

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG., 16, 1918.

NO. 37

NEW FALL GOODS

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REGISTRATION AUG. 24, 1918

All male persons who attained their 21st birthday since June 5th, 1918 and August 24th, 1918 are required by the Government to register with their Local Board August 24th, 1918. Those required to register in Callahan county, will appear before the Board at Baird, Texas, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. August 24th, 1918.

R. G. Powell,
Chairman Local Board

DEATHS

Oscar Richardson brother-in-law J. H. Grieves, who works at the round house, died Monday and the body was buried in Ross cemetery, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bert Young living south of town died Thursday and the remains were interred in Clyde cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest, Wednesday, August 7th, 1918, a boy.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES

A little news of the boys of the 44th Co. 11th Bn. 165th D. B., Camp Travis, Texas:

Callahan county men have a great desire to try new things and as a result William B. Crawford has almost learned to be a cook his experience in the kitchen has been so frequent. He is a wonderfully good "K. P."

A great many of the other men have distinguished themselves also. Really the men are doing the best they can and that isn't bad. Some of those who seem to be feeling the best and who are ever ready when called upon are: N. J. Durbin, Roy C. Gillit and Chas H. Jobe.

H. A. McWhorter and family got caught in a miniature cyclone on the ranch a few days ago. The wind tore the top off the auto in which they were riding and tore things up lively for a bit. None of the family were hurt.

OIL NEWS.

The Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., in their current issue has the following regarding the Gray Oil Field: "A report from Coleman County is to the effect that No. 2 Gray of Mitchell and others is proving to be a better well. When first drilled in it showed for a 5 bbl pumper, but according to later report, it has increased to 200 bbls. It is north of No. 1, which is making 90 bbls of oil daily. This country looks very inviting and with the better showing of the Gray well, things have taken on new life."

This is only ten miles from Cross Plains and a little over three miles from the Callahan County line and with the many wells that are drilling there now, it looks like a real oil field will soon show up in the south end of this county.

The best posted oil people, the big companies and all the oil Journals consider Callahan county a very likely looking territory for oil.

Reports indicate the Putnam well to be looking good and it is said they are now about 2500 feet and making hole rapidly. Moran, too, has two big wells that are getting down.

Rig timbers for the Seale well arrived in Baird Sunday. Drake well south of Putnam and Cook well south of Clyde are both shut down waiting for casing. Hart well has a broken gas line. Cordwint Spring Gap well is having cellar blasted out and rig is expected to be up next week.

The Texas Company has received at Baird two ten thousand gallon tanks to be used in the erection of a permanent oil and gasoline distributing station here.

STATE MEETING OF FARMER INSTITUTES.

Agricultural Commissioner, Fred W. Davis, has announced that the Annual Meeting of State Farmers' Institutes will be held at Waco, August 21st and 22nd.

As the matter of Cotton Pricing will be a subject for prime consideration at this meeting, it is expected that the meeting will be even a greater one than that of last year at Austin, and that was a record breaker.

A SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER.

(The following letter is from Walter W. Walker, Military Specialist Co., A. P. O. No. 727, A. E. F., to his mother, Mrs. J. P. Walker.)
Somewhere in France
July 10, 1918.
Dear Mother: I received your

letter yesterday and was glad to hear that you are well. I am just simply fine. This is my day off so I thought I would write a few letters.

I received a letter from Jodie Crutchfield yesterday, but I haven't seen any of the home boys yet.

Send me Rob's address as soon as you can. Where is Less now? Have been expecting to see him over here for some time. Is Geo. Eubanks still at Fort Worth? I guess Mance Ables is still breaking bronchs at Camp Travis. They are missing lots of fun by not being over here.

Well I believe I've told you about all that I know, I don't have much time to write. I am trying to learn to speak Feench and that takes nearly all my spare time, but I write to

you every week. You need not spend anytime worrying about me, if you've got to worry about soldiers over here you can worry about the "Boche," they are the ones that are getting most of the hell.

Answer soon,
Walter

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

St. Louis, Aug. 14th.—At a conference of Red Cross workers held in St. Louis a decided stand was taken against relatives going to cantonment towns to be near soldiers. It was pointed out that the practice injured the morale of the soldier, brought about impoverished conditions in his family and in some in-

stances created a condition that threatened to disrupt the family.

