

The Baird Star.

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HONORING THE DEAD HEROES

Who Sleep Their Last Sleep In Baird's City Of The Silent Ones With War Honors

Last Sunday's observance of Memorial Day by Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, under the marshalship of Commander J. A. Dubberly, introduced an unique innovation in the memorial ceremonies at Ross Cemetery, last Sunday evening honoring the nations heroic dead.

The honor guard, composed of soldiers, sailors and marines, commanded by Sergeant-at-Arms Haynie Gilliland, instead of firing the customary salute over the grave of each particular hero, built a grave shaped mound of flowers to the right of the entrance gate, where the civilian crowd had gathered, honoring the memory of their late Commander-in-Chief, Woodrow Wilson. Over this mound the customary salute of three volleys was fired, Hon. Ben L. Russell, Senior, making a brief preliminary address, Bugler Bruce Brown blowing "taps." Meanwhile squads of Legionnaires laid floral tributes on each flag-marked grave in the cemetery, honoring, thus sacredly, the memories of the heroes of three wars.

The pre-services at the Tabernacle, which was comfortably filled, were impressively solemn. Beginning with the Star Spangled Banner, played with great spirit by the Cross Plains Brass Band, under the directing baton of Director Bruce McQuade, who served for years in the British Army, until the final solemn benediction, there was no hitch in the program, as printed in last week's Star.

The audience, to the band's accompaniment, sang "America" with great spirit, Legion Chaplain Victor B. Gilbert offered up a fervent prayer, the band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," some of the audience joining in vocally. Mrs. S. E. Galloway, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. S. Gee, sang with great feeling, the beautiful ballad "They Were Coming Home."

The address, by Rev. J. W. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was scholarly pertinent and eloquently patriotic, and was listened to with the closest attention, Rev. Charles A. Loveless offered up a fervent prayer. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung touchingly, Hon. Ben L. Russell, Sr., spoke briefly but patriotically, and the orator of the day pronounced the benediction.

Many crowded autos followed the Legionnaires to the Cemetery, including the members of the band, to whom the Legionnaires and the people of Baird will always feel deeply grateful for their courtesy, kindness and neighborliness, they having come hither at their own expense, tendering their services without compensation. Cross Plains should be proud of her excellent band.

R. P. (Bob) Stephenson of Eula, made The Star a pleasant call last Saturday. He reports considerable damage to crops in his neighborhood by the hail storm of Sunday night.

OPLIN GRASSHOPPERS STICK TO PASTURES

Oplin, 6-4-'24.

We are still having lots of rain. Has been too wet and cold for cotton and it is looking bad.

Feed is good and grain, outside of the hail streak, is good.

There is lots of cotton to plant yet.

The grasshoppers have not done any damage yet. There seems to be lots of the hoppers in the pastures, but they have not invaded the fields.

Some grain is being cut, but it will be a week or more before the harvest will begin in earnest.

Mr. Charles Allen and Miss Mattie Lovern were married at Clyde Saturday, Reverend Mr. Littleton performing the ceremony. Miss Mattie was our primary teacher last term, and we are all glad she will still remain in our community.

Mr. Cliff Clair and Miss Rhoda Dickson were married at the home of J. H. Stralley Saturday, Rev. Dick Bright performing the ceremony. The newlyweds are very popular young people in this community, and the wish is universal that the life they desire—a long and happy one—will be theirs.

The Oplin school closed last Friday. Under the superintendency of Prof. Harry Varner it has been a very successful one. All the teachers have worked hard to make it bigger and the patrons certainly appreciate their work.

The Oplin baseball team played Denton on the former's grounds last Friday, Oplin boys being the winners, with a score of 12 to 4. The team motored to Eula Saturday afternoon, where they were defeated by the latter team, the score being 8 to 4.

Herschel Rucker, a student at Simmons College the past session, is home for the summer holidays.

A large crowd attended the school entertainment Thursday night, and the house was packed Friday night, when the school play was produced.

Quite a number of Oplinites motored to Lawn Sunday afternoon to witness the ball game between Wingate and Lawn, Lawn being the winning team.

Rev. Dick Bright filled his regular appointments at Oplin Saturday and Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held at Oplin June 29. S. S. H.

G. W. D. JONES OF ROWDEN DEAD

G. W. D. Jones, formerly of Baird, but of late years living at Rowden, died Saturday night, and the body was interred in Ross Cemetery Sunday.

The editor of The Star is sorry to hear of the death of his old friend; did not know he was ill. His son said that his father had been in failing health since January. The old man had many friends in Baird, as he worked for the T. & P. Railroad for many years, and they would have attended the funeral had they known of his death.

Mr. Jones would have been 80 years old had he lived until next October. The old man had hit it hard in his latter years. He lost his job on the railroad because of his age and went out on a little farm in the Rowden section some years ago.

BAIRD CITY WATERWORKS

System Nears Completion And By July 1st It is Expected To Turn On The Water

There has been—and perhaps still is—a more or less general feeling of pessimism among Baird citizens as to the ultimate success of Baird's new water system, for the installation of which the property tax paying citizens of the municipality voted a \$60,000 bond issue. There are current vague, indefinite and impossible to trace to their source rumors that the scheme is a failure, that the people's money has been squandered—and so on ad libitum, but Alderman Ford L. Driskill declares that every penny of the bond money has been spent wisely and well and that water from the city's own rock and concrete reservoir will be running through the eight inch main by July the first.

As to the other vague and untraceable charge that the bond issue has been squandered, the tabulated exhibit of expenditures to be found on the last page of this week's Star, shows that up to May 1st, 1924, there had been \$54,970.95 of the \$60,000 bond issue expended. The expenditures for the month of May was \$1,072, which brings the total cost of the system to June 1st up to \$56,042.95.

That leaves a balance on hand out of the bond sale money of \$3,968.05, and that sum will, in all probability, complete the system, according to plans and specifications and leave a small surplus.

The bid of Contractors Moore & Johnson, in accordance with the original plans and specifications, was \$44,861.00, but the Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen made some changes in these plans and specifications, which cost \$2,673.25 more. No money has been squandered or misapplied. The tabulated statement on The Star's last page tells its own story.

Mayor John Iley McWhorter, when elected as the City's Chief Magistrate, declared he would give Baird an abundant and never failing water supply that came to their homes at high pressure. It looks mightily as though he was going to make good.

BOY EVANGELIST TO HOLD MEETING IN PUTNAM CHURCH

Tom Phillips, Jr., the eighteen-year-old boy evangelist, of San Antonio, will begin a meeting at the Putnam Christian Church, Monday night, June 9th, continuing through the Sunday night following.

