the plaintiff and defendants herein so far as known to plaintiffs are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof being \$8000.00.

That Plaintiffs have leased a part of said land for oil and gas development purposes at \$2.50 per acre, reserving the customary 1-8 royalty, that the lessee agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land as soon as the title is perfected in said plaintiffs herein, that the defendants herein named cannot be located, and that unless the mineral rights in and to said land are partitioned among the rightful owners thereof, that the plaintiffs will lose their deal and be damaged in the sum of \$800.00.

Plaintiff pray the court that the defendants herein named be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said oil and gas rights in and to said land, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for the possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs, and in the event that the court should find that said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land is not susceptible of division and partition, that the court order said oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to said land sold and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and equity that may be justly entitled to, etc.

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, Texas this the 5th day of May A. D. 1924.

23-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan Co., Texas

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Congress ran rough shod over the President in passing the Bonus Bill over his head.

One candidate for Governor, W. W. King of Sabine, has withdrawn from the race. Did not know he was a candidate.

Four candidates for Governor have delivered speeches in Baird. First, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, followed, in same week, by former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson; Senator Joe Burkett, Saturday was a week, and W. E. Pope last Saturday night. There are so many candidates for Governor that few voters can remember the name of all or even half of them.

The Board of Regents, by a vote of 7 to 2, elected Governor Pat Neff President of the State University, which, fortunately for himself and for the University, he refused to accept.

Sam P. Cochran of Dallas and Frank Jones of Houston cast the two negative votes and tendered their resignations to the Governor. It is strange indeed that those who voted for Governor Neff could not see the impropriety of electing the Governor of Texas President of the University. The regents are appointed by the Governor and, had Governor Neff accepted the position it would have been exactly the same as if he had appointed himself. Thanks to the good sense of Governor Neff, he turned the appointment down.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, North, is having trouble in collecting its Centenary Fund. Soon after the war ended the Methodist churches north and south started a drive to raise \$105,000,000 for missionary and reconstruction purposes. The amount was greatly oversubscribed in both churches and should all have been paid before this time, but collections lag.

Other churches followed suit and some of them are having the same trouble the Methodists have. It is easy in times of excitement to secure large subscriptions, especially if extended over a period of five years, as were these plans, but after two or three years, the load gets heavy.

Complaints in all churches were voiced that much of the money paid was spent in visionary schemes. Whether there was any ground for these charges we do not know, but many believe there is ground for complaint.

There are many worthy objects at home, such as orphanages, schools, pensions for wornout preachers and homes for indigent women that appeal to the average church member,

far more than extra large sums of money thrown into foreign lands.

Foreign missionary work is right and proper, but there is such a thing as overdoing the foreign work to the detriment of home missionary work.

Any Southern man has a mighty slim chance to be elected President this year, although the last gun in the War Between the States was fired in Texas fifty-nine years ago. Referring to President Wilson as proof that a Southern born man has been elected since the War Between the States does not prove that Wilson's son-in-law can be elected in 1924.

Wilson's election was only made possible by the split in the Republican party in 1912. The popular vote for Taft and Roosevelt was over one million votes greater than Wilson's vote. Had Teddy not pulled off the Bull Moose stunt, Wilson could not have been elected in 1912. In 1916 the breach had not been healed.

The Democrats have won but one Presidential election straight since 1856. Cleveland's election in 1892 is the one referred to. Cleveland's election in 1884 was caused by the dissension in the Republican party between Blaine and Cleveland, but in 1892 Cleveland won because of the disgust of the country over the Republican tariff.

If the Democrats hope to win this time they will have to put up a man who can carry New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and two or three other strong Middle Western States, with the entire Solid South, including Missouri, to have any chance to win. McAdoo or any of the other candidates mentioned are not likely to do this.

We are improving in many things and, like all optimists, we like to believe that the world is growing better; but is it?

We have better schools, handsomer churches, better roads, greater conveniences in public and private life, but in some things, people have grown worse. Fifty years ago a man could travel all over Texas alone, camp out at night with no thought of murder or robbery, but he can't do it now.

It is not even safe to travel dark streets in our cities. The larger the city the less secure is life and property. Bank robbers, train robbers—and now the robbers and thugs infest the great highways of our State until, in many places, autoists are accosted and robbed, and sometimes murdered, and something must be done to protect travelers on great highways like the Bankhead Highway, now building.

