

# 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, TEXAS

### CAPTAIN EARL PATTERSON BACK TO VISIT OLD HOME

Earl Patterson, now of El Paso, who left Baird when he was ten years old, about thirty years ago, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Tuesday. Earl is a son of Jim Patterson, and a grandson of the late S. L. Ogle, both prominent business men of Baird, in the early days of the town. They all went from Baird to Roswell, New Mex.

Earl entered the army four years ago and attained the rank of Captain in the Engineer Corps, served fifteen months in France and on his return to the United States was assigned to duty at a training camp in New Jersey. He was discharged from the army last December.

Earl had some military training before he entered the army, as a student in the Goss Military Institute at Roswell. Captain Goss will be remembered as a teacher in the old Belle Plaine College, and commander of the cadet corps.

Earl Patterson worked for the United States for many years, before he entered the army, in the irrigation bureau, in New Mexico. He asked what he was going to do he

was to go back to work for the government.

He was married and left a wife and children at home, when he went to the army at the age of ten. He was sitting around to see a few old friends he knew when Earl (we should say Captain) came, but come how it did not seem right to apply this title to the

rollicking, tow-headed, ten-year-old boy we knew thirty years ago) will return to El Paso.

May "guide luck hit ye!" Earl.

### LESS COTTON WILL BE PLANTED

According to B. L. Boydston, who is probably better informed as to the present condition of the ranching and farming business in Callahan county than any other man, twenty-five per cent more oats and wheat will be planted this year than last. There will be twenty-five per cent less cotton planted.

When the late storm period descended upon us, the land was in excellent condition for planting. The heavy rains have delayed farming operations, but in these warm, sunshiny days continue the husbandmen of Callahan will soon be on the job for keeps.

Rabbits and rats, Mr. Boydston said, are doing considerable damage to the oats, but the dreaded "green bugs" have so far failed to put in an appearance in the county.

"The farmer who plants plenty to eat for himself and his family, raises poultry and pigs, has a few milk cows and grows the stuff to feed them, will be a happy man, for he will be able to meet all of his obligations and have money in his pocket," were Mr. Boydston's closing remarks.

Old Mister Groundhog evidently knew his business. The temperature yesterday at 8 o'clock was 78 above, and there was a smell of spring in the air.

### SOME SNAKE KILLING THIS

J. T. Miller reports that with the assistance of two companions, the other day, he killed 135 rattlesnakes—big ones—and two prairie rattlers, in a rocky ledge about one and a half miles northwest of the Hart ranch house.

The reptiles had "holed in" for the winter, but he fished them out of their den with a long iron rod hooked at the end, and his companions, armed with shovels, chopped off the reptile's heads. Mr. Miller says there are as many more snakes in the hole.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a Bazaar at Alexander's store on March 24th and 25th. Useful household articles, aprons, bonnets, etc. also Easter novelties will be on sale.

### LECTURE ON JAPAN

The Star is requested to announce that a Japanese will lecture on Japan at the Church of Christ, next Sunday, February 27, at 3:20 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Miss Mabel Fewell returned Wednesday from a visit with Miss Bernice Perry at Breckenridge. Miss Perry accompanied her home and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, west of town.

### WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ryk van der Valk gave a Washington's Birthday dance in the ballroom of the Old Rock Hotel, last Tuesday night. Patriotic favors were presented to each guest. Misses Dollie Olphant, Evelyn Merrell and Smith, represented flower girls and presented each guest with a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Sexton Hulen and Mrs. M. D. Olphant, dressed in full Colonial costume, represented George and Martha Washington, and led the grand march and the patriotic drill. The ball room was decorated with flags and draped with the national colors, lending a generally patriotic effect to the ensemble. Prizes were awarded the best dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell.

Friends from Moran, Cisco, Abilene and Clyde attended and Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Miss Doris Menger came down from Big Spring. Socially and artistically the dance was a success and one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season.

### WHEELER JACK AND JENNET SALE

The widely advertised jack and jennet sale, staged by W. T. Wheeler, Callahan's breeder of fine, registered asses, in the old cotton warehouse, Tuesday, was fairly well attended.

Bidding, however, was not very spirited. Thirty-four head were sold, J. W. Sheppard, of Plano, purchasing 25 head. The balance were sold to local buyers.

### BLOXOM GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

After being out nearly thirty-six hours, the jury in the case of former Ranger John Bloxom, charged with the felonious killing of Ernest W. Richberg, at Ranger, on the night of December 19, 1918, who has been on trial for several days last week in the Callahan District Court, Judge W. R. Ely presiding, came in Monday morning with a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Nary Nolle, another Ranger, was indicted by an Eastland County Grand Jury for the same offense. Both men were tried in Eastland county. Bloxom was found guilty of manslaughter and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case, Nolle was tried at Abilene and given two years. This case was also reversed.

At the last term of the Taylor District Court Bloxom was again placed on trial, but there was a hung jury. He again faced a jury here last Friday morning.

The case was bitterly fought on both sides. Bloxom was defended by three eminent attorneys and District Attorney Cunningham was assisted by special counsel. The courtroom was crowded during the trial, many ladies being present.

R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned a few days ago from St. Louis, where they bought a large stock of dry goods, men's women and children's ready-to-wear etc. for Mayfield & Hall, successors to H. Schwarz.

# OVER 16 MILLION RAISED TO DATE

**BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN  
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS,  
COMMISSION REPORTS.**

## CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March  
and April to Secure Cash on All  
Pledges Due to May  
1, 1921.