Brother Tom Phillips, Jr. is a very enthusiastic preacher, with rare ability to interpret the Scriptures, and is a Christian gentleman in every respect.

Brother Ashcroft, who is very proficient in his work, will conduct the singing. Night services only will be at the church. All denominations are invited. Especially are all new members, who have recently moved to Putnam invited, and all strangers will receive a warm welcome and can enjoy the services.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN PUTNAM OIL TERRITORY

Activity in the Putnam territory is on the increase. A number of new locations have been made in the past week. Two of the wells south of Putnam are expected in during the next two or three days.

A. S. Goodloe et al are rigging up for a deep test on the A. L. Huntington farm.

Tidal Oil Co. are moving rig to Cathey No. 2.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 750 feet on the L. D. Harwell tract.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 400 feet on the Mrs. W. D. Carter land.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co. are drilling Isenhower Nos. 3 and 4.

L. H. McCrea is drilling at 456 feet on the W. A. Kile.

John J. Sherring is drilling on his No. 2, Mrs. E. S. Cathey.

FIRST SECTION OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

There are seven concrete bridges to be built on the first section of the Bankhead Highway, which extends from the Eastland County line to the new Mexia County Bridge. The McCall Engineering Company of Waco is the contractor. The construction of the bridges will be under the superintendency of C. H. Van Emens and he has started work at Battle Creek.

The Tibbets Construction Company of Mineral Wells has the contract for grading and surfacing this section of the highway. The actual work is being done by several subcontractors.

Seven miles and a half of the present thoroughfare will be abandoned, to avoid the two dangerous railroad crossings on the present road.

County Engineer T. H. Webb estimates that this division of the highway will be completed by September the first. The new survey shortens the distance from the Eastland County line to Mexia Creek six hundred feet.

MISS GLADYS REDDELL TO WED MR. RAYMOND R. REED

At the home of Mrs. Luther Webb, in Abilene, last Friday evening, formally and uniquely, the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Gladys Reddell, who was a very popular teacher in the Baird Public School, session of 1923-24, whose home is in Abilene, and Mr. Raymond R. Reed, one of Baird's most popular young men.

Guests at the Webb home arrived at four o'clock and were pleasantly entertained with a musical program, given by Misses Hermoine Brownlee, Jeanette Sewell and Clara Wellborn.

The guests were listening with pleasure to Miss Wellborn's music, which suddenly changed into the Wedding March from Lohengrin, and drew the surprised attention of all to dainty little Miss Adele Hays, who, garbed in fluffy white, beribboned in blue, tripped into the room, with a great white heart suspended from her neck by a blue ribbon, on which were emblazoned the words: "Two hearts that beat as one." Lifting this she revealed another, on which appeared the legend: "Gladys Reddell-Raymond R. Reed."

JUNE COURT'S HEAVY DOCKET

Seven Civil, 18 Criminal And Seven Divorce Cases To Be Legally Adjudicated

The June Term of the Callahan County District Court will convene next Monday, June 9, with the Honorable W. R. Ely Judge Presiding. There is an unusually heavy docket this term, seven applications for divorce, eight criminal cases and eighteen civil. The criminal docket follows:

R. L. Keller, making whiskey; Clem Neely, larceny and burglary; C. E. Winn, unlawfully possessing whiskey; Jack Carley, selling whiskey; Claude Smith, burglary; Oben Nichols, assault with attempt to commit rape; George Snodgrass, burglary.

This is the civil docket: John H. Cummings et al vs. J. A. Russell et al, suit for partition and division of land; H. L. McDaniel vs. W. H. Russell et al, to try title to oil land; J. E. Dyer vs. A. E. Chamness, suit to try title; J. E. Johnson vs. A. A. Griffin et al, suit for cancellation of oil and gas lease; John M. Hembree vs. Junior Oil Co., cancellation of lease; Seaboard Oil and Gas Co. vs. Burleson Oil Co., suit on contract; Mrs. Bertha Jackson vs. Junior Oil Co., for title, damages and costs of suit; First National Bank of Baird vs. Tom Harrell et al, suit on debt; Q. A. Griffin vs. James A. Jay and H. W. Ross, suit to foreclose lease; John M. Hembree vs. Junior Oil Co., cancellation of lease; Seaboard Oil and Gas Co. vs. Burleson Oil Co., suit on contract; J. J. Clark vs. Flora Butler et al, to try title; Mrs. Louie M. Williams vs. E. J. Bartles, to try title; Wilkie Carter vs. Borealis Oil Co., et al, cancellation oil and gas lease and damages; A. L. Maddock vs. W. B. Keene, suit to cancel lease; J. G. Smith et al vs. Turman-Louisiana Oil Co., foreclosure of lien and debt; M. A. T. Oil Co. vs. J. M. Isenhower, injunction suit; Alphonse Keah et al vs. W. R. Elliott, suit for foreclosure of lien.

FIRST ARMY WAR BUDDIES TO HAVE REUNION IN CISCO

The Fifty-third Ammunition Train, First Army, which saw World War service in France, will hold a reunion at Cisco on the Fourth of July. Although the organization trained at San Pedro, California, most of the men were from Texas.

L. L. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, a member of the train, who is furthering reunion plans, estimates that 900 Texas men were in the outfit.

Robinson is arranging for a big program. This will be the first meeting of the Fifty-third Ammunition Train in Texas.

There may have been times since the W. R. Elys moved to their present home, "40 minutes ride from Market Street," when the Judge considered shudderingly what that "40" in time would be if one had to "hoof it." Anyway, the old home attractions have proven too strong for him and the family will move back to Baird. At least that's what his bright and promising son, Walter, assured The Star Sunday.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

STUDENTS WANTED TO AID IN WHEAT HARVEST

Texas Labor Commissioner Recruiting Youths for Work in Wheat Fields.

Austin, Texas.—Returning from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention of Government and State Labor officials of the United States and Canada, Joseph S. Myers, Texas Labor Commissioner, announced that at a conference of commissioners from the wheat-growing States definite plans were worked out for directing harvest hands from Texas to Oklahoma and Kansas after the season is over in Texas. It was announced that railroads radiating from Fort Worth will grant special rates for harvest hands assembled in that city and whose destination is the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma or Kansas.

The Texas Labor Commissioner is now busily engaged in recruiting harvest hands in all parts of the State, special attention being given to enlisting high school and college students who desire to work during vacation. Through the arrangements made at the Chicago convention, by starting with the Texas Panhandle wheat harvest and continuing on through Oklahoma and Kansas, Commissioner Myers said these students will be enabled to procure employment throughout practically the entire vacation season.

