

# 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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## COYOTES WIN THE PENNANT

Defeating "The Spudders," Putnam's Strong Team Last Sunday 14 To 4 Score

Baird closed a very successful season in the West Texas (Sunday) Baseball League with a one-sided victory over Putnam, 14 to 4, last Sunday, thereby winning the old rag for the first year's existence of the League.

There never was any doubt as to the outcome of the game, for the slugging Coyotes fell upon Mr. Wadsworth, twirling for Putnam, at the very outset, sending across one score in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third, four in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Sunday's batting in Tee-Pee Park for Baird was "Pop-Boy" Wristen, who poled a homer in the second, with Bouchette on base, and again in the sixth he rapped out a double.

Bryant Bennett, on the firing line for the Coyotes, was invincible, and would have scored a shut-out but for mis-plays by his teammates; he, himself, being responsible for two scores, he pulling two of the best bonehead plays that have ever been charged against him: by throwing to first to catch a runner when each time the sack was unguarded by First Baseman Gus Hall.

"Andy" (Justin) Anderson wore the mask and pads for Baird, due to the injury of Dad Ray's meat-hand, and he not only held the speedy Bennett, but he injected the old-time ginger into the Baird Coyotes and kept them on their toes at all stages of the matinee.

And the encouraging yip! yip! of Coach "Skipper" Fiedler, on the side lines, kept the Prairie Wolves in full fettle, from start to finish.

Over at Moran, Mr. Allan Bumpers was the whole show; he had to win both games of the double-header with Eastland in order to retain second place in the League standing, so he polished up his spitter and turned the Eastland boys back with one score and four hits in the first game.

Feeling rather chesty over this achievement, he essayed to twirl the second game and not only got away with it, but covered himself with glory, by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Eastland aggregation.

Baird should feel proud of her Coyotes, for they have brought to Baird advertising that could not have otherwise been obtained.

Baird did not lose a game on her home grounds during the entire season. Moran was the hardest obstacle that confronted the Coyotes, Baird winning one game from Moran here, 11 to 6; but the Moran team cleaned Baird two games in Moran, the latter being the only team in the League that beat Baird a majority of the games played.

Eastland broke even with Baird on games played—one each. Putnam dropped two out of three to Baird. Gorman and Breckenridge each dropped a couple of games to Baird, while Cisco lost three straights to the Coyotes.

To Bryant Bennett goes the lion's share of the glory for Baird winning  
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## ALL QUIET ALONG THE DUDLEY FIELD THESE DAYS

No news from the Dudley Field. The Crane, White, Loven, Bailey and Tom Windham wells are drilling. The Bailey well should be completed in the next three or four days.

J. B. Morrison has a 30-barrel well on the B. E. Rutherford farm, about three miles east of Putnam.

J. W. Keyes has sold his 45-acre lease on the Qualls Farm to the St. Mary Oil and Gas Co., for a consideration of \$26,400.00. The lease has 11 producing wells.

Ford Driskill et al on the W. T. Wheeler farm, one-half mile north-east of town, has a good show of oil at 140 feet.

The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co. are drilling at 2900 feet on the Biggerstaff ranch.

The Texas Co. is drilling at 200 feet on the W. M. Isenhower farm.

The Texas Co. has a 12-barrel well on the H. Wagley farm, at a depth of 263 feet.

## SURPRISE BASKET BRIDAL SHOWER

A number of guests assembled at the home of Mrs. W. V. Walls, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise bridal shower for Mrs. John Finto, who was Miss Lella Jarrett.

After all the guests arrived the bride was brought in and a large filled basket was presented to her, after which refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Helen Ogilvy, Eules Stephens, Martha Hughes, Louise Bell, Salome Alexander, Mae Carlile; Mesdames Bob Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Gillet, Sam Black, O. B. Jarrett, H. F. Jarrett.

## THE DOVE LIMIT IS FIFTEEN BIRDS

District Deputy Oscar Gustafson, of the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, whose headquarters are at Cisco, made an inspection of Callahan County this week, and paid The Star office an informative visit the first part of the week.

The dove season in Texas opened Monday, September 1st. The gun limit is fifteen birds per day and if you exceed this limit you are subject to a fine and the loss of your hunting privilege. So watch out!

To hunt outside the county of your residence you must secure a license from the County Clerk of the County of your residence. This is imperative.

The office of Warden is not a very pleasant one, but it is exceedingly important, if we expect to save for generations yet unborn the pitiful remnant of our once abundant wild life. Be a good, unselfish sport when you fish or hunt.

## MARRIED

Mr. John Finto and Miss Lella Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, quietly stole away to Clyde last Saturday evening and were united in marriage by Rev. Durham, pastor of the Methodist Church. The young people will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Finto, who is a brother of Mrs. Carl Browning, is employed by the T. & P. Ry. Co.

John Crawford, our new dry goodman, returned Wednesday, from a business trip to Blackwell.

## "BAB" RUSSELL LAID TO REST

In Old Belle Plaine Cemetery With The Honors Of War By American Legion

The remains of Edmond Barry Russell, whose sad death occurred at Ray, Arizona, last Thursday evening, mention of which was made in last week's issue of The Star, reached Baird Monday morning on the Sunshine Special, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank McDonell, and her two little children.

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, took charge of the remains, which were taken to the H. Schwartz Undertaking establishment until the time of the funeral, which was held at the Belle Plaine Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor of the Baptist Church. At the close of this service the American Legion then took charge and carrying the casket which held the mortal remains of their honored comrade, followed by the sorrowing family and many sympathizing friends, slowly wended their way to the burial plat among the stately oak trees of this beautiful cemetery, where sleep so many of Callahan country's honored dead, and there laid him to rest by the side of his little baby, who died in February. Commander J. A. Dubberly, and Chaplain Victor B. Gilbert read the burial service after which the pall bearers, Wm. Berry, George Nitschke, Irving Mitchell, Haynie Gilliland, Freddie Wristen, and Royce Gilliland lowered the casket into the grave. When the grave was filled and the mound covered with many beautiful flowers the firing squad, McKinzie, Wm. Evans, Brown Jones, Joe Jones, Jim Asbury Carl Hensley and Tom Hadley, fired a salute of three salvos over the grave. Horton Hornsby, of the Baird Band blew taps while Maurice Bennett, flag bearer, slowly furled the flag, and there they left their comrade to await the last trump when soul and body will be united in a land where no pain, sorrow or death shall ever enter.