It was agreed at this meeting to ask chairmen of all Home Service Sections to warn relatives against visiting camps. This may best be done by telling men about to depart for camp the danger of having relatives visit them and asking that they advise relatives against it.

The Red Cross has been called on to aid thousands of stranded wives and mothers who left home and relatives to visit camps. The efforts thus expended by the Red Cross could be diverted to aiding dependents who remain at their homes.

A. R. Day is in Toyah this week.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Boys, do you hear the sound of the bugle? Your country is calling you.

Some people wanted West Texas dry, well she is "dry" alright, but not the way anyone wanted or expected.

The original pros in Texas are uneasy lest the new "converts" swipe all the pie and honors in Hobby's administration.

Baird must have more water from some place. The Mexis is the best and only place near enough to insure this.

Old John Barleycorn is on his last legs in this country. The war has hit J. B. about as hard as it hit Germany that started out to conquer the world.

We fear this confounded order "work or fight" is going to bust up several checker and domino games in Baird that have been running regular for many years.

The German High Command seem to have some trouble in convincing the Germans at home that the way for the German army to reach Paris is to march from France towards the Rhine.

Editor Butler of the Clyde Enterprise has enlarged the subscription price, and "renamed" his paper, to meet war and drouth conditions. Some more of us will have to do one or both soon, or quit.

When we have women peace officers, jurors, soldiers, sailors, commanding generals and admirals, we will begin to realize what woman suffrage really means.

Gen March, chief of the staff, announces that three million more American troops are expected to reach France by July 1, 1919. With such an army, Gen. March says the German lines can be broken at any time.

The Russian situation seems brighter for the allies and correspondingly gloomy for Germany. This, with two successive defeats of the German army on the western front, make things dark for the Almighty German War Lord.

It is not likely that the Kaiser will assemble the German editors to welcome the returning German army that so grandly set out for Paris March 21st, last. The bombasting Kaiser has received more hard jolts the last three weeks than he has had during the whole war.

The editor of THE STAR has been going through drouths and hard times all his life and has never seen a drouth so severe or prolonged that it did not end or times so hard they did not mend. Cheer up, we must be near the end of this drouth.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas is being boosted for Chairman of the Democratic State Committee by extreme pros, the main argument being that his election is essential to the salvation of state-wide prohibition. So the old prohibition hobby horse is still necessary. About all that recommends Wolfe is that he is a violent prohibitionist and a liberal contributor to the prohibition cause. It is not essential that the Democratic Chairman should be a Democrat but it is essential that he be a prohibitionist, therefore we suggest either J. B. Cranfill or E. L. Dohoney for the place.

Don't worry about what to do with the Kaiser after Germany is defeated. There is not one chance in a thousand that the man above all men in Germany responsible for the war, will ever be taken alive. When he realizes that all is lost, as he must some day, the way things are going, news will flash over the world that Emperor William of Germany died suddenly last night of "heart failure." In other words he will commit suicide rather than surrender. When he goes mankind will be rid of the worst murderer that ever disgraced this old world. Hindenburg and a few of the Kaiser's own will likely go the same way, but the crack-brained Crown Prince will not be one of them.

The traitors, Lenine and Trotsky who betrayed Russia for German gold are said to be ready to flee from Russia. These scoundrels will not get their just dues if they escape alive from Russia. We have some anarchists in this country who would destroy this country as Lenine and Trotsky destroyed Russia, if they had the power, but thank God they are powerless against the free people of America.

Let see, the German General staff at the beginning of their spring drive, March 21st, last said that from now on the war would be one of movement and the entente armies could not compete with the highly trained German army in such warfare. Wonder what these square heads think now about the fighting qualities of the entente armies in open warfare, seeing that they have beat the Germans at their own game. And just think of it, the despised Americans have met in open warfare some of the crack Prussian guards and decisively defeated them. The day of judgment for the Beast of Berlin is looming up in the distance

We have been asked what we think of Ferguson's attack on the preachers in an editorial recently in his paper. We did not see the article but if his attack was as violent as charged Jim is evidently as poor a loser as some of Hobby's supporters are poor winners. THE STAR became utterly disgusted with the late campaign because of false accusations and disreputable methods and we do not care to even think of it. Ferguson said hard things about his opponent and they said harder things about him, too much of it, but if they want to keep up the mud slinging let them go it, THE STAR has other work to do.