Reports of officials attending the convention at Chicago, Mr. Myers said, indicate that at this time there is comparatively little unemployment in the country as a whole, though certain sections report a surplus of unskilled labor.

BOLLWEEVIL CONTROL METHODS

approved by State & Government Experts

Prosperity of the cotton farmer depends on whether he or the boll weevil will collect on the investment of time, labor and money in the raising of the cotton crop. The boll weevil has done most of the collecting in the past several years, but farmers now are preparing to put an end to this by applying the government methods of control.

The boll weevil can be controlled in any neighborhood by application of these methods, and all farmers who have not already done so are urged to make their plans now to use the control measures they have been paying experts for thirty years to work out. It is not easy to control the boll weevil. It takes work and study, but it pays when it is done right. It is a waste of time and money when it is done wrong.

We used to think that mosquitoes did no more than sting us. Now we know they cause malaria, and by screening our houses we keep out malaria. The scientists taught us these things. They can't tell us how to destroy all the mosquitoes, but they tell us how to control them and to escape their damages. So the scientists are telling us how to control the boll weevils. Their methods are not perfect, but they are practical; they have been tested by farmers who have taken pains to study, to learn and to fight the pest day by day and week by week.

An important part of the general plan of weevil control is good farming. That may be practiced by every farmer and will help very much. It will pay even when there is no weevil damage or when the weather makes poisoning too expensive for profit. In brief, the best farmers begin fighting the boll weevil by:

1. Putting the soil in fine condition; a good seed bed is necessary to obtain the best results.
2. Planting after danger of frost is past and the earth is warm enough to cause quick sprouting and a good stand.
3. Using selected seed of a variety that matures early.
4. Fertilizing highly to make quick growth and set bolls before the weevils multiply enough to destroy the crop.
5. Narrow spacing, a hoe's width, and one to three stalks to the hill.
6. Putting cotton on well-drained land that under average conditions will make at least a bale to three acres and adopting the slogan, "More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton."



ROBERT M. WAGSTAFF

Robert M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, whose candidacy for State Commander of the American Legion, is being pushed by Parramore Post, No. 57, one of the oldest Posts in Texas, and now second largest in membership. Wagstaff served on the Mexican border and as captain in the 36th Division, 142nd Infantry, A. E. F. He is a charter member and past commander of his post. Member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell & Wagstaff, of Abilene.

Kilauea Volcano Has Explosion.

Honolulu, T. H.—With a loud roar, followed by dense clouds of dust that rose from its crater and billowed across the island, the volcano of Kilauea, Wednesday gave forth her biggest explosion since the beginning of her latest rampage. Kilauea failed to vomit forth rocks or gravel, however, as she had done before. Twelve earthquakes, caused by the volcanic disturbance, shook the region surrounding the volcano for many miles during the night.

Government Given Vote of Confidence

London.—The Labor Government of Premier MacDonald, threatened for a time with defeat, emerged triumphant in the House of Commons when the House gave it a vote of confidence, by 300 votes to 252. The vote was taken on the Government's policy with regard to employment. It was this issue which had prompted a bitter debate in the House and threats from the Conservatives and Liberals to attempt the Government's overthrow.

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything. I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down. I was very nervous. . . . I would have a tired, dull headache. I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband

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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 complains 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 partnership 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, one five-hundred barrel steel tank, 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 same 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 16-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. 0. 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 Scarborough,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fall 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 10th day of May A. D. 1924.
24-45 Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County

NOTICE OF SALE

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.

Irving H. Mitchell
Baird, Texas, May 15, 1924. 24 4t

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Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

If a jury's verdict is arrived at by the flipping of a coin, the verdict stands in Ohio, the Ohio supreme court has just decided.

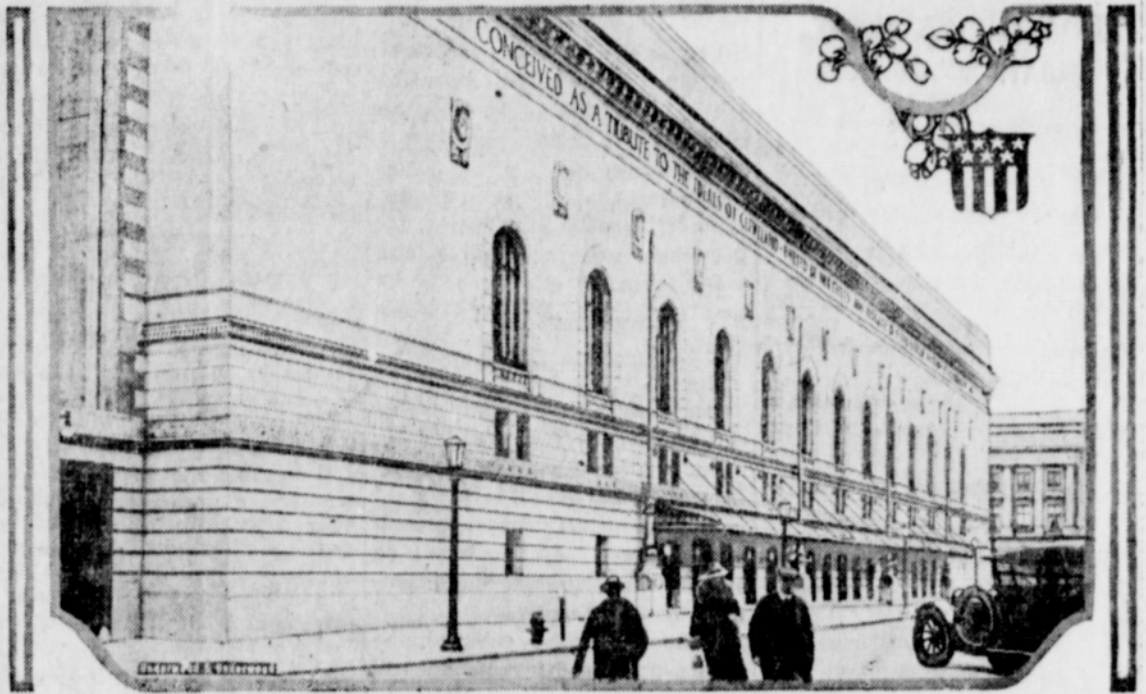
Forty-five cars of binder twine destined for points in Oklahoma and Texas were loaded from the twine factory at the state penitentiary in McAlester in one day.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power Company, Portland, Ore., was unanimously elected president of the National Electric Light Association in convention in Atlantic City.