**DR. J. B. GAMBRELL**  
President Southern Baptist Convention, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,851,100.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been so large as the best interest of the

work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate, and all the general work adequately provided for.

### Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and his work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

### Southwide Tour Is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs of the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

### Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe

## SNAP UP THESE

### STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAINS!

The publishers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram have notified me that during the month of February I will be authorized to receive subscriptions to that sterling journal on the following terms:

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Authorized Agent.

and China, and a large campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

### POSTERS ARE URGING "BUY IT NOW" PLAN

Dallas.—People of Texas are being urged to buy their needs in every line at the present time by posters and billboards over the state as a part of the nation-wide movement to restore business to its normal basis. "Buy it now" has been adopted as the official slogan.

It is pointed out that the campaign is for no particular line of business, but will be of assistance to every form of business in the country. The unemployed in the United States will be put to work again confidence will be restored and conditions again will be back to normal, it is said.

Secretary of Communications Resigns.  
Mexico City.—Pasqual Ortiz Rubio, secretary of communications and public works, has handed his resignation to President Obregon.

### TWO WOMEN FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio.—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, two school teachers at the Parma High school, were found beaten to death in a road in Parma Heights, near here, early Thursday. Their pupils stumbled upon their mutilated bodies while on their way to school.

Miss Wolfe who was 37 years old, was the principal of the high school, teaching there the last three years. Miss Foote was the only other teacher in the high school. She was 24 years old.

When found the garments of both women were torn almost to shreds and the bodies badly swollen and discolored from blows. The skulls were fractured. For nearly 200 yards back from the spot on the road where the bodies were found the ground was trampled and bloodstained and several heavy cudgels, broken and splintered, lay near, evidence of the desperate battle the women made to save their lives.

### Man and Wife Shot to Death.

San Angelo, Texas.—W. A. Smith, a Coke county farmer, and his wife were shot and instantly killed early Thursday afternoon at their home, the bodies being discovered by Smith's two grown sons. The clothing of the stepmother was on fire, indicating that three shots entering her body had been fired at close range. A small automatic pistol was found in Smith's pocket and a .45 caliber pistol lay by his side. He was shot through the heart.

### Caruso On Way to Recovery.

New York.—Caruso is convalescent. That was the word which came from the suite in which the tenor has been wrestling with death for four days. It was spoken by Bruno Zirato, his secretary, and followed an official bulletin by the five attending physicians, in which the singer was declared to have shown a distinct improvement.

Produce Men To Meet in Dallas.  
Houston, Texas.—Dallas was selected as the 1922 meeting place of the Texas Egg, Butter and Poultry association annual convention following a business session of the association.



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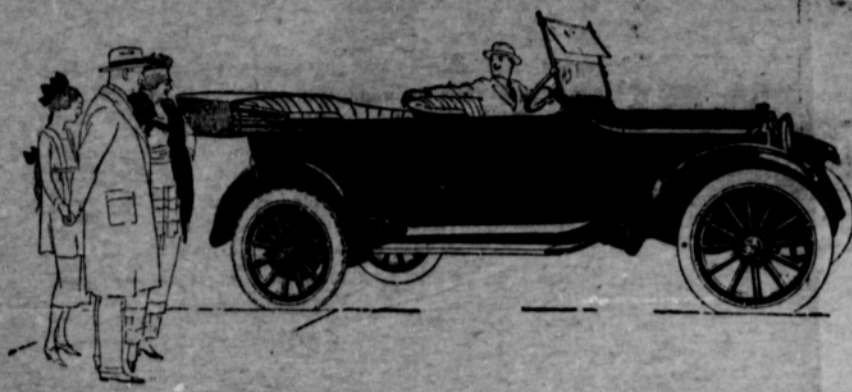
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## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place,  
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## WILL DISTILL LIGNITE IN BOWIE COUNTY

Company Formed to Develop Texas  
Deposits On Commercial Scale.

Washington.—A distillation plant for the development of lignite mined in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas is to be established at Carbondale, Bowie county, Texas, by a company recently organized of St. Louis capital, which proposes to produce the fuel on a commercial scale. Capitalization of the new company is \$1,800,000. It has acquired 500 acres of lignite land near Carbondale and expects to have a plant of 600 tons capacity in operation by June 1.

This is said to be the first attempt to develop lignite on a large scale and by scientific methods, such as have been followed for some years in Europe and as is now being done in Canada with government aid. For many years the lignite of central Europe has been in similar use, both for fuel and for the by-products it yields. It was from her lignite that Germany was able to obtain much coal tar which became the basis of its commercial importance in the manufacture of dyestuffs and furnished explosives during the war. In its development as a fuel in central Europe, chemical tests demonstrated that lignite carries a higher percentage of valuable by-products than coal and that these may be extracted by means of distillation. The residue, pressed into briquettes, comprises a fuel almost equal to anthracite.

### Mary MacSwiney Speaks in Dallas.

Dallas.—A resolution urging the government of the United States to take immediate steps toward the recognition of the Irish republic was endorsed by nearly 1,500 present at an address delivered by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, under the auspices of the American Association for the recognition of Ireland, at the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon.

## BANK ROBBERS FOILED IN RAID; STARR SHOT

NOTORIOUS BANDIT IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS.

Harrison, Ark.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was seriously wounded Friday when he with two other men backed officials of the People's Bank of Harrison into the vault while attempting to rob the institution. One of the stockholders, who had hidden a rifle in the vault, obtained the weapon and as he backed into the vault shot Starr down and opened fire at the other two, who escaped.