Death is always sad, but to see a young man, with every prospect of a bright and happy life before him, suddenly called by death, startles us all; but as Mr. Frank Russell, father of the deceased, remarked, with tears in his eyes, "life is a tragedy from the cradle to the grave." And so it is. Then how important it is that we so live that we shall meet our loved ones beyond this life.

To the wife, father, mother, sisters, brothers and relatives of the deceased, we tender our sympathy and condolence in your hour of sorrow. We have had it many times, when dear ones were called away, some of them in the bloom of youth, when all seemed well, and no clouds in the sky, when suddenly the death angel swept down and carried them away. May God in His infinite mercy comfort you, for no power on earth can do this, no matter how our hearts may yearn to speak some word of comfort in sorrows like this.

The following relatives from a distance were here to attend the funeral.  
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## COACH HUGHES TRIMMING UP BAIRD FOOTBALLERS

Athletic Director R. B. Hughes, who also teaches science in the Baird High School, is trimming up his 1924 football contingent to the queen's taste, to sturdily withstand the shocks of this fall's gridiron contests. The boys are at it on every possible occasion and are proving themselves gluttons for the exciting and strenuous work.

On Friday next, the 19th instant, they will go up to Sweetwater and play the opening game of the 1924 season with that high school's eleven. Coach Hughes feels confident that the boys will give a good account of themselves in the forthcoming scrimmage.

It takes mazzuma to run a football team successfully, as it does any other kind of a business, and local pride should insure a plentiful supply of the "needful" from the pockets of patriotic and public spirited Bairdites, to relieve the gridiron warriors of all embarrassment in this line. The smallest contribution to their war chest will be thankfully received, for every financial "mickle makes a muckle."

## BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND TO GIVE SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT

The Baird Municipal Band, which, under the competent tutelage and able leadership of Bandmaster Julius Martinez, is getting in fine form, will, on Sunday next, at 5 o'clock p. m., give a concert on the courthouse lawn.

Today the band will play here at 2 p. m., heading the Defense Day Parade. Tonight the aggregation will give, by special request, a concert in Moran. Saturday it will give a 30-minute concert on Market Street, for the tuneful delectation of Doc Dubberly's country friends.

The following is the program for Sunday night's concert:

March, "American Legion," Chas. Parker.  
Valse, "Moonlight on the Nile" K. L. King.  
Overture, "King Rose" K. L. King.  
Spanish Fox Trot, "Colombina" Arranged by Martinez.  
March, "Caesar's Triumph" Mitchell.  
Overture, "Mignonette" Baumann.  
Fox Trot, "Last Night on the Back Porch" Brown and Schraubstader.  
March, "Spirit of Independence" Holzmann.

## THIS IS A SURE ENOUGH FINE RAIN

As The Star is preparing to go to press this (Friday) morning, a fine, soaking rain is falling, and the lowering clouds indicate that they contain plenty of reserve moisture.

Just remember, hereafter, when talking about the hot, dry summer of 1924, with little rain from June 1st to September 11, that it began raining in the evening of September 11 and kept it up most of the night and up into the following day, putting a good season in the ground; but it is likely that farmers, with cotton to pick, would have preferred dry weather for a few more days.

Paul Arrington of Mineral Wells, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. McGowen the past week.

## THE FAIR IS THE THING

Lend Your Whole Hearted Support To The Directors And Make It Big Success

Book programs are now being printed of the aims, purposes, exhibits and attractions being secured and amusements arranged by the Directors of the Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Show to be held in Baird Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, inclusively.

This publication will soon come from the press and will be widely distributed throughout the County, and will fully inform presumptive exhibitors and visitors of the intents and purposes of the projected exhibit, which is sponsored by the Baird Luncheon Club.

Space is not available to even catalog the many good things in store for you, but there will be three days for fun, frolic and the acquirement of informative knowledge of the productive possibilities of fertile Callahan County.

The General Committee, which has general supervision over the grand ensemble, was appointed by the Luncheon Club, to arrange and engineer the enterprise, and is as follows: Thomas E. Powell, chairman; Will S. Hinds, Will D. Boydston, J. Robert Black, J. H. Terrell, James C. Asbury, Fred L. Wristen and W. B. Jones.

Fred L. Wristen is Secretary and Treasurer of the General Committee.

Ace Hickman is chairman of Livestock Committee, Rev. C. C. Andrews the Agricultural, J. R. Black the Poultry, Mrs. Ace Hickman the Textile, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn the Culinary.

Irving H. Mitchell heads the Committee on Parade, Raleigh Ray the Auto Races, John Hancock the Horse Races, W. B. Jones the Decorations, J. A. Dubberly Entertainments.

Thos. E. Powell is chairman of the Advertising Committee, his associates being James C. Asbury and F. L. Wristen, but that enterprising and public spirited hustler, Emerson Deliscus Merrill will manage the Music on his lone.

The perishable exhibits will be displayed in the Tabernacle and the Livestock and Poultry will be accommodated in pens and coops erected on the lots north of the Tabernacle, between it and the old jail.

The American Legion, for the delectation and the fattening of their treasury, have contracted with the Beasley-Boucher Shows, to put on their carnival entertainment for the entire week.

There will be daily auto and horse races on the old race track, a Red Cross clinic will be held and a Baby Show and other attractions too numerous to mention.

Next week The Star will publish a full list of the premiums to be offered.

Mrs. Juliett Hennegan of Brown County, is visiting her brother, W. E. Gilliland and family. There are three brothers and two sisters in the family, but they have not all been together at one time in the past fifty years, and the meetings are sometimes years apart.