Baird's water service is certainly the poorest this summer we ever had. If the city council will put the meters in use we will have water a little more evenly distributed at least. The wells do not supply water enough to irrigate a garden for every family in town and there is no use to expect it. The flat rate of \$1.00 per month gives those living in low places the advantage of those on higher ground that is neither fair or just. Why not put the meters to work and if one family uses \$20.00 worth of water to irrigate their garden the city would get the benefit even if those on higher ground could not get a drop of water out of their pipe for hours at a time as is the case nearly every day now.

It was predicted years ago that the Terrell election law would demoralize the Democratic party and the prediction has come true. Every discordant political element in Texas vote in the democratic primaries now without question. We notice that in selecting a chairman for the Democratic Committee the only question asked about is the candidate is he a prohibitionist or is he an anti-prohibitionist. Never is the question asked is the candidate a Democrat. The Democratic party of Sam Houston, Richard Coke, John H. Reagan, Sul Ross, Throckmorton, Dave Culbertson has ceased to exist. It is dead as Julius Caesar "turned to clay and fit only to stop a crack and turn the wind away."

In the coming, second primary, on August 24, the people of Brown and Callahan counties will have, perhaps, the last opportunity that will ever be

given them to honor a Confederate soldier with office. As our boys are living up to their American traditions in France today, J. C. Allcorn, 55 years ago, faced the enemy with the same unflinching spirit of courage and fidelity to Lome and state. The bitterness engendered by our Civil War is happily forgotten, but the faithfulness of our soldiers of the Lost Cause, and the sacrifice suffered by those who stood fearlessly and faultlessly for the principles of justice and right as upheld by the Southern spirit and Southern arms, are things still to be remembered and honored. Mr. Allcorn is an old citizen of the county, and a man who has always stood for the highest principles of good government. He is worthy of the support of the good men and women of the district, and we believe they will honor him with the position of public trust he asks at their hands.—Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.

Mexico is becoming more friendly towards the United States, is the report from over the Rio. Bravo! Some attribute this change to President Wilson's speech to the visiting Mexican editors, recently. No doubt that helped, but the success of the American soldiers in defeating the German Kaiser's Prussian Guards in France recently, no doubt helped this change of Mexican sentiment. The further fact that the United States is rapidly forming the most powerful army ever organized and a fleet second to none, save England, is a great persuader among neutral nations. Some Mexican officials boasted that the Kaiser's troops would annihilate the American army the first time they met in battle, and no doubt these hombies have an uneasy feeling that they have expressed their hatred of the Gringos a little too freely.

It is gradually dawning on the American people what wonderful power is invested in our government. The lesson was needed, because it had become so popular to criticize and abuse the state and national government that many people really believed that the national government was a weak impotent thing almost devoid of authority. Even a few draft evaders west of us imagined that all they had to do was to start a revolt and the United States government would fall powerless at the feet of a few flannel mouthed anarchist. How quickly they were disillusioned is remembered. The American government was not so easily Bolsheviked as the I. W. W.'s leaders, and their duped followers believed. If the war accomplishes nothing else it will teach a lot of anarchist in this country that it is dangerous to provoke the wrath of this Republic. Big Bill Haywood is still defiant but his I. W. W. bunch is the worst discredited lot ever known in this country, the Tories in the American Revolution alone excepted.

Since the war began in Europe four years ago the rainfall in the southwestern part of the United States has gradually decreased and now a severe drouth effects a number of southwestern states; while along the battle front in France they have more mud than they know what to do with. This leads us to suspect that the continuous bombardment by great and small guns on the French front has in some way effected the rainfall in the southwestern part of the United States. It does not seem reasonable that heavy bombardment by heavy artillery six thousand miles away would have any effect upon the weather in West Texas, but it may.

The summer of 1914 the year the war began, especially August, more rain fell in Callahan county (18 inches we believe) than was ever known since a weather record has been kept. Since then the rainfall has steadily decreased, but never became serious in Callahan county until 1917 and is still worse this year. Something has upset the weather system in this country. What is it?