Starr was shot through the body,

just below the heart, and now is in the county jail.

Starr is paralyzed in the right side from the wound, physicians say. They have estimated that he will die shortly before noon. Starr, wearing pistols, ordered the delegation and employees to put up their hands. They did so, but before they could be locked in the vault W. I. Meyers, a former president and one of the principal stockholders, entered. He also was ordered into the vault and backed into it.

Mr. Meyers had concealed a rifle in the vault and in the darkness was able to obtain it and open fire before his intention became known.

The two bandits who escaped fled in a motor car which they had driven to the door, but after driving a mile south of town they set the machine on fire and escaped into the hills.

The robbers obtained no money, as Starr had \$6,000 stuffed in his pockets and was seeking all the currency in the bank when he ordered the cashier to open the safe.

"I have robbed more banks than any man in the United States," Dr. Fowler quoted Starr as telling him.

"It doesn't pay," the bandit continued. "I was in debt \$2,000 and had to have money, so I turned bank robber again. I am sorry, but the deed is done."

## Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

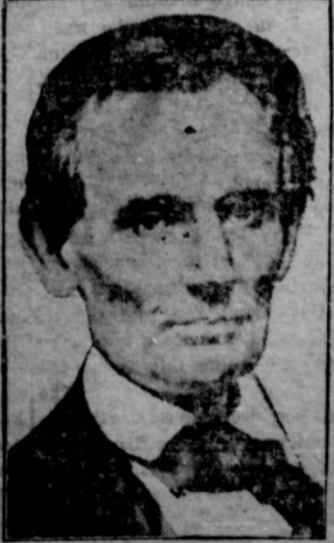
### LINCOLN AWAKENED

- 1809—Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln born to Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, near Hodgenville, La. Rue County, La.
- 1816—Moved to Indiana.
- 1830—Moved to Illinois.
- 1835-43—In the Illinois Legislature.
- 1847-9—In Congress.
- 1858—July 24, challenged Douglas to the great debate. November, defeated for the Senate.
- 1860—May 18, nominated for President by the Republican national convention at Chicago.

THE Iron-throated cannon of the Washington navy yard, breaking the stillness of a March dawn in 1854 with its 100 exultant roars over the repeal of the Missouri compromise, awakened Lincoln to the great mission for which his whole life had been an unconscious preparation. After a single term in congress, where his criticism of the Mexican war in the midst of that conflict had left him unavailable for a second term, and after providentially falling to obtain the snug berth of commissioner of the general land office, he had retired to his dingy law office in Springfield.

The wiping out of the dead line against the spread of slavery aroused him from his indifference to political questions and drew him from his retirement. "I know there is a God and that he hates injustice and slavery," he said simply to a friend. "I see the storm coming. I know his hand is in it. If he has a place and work for me—and I think he has, I believe I am ready."

The cannon that called Lincoln to his duty also was the signal gun that heralded the birth of the Republican party. Joining the new party, he be-



Lincoln in 1850.

came at once its leader in Illinois; to his own surprise, the second man in the balloting for its candidate for vice president in 1856, and its candidate for senator in 1858 against Stephen A. Douglas, the author of the re-

peal. White Lincoln made ready for that campaign, as always in every hour of decision, he retired within himself. He consulted no one and gave no hint of his line of attack until he called together a dozen friends and read to them his opening speech, which began with those immortal words: "A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. It will become all one thing or all the other."

Every man in the little group warned him that if he delivered the speech it would defeat him for the senate. "If I had to draw a pen across my record and erase my whole life from sight," he quietly replied, "and I had one poor gift or choice left as to what I should save from the wreck, I should choose that speech and leave it to the world unerasable."

Douglas carried a few more legislative districts and was re-elected, but Lincoln led in the aggregate popular vote.

Lincoln had met his Bunker Hill, the great unknown, who had dared to cross swords with the foremost champion of the repeal, pined the curiosity of the country. Accepting an invitation to speak in New York, his Cooper union address established his intellectual and moral right to lead the nation.

Nevertheless, when zealous neighbors had first entered him as a candidate for president, he protested that he was not fit for the place. Until the convention of 1860 actually met in Chicago, his name seldom was mentioned for the honor outside his own state. Two-thirds of the delegates really favored the nomination of William H. Seward, but as so often happens in politics, the very pre-eminence of the New York senator made him unavailable. In the end Lincoln was nominated largely because he was the least known man on the list of candidates.

## COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS PREDICTED

Washington.—The cold weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains during this next week, according to a special bulletin forecast issued by the weather bureau. The cold wave will extend southward over gulf and south Atlantic states and carry freezing temperatures to the coast the first part of the week, the bulletin said.

Following is the text of the forecast:

"The general distribution of barometrical pressure over the Pacific Ocean and Alaska has undergone a profound change within the last several days and it has become of the type that is the forerunner of cold weather in the United States generally east of the Rocky Mountains. The outlook, therefore, is for much colder weather generally east of the Rocky Mountains during the next several days. It seems probable that the coldest weather of the winter may be expected over much of the country during the coming week.

"The cold weather will extend southward over the gulf and south Atlantic states, carrying freezing temperature to the coasts the first part of the week."

## TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN WESTERN TEXAS

Childress, Texas.—A heavy snow fell in the Panhandle of Texas Thursday and Friday, but the temperature being warm, much of it melted, although reports received Saturday state that there remains on the prairies in the neighborhood of twelve inches. There has been no wind to form drifts or interfere with railroad traffic.