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## BRITISH PREMIER PREDICTS U. S. WILL JOIN LEAGUE NATIONS

Ramsay MacDonald Says Security of World and Prevention of War Lies With League.

Geneva.—Predicting that America will some day come into the League of Nations because of its efforts for peace, Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain has launched his great effort for international security through the league organization—security which will be based on arbitration, the reduction of armaments and participation by the United States, Germany and Russia in the work at Geneva.

Addressing the league assembly MacDonald initiated the discussion on disarmament and the proposed pact of mutual guarantees to prevent war. His speech, a dramatic forecast of a time when all Nations would unite to end war, was the forerunner of the keen Anglo-French controversy over the best way to effect national security.

McDonald appealed for participation in the league by Germany and Russia and he declared "there is always a welcome place for America here."

The attitude of the United States the fact that she is absent from the councils of the league, could not be ignored in the day's debate.

If war is ended, the Premier said it would be only through the League of Nations. England, he said, was determined to strengthen the authority of the league as the principal instrument for world peace.

Declaring that the next question to be taken up by the league was the reduction of armaments, MacDonald said that all the nations present should begin preparations for such conference. Two points were essential, he emphasized—first, that all countries be represented; second, that the conference be held in Europe where the heads of Governments can participate.

He referred to the American plan—presumably President Coolidge's intention to call a new arms parley—as one of "many contributions" for another disarmament conference.

"America has taken the first step towards naval reduction and we fulfilled the Washington agreement as we fulfill all such agreements," the Premier continued, "but land armaments are more complicated. Were a conference to be summoned now it would fail for lack of preparation. The league's role now is to prepare for such a conference."

The Prime Minister made plain that he had no illusions about the United States participating in European affairs, purely at the behest of Europe.

"I never believed," he said, "that America would do anything except leave us alone. We never asked America to do any work, but that America has given us all the loyal support she can. One day, not because we have appealed to her or brought pressure to bear, but because we have been wise enough to make our own efforts for peace successful, she will be inclined to come in."

## WILL NOT RESIGN AS COMMITTEEWOMAN

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth to Support State and National Ticket.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, National Democratic Committeewoman, who was requested by the State Democratic convention at Austin to resign, after the resolutions committee refused to consider it, will ignore the request, according to a statement made by her upon her return to Fort Worth from Austin.

"The action at Austin doesn't mean anything," she declared. "My work is largely with the national committee, to which I was regularly elected at the Waco State convention. However, I am going to work in harmony and support both the State and national Democratic tickets."

The action of the platform and resolutions committee at Austin in refusing to present in the convention the resolution requesting Mrs. Bloodworth to resign, and the opposition of James E. Ferguson to such a request, were cited by Mrs. Bloodworth as substantiation of her stand.

"There was no use in my replying in the convention under conditions existing there," she said. "I am going ahead with my work as national committeewoman."

### 4,916 Bales at Kerens.

Kerens, Texas.—Four thousand nine hundred sixteen bales of cotton were received here during August. The producers have received \$750,000.

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## Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship—By Publication

No. 716. The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of Ada Nell Haggard and P. J. Haggard, Minors.

James A. Haggard has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Persons and Estates of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first (1) Monday in October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, 40-3t Callahan County, Texas.

## WAS GREAT CONVENTION, SAY PARTY LEADERS

Outstanding Feature Said to Be Unity and Harmony Among Democrats.

Austin, Texas.—Democratic leaders who attended the State convention appear to be unanimous in the opinion that it was "the greatest Democratic convention held in Texas in many years."

O. B. Colquitt, of Dallas, former Governor, said: "It was a great convention and a great deal of good has been accomplished. For one thing, and this has been a notable feature, it has brought together in party harmony outstanding leaders of the party in Texas, a situation that may be expected to work for the good of the party and the people."

O. L. Stribling of Waco said: "I think it was the greatest Democratic convention held in Texas in the last thirty years. I have been in Texas thirty-two years and have attended in that time many conventions. The platform adopted rings true to Democratic principles. The denunciation of the klan is not too strong. All klansmen who love the Democratic party better than the klan will quit the klan and stay with the party."

Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas, former United States Senator, said "I think a Democrat would be very hard to please who is not pleased with this convention."

R. L. Henry of Houston, said: "It was one of the greatest Democratic conventions I have ever attended. It was an assembly of genuine Democracy that has enunciated true Democratic doctrines. The action of the convention suits me in every respect."

### Keeling Approves Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Keeling approved the following bonds: Two issues of Walker County special road bonds aggregating \$218,000, serials 5's, Lufkin sewer improvement \$50,000 and waterworks \$75,000, serials 5½'s.

### Approves Bond Issues.

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General's Department approved the following bond issues: Simon waterworks, \$30,000, and sewers, \$35,000, serials, 6's; Adams independent school district, \$30,000, serials, 6's.

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The Autumn season is here, heralded in this store by the greatest assemblage of fashionable apparel and dress requirements ever shown in this city. Our buyers, returning from market, are full of enthusiasm about the new merchandise secured. The new things arriving in every section of the store are making buying here more than ever interesting.

In every Fall display the accepted fashion tendencies of the season are clearly revealed. Coats, Suits and Dresses in the newest modes; Autumn fabrics in all their beauty of weave and colorings; Millinery and Footwear of marked originality; as well as Men's and Boys' Wear of Superior quality.

We want you to know how well we can serve you in giving you good merchandise at reasonable prices. When in Abilene don't fail to stop in at CAMPBELL'S. There is always a friendly welcome awaiting you.

## Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No 717 The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors:

Mrs. Mamie Johnson has filed in the County court of Callahan county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 41-3t

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Warren Grant by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 the nearest

county where a newspaper is published, 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 4th Monday, in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4002, wherein Dona Grant is plaintiff and Warren Grant is defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce, and for grounds, alleging three years abandonment, and asks for restoration of maiden name.