The flag of Ireland came in through the Golden Gate recently for the first time in history. It was flown by the Limerick liner Knockferne, which arrived for a foreign cargo and is the first Irish free state vessel to enter a Pacific port.

Chief of Police Kedgwin Powell of Youngstown, Ohio, was out of luck when he ran out of gas while motor-ing on Sunday. The filling stations

Cleveland Auditorium Scene of G. O. P. Convention



were closed by his orders and he had to telephone to Police headquarters for help.

An unusual and delicate operation has just been performed upon Mrs. Gertrude Lahn of Carmel, N. J. Physicians removed from one of her ears a screw which had belonged to a watch and which had been there so long that it had rusted and firmly imbedded far in the ear.

Announcement has been made that President Coolidge, members of his cabinet, judges of the supreme court, senators from the original thirteen states and their governors, with military staffs, will attend the 150th anniversary celebration of the first meeting of the continental congress in Carpenter's hall, Philadelphia, on Sept. 25.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in its annual report for the year ended March 31, 1924, places its net income for the year available for dividends and other purposes at \$16,125,303. This compares with \$12,263,486 in 1923 and \$5,837,389 in 1922. The gross earnings (sales billed) for the last fiscal year amounted to \$154,412,918. Gross earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, were \$125,116,115.

This nation builds roads at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year. The total highway mileage in the United States is 2,941,294, of which only some 430,000 miles have been improved. Money for road building, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, is raised as follows: Bonds, 38.1 per cent; general property taxes, 36.2 per cent; motor vehicle fees, including gasoline taxes, 10.6 per cent.

The masked hangman in Louisiana may be put under the ban in proposed legislation prohibiting use of the mask by secret organizations in this State, according to members of the Legislature who are preparing

such a bill. The custom has prevailed in Louisiana of Sheriffs employing a masked hangman to execute condemned men. The man who performed at the execution of the six men in Amite recently received \$300 for his work.

WASHINGTON

President Coolidge has commuted the 25-year sentence of Fritz W. Bishoff, a German sentenced from New Jersey in 1918 for attempting destruction of war munitions. The release will become effective when Bishoff is ready to board ship for deportation to Germany.

George W. Spier, founder and first president of the Horological institute of America, and son of the noted singer, Johann Heinrich Spier, died in Washington after an illness of two years as a result of an automobile accident. He had served as custodian of watches in the Smithsonian institution and is said to have been awarded by congress the only watch given by that body in lieu of a medal as a testimonial.

Philip Grossman, the former Chicago saloonkeeper, now held in confinement for contempt of court upon order of Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson, despite a commutation by President Coolidge, has asked the Supreme Court to release him on bail pending an appeal.

The Federal law making possession of intoxicating liquor in the Indian country a criminal offense was not repealed by the national prohibition amendment, the Supreme Court held in a recent decision.

CALVIN COOLIDGE



GARNER SAYS G. O. P. FOLLOWING HIM

The Large Deficit Predicted By The Treasury Recently Turned Out to Be a Surplus.

Washington.—The position of the Republican Congressional leaders on the tax bill, the conference report upon which has been adopted by the Senate and the House, has increased the difficulties of President Coolidge, if he has entertained any idea of vetoing the measure. The agreed bill received the almost undivided approval of the Republican House leaders which was only duplicating the position taken by Senate leaders.

The large deficit predicted by the Treasury recently turned out to be a surplus, and as declared by the Republican leaders the actuary figures from the Treasury now show that the new bill will not only take care of all commitments of the government, including the bonus, but leave a surplus of something like \$2,000,000 the first year. That the shifting of Treasury figures "from \$600,000,000 deficit to \$2,000,000 surplus" had caused a loss of confidence in the Treasury management was asserted by Representative Garner of Texas, who presented the case for the bill for the Democrats. He pointed out that from the outset the Treasury management and the press of the country had "sold" the Mellon plan to the country as the only way to obtain a reduction in taxes. He characterized the Mellon plan as a "scarecrow."

"In the present law the corporations have an advantage over the individual," declared Mr. Garner, "and until that disadvantage is removed there will be no reduction in surtaxes and those behind the Mellon plan know that to be true, hence they did everything possible to force the Mellon plan upon the country now."

The Texas member referred to the President as "Mr. Coolidge," saying that the Republican leaders have not been "leading," but "following" him. He declared that the President would not veto the bill, and in a veiled reference to the Republican National convention in Cleveland, said that the Republican party had no one except the President.

"He has been whipped here," declared Mr. Garner. "In January he said you could not have the bonus and tax reduction, and in February said you could not have the Democratic plan of tax reduction, and you have got both."

This statement brought loud applause.

Mr. Garner was given a party ovation when he took the floor to join with Republican leaders in approving the conference report.

Thieves Get Seven Turkeys.

Sherman, Texas.—Members of the sheriff's department are investigating the reported theft of a number of turkeys from A. B. Heironomous, near Pottsboro, last week. Seven hens and gobblers were lost.

\$127,817,898 as First Payment.

Washington.—A request from the Veteran's Bureau for an appropriation of \$127,817,898 to defray the costs of the soldier bonus until July 1, 1925, has been transmitted to Congress by President Coolidge. \$1,188,500 would be for administrative expenses, \$8,178,240 would be needed to meet payments to 327,125 veterans entitled to \$50 or less in cash, and \$18,541,274 due beneficiaries of deceased veterans, estimated to number 185,499.

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The Texas Democrats in 1924 favor abolishing the two-thirds rule to secure the nomination of McAdoo. The Texas delegation at Baltimore in 1912 opposed abolishing the rule, because it meant defeat of their candidate, Woodrow Wilson. Politics, it seems, is a matter of expediency with some Texas Democrats and principles and traditions of the party count for naught with them.

The only thing that worries the Republican politicians is who shall they nominate for Vice President. The Democratic politicians are worried about who will win the nomination for President, and they do not care a hoot about the Vice Presidency, but that V. P. might become President.

Roosevelt was thrust into the Vice Presidency by Mark Hanna to get rid of him, and he became the most talked of President of modern times.

Mrs. Ames, one of the Delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention, complains that the resolution regarding the selection of delegates was changed after being agreed upon in committee.

She says the resolution read: "Only those who originally favored prohibition and woman suffrage" should go as delegates, etc.

Had the resolution been adopted in that form, a majority of the Democrats of the male gender, in Texas, would have been barred, because a majority of the men in Texas in the past have at some time opposed Prohibition.