Reports from the general offices of the Denver road say the snowfall extends over eastern Colorado, western Kansas and western Oklahoma.

While moisture was not needed it will insure abundant early grass for cattle ranges.

Wheat farmers are jubilant over prospects of a bumper crop.

Abilene, Texas.—West Texas is thoroughly soaked by a rain which had been falling almost constantly since Thursday morning. Heavy rains fell at Snyder, Post City, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Anson and Stamford. East of Baird the precipitation was reported light. The rainfall will be of immense benefit to farm and ranch lands.

A sharp drop in temperature accompanied the rain.

### Operates on Himself For Appendicitis.

Kane, Pa.—Dr. O. A. Kane, chief surgeon at a hospital here operated upon himself for chronic appendicitis. He applied a local anesthetic during the operation and his only assistant was a nurse.

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Tom Love failed to reorganize the Democratic Committee in the interest of the Forward Lookers.

McAdoo seems to have an idea that he is the natural heir to the Wilsonian policies. The Wilsonian policies went before the people in a "solemn referendum" last November and Democrats never got such a licking before.

The Star agrees with Governor Neff in his efforts to cut out a lot of useless boards at Austin; also his recommendation that the suspended sentence law be repealed. The editor of The Star did not support Neff in the primary and tried his level best to beat him and was sorry he was nominated, but he is Governor of Texas, and when he does things we approve we are not too hide bound to say so.

Eight years ago, March 4th, President Wilson went into office in fine health and with a Democratic senate and house. March 4th he goes out of office broken in health, his ambition for a League of Nations thwarted, his party in congress reduced to the lowest ebb of impotency it has experienced in fifty years. Evidently President Wilson could not stand another term in office, and as to whether the Democratic party will recover after eight years of Wilsonian rule, is a question that must be solved in the future.

The Republican party was in about as hopeless a position eight years ago as the Democratic party is in today. So Harding should be warned by the past. Colonel Roosevelt made it possible for Wilson to be elected in 1912. So, his eight years in office made it possible for the Republicans to get together again. Absence of official pie is a great inducement to party harmony. An insufficient supply of official pie promotes discord in the ranks of the party in power. President Harding will find it even so in his case.

**BLANTON IRKS HIS COLLEAGUES**

Congressman Blanton sent an article to the Texas papers, and many papers published it, in which he claimed that for three years he had stood alone to prevent an increase of salary for members of congress. We got the idea from reading the article that our congressman was playing the role of Leonidas the heroic Spartan at Thermopylae, who saved Athens, or Horatius at the bridge, who saved Rome.

The balance of the Texas congressmen, however, seemed to have taken offense at the way our congressman exalted himself as the lone hero in a grasping, greedy congress, and all but one of the seventeen signed a statement that Judge Blanton's claims were all bunk, that no serious effort had been made during the last three years to increase

**EVANGELIST CRIMM IN BAIRD**



EVANGELIST B. B. CRIMM, OF MARSHALL, TEXAS

Evangelist B. B. Crimm, with a corps of singers and religious workers, will, at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, inaugurate one of the largest and most important series of religious services ever attempted in Baird.

The meetings will be conducted under the auspices of the Baird Baptist Church, its pastor, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, having been instrumental in bringing the noted evangelist hither, but all Christian people are invited to attend, and on the opening day there will be no religious services in any of the other churches.

the salary of congressmen.

In a red hot reply, Congressman Sumners denied all and singular, the charges made by Blanton. The debate caused an uproar in the house and a majority of the members seemed to side with Sumners. Judge Blanton tried to reply, but was howled down.

In a statement issued to the public, Judge Blanton says the attack upon him was inspired by newspaper reports from Texas that Congressman Sumners would be a candidate for the United States Senate next year and that he, Blanton, would be a candidate against him, all of which is probably true, and very likely Judge Blanton had the same idea in view when he wrote to the Texas press. Judge Blanton asks the people to suspend judgment until they hear his side of the controversy, which is best, for the whole thing is very much like a teapot.

Two rival candidates for the senate in Texas, but so far the voters of Texas are not very much concerned about who will succeed Senator Culberson. The campaign is too far away and there are many things of far more interest to the people than the senatorship. The people may decide to reelect Culberson, who knows? Judge Blanton is a pretty smooth politician, but no more so than Charley Culberson; but their methods are different. Blanton deals in pyrotechnics and delights to mix up in the red fire of political controversy, but no one ever accused Culberson of employing such methods. Culberson never hunts ducks with a brass band, but

has always been successful in bagging the ducks, heretofore.

The meetings will be held in a weather-proof canvas tent, 60x150 feet, which will seat more than two thousand people. The tent will be set up on the lot west of the courthouse, and fitted up with comfortable seats for the big crowds that are expected. The meetings will be continued for several weeks.

Assisting Evangelist Crimm, as his principal lieutenants, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, directors of music and young people's work

has always been successful in bagging the ducks, heretofore.

Then there is S. P. Brooks, Hobby, Colquit, Looney and perhaps a dozen more, harboring a desire to succeed Culberson. The little spat in congress between Sumners and Blanton indicates a lot of red fire in the senatorial campaign next year and, so far as we are concerned, it is a matter of absolute indifference as to who wins the senatorial plum, as we do not expect to vote in the next primary. However, as a citizen of Texas, we would like to see a senator selected with equal ability with Senator Culberson, if Culberson is not to be a candidate, or the people want a new man.