Miss Nora Davis of Russ Springs, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lunsford Hill at the Finley Ranch east of Baird.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER THINGS

The newspaper men are getting it hard on every side. The advance in printing material and print paper runs all the way from 25 to 100 percent within the last three years. Then comes a raise in freight and express rates and a 25 per cent raise in postage rates July 1st. The editor of THE STAR will have to do one of two things: raise the subscription price or reduce the size of THE STAR. One thing certain whatever the rate is it must be paid in advance. Remember the idea of September, when every subscription to THE STAR that is past due must be paid up, and in advance or your paper stops.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

I have three big Bronze Turkey hens for sale, \$2.00 each. Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Phone No. 20 1L 4S rings, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. T. E. Powell and Miss Ada Powell of Baird spent a few hours here Monday afternoon with their son and brother, R. Gray Powell. They were on their way for a visit at Slaton.—Abilene Reporter.

500 Laborers Wanted

The United States Government calls for 500 hundred unskilled laborers to entrain at Brownwood Tuesday, Aug. 20th, for Newport News, Va. No families. \$3.85 per day. Board \$7.00 per week. Transportation Free. Meals furnished enroute. Can place one thousand Farm Hands elsewhere. Transportation advanced.

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON

Inspector U. S. Employment Service
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Miss Clara Pearl and Newton Jackson, have returned home from an extended trip to San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver.—Abilene Reporter

James Ross, who enlisted in the navy sometime ago and was placed in the reserve, received his call last Saturday and left Tuesday evening on the Sunshine Special for El Paso, where he will report for service. From there he will go to the Atlantic coast for training.

H. O. Powell, one of the old time business men of Baird, now in the drug business in Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, and brothers, Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell. The Dallas climate must agree with "Hop" as he looks to be in fine health.

The editor of THE STAR received a letter from Hugh Prichard this week in which he says he and the other Callahan county boys reached Camp Cody, N. M. safely and are liking soldier life fine. Hugh has been made a bugler. We are indebted to Hugh for a copy of "Trench and Camp" the newspaper which is published at Camp Cody.

Mr. J. C. Allcorn, of Brown county, candidate for the legislature from Brown and Callahan second primary, Aug. 24th, called at THE STAR office yesterday. We regret that we were absent and failed to see our old friend, whom we first became acquainted with in Brown county in 1876, 42 years ago. He is a good man and deserves the honor he seeks. He is among the last of the old Texas frontiersmen and perhaps the last ex-Confederate soldier that will ever ask for the office. He can and will discharge the duties of the office faithfully if elected. Why not honor the old man? There is no money worth while in the office for any one.

Fred B. Robinson, of the Waco Times-Herald, surprised us by walking into THE STAR office Tuesday. We first met Fred Robinson at the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Houston in May 1890, then editor of the Huntsville Item, established by his father, George Robinson, Sr. in 1850, and which is still in existence, though Fred sold the paper years ago, and with his brother George Robinson, went to Waco and owns a large if not a controlling interest in the Waco Times-Herald with George Robinson editor. The Times-Herald is one of the best papers in Texas. It could not be otherwise with the two Robinson boys

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties:

J. C. Allcorn

of Brown county

J. T. Hamilton

Brown County

at the head of it; Fred Robinson was Secretary of the Texas Press Association for five years then, in 1901 was elected President of the Association. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were on a visit with friends at Colorado and Fred said he just wanted to run down and see how THE STAR man looked in his own den. He said he felt at home as it reminded him so much of the old Huntsville Item office, where he spent so many years. We are always glad to meet these old time newspaper men. It makes us feel young again.

CHOICE MILK COWS FOR SALE.

I have sold my Dairy to Mr. Ben Halsted, but reserved 25 of my choice milk cows which I wish to sell or trade.
37-1f-adv. H. M. Bailey, Baird.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by all druggists. 35.

THE BLUE X.

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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Tom Aiken, a sailor at the Great Lakes, and whose home is at Cross Plains, was in Abilene Monday for a brief visit.—Abilene Reporter.

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J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier
Tom Windham — J. B. Cutbirth.

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O. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Marshall spent Sunday in Baird.

Joe Murt, of Moran, was in Baird Saturday.

R. L. Surles has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in Baird.

Geo. Branch and wife spent a few days in San Angelo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy were in from the ranch last Saturday.

V. L. Fulton and daughter, of Cottonwood, were in town, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Baird.

Johnny Winters, of Stephenville, is visiting P. G. Hatchett this week.