Both Tom Love and his bunch had more sense than we gave them credit for. If the National Convention should carry out Mrs. Ames's idea, the majority against the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be, would be so large that Jim Cox's defeat by several millions would be counted small.

Some Democrats express the fear that something will Break Loose at New York. We hope that their fears will be realized, and that the same thing will happen at the Republican Convention, and that every grafter who is tainted with oil or any other kind of graft that has disgraced Washington officials and ex-officials the past few years will lose out.

We hope both political parties will smash the grafters and not let one of them get within a thousand miles of a nomination for President. The average citizen mainly wants honest, capable men in office, and for this reason we want both parties to nominate honest men.

The nomination of President Coolidge seems assured, and the Democrats must nominate a man free from graft and the influence of the graft-

ers if they hope to defeat Coolidge. The Republicans have a rotten mess of charges to meet in the campaign, but no taint of graft or wrong doing or even questionable deals of any kind have been brought against him. His record is good.

To defeat him and use the misdeeds of Republican officials, the Democrats must nominate a man equally clean of grafting influence as Coolidge is. No one else can beat him.

Our guess is that no wet Democrat will win the Democratic nomination for President. Thousands of Democrats who have always opposed prohibition do not insist on the nominee being wet. All they want is an old fashioned Democrat who will enforce the laws—all laws.

These antis have accepted the Eighteenth Amendment and want to give it a fair and impartial trial. This class of antis do not violate the law, though many believe it is too drastic. The most contemptible person in the United States is one who is always bawling about putting none but prohibitionists on guard (i. e. in office), while they patronize bootleggers and wink at violations of prohibition laws. There are some of this kind and the voters know it.

The political dopesters around Washington believe that neither McAdoo nor Smith can win the nomination; but, should either of them win, he stands little or no show of being elected, because, they say, if McAdoo is defeated, his friends will raise the cry that the Catholics did it. If Smith wins they will say that the Catholics are responsible. So, to put it another way, if Smith is nominated, the cry will go out for all Protestants to oppose him to prevent the Catholics from controlling the country. We heard something like this near home two years ago.

On the other hand, if McAdoo is nominated, it will be regarded as a slap at the Catholics, because it is recognized now that the Ku Klux is backing McAdoo and the Klan is anti-Catholic. Just how much truth there may be in this forecast no one knows, but no one who really loves his country wants to see a campaign for President conducted on religious lines.

While the Catholics are not strong enough alone to elect a President, they hold the balance of power and, if they choose to use it, can defeat the nominee of any party that nominates an anti-Catholic, and no one can blame them.

We have not forgotten Reverend Burchard's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech that cost James G. Blaine the Presidency in 1884. That fool speech, made only a few days before the election, caused enough Catholics to change their vote to lose New York to Cleveland. Up to that time Blaine had the election won—no doubt about that.

We certainly do not want to see a religious war in this campaign. Certainly not in the Democratic Party, because it would spell defeat, not only for this time, but for years to come. One of the best fighting and strongest organizations in the United States is Tammany Hall, organized and controlled by Catholics. There has been lots of criticism and abuse of Tammany Hall, by leading Democrats, but Tammany Hall Democrats have stood square toed for the Democratic nominees always.

Tammany opposed Cleveland for his second and third nominations, but the officials of Tammany Hall did everything possible to hold their members in line at the general election, regardless of the fact that owing to the row with Cleveland's managers, they opposed his nomination, and no doubt some Tammanyites did vote against Cleveland in 1888; but the fact is that Cleveland did carry

New York in two out of three elections, and it is a safe guess that without Tammany support Cleveland never would have been President.

"The Columbian Society of Tammany" was organized in 1789 and is the oldest political organization in the United States.

A KLANADOO CONVENTION

It was simply a McAdoo-klan gathering. A klan minority in Texas sent a klan majority to Waco by simply being a little more active and alert than the opposition.

It was called a Democratic convention, but the Kleagles and the Titans and the Dragons and the Cyclopes ran it, with a man named Love giving orders, regular that a man named Love should run a show built on hate; but that is only one more paradox.

Entitled to 40 votes in the National pow-wow, Texas will send 60 men and women to cast them, not because the extra 20 represent any power, but to increase the noise. There will be 10,000 or 15,000 in the galleries, however, to bawl them down, for the pow-wow will be held in New York, where sentiment is not so favorable to McAdoo and the Klan.

The job was done to that good old refrain of "She ain't what she used to be," which was more appropriate than some of those present suspected. "She ain't what she used to be," meaning the Democratic Party in Texas, and she won't be so long as the riders of a mad hobby continue on her back. She has become a smug, mincing thing, which Jefferson would disown and Jackson would turn out to pasture, yet these are the names by which her new grooms are trying to coax her into a trot.

What a farce, what a hodge-podge of platitude and precept, what a grouping of incongruous ideas; but the hash is nothing compared to what it will be when New York gets through. It is a case of one type of provincialism meeting another, of hopelessly irreconcilable views coming together, of acid and alkali commingling. We shall draw a perfect blank, safe because it is innocuous.

Texas Democracy has been set on too narrow a pedestal for stability. With its commitments to intolerance, its Klan bred policies, its pandering and compromises, it is not the strong, vital, well-grounded force it once was. It has been shriveled and dried away by one of those infections which come once in a generation, but which political parties must resist. It has succumbed to the charms of a peddled cult.

Texas Democracy is not sending forth another "Immortal Forty," but a cheap imitation. It is not fighting for the ideals of statesmanship, as it did in 1912, but a lot of political cant. If it welds itself into the National Party, it will have to first eat its pretensions and join hands with those very elements which it claims to scorn.

We should like to be present, but "invisible," when Tom Love, Cato Sells, Murray Jones and Red Boyles confer with Al Smith, Tom Taggart and Dave Walsh. We should like to know if and how much they change their tune, how they explain some of the things they have been preaching.

Or will such conferences be avoided for the sake of convenience, and will Klan affiliations be quietly ignored? If they are, it will be Texans who will do the avoiding and ignoring. A pretty position for this State, a fine display of that manhood and open-handedness in which the majority of Texans believe.

But right there is the crux of the situation, which was engineered and brought about, not in accordance with what the majority of Texans believe, but by the cunning of an organized minority, by a secret society which the bulk of Texas people have not measured yet in its true proportions.—Houston Chronicle.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has sold the cotton farmers, so far, about 10,000 pounds of his stock of arsenic. The hoppers are yet in the pastures and will be dope exterminated before they get a chance at the cotton. 'Sick 'em, boys!

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PERSONALS

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her mother

Hugh Ross, Jr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, in Dallas, this week.