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 second day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk  
District Court,  
41-4t Callahan County, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Clay by making publication of this citation once in each week for a period of four successive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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 fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3397, wherein Will Haynes is plaintiff and J. S. Clay is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 19th day of July, 1924, this plaintiff and his wife, Estelle Haynes, made, exe-

cut and delivered to the defendant, J. S. Clay, an oil and gas mining lease covering 80 acres of land out of the southwest corner of G. W. Denton Survey No. 362, Abstract No. 140, and being the same tract of land conveyed by W. C. Burleson, et al, to Will Haynes, by deed dated December 4th, 1917, which deed is recorded in Book 62, page 313, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to and made a part hereof for more complete and detailed description of said 80 acre tract of land.

That the consideration for the execution and delivery of said oil and gas lease by plaintiff and his wife to defendant was the sum of \$800.00, for which the defendant executed his draft or check in payment of said \$800.00 and that plaintiff delivered to defendant said oil and gas lease, but with the agreement between plaintiff and defendant that said lease was to be held by defendant and not filed for record until said draft or check was collected.

That said defendant disregarded his agreement not to file said lease for record or to treat the mineral rights therein conveyed as his property until after said draft or check was paid, and did, on the 21st day of July, 1924, and before plaintiff could realize the cash on said draft or check by due process of collection, file said oil and gas lease for record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, and the same is recorded in Volume 96, page 162, Deed Records of said county.

That immediately thereafter defendant undertook to sell and assign said oil and gas lease before plaintiff could collect the money on said draft or check; that plaintiff was unable to collect said draft or check; that the plaintiff was and is unable to collect the said draft or check or any part thereof and by reason thereof no consideration was paid plaintiff by defendant for the mineral rights described in said oil and gas lease; that plaintiff at no time accepted said draft or check in payment for said oil and gas lease, but took the same for collection only, and in the event that same had been paid, then, and in that event only, was defendant entitled to the mineral rights conveyed by said oil and gas lease.

That defendant represented to plaintiff at the time of the delivery of said

draft or check to him that the same was a good and merchantable and collectable draft or check and that the \$800.00 therein stated would be promptly paid on presentation; plaintiff represents to the court that said representations so made by defendant were material representations of fact, and were the acts and representations of said defendant as to the true value and genuineness of said draft or check at the time same were made and upon which plaintiff acted and relied and believed to be true and was thereby induced to make, execute and deliver said oil, gas and mineral lease and part with the title, possession and value thereof.

That said representations were not true but were false and untrue, and were fraudulently made by the defendant with the intent and for the purpose of deceiving and misleading this plaintiff as to the genuineness of said draft or check, and which did so deceive and mislead plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00. That said plaintiff has been unable to collect said draft or check as was represented to him by said defendant and that the consideration for the execution of said oil and gas lease has wholly failed; that by reason of the filing and recording of said oil and gas lease and the terms and conditions thereof, the same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to his said land, and is and should be declared terminated and cancelled.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment against defendant for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled and removal of the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said plaintiff's land, his damages and costs and for such other and further relief, herein, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk  
District Court,  
41-4t Callahan County, Texas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James C. Wood 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3280, wherein Lizzie Wood is plaintiff and James C. Wood is defendant said petition being a suit of divorce and an annulment of marriage contract, and for grounds alleging three years abandonment.

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 3d day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Miss Kate Hearn, Clerk  
40-4t District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

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Why should you pay more for the best food when our prices represent moderation? We invite a comparison of our excellent dinners and reasonable Prices.

## "TEMPTING SERVICE"

## Murphy's Cafe

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Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hi-Way Garage, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the undersigned will offer for sale one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 3,594,768, Highway License No. 209-585, to pay for labor, repairs and storage, amounting to the sum of \$56.65, said car being unclaimed by the owner thereof and said charges being now past due and unpaid.  
Jones & Weems,  
40-4t Baird, Texas.

## NOTICE TO LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS OF CALLAHAN

I have been appointed Chairman of Callahan County and would like to get in touch with a good man from every Precinct in this County who is a supporter of LaFollette, as I want to organize Clubs to boost him.

T. N. Hutchinson, Box 178,  
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# The Baird Star.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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### OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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The Republicans have induced Doctor Butte, of the State University to accept the empty honor as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Butte relinquishes a good paying job for the fun of having a half million majority piled up against him November 4 by the unterrified Democracy.

Many of them are yet living who went through the infamous administration of E. J. Davis, the only Republican Governor Texas has ever had. Davis himself was not a bad man at heart, but he was surrounded by the most reckless bunch of grafters that ever disgraced any State.

Even President Grant would not assist him to hold on after he was defeated by Richard Coke in 1873. Texans will not forget the infamous Thirteenth Legislature, controlled by carpet baggers and negroes, in which was pulled off the International Railroad steal and every other scheme and robbery they could hatch up to despoil the people of Texas.

J. W. Blake, a former Democratic State Chairman, is the latest to announce to a gaping world that he is going to vote the Republican ticket. This campaign is going to be a record buster in killing off a lot of self-important, self-styled leaders in the Democratic party in Texas.

The rank and file of Robertson's supporters will not follow disgruntled leaders to any great extent. They may reduce Mrs. Ferguson's majority to something like five hundred thousand majority, on a full vote; but, the Republican party in Texas is a joke, and most Republican voters know it. That is why so many of them vote the Democratic ticket in County and State elections.

They know that this is the only way to secure any voice in the Government in Texas. For every Love, Blake and Marvin bolter Mrs. Ferguson will get a hundred votes from the Republican rank and file. The only thing that keeps the Republican party alive in Texas and other Southern States is the hope of Federal pie.

No matter what you may think of Jim Ferguson, he has proven himself one of the best campaigners that Texas has produced in the past twenty years.

Few, if any man in Texas could go through in the past ten years what Ferguson has gone through and win out, handicapped as he was. For seven years he has fought for vindication from the stigma placed upon his name by his impeachment

and removal from the highest office in Texas.