Claud Broadfoot and Claud Suggs of Clyde, spent Monday in Baird.

B. L. Boydston is in St. Louis this week buying goods for his stores.

Miss Georgia Peebles of Ranger is visiting friends in Baird, this week.

Miss Jean Lambert and little niece, Dona Carter, spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

Earl Haley, of El Paso, is spending a few days with relatives in Baird.

Bill Hatchett returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Fred Alvord left Tuesday night for Austin, where he will enter the officers training school.

Miss Mable Fulton, who has been visiting Mrs. V. E. Fulton, has returned to her home at Cottonwood.

Chas. Nordyke, County Clerk, is attending the Clerk's Convention at Fort Worth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culley are spending a few weeks at Corpus Christi.

G. O. Cresswell, chairman of the Callahan County Council of Defense, was in Baird Monday.

N. O. Burson and Everette Driskill spent several days on the Clear Fork, fishing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph left Monday in their car for Big Springs where they will make their home.

Miss Carrie Shelton, of Rowden spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Mrs. Cleghorn, of Rowden, were in town Friday of last week.

O. P. Thomas, of Abilene was a Baird visitor Wednesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Al Irvin, Ben Allen, Bill Steakley, Henry Preston, Gene Atwood and others from Oplin, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal of Oklahoma arrived the first of the week to look after their property interests here.

Mrs. John Estes and son, J. C., and Mrs. Fred Estes and little son, Fred Jr. have returned from a visit with relatives at Bomerton, Texas.

Miss Eva Mullican of Ranger spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican Seale.

J. B. Dibrell, a prominent lawyer of Coleman, was here Wednesday on legal business.

E. B. Mullican and daughter, Catherine, left the first of the week for Tennessee where they will visit relatives.

Over sixteen columns of legal notices in THE STAR got us all balled up for keeps this week and we were lucky to get the paper out at all.

Miss Bess Curry, who has been visiting Miss Kathryn Boydston for several weeks, has returned to her home at Lancaster.

Dick Kane accompanied by his son and daughter, George Henry, and Miss Margurete passed through Baird Sunday evening on the Sunshine Special enroute to California.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, of Wichita Falls, spent a few days at Cottonwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth spent a few days in Baird this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hart, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Hallie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hart, and other relatives in Baird, this week.

Master Claude Gates celebrated his 10th birthday on Thursday, Aug. 8, 1918 by entertaining a number of his little friends at his home in East Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds and little daughter, Mable, will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Misses Beulah and Coryse Boydston gave a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Mac Brundage, nee Miss Charity Dunlap at the home of the former on Thursday evening of last week.

Frank Burt returned to Wichita Falls, Sunday. Mrs. Burt remained for a few days with her sisters, Misses Marguerite, Lorraine and Ellamore Seale.

H. A. Lones and family returned last week from an auto trip southwest to Bracketville, Kinney county. Mr. Lones says it is dry all along the route they traveled.

Mrs. J. E. M. Hedley, of Norman Okla., arrived Sunday and will spend a week or so here with her husband who is here in the interest of the Great Southern Oil and Refining Association.

Eugene L. Finley, the well known ranchman has been elected President of the Home National Bank to succeed the late C. C. Seale. Mr. Finley, while temporarily residing in Abilene still retains his ranch and business interests in Callahan county. Mr. Finley is well and favorably known all over the county and no better man could have been selected by the directors of the bank.

FREE ALUMINUM WARE

With every cash purchase you make at our store we give you a Coupon with which you can secure Premiums of all kind of Cooking Utensils in guaranteed Aluminum Ware. Premiums are now on display. Come in and see the many useful things shown

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Rev. J. T. Hamilton, of Brown county, candidate for representative 110th district in the run off primary in company with Rev. B. D. Carter, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Schwartz left the latter part of last week for St. Louis to buy fall and winter goods for their store. Mrs. Schwartz will visit her daughters, Mrs. Max Levey and Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, at Cincinnati, Ohio, before returning.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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Lemon Juice For Freckles. Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it! Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whiterer, at very, very small cost.

WATER COLORED BY PLANTS. Interesting Discovery the Result of Tests Made by Scientists of Harvard University.

That many marine plants cause sea water to become alkaline when exposed to sunlight is definitely proved through interesting experiments devised by W. J. V. Osterhout and A. R. C. Haas of the laboratory of plant physiology, Harvard university.