You will see in a few years road guards, on the fastest motorcycles made, to protect travelers. Every county will have to have one or more armed guards to protect the roads and with orders to shoot to kill all who rob or attempt to rob travelers.

Every traveler should go armed and protect themselves as far as possible. Nothing is so convincing to robbers and murderers as hot lead. Times have indeed changed and in some things for the worse, and we had as well acknowledge it and seek a remedy it. It is up to the next Legislature to protect travelers on our great highways.

The Dallas News thinks Governor Neff's opposition to instructing for any Democratic candidate had something to do with McAdoo's victory. Governor Neff opposes both McAdoo and Underwood, specifically saying that McAdoo's connection with the men responsible for the oil scandal made him an unavailable candidate. In this we agree with him.

He opposed Underwood because he was an anti-prohibitionist in the past, and did not represent the Tex-

as Democrats. In this we do not agree with the Governor, because if only original Prohibitionists are considered eligible for the Presidency by the National Convention, then the party had as well not nominate any candidate at all. It will take the combined vote of Pro and Anti Democrats—and then some—to beat Cooldidge.

We believe McAdoo would have won in Texas, regardless of what Governor Neff or any one else had done. The McAdoo propaganda in Texas for over four years has had its expected results. Texas instructed for McAdoo four years ago and the delegates voted six days for him at San Francisco.

The Texas delegation will be instructed for McAdoo again, with like results, unless all signs fail. Neither McAdoo, Underwood, Governor Al Smith nor Cox, former candidate for President, will be nominated. That is just a guess. Now see how far The Star misses it.

Here is why we do not think either will win: McAdoo's connection with the men responsible for the oil scandal and his employment as attorney by clients with claims against the Government, after he resigned as Secretary of the Treasury. His connection with the movies too, is conceded. All this makes it against him.

Too much to explain. No party wants a candidate that they have to begin defending and excusing his private as well as his public acts. It is nothing against McAdoo personally, but he represented men that have brought scandal to the Federal Government.

Underwood is the best of the four named and personally we would like to see him nominated, but he cannot win. He is too far South, and has the opposition of the Ku Klux Klan, which, combined with other things, puts him out.

Governor Smith is an able man, with a clean record they say, but no party has ever nominated a Catholic for President. Smith is a Catholic. There is no reason that we know of why a Catholic would not make as good and faithful a President as any other person, but the delegates won't see it that way.

This brings us to ex-Governor J. M. Cox. His inglorious defeat four years ago puts him out of the running. His candidacy will likely be considered as a joke, just as the voters did four years ago.

Well, who will the Democrats nominate? We cannot answer. Joseph Daniels is a good man and has no scars on his public or private life. John W. Davis of West Virginia is probably the ablest man of the whole bunch.

Then there is William Jennings Bryant, who has run over the Presidential course so often that he knows every bad hole and sharp turn in it. He would accept and the party might do worse.

**GAMBLING AND BOOTLEGGING
IN UNCLE SAM'S PRINT SHOP**

George H. Carter, Public Printer of the United States, in an address at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last Saturday before the Convention of Employing Printers of Pennsylvania, rocked the assemblage when he declared that bootleggers and race track touts had been allowed to wander at will through the Government Printing Office in Washington, and many women employes were "kept penniless from gambling."

"But," he declared "I personally broke up the ring."

Results of the races were received directly in Uncle Sam's Print Shop over a telegraph wire operated by the Government, Carter said, adding "that one poor woman confessed to me that she had mortgaged her home and lost all in a mad desire to

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win a fortune."

High officials of the department were not only cognizant of the situation, but participated in the gambling, he said.

"Evidence was found," Carter continued, "that liquor had been distilled in the office of one foreman, either under his supervision or at least with his knowledge.

"A messenger on errands between the Government Printing Office and the Capitol was engaged in bootlegging. When I preferred charges against this man, a Congressman, whose breath revealed his interest in the case, urged me to retain the messenger. Nevertheless, he was dismissed.

Saying he had dismissed or suspended 268 employes, Carter concluded:

"Valuable hours and days had to be given over to the disagreeable task of ousting from the Government pay roll a motley crew of gamblers, bootleggers, drunkards, grafters, crooks and common loafers."

TWO DEATHS AT OPLIN

It makes us sad to write again of deaths in our little city and community.