Beset by enemies on every side, broken in fortune, but with an unconquerable will to win, he never faltered and, at last, he won! True, luck favored him in the campaign, because of the Ku Klux issue, injected by the Klan itself.

When refused by the State Committee a place on the ticket, he fled the name of his wife and entered the campaign in her behalf. No candidate in this or any other campaign in our memory has ever been able to command as large crowds as Jim Ferguson.

Even his bitterest enemies must admit that there must be something good in a man that can win, as Ferguson has won, against odds that would have daunted a great majority of men.

He has made mistakes and he knows it, but he will not make them again. Our prediction is that he will help his noble wife make one of the best Governors Texas ever had and we have had many great Governors.

The general election is less than two months away and the National campaign has hardly started. We have had such a hot campaign in Texas that most of us have had little time to think of National affairs; but things are warming up a bit in the East, and things political are always warm in the West.

No mortal man can tell what the result will be, but the National election may turn out as great a surprise to the political dopesters as the Texas primary election was.

We recall that a fool speech made by the Reverend Burchard a few days before the election, defeated James G. Blaine for President in 1884. Reverend Burchard referred to Blaine as the opponent of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion!" That fool speech lost New York to Blaine by a 1100 majority, and this lost him the Presidency and Cleveland won.

This shows that National as well as State elections are some times won or lost on trivial things. A number of Burchards helped swell Mrs. Ferguson's vote in Texas. Most preachers make a mess of things when they desert the pulpit for the political hustings. One of them did that very thing in Baird, just three days before the primary.

Readers of The Star know that we contended all during the runoff campaign that the Ku Klux Klan was the real issue. The voters also know that leaders of the Klan and apologists for the Klan contended that Prohibition was the real issue and that the old "Liquor Crowd" was deceiving the people about the issue, in order to regain power.

Well, now comes the ludicrous part of the story. That is, if Prohibition was the real issue, then Prohibition was defeated by one hundred thousand majority!

Some of our good Prohibition friends in and out of the county are floundering around trying to explain how it all happened. We told readers of The Baird Star that Prohibition was not the issue, because we knew that the Klan and not Prohibition was the real issue, and we still stick to it.

Prohibition was not the issue and was not affected in the least by the nomination and election of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor, though the temptation is great to twit our Pro friends—mostly out of the county—who lost sleep and voice by yelling:

"Prohibition is in danger of annihilation by the nomination and election of Mrs. Ferguson!"

We cannot help saying, however, that our friends who really believed that Prohibition was the issue must

acknowledge that they were mistaken, or that they must admit the defeat of Prohibition in Texas!

Of course they were mistaken, but few will admit it and some, like a good friend of ours in another county, who used up a lot of white space in his paper to prove that Prohibition and not the Klan was the issue, now explains by saying that "the old liquor crowd fooled the people by making the people believe that the Ku Klux was the issue!"

Better a lame excuse than none. Klan leaders and their apologists used every device known to political leg-ermain to make the people believe that Prohibition was in danger, as the only means of saving the Klan's political scalp. Well, this did fool some of the people, but not enough to do them any good, and every Klan candidate for a State office was defeated, with majorities ranging from one hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand.

About the fairest test was the race for Attorney General. Dan Moody, anti-Klan candidate, defeated his opponent by 250,000 majority. The Klan leaders fought him bitterly, but they could not lug in so many side issues on him as they could on Ferguson and other candidates, and that was a clean cut race between Klan and anti-Klan.

No! Prohibition was not the issue, but the Ku Klux Klan was, and there is no use in denying it. Prohibition will not be affected in the least by Mrs. Ferguson's election as Governor, and the "Die Hards" will be forced to see it, whether or not they ever admit it—which is doubtful.

## "JUST ACROSS THE RIVER" EXCURSION TO EL PASO

The T. & P. Railway Company will run an excursion train to El Paso next Friday, September 19. The round trip fare from Baird is only \$13.00. The train will leave here at 3:20 p. m. next Friday, will arrive in El Paso at 8:45 a. m. Saturday and returning leave El Paso at 7 p. m. Sunday.

It gives you two whole days in the City on the Rio Grande, with abundant time for side trips to picturesque Juarez, "just across the river." 'Nuff sed.

## THANKING FRIENDS FOR HELP

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people of Baird who so kindly helped us because of our recent loss by fire. We want you to know that it was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arvin, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives in Anson.

The Board of Equalization of the City Council will meet at City Hall on Thursday night, September 25, to hear complaints of tax payers as to tax raising, or any other similar matter that may come before that body.

T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, accompanied by his son, Fabian, and Emory Wheeler, returned a few days ago from an automobile trip to Fort Stockton and Fort Davis, and back via Valentine, Lamesa and other points on the Plains. Mr. Bearden says they had a fine trip.

## AUTO PARKING

On and after Monday, September 15, no automobile will be allowed to park in the centre of Baird Streets. All cars must be parked at the curbs, at an angle of 45 degrees, facing the sidewalks. Per order of the City Council.

Chas. W. Conner,  
City Marshal.

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# Grocery Specials

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25 lbs Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$2.10
1 Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup.....	1.00
1 Gallon Good Table Syrup.....	75c
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1 Gallon Good Corn Syrup.....	65c
1 one pound can Calumet Baking Powder....	30c
6 Packages Borax Washing Powder.....	25c
20 Small Cans Morris Milk.....	1.00
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
1 one-half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco....	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
1 Carton, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco....	1.30

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## Notice by Publication of Final Account

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

M. L. Hays, Executor of the will of J. E. Grisham, deceased, and administrator of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term,

1924 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County in the City of Baird, on the 6th day of October, 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk,  
County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.  
E. L. Counts,  
Constable, Callahan County

41-4t

# CROP MONEY COMFORT

It's mighty comfortable to know that your crop money is where you don't have to worry about it, and where you can keep track of what you do with every dollar of it.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

The Baird Public School began its 1924-25 session last Monday morning with an enrollment of 470.

Mail Carrier R. L. Burks is the father of a little daughter, born Monday night of last week.