Dad's Great Scheme. Father noticed that his rather obstreperous young son had the quality of thriftiness, and he resolved to appeal to it. "Sonny," said he, "I'm going to give you a nickel every day if you're a good boy, on condition that every day you are naughty you give me a nickel. Is it a go?"

"I'd like to do it, dad," answered the little fellow. "But I can't afford it. I've only got \$1.26 in my bank to start on."—People's Home Journal.

SAVING WHEAT is only one good point for POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) —says Bobby

EMPLOYED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 18

SOME ACTIVITIES OF THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:42-47; 4:22-35; 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into his courts with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name.—Psalms 100:4.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 122:1-8. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 11:15-17; Acts 10:25; 1 Corinthians 1:3; 12:4-29; Ephesians 4:1-16.

1. The Church Worshipping (Acts 2:42-47). As the result of Peter's preaching at Pentecost about three thousand persons confessed Christ in baptism. That their conversion was genuine is evidenced by what they did:

1. "Continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (v. 42). Continuance and steadfastness are infallible proofs of the genuineness of one's conversion. They not only were steadfast, but they kept themselves in the school of Christ—came regularly to the meetings to be instructed by the apostles. Christians cannot grow unless they feed upon God's word. Trashy novels and story papers will not make Christians grow. The "milk of the word" is essential to growth (1 Peter 2:2).

2. Kept themselves in the fellowship of the apostles (v. 42). This doubtless means that they attached themselves to the church and sought the friendship of Christian people. Christian growth is helped by association with Christian people, not by withdrawal. One who expects sanctification in seclusion will be doomed to disappointment.

3. They went regularly to the communion table (v. 42). In the "breaking of bread" they symbolically fed upon Christ. True worshippers will not neglect this means of grace.

4. They went regularly to the prayer meeting (v. 42). Prayer is the very breath of soul growth. It is as necessary to spiritual life as breathing is to physical life. The result of such life was:

(1) Wholesome fear (v. 43). (2) A powerful ministry (v. 43). Many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. (3) Mutual ministry (vv. 44-45). Those who give themselves to Christ are large-hearted and generous, giving of their substance to help the poor and needy. (4) A constant worship (v. 46). (5) Unity and gladness (v. 46). (6) Gracious influence among the people (v. 47). (7) A perpetual growth (v. 47). Where such genuineness is manifest there will be growth. The Lord added to the church daily—there was a continuous revival.

II. The Church Witnessing (Acts 4:31-35). Note the characteristics of a witnessing church:

1. A praying church (v. 31). For every want and every need they betook themselves to God in prayer.

2. A spirit-filled church (v. 31). When they prayed the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together. They were all filled with the holy spirit. The spirit is given in answer to prayer (Luke 11:13).

3. A tastifying church (v. 31). The ministers had boldness in testimony.

4. A united church (v. 32). They were of one heart and one soul, united in the one body to the one head by the holy spirit.

5. A charitable and generous church (v. 32). They held nothing back from those who had need.

6. Its membership possessed unblemished characters; great-grace was upon them all.

III. The Church Overcoming Difficulties (Acts 6:1-4). Out of the beautiful fellowship of this early church grew a peculiar difficulty. Among the Grecian Jews there came a feeling that partiality had been shown in the distribution of funds. The difficulty was recognized at once and properly dealt with. The apostles refused to allow this to divert their ministry, so they proceeded with the initial organization in the church, the appointment of deacons. We have here set forth the qualifications of those who are to look after the business end of the church.

1. Good report (v. 3). It is highly important that even the business affairs of the church should be in the hands of honest men. The church cannot afford to appoint men of doubtful reputation to do such work.

2. Full of the holy spirit (v. 3). The temporalities of the church should only be entrusted to spirit-filled men.

3. Full of wisdom (v. 3). The highest wisdom is required in the handling of the business side of church life, and this should be done by men other than ministers. Ministers should give themselves to prayer and preaching.

Bible and Education. Men cannot be well educated without the Bible. It ought, therefore, to hold the chief place of learning throughout Christendom; and I do not know of a higher service that could be rendered to this republic than bringing about of this desirable result.—E. Nott.