Miss Mattie Irby died at the home of her mother in Oplin, May 21st, 1924. She was born January 3rd, 1905.

In the bloom of youth, contented and happy she never thought death was so near. But life is uncertain and we never know, but death comes to the young as well as the old. Miss Mattie was one of the most popular and loved among our young people and will be sadly missed by all. She is survived by her mother, three brothers, Charles, Terry and Harry, also three sisters, Miss Will Harris, Mrs. Ruby Lawler and Bettie Irby and a half brother and sister, Ray Herrington and Mrs. Jim Scarborough. She was a member of the Oplin Baptist Church.

She was buried in the Oplin cemetery by the side of her father, who died last August. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi.

Mrs. Joe McKinley died at the family home near Oplin, May 22, 1924. She was 42 years of age, having been born in Hamilton Co., Texas in 1882. She is survived by her husband and 11 children, seven boys and four daughters, Elhott, Sexton, Travis, Sumner, Marvin, Claude and Clint. The girls are Tressa, Mina, Nina and Isabell. She also has 9 sisters and 4 brothers. She is the only one of a family of 14 children to die. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield died only a short time ago.

It was a most pathetic scene at the funeral and hardly a one in the immense crowd that did not shed tears. It is a mystery why a home like this should be broken up by the death of the mother, the queen of the home, but some day we will understand. Mrs. McKinley was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, joining the same when 17 years of age. She was married to Joe McKinley at the age of 20 years and had lived in the Oplin community for 19 years.

She was buried in the Oplin cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi. Many beautiful flowers covered the grave.

S. S. H.

ROOTS

The tree best able to defy the storm is the one which has put fourth, through many years, stout unyielding roots.

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PERSONALS

Omar Pitman, of Big Spring,
spent the week end in Baird, the
guest of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H.
Gilliland Wednesday, May 28, 1924,
a daughter.

Mrs. Roy Williams, accompanied
by her little daughter, Ferne Maxine
spent last week in Abilene, the
guests o, her sister, Mrs. Shelton.

W. J. Stewart and family, of
Sweetwater, are here, visiting Mr.
Stewart's aunt, Mrs. A. W. John
son and family.

Little Lucille Jones is visiting in
Cottonwood this week, the guest of
her uncle, Elmer Johnson and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes and
son Greer, and Miss Thelma White,
visited Miss Mildred Holmes, at
Sanatorium the first of the week.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and children
left for New Orleans Monday, to
spend a month, exploring the
many quaint and curious nooks in
the Crescent City.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert
was a guest of the Cross Plains Lun-
cheon Club Wednesday night and in
his address to the guests militantly
assailed the pernicious grasshopper.

Mrs. M. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs.
Ode Berry and little daughter,
Elouise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie
M. Gaines, at Throckmorton, the
latter part of last week.

T. F. Harwell, editor and pub-
lisher of the Kyle News, gave The
Star a fraternal call yesterday morn-
ing. He is taking a vacation and
combining business with pleasure,
representing the Kyle Cotton Breed-
ing Farm.

County Clerk Grady G. Respass
will stop work any time to boost
the Lower Rio Grande Valley, whith-
er, accompanied by Mrs. Respass
and W. K. Boatwright, he pilgrim-
aged last week, of which trip The
Star will have something to say next
week.

Tuesday was the first really spring
day we have had since 1924 broke the
shell a full-fledged year. And Tues-
day jumped right into the middle of
summer without any preliminary ma-
neuvers—at 2 o'clock p. m. The
Star thermometer registered 99 de-
grees plus.

Will N. Kennedy of Duke, Okla.
homa, who is well known in Baird as
the "crippled pedler," was in Baird
Monday to supply his many custo-
mer friends with lead pencils, shoe
laces and other notions, as smiling,
sunny tempered and optimistic as
ever, despite his frightful physical
handicaps.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert
is anxiously looking for his car of
arsenic, to make the grasshopper
dope deadly. When last heard from
the car was at Beaumont. When it
arrives Callahan County farmers
will be supplied with poison suffi-
cient for their requirements and the
balance will be taken by Taylor
County farmers.