Will S. Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank, is building a fine house for a home in the north-west part of the city.

Doctors J. W. Simmons of Abilene and R. L. Griggs of Baird, at her home in Rowden last Sunday, successfully performed the mastoid operation on Mrs. Grover Miller.

H. S. Dyer, of El Paso, was to arrive this morning on the Sunshine Special for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith and mother, Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kindel and daughter, Miss Josephine of Weatherford, and Mrs. C. W. Sadler, of Olney, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Kindel's sister, Mrs. H. C. McGowen.

Commander J. A. Dubberley of Eugene Bell Post, No. 42, American Legion, was not able to stage his Defense Day Parade today because of the rain, but he opened a set of registry books for putative "defenders", and every loyal American in Callahan County should stop in at the Baird Drug Company and "sign up."

Mrs. A. Bert Phillips and daughters, the Misses Rubye and Alpha Mae, who have spent the summer here with their husband and father, left for their Fort Worth home last Sunday, where Miss Rubye will enter Texas Woman's College, while little Miss Alpha Mae will resume her studies in the D. C. McRae Public School.

The great "Terrapin Race" at the foot of Market Street last Saturday evening had sixteen entries, not including the favorite, "Spark Plug," a diminutive but lively entry who got nowhere. The prize winners were Dee Young, 1st, \$5 and a safety razor and set of blades, donated by Ernest Cooke; Bud Bryant, 2nd, \$2, and Don Boutwell, 3d, fifty cents.

Miss Thelma Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell of Abilene and niece of our Dr. R. G. Powell and Cashier Thos. E. Powell of the First Guaranty State Bank, came down Tuesday August, 26th accompanied by her mother and her Doctor uncle and Dr. R. L. Griggs removed her tonsils. Mother and daughter returned to their Abilene home the latter part of the week.

W. K. Boatwright and his force of workmen, who went down to Mission to build a house on land recently purchased in the Lower Valley of the Rio Grande, returned home Thursday of last week. The party consisted of W. K. Boatwright, W. L. Cook, A. T. Vestal, Voley Foster, R. L. Jones and Lester Hays of Clyde. Mr. Boatwright says that the boys made a good reputation in the Valley and could have secured work for a long time had they cared to stay, but they all preferred to return home. No place like home and no place like old Callahan.

Mrs. Ed Yarbrow in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning visited J. H. Perrin's apple orchard, two and one-half miles south of Clyde, last Sunday afternoon. This orchard is attracting considerable attention as it is thoroughly proven what persistent and capable work will do. There are only 37 acres in the entire tract and 8 acres in Delicious apples. L. A. Childers, the manager, thoroughly understands the business. The orchard is irrigated from a well. There is a fine crop of apples, which will be ready for market in October, and for which they have been offered \$4.00 per bushel in the orchard. And Mr. Perrin has refused an offer of \$15,000.00 cash for the orchard. Mrs. Yarbrow has a nice orchard and has always had great faith in the apple industry in this county and she is very much enthused over the splendid success of the Perrin orchard.

# New Fall Frocks of Silk and Wool

You are going to be delightfully enthused over the new Silk and Wool Dresses for Fall and Winter wear. New treatment of the flare-flounces at the knee and clever draping at the side vary the silhouette. Skirts are shorter, necklines are different. The V line proves the most popular, sometimes small or large with a vestee. Sleeves are long and tight fitting, others are baggy fitting, tight about the wrist. Turn back cuffs are in favor

## Wraps and Coats Still Cling To The Slender Silhouette

But this does not mean that they are not entirely new and smart. Sleeves are slightly loose in the upper section. Our Fall Wraps are smartest in many seasons

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Nominee, Already Expressed Will-  
ingness to Make Race, Re-  
turning from Abroad.

Dallas, Texas.—Dr. George C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, now on the high seas homeward bound aboard the steamship Rotterdam, which has sailed from Southampton, has been chosen by the Republican State Executive Committee, which held an all-day session here, as the G. O. P. candidate for Governor to oppose Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Dr. Butte was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket created by the resignation of T. P. Lee of Houston.

He had already advised members of the committee that he would accept the nomination and make the race for the Governor's office if it should be tendered to him by the committee. He was notified of his selection by wireless and will reach home in about ten days prepared to wage an active campaign which will be conducted from the State headquarters of the party in the Southland Life Building in Dallas.

The executive committee met behind closed doors to fill three vacancies on the State ticket nominated at the Fort Worth convention and transact other routine business. The names of only two possible nominees for Governor were submitted, those of Dr. Butte and Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, who had been prominently mentioned as successor to Mr. Lee to head the ticket prior to the session of the committee, declined to let his name go before the meeting, and, although Henry Zweifel had strong backing from the rank and file of the party, Dr. Butte was, at the end of two hours' deliberation, unanimously agreed upon on the first ballot as the choice of the committee.

A large delegation from Fort Worth appeared to urge the selection of Mr. Zweifel and representatives thereof were admitted to the committee room in the Adolphus Hotel and delivered short addresses in support of the claims of their candidate.

Dr. Butte, the nominee, is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and is a prohibitionist. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Austin. He is 47 years old. While not a native of Texas, having been born in California, he came to this State at an early age.

## ANOTHER POLITICAL PRRTY IN THE MAKING

Plan to Run Rev. Andrews of Denison Against Mrs. Ferguson.

Denison, Texas.—Formation of a new political party in Texas, with the Rev. John L. Andrews, Denison local pastor, as its nominee for Governor in opposition to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, is under way. It is announced by Charles J. Adams of this city.

"It is the intention of those behind the move," said Mr. Adams, "to eliminate the prejudice engendered during the late campaign so far as possible and place some one in the Governor's chair who had no part in making or carrying on of the campaign just ended." The Rev. Mr. Andrews, it is said, voted in neither of the Democratic primaries held this year.