HEADACHES. This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Missed the Kaiser. A Legro from Louisiana supposed when he reached the training camp that he was already "at the front." "Say, boss," he asked an officer, "where's dat feller dey calls the kaiser? I've been here six weeks an' I ain't seen him."—Exchange.

Fiery Red Pimples. A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by an application of Cuticura Ointment to distressing eczemas, etc., proves their wonderful properties. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Squeezed Small. "What's this?" "That's your condensed milk." "But I ordered a quart. That's no quart." "Yes, it is. It's a condensed quart."

Beautiful, clear white lothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

In the Toils. He (watching another couple)—I suppose he feels that he could not live without her. She—Yes, and I don't think he'll have a chance to find out that he could.

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Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 33-1918.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH. HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough-cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

CAN'T ALL BE COLLEGE MEN. Pithy Remark Credited by Andrew Carnegie to Self-Made Man With Limited Education.

Andrew Carnegie, complimented one day at his Scottish castle on his gifts to the cause of education, said to a young lady:

"There's nothing so pathetic as the self-made man who is conscious of his lack of education. These poor fellows seem to think that everybody is educated but themselves.

"Once, in a smart New York restaurant, I heard a man with a diamond horseshoe pin say hoarsely to a waiter:

"Shove over that there chandelier." "It isn't a chandelier, sir," said the waiter, as he obeyed, "it's a crucet." "The man with the diamonds blushed brick red.

"Well, never mind what she is; shove her over," he said. "We ain't all been to college."

Writing Material. "The late Senator Fairbanks," said a Washington diplomat, "was a wide reader, but he hated realism of the Zola type.

"He claimed that such realism had no defense, and he once said to a defender of it:

"You're about as convincing, my good sir, as the shabby young man who was held up at the exit of the hotel writing room with about 700 sheets of the hotel's costly note paper bulging from his various pockets.

"This young man said to the cop in his defense:

"I'm gathering material for a novel."

That's the Question. Mr. Oldboy—Marry me and I could die happy. Miss Bright—Yes, you could—but would you?

The Exception. "Now we have wheatless bread." "Yes, everything but taxless incomes."

Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver. Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Watch Your Stomach In Hot Weather

A Cool, Sweet, Strong Stomach Your Best Safeguard Against Summer Sickness

"Keep your stomach in good working order during the hot summer months and you will have little to fear in the way of sickness" the advice many physicians give as hot weather approaches.

Good, sound, common sense advice, too. For very frequently, and especially in hot weather, these common stomach disorders which so many people seem to regard as of minor importance, do open the way for serious illness.

So keep your stomach sweet, cool and comfortable all summer long. The extra work—change of diet—poisons that come with hot weather—all hit us in the stomach. The strongest stomach will need help this summer as never before.

The one easy way if you have the right remedy is to rid the stomach of too much acid. Because it's superacidity that interferes with digestion and assimilation, and this causes about all those stomach miseries you are so familiar with—heartburn, food-repeat-

ing, indigestion, sour, gassy stomach and that miserable, bloated, puffed-up condition after eating.

Now here is good news. An easy, sure relief has been found to get rid of the harmful acidity and gases in the stomach. It is called EATONIC, a good tasting compound that you eat just like candy. A tablet or two of EATONIC after meals will work wonders. You can have no idea of what sure, quick comfort EATONIC brings until you do try it. Use EATONIC after your meals, enjoy a good appetite and get full strength from the food you eat. At the same time protect yourself from summer stomach and bowel miseries.

Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. He will tell you that people who have used EATONIC say that they never dreamed that anything could give such quick and wonderful results. It costs only 50c a box and if it fails in any way, your druggist, who you know and trust, will return your money.

A Meadow Stunt. Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. "I hope to make a hit with Maud Muller," he explained.

When Baby is Teething GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

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NOTICE.

No. 411. Guardianship of Bulah Powers, et alia, Minors, C. E. Powers, Guardian in County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

- DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM. E. L. Russell, County Chairman. Pre. 1. Baird, V. E. Hill.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Governor, Attorney General, State School Supt, Congress, Representative, County Officers, and County Sheriff.

NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. B. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. E. A. Long, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors.