Iced Tea and Strawberry Time

is here and we Serve both at the T.P
CAFE. But you can't make a meal
of these two and our Chefs—who are
versatile, will cook you anything
that the market affords and our at-
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as it is very cheap and will soon be scarce. These
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OUR NAVY BELOW TREATY STANDARD

Thirteen of the Eighteen First Line Battleships Need Extensive Alterations to be Brought Up-to-date

Washington.—The Navy has dropped below the standard allowed under the Naval limitations treaty. Secretary of the Navy Willbur has revealed in an exhaustive report to Congress.

This report was made in answer to twenty-seven specific questions contained in a resolution offered by Representative Britten, Illinois, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee. The inquiry was prompted by various rumors and charges that the Navy is deteriorating.

Secretary Willbur revealed that the ratio of strength between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is 5-4-3 instead of 5-5-3 as allowed under the treaty.

The report states that: The submarine situation is deplorable. America is third place in the matter of naval bases in the western Pacific, but first in the Eastern Pacific. Total oil supply is sufficient for slightly over one month under war conditions. Thirteen of the eighteen first-line battleships need extensive alterations to be brought up to date. Desired number of vessels can not be kept in commission on the limited personnel of \$6,000 allowed by Congress.

Immediate action is desired on the following recommendations:

Construction of eight new light cruisers. Modernization of thirteen first-line battleships by raising the gun elevation and installing anti-aircraft and anti-submarine protection. The building of three mine-laying submarines. Conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oilers.

These recommendations will be discussed by the House Naval Affairs Committee at once. Bills covering most of them already are pending.

A bill to authorize the eight cruisers, to convert the six battleships, and to construct six river gunboats for use in Chinese waters will come up in the House soon.

It is probable that the House will authorize this work, but the time before contemplated adjournment is so short that action by the Senate is doubtful, though possible.

HEARINGS DELAYED IN MAYFIELD CONTEST

Dallas Banker Asserts No Funds Given by Him Relative Primary

Washington.—The absence of important witnesses has caused another postponement of hearings in the election contest against Senator Mayfield of Texas. Counsel for George E. B. Peddy, the contestant, promised the committee that the witnesses would be on hand in a day or two.

W. G. Kelley, vice president and cashier of the Central State Bank at Dallas, informed the committee by letter that no funds were solicited of him and none were given by him, directly or indirectly, in connection with either the primary or general election when Senator Mayfield was a candidate.

Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy, told Chairman Spencer that no suggestion had been made with regard to funds contributed by Kelley, but that Peddy wanted to obtain from the Central State Bank a transcript of certain accounts. Senator Spencer promised to send another letter to Kelley, asking for that information.

The Peddy attorneys were granted authority to make an abstract of the testimony taken in the Corsicana trial in which an effort had been made to keep Senator Mayfield's name off the ticket, and counsel for Mayfield were given permission to review the abstract in advance of submission to the committee and note objections.

Death List Totals 170 in Earthquakes.
Constantinople.—Dispatches report that further earthquake shocks have been felt at Erzerum, Hassan, Kale and Kars. Entire villages in the neighborhood of Hassan Kale are said to have been destroyed. The number of additional victims is given as 120.

Insect Pests Damaging Cotton
Frisco, Texas.—Grasshoppers, wireworms and the cutworms are doing much damage to the cotton in portions of Collin County. County Agent Roy F. Saunders is devoting his attention to the grasshopper pest at this time because it is the worst at present.

MANY BOOK CONCERNS COMPETE IN TEXTBOOK BIDDING

Only One of Six Basal Texts, a History, Offered to Commission at a Higher Price.

Austin, Texas.—The Textbook Commission met and opened bids to supply six basal books in place of those on which contracts expired with this term. Governor Neff, ex-officio chairman of the commission, made it plain that he wants every technicality complied with to the end that there be no litigation as that surrounding the awards of 1922. At his suggestion, the commission voted to have an Assistant Attorney General present to aid in the legal deliberations of the commission.

As chairman, the Governor sought to see if every member had qualified under the law and found that the seven appointees had failed to execute the affidavit that they are not interested financially in any of the books submitted for adoption. He fined them "five demerits" each, amidst much laughter, and adjourned the session until they could comply with the law.

In quizzing the members to see if they had complied with the law, the Governor ascertained that the only affidavits filed were those under the general statute to get commissions of office, an averment which is that they have not fought a duel. One member described it that way, and, the Governor observed: "Well, it is a good thing you made that affidavit first, for you would not be able to make it after serving on this commission. I have been in a duel for two years as a result of service on the commission. Fortunately, with you, the affidavit does not apply to future duels."