**FLAG OF HOOD'S BRIGADE ON WALL OF STATE CAPITOL ROOM**

The bullet-riddled and blood-stained flag of the First Texas Regiment of Hood's Brigade, that was almost annihilated in withstanding an attack of Federal troops at Sharpsburg, Missouri, will be placed on the wall of the House of Representatives, in the capitol, at Austin. The flag, which has been resting in the State Library, was presented to the House Wednesday, February 9, by J. O. Bradfield, of Austin, the only survivor of the famous regiment.

The following resolution, presented by Horton, of Dallas, reciting the history of the flag, was adopted by the House:

Whereas, There is now in the State Library the old battle flag of the First Texas Regiment of Hood's Brigade of the Confederacy; and

Whereas, This flag was made and presented to the regiment in 1861 by Miss Lulu Wigfall, of Marshall, Texas, whose father, Louis T. Wigfall, was the first colonel of said regiment, the stars on said flag having been cut from the wedding dress of Miss Wigfall's mother; and

Whereas, the regiment bearing this flag was engaged in battle by 12,000 Union troops and 36 pieces of artillery, playing on said regiment at close range at Sharpsburg, Missouri, September 17, 1862, making it impossible for this regiment to advance, and because of their intrepid valor and patriotism they would not fall back, thereby suffering annihilation at their post of duty; and

Whereas, After said battle this flag, shot to shreds, was found beneath the bodies of 16 brave Texas soldiers who died in its defense; and

Whereas, It is desired to preserve this flag as a permanent memorial to those brave heroes who died in its defense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of

three to have this flag placed in a proper frame, enclosed with glass, and to have a proper history of the flag prepared and included in the frame, for permanent preservation, and that said flag be placed on the wall of this House of Representatives, and there is hereby appointed out of the contingent expense fund of the House the sum of \$100, or so much thereof as may be needed to be used for the purpose herein mentioned.

**Idolatry**

God will put up with a good many things in the human heart, but there is one thing he will not put up with in it—a second place. He who offers God a second place, offers him no place.—Ruskin.

**Hypocrisy**

Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

**Distrust**

The saddest fate that can befall a soul is when it loses faith in God and women.—Alexander Smith.

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### Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been published in Callahan county, Texas, regularly each week for the past twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas—To All Persons Interested in the Estate of D. W. Teasley, Deceased:

W. K. Boatwright and D. F. Harp have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said D. W. Teasley, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of D. W. Teasley, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in Baird, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS,  
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy.

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

G. H. CORN, Sheriff,  
Callahan County, Texas.

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## PERSONALS

W. D. Boydston is in Dallas on business.

George Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Hart is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Rowden, were in town Wednesday.

Harve Finch, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

The business of the winter term of District Court is about over.

W. W. Lincecum, Joe Rucker were among the Oplintes who were in town Monday.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Haley returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. Haley's parents at Cross Plains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Windham, of Optin, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1921, a girl.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Miss Wenger, of Big Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

L. L. Nichols, of Potosi, an old Brown county friend of the editor of The Star, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell attended the Bankers' Convention at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Several of the oil companies have released their land holdings in Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter, born Sunday, February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luceford, of Lorraine, visited Mrs. Luceford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy this week.

Miss John Gilliland, who spent her vacation with her parents in Baird, returned to work in the Ranger postoffice Thursday.

A jury in Judge W. R. Ely's Callahan District Court, gave Henry Jones, convicted of burglary, a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Rev. James D. Hester, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will leave tonight for the South Plains, whence he will return about the middle of next week.

The blooms on a peach tree in the yard of The Star, which blossomed before the late cold spell, were not affected by the freeze.

Miss Hazel Magee's music class gave a very enjoyable and well attended recital at the Methodist church last Monday evening. There were twenty-six numbers on the program.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth returned Sunday from Abilene, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hart, who is sick. Little Margie Hart accompanied her grandmother home.

Mrs. Ed Lambert, who underwent a serious operation in the Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene, some three weeks ago, was able to be brought home last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

## OIL BARGAINS

148 acres Oil Lease 10 miles South of Baird; 1 1/2 miles of Midland Well, now drilling Parties adjoining received \$40.00 per acre for lease, others refuse to lease at any price Terms and price to suit

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## MISS GAYLE WILLIAMS BETTER

While not yet out of danger, Baird's talented elocutionist and teacher of expression, Miss Gayle Williams, ill at the home of her brother, Ross, with typhoid fever, is reported, as The Star goes to press, some better. The hopes and prayers of the whole city are for her ultimate recovery.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, of Los Angeles, California; her brothers, Roger and Earl Williams, of Abilene and Ross, of Breckenridge, have been in attendance at her bedside.

Three physicians, Doctors Powell and Griggs, of this city, and Sanford, of Abilene, are doing all that medical skill can suggest, to bring her back to her old vibrant, pulsing health.

## WOMAN MISSIONERS TO MEET

The following program will be presented by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Monday, February 28:

Subject: "The First American," Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Responsive reading: Psalm 90, led by Mrs. Virgil Jones.  
Song.  
Business meeting.  
The Unreached Indians: Ten minute talk by Mrs. Alvord.  
Reading: Kathryn Mullican.  
Song: Laurence Alvord.  
Short sketch of John Elliott, the apostle to the Indians: Mrs. Wilkes.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas death has entered our midst and taken from us our Bro. J. J. Hendrix. We sincerely regret the death of Brother Hendrix, who was a splendid, up-right man, a good citizen and a kind and affectionate husband.