Henry McGowen, who attended Dental College in Dallas, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Terrell, who taught in the Fort Worth Schools the past term, is at home.

See "Mr. and Mrs. Pollytick" at the Tabernacle next Tuesday night—Curtain at 8:15.

Mrs. M. A. Pipkin, of Granger, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Mayhew, this week.

Bairdites, these days, are experiencing sporadic spells of real West Texas weather—as changeable as a woman's mind.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman has been laid up with an annoying attack of mumps.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett of Water Valley, Kentucky, is here for a week, the guest of his son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett.

The Redwine-Phillips-Stanley Company's kennels are musical these days with the shrill whines and staccato barks of fourteen high bred wolf hound pups.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and daughters, Misses Mary and Rachel, returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and other relatives.

City Marshal Conner is rigidly enforcing the dog tax and stock laws. How about the auto speed ordinance? It is rigidly enforced in Clyde, and no one complains.

Harry Jones, a former resident of Baird, with many friends here, now, however, employed in the shops of the Hamon-Kell Railroad Company, at Ranger, has been made Assistant Master Mechanic.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night, June 10th. The new officers will be installed at this time, and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Esther James, who taught in the Big Spring Public School the past term has returned home. Miss Lua James, who attended C. I. A. at Denton, also returned home a few days ago.

W. B. Jones is again in charge of the Jones Dry Goods store here, having returned Monday from Sweetwater, where he has been for several months. Mr. Tidwell, who had charge of the business here, will take charge of the business at Sweetwater.

The V. Z. Perrimans, who left for New Orleans on May 25th, took in all the quaintly picturesque sights in the Crescent City, stopped a day at Edgemont and arrived home Saturday. They had a most enjoyable time and bright eyed little Miss Dollie was enraptured with their week's outing.

That black cloud, with its screen of whirling sand, which rolled over Baird from the northwest Monday morning, sent people scurrying for home, while those at home scuttled for the storm house, was a sort of fourflusher, for like many atmospheric happenings in West Texas, it was not one hundredth as bad as it looked.

Some Callahan County farmers began cutting their oats this week, but the harvest will not begin in earnest until next week. The crop this year will average between forty and fifty bushels to the acre. Those who carried hail insurance were paid fair damages by the insurance adjusters, and will not suffer much loss. "In fact," quoth Farmer Clark Smith, of the Admiral section, "with what they paid us and what we'll harvest of the damaged crops, we'll break mighty near even."

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COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS
OUTLINES CONDITIONS IN
LETTER TO BERLIN

MUST MEET ALL DEMANDS

Note Says Present Situation Source
of Difficulty and Can Not
Be Prolonged

London.—The allies intend to keep a firm hand on military control on Germany by maintaining the commission of control in full operation until the disarmament demands made in the treaty of Versailles are fully executed, according to a long note from the council of Ambassadors sent to Berlin from Paris.

The Ambassadors' communication was in reply to the German note of March 31, in which the Berlin Government maintained that it was time for the League of Nations to take over the supervision. The Ambassadors' note reaffirms the contention that it is the legal right of the allies to decide for themselves when the time has arrived for transferring the duty of controlling German armaments to the league after the time limit clauses have been executed.

"It would be hardly possible to contend that this condition is fulfilled today," the note said.

The allies propose to end the military control as soon as possible, says the note, which urges acceptance of the general inspection contemplated by the allies note of March 5, which would consist of a series of visits. This inspection, in the view of the allied Governments, could be completed within three or four months if it met with no obstructions and if no grave infraction of the treaty's clauses were discovered.

Replying to the German claim that the allies themselves had recognized that apart from five specified categories Germany has fulfilled her disarmament obligations, the Ambassadors' note says the allied Governments never expressed such an opinion. It points out that in the British House of Commons the Government made certain declarations relative to German disarmament but that these declarations were not intended to imply that Germany had fulfilled her obligations; they merely indicated that certain clauses at one time appeared to them to have been effectively carried out.

"If more than four years after the enforcement of the treaty Germany is still obliged to undergo investigations by an interallied commission, responsibility for the situation rests only on herself," says the note. "If there had not been systematic obstruction, of which the allies many times had complained, the operations of disarmament would have been completed a long time ago."

The Ambassadors say they feel called upon to define for the last time the conditions of the problem, which allows only one of two solutions:

First, either the German Government will accept the general inspection desired by the allies and at the end of this inspection, and if the results are satisfactory the military control will be limited to five points; or second, Germany will persist in refusing the allied offer, upon which the allies will demand strict application of the treaty.

SEEKING RUNNING MATE FOR COOLIDGE

Hoover's Name Mentioned. Two
Convention Posts Yet To
Be Filled

Washington.—With the Cleveland convention less than two weeks away, the friends of President Coolidge are beginning to get down to cases in their consideration of men for two important convention posts and for second place on the ticket.

It virtually has been decided who will make the nominating speech for Mr. Coolidge, but no selection has been made for permanent chairman of the convention and the field of candidates for the vice presidential nomination still is open.

The man chosen to place the President in nomination is understood to be one whose name has not figured prominently heretofore in public discussion of the question. An announcement of the selection is expected shortly.

Secretary Work's name has been added to the list of those under consideration for permanent chairman, and his selection appears probable if it is decided to give the place to any one directly connected with the administration.

SENATOR ODDIE RESUMES ATTACK VETERANS BUREAU

Charges "Ring" Prevents Adequate
Care of Former Soldiers Re-
organization Demanded

Washington.—Resuming in the Senate his attack on the administration of the Veteran's Bureau, Senator Oddie (Rep.) of Nevada, declared he was prepared to furnish President Coolidge with documentary evidence of the control of that organization by a "ring" which prevented adequate care of former soldiers.

Senator Oddie presented dozens of cases, identified by their file number in the bureau, which, he asserted, proved "maladministration, neglect and violation of public trust." "The present director is hampered by the continued authority of those in the 'ring,' he said, "and those officials are backed by influential individuals, who probably did not know the situation which now exists."

President Coolidge gets his information on the subject from the director, the Nevada Senator said, "who gets his from the ring."

The bonus law will place a new burden "on this same bureau, which has failed utterly in the great work," he told the Senate, and a reorganization should be had before the adjusted compensation law is put into operation.

Senator Oddie said complaining veterans have been punished "by being declared insane," and employees who protested have been thrown into the street.

The charge that "a man on one of the rehabilitation boards at a good salary also is drawing a disability allowance as 100 per cent mentally incompetent" was among those listed by the Nevada senator.