The six basal studies on which texts are to be adopted are language, five-book series, United States history, Texas history, civics, early European history and modern European history.

Only one of the six basal books was offered at a higher price, the United States history, by Latane at \$1.88, compared to the present price of \$1.75. Early and modern European history was offered at \$1.50 each, which is the present price, and the Barker-Ramsdell-Potts Texas history was offered at the present price of 70c per book. The same was true of civics at 75c each. These prices are gross. The net prices on the five language books show material reductions, as follows: First book 38c, against 53c; second book 38c, against 54c; third book 38c, compared to 56c; fourth book 48c, against 62c, and fifth book 48c compared to 63c, present price.

Several of the bidders neglected to bid an exchange price, which may cause them to lose their bids, since section 332, school laws, requires the displaced books to be taken in payment for the new books at the contracted exchange price.

HARRY K THAW FREED WITHOUT CONDITION

Slayer of Stanford White at Liberty After 17 Years' Confinement.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is free, after seventeen years of intermittent confinement in jails and asylums.

After withdrawal of motion for retrial filed by his divorced wife, Evelyn Nesbit, Common Pleas Judge Monaghan entered judgment on the verdict of the jury which declared him sane, directed that he be given his liberty unconditionally, that his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, be discharged as committee of his person, and that his property be restored to him by the trustees of his estate.

Thaw, who is visiting his mother in Pittsburgh, was immediately notified of the court's action. He had been on parole from the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases since the jury adjudged him sane on April 22. A hospital attendant accompanied him to Pittsburgh.

Former Judge John M. Patterson, Thaw's counsel, said that Thaw would voluntarily appear in New York to answer charges pending against him for an alleged beating administered to Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City, in 1917. A suit for damages, brought by Gump's father, has been settled out of court.

Lausanne Treaty Effective Soon.
Tokio.—The Lausanne treaty will become effective within a week through its ratification by Japan. It has been denied officially that France had exerted any pressure to prevent ratification.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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

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

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

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

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For Public Weigher, Oplin

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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 A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3384, wherein J. F. Dyer is plaintiff and A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte are defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas County of Callahan In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1924
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Comes now, J. F. Dyer, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complains of A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiff resides in Callahan county, Texas, and that the defendant and each of them are non-residents, except the defendant Payte, who resides in Eastland county, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit on the 30th day of October 1922, and on November 15th, 1922, the plaintiff executed a contract and lease to one R. L. Case, as Trustee. That under and by virtue of the terms of the contract and lease the said Case was to pay plaintiff the sum of Fifty cents per acre for the land hereinafter described for renewals unless the said Case or his assigns should drill a well on said property. And in the event he should drill a well it is agreed that if the production from the well should pay the plaintiff in royalties an amount equal to the rental on two of the sections hereinafter described, that then and in that event plaintiff was not to receive any rentals on two of said sections, but in the event drilling operations were not completed and royalties produced sufficient to pay the rental on two of said sections, that then and in that event all of said rental should be due.

That the said Case transferred and assigned said lease and contract and the defendant herein became the owners of and acquired whatever interest the said Case as Trustee had in said contract and lease. That said contract and lease covered the following described property:

THE FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

All of survey No. 22 state school land as surveyed by the East Texas Ry company in block 12, patented to J. S. Young, assignee, on October 10th 1901, by patent No. 495, Vol. 21, which patent is recorded in book "W", Page 131, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

89 acres, more or less, patented to I. N. Jackson on April 8, 1898, by patent No. 167, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book "W", page 25, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being abstract No. 1801, and reference is here made to said patent for description of said 89 acres by field notes.

10.8 acres, patented to Arthur Young on April 8, 1898 by patent No. 159, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book "W" page 142, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said 10.8 acres by field notes, this being Abstract No. 1817.

The Following Lands Situated Partly in Shackelford and Partly in Callahan Counties, Texas, to-wit

122 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of survey No. 95, said survey patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co., on June 2, 1876, by Patent No. 394, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. 31, page 230, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas. The portion of said survey 95 herein conveyed being described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of said survey 95, block 12; Thence east 6, north 260 vrs. to Baird and Albany road; Thence north 1920 vrs. along the west line of said Baird and Albany road to the north boundary line of said section 95, block 12; Thence west 6 south 460 vrs to the north-west corner of said section 95; Thence south 6, east 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 122 acres of land, more or less.