Resolved that we, the members of Baird Lodge No. 172 I. O. O. F., extend to the bereaved widow and other relatives our sincere sympathy.

O. Nitschke  
F. L. Walker  
Ben Halsted

Committed

The Albany High School Boys' Basketball Team and the Baird High School Team will play "the last and best game of the season" tomorrow afternoon on the high school grounds. It will be a game well worth seeing, and the admission is only 15 and 25 cents.

Ed Davis, of Admiral, was in town yesterday. Ed's father, Major W. K. Davis, will celebrate his 93rd birthday March 9th. Major Davis is a veteran of the Mexican War and also served in the Confederate army. He was born in 1828 and was only a boy when he went to the Mexican War.

Commander Roger Q. Evans and a squad of Eugene Bell Post Legionnaires motored down to Burnet Branch church yesterday evening to finally inter, with the honors of war, the body of Pri. Clarence Barkley, A. E. F., just received from France, where he died from wounds received in battle.

The editor of The Star met Dr. J. M. Emby, of Bowie, in town Monday. Dr. Emby lived in this county in the early 70's, ranched over in the west part of the county. He left here in 1879, forty-one years ago, and naturally he did not find many he knew here. J. B. Cutbirth, we believe, is the only one of the old timers he met whom he knew.

The First National Bank of Ranger was closed last week. Owing to the money stringency the bank was unable to collect on loans. It is reported that the bank officials expect to reopen the bank soon. T. E. Parks, of Baird, than whom there is not a more honorable, honest, conservative business man anywhere, is vice president of the bank. We hope the suspension is only temporary.

# Harvester Company Brands Story False

**D**URING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers.

We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ASKED BY GOV. NEFF

SAYS SUPREMACY OF THE LAW  
IS ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC  
WELFARE OF STATE

Austin, Texas.—In an exhortation address "To the People of Texas," and also beseeching the legislature, Governor Neff pleads for law and order and for laws enabling the officers to enforce the law, likewise for speeches, sermons and editorials "that will help to create a respect for and obedience to the laws of Texas."

Governor Neff, in his appeal, says the constitution charges him with seeing that the laws are faithfully executed, and in furtherance of that he has implored the legislature to enact a law enabling him and the attorney general to remove negligent officers; also that he has recommended the repeal of the suspended sentence law, to which he attributes much of the crime in Texas, but that both recommendations are threatened with defeat in the legislature. He wants them carried out.

"The supremacy of the law is absolutely essential to the public welfare," says the governor. "Its enforcement is the only assurance and safeguard of society."

"The good name of Texas is at stake. Her proud escutcheon is being hourly defiled by criminal lawbreakers."

"The constitution declares that the governor 'shall cause the laws to be faithfully executed.'

"I have also asked for the repeal of the suspended sentence law, that turns loose among the people each year more than 1,000 convicted criminals. This recommendation is in danger of defeat. In addition to those released by this suspended sentence law, for the last eight years there has been turned out of the penitentiary by pardons and paroles over 1,000 convicts a year. No wonder those criminally inclined hold in contempt our laws."

"Under our form of government, the people are the source of all power

They are the state and the trustees of its dignity, honor and glory. They are the responsible for the enforcement of the law. Its enforcement is impossible in the absence of a sound, wholesome moral public sentiment. The issue has been clearly drawn in Texas between law and lawlessness:

"As governor, I am ready to accept crime's brazen challenge. I am unwilling to admit that the task of stamping out the spirit of lawlessness is beyond the power of the state."

"I kidly ask that every preacher who preaches, every speaker who speaks, and every writer who writes, regardless of race, or class, or caste, or politics or religion, a sermon be preached a speech be made and an editorial be written that will help to create a respect for and an obedience to the laws of Texas."

## DEPOSITORY LAW BILL BY PAGE IS PASSED

TERMED BY STATE TREASURER  
AS A PIECE OF DISTRESS  
LEGISLATION.

## IS NOW WITH GOVERNOR

Designed for Relief of the Banks Used  
as State Depositories in Last  
Two Years.

Austin, Texas.—An amendment to the state depository law embodied in a bill by Senator Page, which has passed both houses and gone to the governor for his signature is termed by state treasurer Baker as a piece of distress legislation.

The state treasurer, refers to it as such for the reason that it was designated for the relief of such banks used as state depositories during the last two years as might be distressed by the sudden withdrawal, March 1, of sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 which have been on deposit with them since 1919 and which were con-

signed to other banks when the new bids for the state deposits were opened, Feb. 16.

Transfer of the funds under the old depository law would have been made March 1, next, but when it was ascertained that some of the banks, owing to the prevailing financial situation and shortage of funds, might be seriously inconvenienced or even ruined by the withdrawal of such large amounts at one time the Page bill, or amendment, was framed and introduced in the senate, with approval of the state depository board, which consists of the attorney general, the commissioner of insurance and banking and the state treasurer.

Under provision of the bill, those of the banks in which about \$5,000,000 of state funds is now on deposit under the old contract made two years ago, and which did not bid high enough to obtain state deposits for the next two years, will not have the deposits withdrawn in bulk March 1, unless they are able to procure from other sources sufficient funds to replace the state money which they have on deposit to tide them over the present emergency. Instead of a sudden withdrawal of the funds from some of the banks at the end of the month for transference to the new depositories, the depository board is clothed with discretion in regard to the withdrawal and may extend the time of withdrawal at its discretion.