"I have heard of instances," he said, "where official documents bearing upon these cases have been destroyed in the bureau." "If the director does not want to stand convicted of gross incompetence," Senator Oddie concluded, "he will move at once to reorganize the bureau from top to bottom. If he does not, he should be removed from office, forthwith."

Senator Dill (Dem.) of Washington, said a reign of terror was sweeping some Western hospitals because of a treatment "involving spinal punctures."

"They believe it leads to paralysis," he said, "and in more than a few cases the patients have become paralyzed. The doctors say that condition would have appeared regardless of the treatment, but the boys are in mortal terror of it."

TO BUILD NEW RAILROAD TO RIO GRANDE CITY

I. C. C. Asks Rail Commission To
Hold Hearing on Petition

Austin, Texas.—The Railroad Commission of Texas has been asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold the public hearing in the matter of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity whereby the Rio Grande City Railway Company is seeking permission to build twenty-two miles from Sam Fordyce to Rio Grande City. The Texas Commission suggested June 11 for the hearing, provided counsel could be ready by that time, otherwise it would go over until August.

There are some interesting disclosures in the application, one being that the materials for the construction of this line have been purchased from United States War Department and are assembled at Sam Fordyce and Brownsville awaiting permission to use them, also that 80 per cent of the right of way has already been acquired and that the line would not only develop another rich section of the Rio Grande Valley but would provide transportation facilities for an old army post, Fort Ringgold, which adjoins Rio Grande City and now without railroad connection.

With the material already in Sam Fordyce and Brownsville and formerly owned by the War Department, it is suggested here that possibly the War Department once contemplated building a military railroad to Fort Ringgold, and probably would have done so had the war continued.

Arrest U. S. Vice Consul
Washington.—David C. Kerr, United States Vice Consul at Vancouver, has been arrested here on a charge of having accepted bribes to influence his decision on questions relating to the passage of aliens across the Canadian border.

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:

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J. Frank Sparks,
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W. R. Ely

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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:
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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 10th, 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 or 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. E. 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. 2E, 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 southwest corner of said survey 95, block 12; Thence east 6, north 360 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. 622, 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 553, 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. 75, 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. 289, 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, Texas, 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. 16, 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 the 14th day of May A. D. 1924.
24-4t
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court Callahan Co.,

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) 11,987 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.; class A concrete 540.21 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

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 25th 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.
26-3t

JAPAN PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES ON EXCLUSION CLAUSE

Foreign Minister Instructs Ambassador Manihara to Leave Washington.

Tokio.—Deep regret that the United States has enacted the immigration bill including a clause barring Japanese is voiced in an official statement just issued by the Foreign Office.

"The Japanese Government remains unshaken in their opposition to this discriminatory legislation against Japanese and they have instructed the Japanese Ambassador at Washington to lodge a solemn protest with the United States Government on this occasion," concluded the communique.

The document describes the immigration bill and its effects upon Japanese entering the United States and adds:

"Since the introduction of the Johnson immigration bill, the base of the present act, into the House (the American House of Representatives), last December, the Japanese Government has frequently and earnestly called the attention of the United States Government to the Japanese exclusion provision. The Japanese Government therefore deply regrets that this provision had been enacted in spite of their representations, and vigorously repeated efforts made by the President and Secretary of State of the United States to prevent the inclusion of the discriminatory provision in question."

The statement was issued after an extraordinary Cabinet session had approved the form of a protest. Foreign Minister Matsui asked and obtained the assent of the Prince Regent to the forwarding of Japan's protest against American enactment of the immigration bill barring Japanese. The proceeding was extraordinary and is interpreted as indicating unusual importance was attached to the document.

The protest was placed upon the cables for transmission to Ambassador Hanihara at Washington shortly after the Foreign Minister had left the imperial palace. The Ambassador will deliver it to Secretary of State Hughes.

Foreign Minister Matsui, after the protest had been dispatched received Japanese newspaper men and urged them to exercise moderation and restraint in their accounts and comments regarding the exclusion matter.

EARL C. HANKAMER IS APPOINTED REGENT

Governor Neff Picks Sour Lake Man For State University Board.

Austin, Texas.—Earl C. Hankamer, a merchant of Sour Lake, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as a member of the University board of Regents to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank C. Jones of Houston two weeks ago. Mr. Hankamer accepted the appointment and met with the regents in Austin.

The Governor has not yet filled the other vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Sam P. Cochran of Dallas. Both Cochran and Jones resigned following the election of Gov. Neff as president of the University, which the Governor declined.

Word spread over the campus that the regents had sent a telegram and that presumably this message offered the presidency to some prominent educator and that he was probably Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, professor of American history at the University of California, and who some years ago taught history in Texas University. However, it was declared later that the regents at their session took no action as to the presidency further than discussing Dr. Brooks, Dr. H. E. Bolton of California, Dr. Walter Splawn of Railroad Commission and Dr. Erskine, former president of Oklahoma Agricultural College.

London Cuts Scrubbing Hours. London.—"Twenty-four hours a week is long enough for any woman to scrub. That's official. The London county council education subcommittee has met, pondered and decided that the scrubwoman in London schools shall have their hours of work reduced from 32 to 24 hours a week.

U. S. Will Resume Forbes Case. Chicago.—Investigation of the veterans' bureau fraud during the regime of Colonel Charles R. Forbes will be renewed by the regular June federal grand jury, it was announced by John W. H. Crim, special prosecutor.

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THE STAR VISITED BY EDITOR FISK

Editor G. Fisk, of the Abilene Times, made The Star a pleasant visit Monday, while he was in town looking after a business deal.

The editor of The Star was well acquainted with Judge Greenleaf Fisk of Brownwood, grandfather of Editor Fisk and for whom he was named. Judge Fisk was a pioneer Texan, member of the Texas Congress during the days of the Republic. The Star editor first met him in Brownwood in 1869, when he was District Clerk.

Judge Fisk at one time owned several sections of the finest land in Brown County, and donated the land that Brownwood is located on. He evidently never expected Brownwood to become much of a town, as his donation was only ten acres, and when The Star editor left Brown County in 1882, the town had spread out over more than 100 acres and today is one of the solid growing cities of West Texas.

Editor Fisk has no reason to be ashamed of his grandfather, though, in conversation with him, The Star editor learned that he was born and reared in Williamson County and knew little of his grandfather personally.

Former County Clerk Chas. Nordyke, who is now a citizen of Lubbock and one of its rising attorneys, where he is a candidate for County Judge in the coming primary election, was in Baird this week looking after some legal business and shaking hands with his many old friends. He looks fine and declares that the pure ozone of the Plains country is far superior to doctor's dope to set the blood healthfully pulsing through one's arteries.