To Improve Your Digestion. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanch Bowers, Indiana, Pa. For sale by all druggists. 35.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Mrs. Robert Estes and Miss Ellen, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

SHERIFF'S SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of March 1918, in favor of J. L. Lewis and against C. Schwartz, No. 1583 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of August 1918, levy upon the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, belonging to the said C. Schwartz, and being forty acres out of section No. 87 of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Lands, meted and bounded as follows:

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1918. J. A. Moore, Sheriff 36.3t Callahan County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 42d 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, for five weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on

the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit-numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1563, wherein Frank Anson is plaintiff and A. Franklin, and unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, January 1, 1917, plaintiff was seized in fee simple and in the actual possession of the following tract of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Section 154, survey G. H. & H. Ry. Company, certificate No. 32-334 on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado River and about 18 1-2 miles South 11 deg. W. of Baird, described by field notes as follows: "Beginning at a stone md. for the S. W. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co., from wh. a dead Mes. S. 8rs. N. 81 deg. W. 170 vrs; Thence East 1900 vrs. a stone md. for S. E. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Thence North 950 vrs, St. Md. Mes. S 8rs. N. 57 1-2 deg. E. 40 vrs; Thence West 1900 vrs. to a stone md. in creek Mes. brs. S. 83-4 W. 25 vrs. Thence South 950 vrs, to the place of beginning."

Fully described in Patent 147, Volume 16, dated May 8th, 1887, and recorded in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume W, page 521. Plaintiff represents and says that while he was in such peaceable and actual possession of said land, defendants and each of them by force and arms entered upon the possession of said land and with force and arms wrongfully and unlawfully ejected the plaintiff from the possession of said land and with force and arms still wrongfully and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of said land.

2. That the plaintiff is the owner of said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil. That the plaintiff has been in the actual possession of said land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before the defendant's entry into possession of said land and is the owner thereof under the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further represents and says that he has been in the peaceable, actual, adverse possession of the said land for period of more than ten years next before the entry of said defendants upon said land, cultivating, using and enjoying same, claiming same adversely, and is the owner of said lands under the statute of limitation of ten years.

That the defendants and each of them are setting up some title to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but that said title, whatever it be, is invalid and inferior to the title of plaintiff herein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue herein; in the manner and form as directed by law and upon hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants and each of them, establishing his title to the said land and for a writ of possession, for costs and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918. A. R. Day, Clerk, District Court in and for Callahan County. 36 5t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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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, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1616, wherein T. C. Clearman and Ottie Clearman defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: T. C. Clearman vs Ottie Clearman, No. 1616.

In the District Court Callahan County, Texas, September, Term A. D. 1918. To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court: Now comes T. C. Clearman, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for a least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 2d day of June, A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, when by reason of cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, and acts of infidelity and adultery on the part of defendant, plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided well for her support and maintenance; that notwithstanding all of which defendant unmindful of her marital vows and obligation, was guilty of the outrages hereinafter set out; that in the months of June 1915 and November 1917, defendant left their home in Callahan County, and went to various and sundry places in Texas and New Mexico, and lived in adultery with various men; that at various times defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile and ugly names and was guilty of such cruelties and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable; that there was born to plaintiff and defendant two children both girls, eight years old and plaintiff says that he is the father of said children, and is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor children. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and upon final trial hereof he have the judgment of the Court dissolving said marriage relation, and for the care, custody and control of said minor children, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918. A. R. Day, Clerk 37.4 Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by all druggists. 35.

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 in a weekly newspaper once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publication, which said newspaper shall have been published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly at least once each week for twelve months prior to the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased, J. C. Gist has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mollie A. Gist, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term 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 7th day of August A. D. 1918.

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

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct of the original citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff 36.3 Callahan County, Texas.

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 Ed Strahan, Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published weekly, in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, 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, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Miss Missouri Strahan, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Ed Strahan, Minor

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, Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1918. 35.3t Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

MULE STRAYED

One brown mare mule unbranded, weight 900 lbs, 14-2 high; right fore foot cut on wire, bad hoof, Please notify me, Reward. E. F. Becker Goldsboro, Texas 35.1t

DAIRY NOTICE.

I have taken over H. M. Baileys dairy and the price of milk hereafter will be: Sweet milk, 50c per gallon, 15c per quart and 7 1-2c per pint. Butter milk, 20c per gallon. Butter 50c per pound. Halsted Dairy, 36-tf. Ben Halsted, Mgr.

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