All of survey No. 94, state school land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry Co. in block 12, patented to J. F. Dyer, assignee of J. B. Hamilton, on January 17, 1918, by Patent No. 522, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W, Page -- of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, which patent is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

All of survey No. 93, in block 12, patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on the 2nd day of June 1876, by Patent No. 393, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E, page 451, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, all of said survey being herein conveyed save and except the south-west quarter, S W 1-4, of said Survey, now under lease to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., said S. W. 1-4, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being T. & P. Ry. Co. land.

All of survey No. 92, state school land survey, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. in Block 12, said survey patented to Luke Hearn on the 25th

day of January 1918 by patent No. 558, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. "W," page 533, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which patent and record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes.

THE FOLLOWING LAND SITUATED IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, TO-WIT:

All of Section No. 73, Blk. No. 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on June 1st, 1876, by Patent No. 384, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Volume "G", page 157, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said section by field notes, containing 640 acres, more or less.

All of Section No. 74, State School Land, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co., Block 12, cert. No. 2643, patented to Robert Speer on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 333, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, to which patent and its record, reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

All of Section No. 83, in Block No. 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company on June 2nd 1876 by Patent No. 389, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in book "G," page 11, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

All of Section No. 84, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co., in Blk. No. 12, patented by Robert Speer, on December 27th, 1904, which patent is recorded in Volume 15, page 334, Deed Records of Shackelford county, and is referred to for description of said survey to field notes, and containing 640 acres of land more or less.

The North 576 acres of Survey No. 85, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company on June 2nd, 1876; by Patent No. 390, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G, page 163, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said survey by field notes, all of said survey being conveyed herein save and except a strip of 64 acres off of and across the South end of said survey.

All of State School Land Survey No. 86, in Block 12, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. the N. W. 1-4 of said Section No. 86, patented to Robert Speer on April 13, 1905, by Patent No. 542, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 335, of the Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less, the east half [E, 1-2] and southwest quarter (S, W, 1-4) of said Section 86, patented to Robert A. Speer on April 13, 1905, by Patent No. 543, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Book 15, page 336, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and containing 480 acres of land, more or less, reference being had to record of both patents above for description of said survey by field notes, and containing in the aggregate 640 acres, more or less.

All of Survey No. 63, Block No. 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, on May 29th, 1876, by Patent No. 349, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Book G, page 85, Deed Records of Shackelford Co., Tex., to which patent reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less, save and except the S. E. 1-4 of said survey, containing 160 acres of land.

All of Survey No. 60, State School land surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. company, in block No. 11, the South half [S, 1-2] of said survey patented to Robert A. Corbett on March 4, 1890 by patent No. 151, Vol. 10, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 22, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, the north half—N. 1-2—of said survey, patented to R. A. Corbett on April 3, 1890, by patent No. 295, Vol. 20, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 15, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, reference being had to both patents for description of said survey by field notes and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

That after the execution and delivery of said contract and lease that the defendants entered upon said property and drilled one well to a depth of 625 feet and did not secure any production and no royalties of any description were ever paid plaintiff herein. It was especially agreed between the parties, and understood that drilling a well on the land in question was used to the general understanding of the depth of oil producing sands in this territory, which is approximately 3500 to 4000 feet. That the defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of their contract and lease in two respects.

First: That under the terms of the contract and lease it was contemplated that a bona fide effort would be made to drill for oil and that drilling a whole 625 feet in not a substantial compliance with the terms of the contract and lease and was not a bona fide effort to produce oil and gas in paying quantities from said property and that the drilling of said well 625 feet with no intention of drilling the same to the depth of 3500 to 4000 feet was not a bona fide effort to comply with the contract. That the actual purpose of the contract and lease in question was to bona fide explore for oil and gas on said land and that the defendants nor any of them did not at any time make an effort to sink a well to a bona fide depth, but wholly failed and refused to make a bona fide effort to carry out the real purpose of the contract, which was to develop the land for oil and gas purposes.