### Light Wire Falls; Kills Woman.

Ranger, Texas.—A bolt of lightning, the only one of the day, Thursday severed a high voltage power line in two places which, by one end falling on a clothes line, was the cause of Mrs. Maud Stotts being electrocuted. Mrs. Stotts was standing within two feet of the clothes line, which was in her yard, on damp ground, wearing cloth slippers when the electric cable fell across it. The current jumped from the wire and struck her in the forehead, killing her instantly.

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. C. MARTIN, Treasurer of Callahan County Texas } COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1921

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. J. R. Black, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. C. Martin, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1920, and ending on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund during the time covered by his report to this Court, and for each of the funds remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and have ordered that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Amount overdrawn, as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov., 1920.....		338.86
Received.....	113.30	
Disbursed since said date.....		709.91
Amount overdrawn.....	935.00	
Total.....	1048.77	1048.77

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total overdrawn 935.00

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	583.04	
Received since said date.....	2518.73	
Disbursed since said date.....		3085.06
By amount to balance.....		16.71
Total.....	3101.77	3101.77

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 16.71

### GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	5057.97	
Received.....	4595.46	
Disbursed.....		4076.00
By amount to balance.....		5577.43
Total.....	9653.43	9653.43

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 5577.43

### ROAD DIST. No. 4, AVAILABLE FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	4499.44	
To amount received since said date.....	73907.39	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		10898.17
By amount to balance.....		67508.66
Total.....	78406.83	78406.83

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 4, Available Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 67508.66

### ESTRAY FUND 5th GLASS.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	407.12	
To amount received.....	9.25	
By amount to balance.....		416.37
Total.....	416.37	416.37

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 416.37

### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, SINKING FUND 6th

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	653.78	
To amount received since said date.....	1931.25	
Disbursed.....		106.00
By amount overdrawn.....		2691.03
Total.....	2691.03	2691.03

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance overdrawn 106.00

### SPECIAL AUTO HIGHWAY, SEVENTH FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	8524.00	
To amount received.....	4511.35	
By amount disbursed.....		132.64
By amount transferred to other Funds.....		10,243.19
By amount to balance.....		2659.52
Total.....	13035.35	13035.35

Balance to credit of Special Highway Seventh Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1921 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 2659.52

### ROAD DISTRICT No. 1, EIGHTH FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	\$18695.48	
To amount received since said date.....	10146.28	
By amount transferred from other funds.....	10243.19	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		27821.07
By amount to balance.....		1263.89
Total.....	\$35084.95	\$35084.95

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 1 Eighth Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$ 1263.89

### ROAD DISTRICT No. 4 SINKING FUND, NINTH FUND

Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.....	7991.94	
To amount received since said date.....	1622.52	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		9697.09
By amount overdrawn.....		82.62
Total.....	9697.08	9697.08

Balance to credit of said Road District No. 4 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1921, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance overdrawn 82.62

### RECAPITULATION.

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Feb. 14, 1921,	Balance to credit Jury Fund (overdrawn)	\$935.47
	Balance to credit Road & Bridge Fund.....	16.71
	Balance to credit General Fund.....	9653.43
	Balance to credit Road District No. 4 Available Fund.....	67508.83
	Balance to credit Estray Fund.....	416.37
	Balance to credit Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund (overdrawn).....	106.00
	Balance to credit Special Auto Highway Fund.....	2659.52
	Balance to credit Road District No. 1 Eighth Fund.....	1263.88
	Balance to credit Road District No. 4 Sinking Ninth Fund (overdrawn).....	82.62
	Total.....	\$81518.74
	Total cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$80394.65

Witness our hands officially this 16th day of February, A. D. 1921:  
J. R. Black, County Judge  
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. W. McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. R. Black, County Judge; and A. R. Kelton and H. Windham and J. S. Yeager and J. W. McDaniel, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1921.

[Seal] GRADY G. RESPESS, County Clerk Callahan County, Texas.

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RATE—Five Cents per Line Each Insertion. Figure six average words to the line in fixing cost. Minimum charge 25 cents.

MILK COWS—Four Fresh Milk Cows for sale. See or write Matt Klein, Route 1, Box 12, Baird.

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MAIZE HEADS—For sale, good Maize Heads, \$25.00 per ton. T. R. Price, Box 2, Baird, Route 1.

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Mail this today to J. B. Ferrell, Gen'l Ag't, United Home Builders of America, Room 12, Radford Bldg, Abilene, Texas. Reliable Agents Wanted. 10-4t-p

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Whisky 20c a Quart Beeville, Texas.—A page from an old account book kept by a merchant at Fredericksburg, which was found here, quotes whisky as selling at 20 cents a quart and shoes at \$1.25 a pair in 1853.

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#### IN THE SEVENTH GRADE—CONCLUDED

The Ancient Scholar looked through the history that is used in the Seventh Grade as a text book. It is entitled "The History of Our Country, by Three Texans," and it whitts him to a T. Many so called "Histories of Our Country" that have been used in Southern schools for the past 55 years have inculcated wrong ideas in the minds of Southern children—now grown men and women—for there were in the text insinuations that would inferentially brand their fathers and brothers, who wore the gray, as traitors and rebels, instead of the constitutional patriots they were—patriots who gave their all for the Cause That Was Lost.

For years after the close of the War Between the Sections, text books used in Southern schools were written almost exclusively by Northerners, whose education and environment precluded the possibility of fairness to the South, no matter how strenuously they endeavored to ignore their Yankee self-centeredness, and treat the subject of constitutional secession and the conflict

that followed it, fairly and impartially, and without unconscious prejudice to the South, its people, its institutions and its right to peacefully withdraw from the Federal Union under the provisions of the Constitution framed by the Fathers of the Republic.