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The J. F. Borens returned from their trip to Carthage Tuesday and will recreationate the balance of the Summer holidays in Baird. They were gone eight days and seven out of the eight it rained. They made the trip by auto and made many detours to avoid bad roads.

Frank E. Stanley's pet wolf whelps are as lively and frisky as you please. They fight each other, however, like murderous little demons, but they allow themselves to be freely handled by humans however, will eat out of the same dish with a kitten, are fearlessly friendly with dogs—don't even give them a nasty look. Maybe that's being raised on Holstein milk, sucked out of a bottle through a rubber nipple. When they attain sufficient size Mr. Stanley will donate them to the Springfield, Missouri, Zoological Garden.

FLOTORIAL LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE VISITS BAIRD

J. Frank Sparks, candidate for Representative for Flotorial District 107, was in Baird last week, making the acquaintance of the voters, and made a friendly call at The Star office.

Mr. Sparks is one of the prominent young attorneys of Eastland County and has lived in Gorman since 1919. He has never offered himself for public office heretofore, except successive terms of City Commissioner, Member of School Board and City Attorney of Gorman, although he has taken an active part in Eastland County politics during the past four years.

Mr. Sparks is 29 years of age, and was born and reared in Bell County. He received his primary education in the rural schools of that County, passing thence through the High School at Belton, and completed a four year course in the study of law at the University of Texas in 1917.

Upon the declaration of War with Germany he, along with a vast body from the graduating class of the University, volunteered his services in May, 1917, and served during the full duration of the war, receiving his discharge in January, 1919, and immediately began the practice of his chosen profession in Gorman.

It should be the purpose of every voter in the County to show his or her interest in the welfare of the State by meeting and passing judgment on the candidate who aspires to the honor and offers to assume the duty of representing the people of Callahan and Eastland Counties in the enactment of our laws.

The Gates Swimming Pool, one mile east of Baird, on the Bankhead Highway, opened yesterday and patrons were tendered a free swim. A practiced swimmer will always be in the pool to guard against accidents.

The Desdemona Oilers certainly smeared it over the Baird Coyotes Sunday at T-P Park. Thirteen to Two was the score, nine Oilers hopping over the plate in the first inning.

Ernest Cooke, manufacturer (in his moments of leisure) of toy furniture, miniature autos, wagons, carts and other toy novelties, recently shipped a consignment of the former to the State of Washington. He'll soon be looking up a desirable piece of property for a factory site.

M. D. Estes returned Tuesday from a trip to Gonzales and other South Texas counties. He came back through Menard and Brown Counties. Hail storms, he says, did a great deal of damage to crops, especially in Menard County. Crops however, as a rule, are fine.

The next feed of the Baird Luncheon Club will be held in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, next Friday night. The members of the Leader Class and the Woman's Society will serve the luncheon, and the profits will go into a fund for the purchase of a piano for the church basement.

Photographer J. D. Dallas, his two sons, Reita and J. D. Jr. and J. J. Price, returned Wednesday from Fayetteville, Arkansas, whither the former went to see after some property interests. During the entire trip the storms were just a day ahead of them and they struck good roads. The party autoed.

The motion picture lecture, illustrating the government's war on illicit booze, now one of the leading industries of the country, backed by enormous capital, at the Tabernacle Tuesday night, drew a large crowd. The entertainment was free, but the humorous lecturer "took up a collection."

Moody Mayhew, linotype operator on the Cisco News, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mayhew, Wednesday.

Reynaud and Corrie Stroube, formerly of Baird, now in the oil fields at Corsicana, stopped over in Baird Sunday evening for a short visit with old friends. The boys are sons of W. C. Stroube, deceased, and grandsons of J. E. Pace, formerly of Baird. We are glad to learn that the boys are making money in the oil business and that they are investing their surplus money in West Texas lands. They bought some land west of Lubbock last week and were on their way home after closing the deal.

Baird's streets are in pretty fair condition for comfortable travel. Now if the police power of the city will rigidly enforce the auto traffic laws, Baird will be on a par with other municipalities in the State, and the lives and limbs of its people will be as safe on its thoroughfares as on the streets of—Clyde, for instance—where auto speeding is positively taboo.

Mrs. Bert Phillips and her two physically charming and intellectually accomplished daughters, the Misses Ruby and Alpha Mae, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday night to spend the summer months with the husband and father. Miss Ruby graduated this year with high honors from one of the Fort Worth High Schools.

Little Miss Mildred (Pink) baby daughter of District Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn, met with a painful accident Sunday morning in front of the Post-office, when she fell from her mother's car head first, cutting gashes in her head, cheek and lip. For two days the poor child couldn't eat because of the cut and swollen lip, but now, thanks be, she is recuperating rapidly and will soon be all right.

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The Baird Water Supply System

The following is an itemized exhibit of the work done and the price paid therefor to the Moore & Johnson Contracting Company up to May 1st, 1924, on Baird's New Water Works System:

11,445 feet of 0-8 ditch, at 30c	\$3,445.00
3,000 feet of 3-6 ditch, at 50c	1,500.00
458 feet of 6-9 ditch, at \$1.00	458.00
140 feet of 9-12 ditch, at \$2.00	280.00
360 feet of dry tunnel at \$4.00	1,440.00
567 cubic feet of rock excavated, at \$6.00	3,402.00
16,652 feet of 8-inch pipe laid and leaded at 10c	1,665.20
300 tons of pipe hauled at \$1.50	450.00
701 feet 6 inches of wet tunnel and classification, at \$8.00	5,608.00
Estimate of work in big well	2,000.00
800 feet lumber left in tunnel	44.00
	\$20,573.20
Less 1,000 feet backfill	30.00
	\$20,543.00
Less 15 per cent held until completion of work	3,081.45
Amount paid Moore & Johnson on work finished to May 1	\$17,461.52
Paid by City for material and freight	25,383.81
	\$42,845.33
Original price bid by Moore & Johnson	\$44,861.00
Estimated price of changes in original bid made by City	2,673.25
Estimated total cost of well and 8-inch line complete	\$47,534.25

The following amount of money has been spent from the proceeds of the \$60,000.00 Bond Issue:

100 acres of land bought in fee from H. H. Ramsey	\$7,500.00
Paid on Engineer's plans and supervision of work by Engineer	3,525.62
Work estimates to May 1st, 1924, and material bought	42,845.33
Bonds sold at discount of	1,100.00
	\$54,970.95