Second: That the defendants under the terms of their contract and lease, which should be taken together as one instrument, expressly agreed and it was expressly contemplated by the parties to the contract that the rentals were to be paid in the sum of Fifty Cents per acre unless production was secured, the royalty from which would be more than the rentals on two sections of land, but in no event to interfere with the balance of the rentals on the balance of the land, and the defendants wholly failed and refused to pay the rentals on any part thereof that was due on November 15th, 1923, and that by reason of the fact that the defendants have breached their contract and have failed to exercise their option and carry out their agreement, said lease is forfeited and said option has expired, and said contract and lease is of no further force or effect.

That said lease although expired,

under its terms, and although forfeited, yet is a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff seeks to remove said cloud and clear his title.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment removing the cloud from his title and to all other and further relief to which he may be entitled in law or equity.

Attorneys 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, Texas this 14th day of May A. D. 1924, 24-4t
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court Callahan Co.,

Citation Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in Callahan County for the last twelve months, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Annie C. Lea, deceased.

J. L. Lea has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Annie C. Lea, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of Annie C. Lea, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1924, same being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1924
Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true copy of the original citation now in my hands.
24-3t
C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section "B" of the Bankhead Highway, length 8.84 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 11 A. M., June 20, and then publicly opened and read:

Approximate general quantities are as follows: Clearing and grubbing 2:49 acres each; earth excavation 32,830 c. y.; loose rock excavation 3220 c. y.; solid rock excavation 4,879 c. y.; earth borrow 28,182 c. y.; overhaul 1236 Sta. yds.; sledge stone base hauled 1st 1-4 mile 23,421 c. y.; screenings hauled 1st 1-4 mile 2,348 c. y.; water hauled 1st mile 585 M gallons; water hauled add. mile 1170 M gallons; crushed stone (asphalt macadam) 11,087 c. y.; asphalt furnished and applied 211758 gallons; wood guard fence 5312 lineal feet; type C railing 360 lineal feet; structural excavation 221 c. y.; structural excavation (dry) 182 c. y.; concrete (1:2:3 1-2) 202 square yards; reinforcing steel 58,492 pounds; shaping street 62.4 stations; quarrying 14,203 c. y.; removing bridge floor.

Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable, without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The usual rights are reserved by the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Section B, Bankhead Highway."
Grady G. Respass,
County Clerk,
Baird, Texas.
25-4t

MR. AND MRS. POLLYTICK

The Screaming Burlesque To Be Staged By American Legion Night June 10

The following, in epitome, describes the action of the screaming burlesque, "Mr. and Mrs. Pollytick," to be staged at the Tabernacle Tuesday night, June 10, by local talent, for the benefit of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion:

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and poke bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, nursing, etc. The married men dress in frills and furbelows, and seen at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husband get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine dress, drops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with the startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the meeting the "Emancipated Women" marching armed with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Ticky is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing in comes Billy, announcing that he is about to start a movement which will overthrow this petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.


The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say is all ends happily.

The grand finale is a beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast.

Senate Passes Gooding Bill.

Washington.—The Gooding bill, restricting the Interstate Commerce Commission in its application of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act, has been passed by the Senate 54 to 23. The bill is the first important one on railroad questions to be passed at this session by the Senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the inter-mountain rate territories. The measure had been under debate for a week.

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Gallon can Choice Yellow Cling Peaches.....	.55
Gallon can Green Gage Plums.....	.55
Gallon Can Apples.....	.55
Gallon can Choice Apricots.....	.65
4 Sacks of Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco.....	.25
Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco per can.....	.12
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FREE MOVING PICTURE SHOW AND LECTURE AT TABERNACLE

The public is invited to hear a stirring law enforcement address by Hon. L. H. Horton, to be delivered in connection with the showing of the Motion Picture, "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall" Subject: "Shall We Go Back to Wine and Beer" at Baird Tabernacle, Tuesday night, June 3rd at 8 o'clock. Free to all and everybody welcome. Children, unless accompanied by their parents will not be admitted.

MR. RUPTURED MAN

Did you know that Government statistics show that 8,000 die annually in the United States from strangulated rupture (Hernia.) Each community furnishes its quota. You or your neighbor may be the next victim. Dr. Johnson from May 27th to June 9th has a preventative. Consult him, no charge for advice.

The Baird Luncheon Club held its regular meeting at noon Wednesday at the Methodist Church, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The club is starting out as a go-getter and advocates and will work for all things that will better Baird.

The Baird Coyotes were defeated last Sunday by the Fort Worth Sunshine Specials, at T.P. Park, the score being 4 to 1. Next Sunday the Coyotes will try conclusions with the Desdemona Oilers on the home grounds.