"The Student's History of Our Country, by Three Texans," is the best American school history that the Ancient Scholar has ever had the pleasure of reviewing. Hewing strictly to the line of truth, the authors treat all sections fairly and give the South that glorious place in the national picture to which it is justly entitled, from the feeble beginning of the country down to the present time, and its career study will make of the Coming Men and Women of Baird better citizens and more loyal Americans, with a firm-grounded pride in those Texas pioneers—their grandsires and great sires—who made Texas the peerless commonwealth that it is.

The students in the Seventh Grade are not divided into sections, as are the grades below them. When they are promoted they will become High School Freshmen, and their eyes will be opened to a new and broader view of intellectual activity. The curriculum of study in the Seventh Grade comprises history, civics, grammar, agriculture, spell-

ing, reading and drawing. Grounded firmly in the advanced courses of these subjects they will be prepared to take up intelligently the higher education that will be set before them in the four grades that are to follow, when, as freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, they will approach that glorious night when, garbed in their best bibs and tuckers and more or less self-conscious, they will gather on the auditorium stage and, in the presence of proud friends and prouder relatives, receive proudly the school's officially certified "sheepskins" of graduation and stand face to face with the mysterious and alluring Future.

The map work done by these pupils shows—being free hand—that near accuracy of finish which comes from long practice. The maps examined by the Ancient Scholar of the continent of Africa, showing the political divisions, the great water sheds, the rivers and the mountains, were drawn with a topographical perfection that was most commendable.

The artistic sense that lies dormant in the consciousness of most normal children, needing only intelligent encouragement and cultivation to make it a practically useful accomplishment, was shown in the colored Hallow'en Calendars made by the Seventh Graders. Many of them showed much conceptive originality.

The history lesson that morning included John Brown's raid upon Harper's Ferry, Virginia, which set of an irresponsible fanatic, driven to maniacal and homicidal frenzy by the adulatory encouragement of intolerant Northern negrophobists precipitated the Conflict Between the States, and the "raid" and its after consequences of ignominious death on the scaffold for the principal "raiders," were treated with that stern, judicial severity that the infamous crime deserved. The children in the Baird Public School are really being taught American history as it should be taught, particularly in Southern schools.

Civics is made a study of practical personal interest, for the students are taught, among other subjects, how laws are made by the Texas Legislature, which will enable them, in the years to come, to purify and ennoble that body—replacing, as they will, when they reach the voting age, pettifogging politicians of mediocre ability by real statesmen, who will labor only for the public good and help to make Texas politically what it is geographically, the Greatest State in the Union.

#### CONCLUDED

#### IN THE FRESHMAN CLASS—(EIGHTH GRADE)

It was rather a proud moment in the school life of the Ancient Scholar when Superintendent Boren, in introducing him for his usual informal talk to his fellow students in chapel, announced that the Ancient Scholar, "having successfully passed through the seven primary and intermediate grades, will this morning enter the high school."

There had been no chapel for two weeks, and after the opening exercises the superintendent called the attention of his charges to a multitude of lost articles that had been found and were now displayed on the platform table. This is an inventory of these articles:

Seven pocket knives, a wooden top painted red, a fountain pen, a pencil, a fingernail file, the cap of a fountain pen, a pencil, part of a rubber watch fob, a small leather purse containing money, a "Scholar's Companion" box containing pencils and chalk.

Pupils who had lost any of these articles were solicited to come forward and take their property away.

It struck the Ancient Scholar that the Baird Public School children were a super-honest and super-honorable bunch of kiddies, for although several came forward and examined the scholastic flotsam and jetsam, only one, a little girl, claimed the "Scholar's Companion" as her property.

Later, a small boy, at recess, claimed the top, and another lad thought that one of the seven knives was his, but he wasn't quite sure. Superintendent Boren suggested that he take another "look-see," and if his knife was there to take it away.

When the Ancient Scholar entered the Eighth Grade class room, the Freshmen were busy at the blackboards demonstrating algebraic problems. The mathematical teacher in the school is Mrs. J. F. Boren and the demonstrations, under her guidance, were as snappy pieces of algebraic work as one could wish to see. Problem after problem was

put upon the board, solved with lightning-like speed and—correctly. The demonstrators marked no time during this period and they most certainly lived up to their teacher's motto: "Speed, accuracy and honesty." There were thirteen boys at the board and their arms flew across its black face like the blades of a windmill in a stiff West Texas blow. The Ancient Scholar regretted the breezy whirl of the bell announcing the close of the mathematical period and the entrance of Mr. Arvy Ligon, to put the Freshmen through their Latin paces.

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR

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## Sigal Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday, Feby. 25th—At the Sigal William Duncan in the first episode of his New Serial

"FIGHTING FATE"

Also Alice Joyce in

"THE PRAY"

Her latest Select Feature. 15 & 25

Friday—At the Princess Dustin Farnum in

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If you failed to see "Big Happiness" Thursday then see it at the Princess Friday. Also William Duncan in

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Saturday—Louise Lovely in

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Her latest Fox production, showing how fate shuffles the cards in the game of life. Also a Fox Sunshine Comedy. 15 and 25 Cts.

Monday—Harry Carry in

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A Universal Special Attraction 15 and 25 Cts.

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"THE JACK KNIFE MAN"

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Wednesday—Robert Warwick in

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