Announcement is further made that Mr. Andrews has been tendered the place of elector for the Fourth Congressional District on the La Follette-Wheeler ticket, but has not yet notified the Secretary of State of his acceptance. It is further declared the Rev. Mr. Andrews has been invited to go into pivotal States as a campaign speaker for the progressive party candidates, but is holding this in abeyance until the outcome of present plans to draft him as a candidate for Governor are known.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews was candidate for Railroad Commissioner in 1918 and again two years later. He was then a resident of Dallas.

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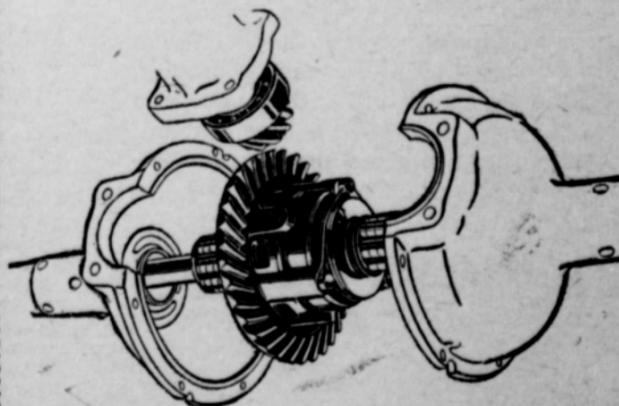
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## FIGHTING NEARS SHANGHAI, CHINA; TO GUARD ALIENS

Foreign Marines Patrol Streets  
British and American War-  
ships Are Prepared.

Shanghai, China.—A pitched bat-  
tle between the forces of Lu Hung-  
Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang, and Chi  
Shieh Yuan, Governor of Kiangsu has  
opened along the Shanghai-Nanking  
Railway near Hwanktu, about a doz-  
en miles from Shanghai, according  
to reports from Defense Commission-  
er Ho.

The battle commenced with a  
heavy attack by the Kiangsu troops,  
estimated at 10,000. While the left  
wing of the Chekiang army was forced  
back, the center and right slowly  
gained ground, according to Ho's  
secretary. Later reinforcements reach-  
ed the Chekiang left wing, enabling  
it to push forward. On the whole,  
the Chekiang force gained about  
two miles.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning  
a Kiangsu brigade, commanded by  
Gen. Mayuzen, estimated at 5,000  
attacked the Chekiang forces of the  
same strength outside Liuh. This  
engagement, according to the Long-  
wha headquarters, resulted after an  
hour's fighting, disastrously for the  
Kiangsu brigade, which was reported  
in full retreat, with the Chekiang  
troops pursuing them.

There was also many casualties  
in this sector.

All reports indicate that the en-  
gagement is becoming general in the  
whole area from the Shanghai-Nank-  
ing Railway to the coast. There  
is an artillery action along the rail-  
way.

Shanghai, China.—With troops ad-  
vancing on the outskirts of the city,  
foreign marines patrolling the streets  
and the first casualties beginning  
to arrive from the battle zone, Shang-  
hai and its foreign colony are now  
in close contact with the Chinese  
civil war.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night  
troops from the Providence of Kiang-  
su, in which Shanghai is located,  
had advanced to within twelve miles  
of the city. Heavy fighting through-  
out the afternoon was reported from  
the region of Quinsan, thirty miles  
from here, and, the first lot of  
killed and wounded began arriving  
here.

French and Japanese Marines al-  
ready have landed, to protect their  
nationals. The British and Ameri-  
cans remain on their war-ships, but  
are ready to come ashore at a mo-  
ment's command.

## OREGON ATTACKS BRITISH POLICY

President of Mexico Submits Final  
Message to Congress.

Mexico City.—Vigorously attacking  
the policy of Great Britain in con-  
nection with the suspension of dip-  
lomatic relations with Mexico and  
the virtual expulsion of the British  
agent, H. S. Cunrad Cummins, but  
declaring that the country had made  
notable progress during the last four  
years of his administration, President  
Obregon submitted his final presi-  
dential message at the opening ses-  
sion of the Thirty-First Congress.

Covering specifically the activi-  
ties of the administration from Aug.  
1, 1923, to July 31, 1924, but refer-  
ring generally to his work since  
his inauguration on Dec. 1, 1920, the  
President rendered an accounting to  
the Nation of his policy as it related  
to the crushing of the De la Huerta  
revolution, begun Dec. 5, 1923; pac-  
ification of the Republic, now com-  
pleted; the economic re-establish-  
ment of the Government through  
economies, administrative reforms  
and the temporary suspension of ser-  
vice of the foreign debt under the  
Bancroft agreement; the cordial inter-  
national relations, with the exception  
of England and Venezuela, but in-  
cluding Soviet Russia, and the estab-  
lishment of amicable relations with  
the United States through the spe-  
cial and general mixed claims con-  
ventions.

## JED ADAMS WILL SUCCEED LOVE

Charles M. Dickson Says He Will  
Seek Injunction to Keep Mrs.  
Ferguson's Name Off Ticket.

Austin, Texas.—Jed C. Adams of  
Dallas has been elected National  
Committeeman to succeed Thomas  
B. Love, resigned, by the Democratic  
State Executive Committee.

The committee recommended M.  
M. Crane of Dallas for temporary  
chairman and Joe Hale of Waco for  
temporary secretary of the State  
convention. From the subcommittee  
W. L. Thornton of Dallas made an  
unsuccessful minority report recom-  
mending District Judge W. C. Davis  
of Bryan for temporary chairman.

The committee refused to take any  
action on the printed brief submitted  
by Charles M. Dickson of San An-  
tonio, making argument that a wo-  
man is not eligible under the Con-  
stitution to hold the office of Gov-  
ernor of Texas. This action was tak-  
en on motion of Arthur R. Edison of  
Hamilton County. The chairman  
held that this committee was with-  
out authority to go behind the re-  
turns of the primary election, as  
its duty is restricted to canvassing  
of these returns and a declaration  
of the result.

Mr. Dickson said that it is his  
intention to appeal to the courts  
for an injunction to restrain the  
printing of Mrs. Ferguson's name  
as a candidate for Governor on the  
official ballots to be used in the  
November election. He did not say  
when and where he would apply  
for this injunction.