SUMMER SCHOOL

All who want to attend Summer School are requested to meet me at the school building, Monday morning, June 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock.

26 Mrs. Bessie Short

Lightning—a shuddering bolt—struck Baird Wednesday evening and it sure gave nervous people the

jumps, particularly the pretty girls in Brown Jones's tonsorial parlor, getting their hair trimmed, where everything "blew out," including the pretty girls.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

Jessie Cannon, Plaintiff vs Cora L. Finch, Defendant.

By virtue of alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of April, 1924, in favor of the said Jessie Cannon against the said Cora L. Finch, I did, on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan county, Texas, and belonging to said Cora L. Finch, to-wit:

First tract—A one-fourth undivided royalty in one acre of land in all oil, gas and other minerals, same being part of undivided 156 1-3 acres, S.W. 1-4 Sec. No. 3, B. O. H. land, being fully described in mineral deed from W. P. Stephens to Cora L. Finch, dated April 19, 1919, recorded in Vo. 74, page 174, Deed Records, Callahan county, Texas, here referred to for further description.

Second Tract—The S. W. 1-4 section 48 Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, survey abstract No. 1881.

And, on the first day of July, 1924 the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. said day, at the court house door of said Callahan county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Cora L. Finch in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 26th day of May, 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan county, Texas.

SON OF PRESIDENT MONROE LIVING AT THE AGE OF 109

Major Edward James Monroe, youngest son of President James Monroe, the fifth President of the United States is living. Major Monroe lives at Jacksonville, Florida, and his life is that of a bachelor.

He does his own cooking, washing and raises most of his food on a truck farm. Major Monroe served in the Mexican War and the War Between the States on the Federal side, also in the French Army during the Franco-Prussian War.

Major Monroe will celebrate his 109th birthday July 4, 1924, according to the Houston Chronicle of May 11.

Editor's Note—James Monroe served as President of the United States from 1817 to 1825, therefore Major Monroe was born two years before his father was inaugurated President. President Monroe died July 4, 1931, when Major Monroe was 16 years old.

We had no idea that any of President Monroe's family were yet living. Did you? Think what this means. Major Monroe has lived during the terms of every President of the United States except the first four. This takes in twenty-four Presidents, including Coolidge. Only one ex President is living, Chief Justice William H. Taft.

FORTUNATE BAIRDITES

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ous times and helped organize the Baird Independent School District, and naturally he feels a deep interest in our schools.

At the recent commencement exercises this year, when he saw the long line of students marching into the tabernacle the night the May Queen was crowned, he felt repaid for all the hard work he had ever done to help give Baird these splendid schools we now have, under the efficient management of Professor Boren, so ably supported by the Board of Trustees, under the Presidency of Mr. L. L. Blackburn.

As he gazed upon this long line of students it rapidly flashed through his mind that he had served as a Trustee of the Baird Schools perhaps twenty years before the oldest of any of these boys and girls were born, and he thought of the old wooden schoolhouse that would not hold half these students now. He thought of the hardships that were encountered trying to build up better schools and pay teachers a decent salary.

He recalled that we started out paying the Superintendent about \$85 per month and grade teachers \$40 per month for the school term, that some times did not last over six months, and of the hard times we had to raise the salary of grade teachers from \$40 to \$45 one year, and to \$50 per month the next year, with an increase of the superintendent's salary from \$85 per month for the school term to \$1200 per annum. We were always in financial straits, and one term we had to call on the patrons for \$1 per scholar to buy fuel for the school building, and he also remembers that about one-third of the patrons of the school refused to pay one cent for this purpose, and some of them were the wealthiest men in town too. These were the gloomy days—mostly for the trustees, who were half the time between a sweat and a swoon—trying to raise money to meet pressing needs; but, thanks to the good people of Baird, they did finally rally to the support of the schools, in a way that one of the old guard, at least, appreciates and feels amply repaid for the vexatious troubles we had to encounter a generation ago and some of it only half a generation ago.

The Star is proud of the Baird Public Schools and its editor knows that the people are proud of them too. As proof of this, look at the crowds that attended the commencement exercises this year. We have good schools, but we want to improve them. We need a Department of Domestic Science for girls and Manual Training for boys. We must have these and the sooner the better.

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