Secretary Joe W. Hale submit-  
ted his financial report. It showed  
total receipts of \$4,957 and total ex-  
penditures of \$4,447, leaving \$510  
in the treasury. The report was ac-  
cepted and approved.

The subcommittee appointed to  
canvass the returns of the second  
Democratic primary election held  
Aug. 23 reported through Dr. H.

W. Cummings. It showed that of 202  
counties in Texas 213 had made re-  
turns which gave Mrs. Miriam A.  
Ferguson 413,751 votes, Felix D.  
Robertson 316,019, a majority of 97,  
732 for Mrs. Ferguson. Other totals  
were:

Lieutenant Governor—Miller 357,  
671, Edwards 233,872; majority in  
favor of Miller 23,799.

Attorney General—Moody 463,411,  
Ward 211,783; majority in favor of  
Moody 251,628.

Comptroller—Terrell 434,991, Baker  
219,920; majority in favor of Ter-  
rell 215,071.

Railroad Commissioner, six-year  
term—Gillmore 389,359, Weaver 245,  
212; majority in favor of Gillmore  
144,147.

Railroad Commissioner, four-year  
term—Smith 360,693, Nabors 292,280;  
majority in favor of Smith 68,413.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;  
Cureton 376,143, Wear 264,053. Ma-  
jority in favor of Cureton 112,090.

Those who were given the majori-  
ties were declared the nominees.

**Thieves Steal Morphine.**

Waco, Texas.—Morphine and other  
narcotics to the value of about \$20  
were stolen when McKennons drug  
store at Austin and Sixth streets  
was burglarized. The intruders also  
took a small amount of money.

**Warn Against Firing on Canton.**

London.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been  
warned that British naval forces in  
Chinese water are ready to take im-  
mediate action against his Govern-  
ment in case his troops fire on Can-  
ton. The warning was delivered by  
the British Consul at Canton as  
an addition to a note from all the  
Consuls, who advised Sun Yat Sen,  
following reports that he contem-  
plated firing upon the city, that the  
Government would be held responsi-  
ble for damage to any foreign citi-  
zens or property.

**Nearly Cuts Tongue in Two.**

Paris, Texas.—The 5-year-old son  
of Arthur McFadden, a farmer south  
of Paris, near Glory, fell on a scraper  
and cut his tongue nearly in two.  
A number of stitches were required.

**A. A. Wortham Dies.**  
Corsicana, Texas.—Albert Ash-  
craft Wortham, 63 years old, well-  
known Texas publisher, died at his  
home here after a lingering illness.  
Mr. Wortham at the time of his death  
was half owner and publisher of  
the Corsicana Daily Sun. He had  
been engaged in newspaper work  
all his life. Born at Sulphur Springs  
on April 10, 1861. Mr. Wortham  
grew up in the atmosphere of a  
newspaper office. He learned the  
printer's trade in the office of the  
Sulphur Springs Gazette.

**Ride on Roadbed of Gold.**

Chicago, Ill.—Passengers on the  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-  
road east of Denver are to ride  
on a roadbed of gold. The right  
of way, for 400 miles will be ballasted  
with the slag from the gold and silver  
mines of Colorado. Each ton of the  
ballast contains at least \$2 worth  
of gold ore, but the quantity is too  
small for the smelting companies to  
get out profitably. Railroad mainte-  
nance officials declare that the gold  
ballast is one of the best in USA.

## FOREIGN

Australia's proposed customs tar-  
iffs will increase the duty on some  
automobiles \$1,400.

An epidemic of meningitis in Jap-  
an which has already claimed 900  
victims has spread to Tottori pre-  
fecture, where 231 cases have been  
reported with 102 deaths resulting.

President-elect Calles of Mexico  
has entered a private sanitarium in  
Berlin for treatment under the di-  
rection of the specialist, Professor  
Krause.

So intense has been the heat in  
England this summer that airmen fly-  
ing to the Continent reported that  
hot waves were felt a half mile  
from the earth.

A remarkable archaeological find  
has been made in Loerby in the south  
of Sweden, where prehistoric dwell-  
ing places estimated to be fully 4,  
000 years old, have been discovered.

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duty and the Supreme Deity. He had little use for formal worship, but had sincere respect for honest religious convictions. He was a man of profound and solemn religious convictions. He revered true, religion and a sincere ministry.

On his mother's side he is connected by blood to the Armisteads, the Lewises, the Tylers, the Winstons, the Henrys, the Carters, the Irish Barrys and the Killibrews.

He leaves his father, his mother, three brothers, George D., Benjamin F., Wm. Judson, and three sisters, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Ceilous W. Ritchey and Mrs. Wm. F. McDonnell, and his wife, Tavia Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, to whom he was married at Baird on November 28, 1922.

## Coyotes Win The Pennant

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Pennant, he having credit for ten of the eleven victories credited to Baird and no loss is charged against him, he being the Iron Man of the League; Allan Bumpers of Moran being the next leading pitcher in the League standing.

Results of Closing Games of Season Last Sunday:

Baird defeated Putnam, 14 to 4, at Baird; Moran defeated in double-header, Eastland at Moran, 14 to 1, 7 to 0.

Standing of Teams:

	P	W	L	Per ct.
Baird.....	15	11	4	.734
Moran.....	15	10	5	.667
Breckenridge.....	13	8	5	.616
Eastland.....	12	4	8	.333
Putnam.....	16	4	12	.250
Cisco.....	12	3	9	.250

L. W. Bowius,  
League Correspondent.

Result of Sunday's Game at Baird,  
Baird vs. Putnam:

Baird.		Putnam				
Ab	R	H	Po	A	E	
T. Bouchette ss.	3	3	1	5	4	2
Wristen, 3b.	4	2	2	0	0	1
J. Wright, 2b.	5	1	1	1	4	0
G. Hall, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
E. Hall, rf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
C. Bouchette, cf.	5	1	2	1	1	0
B. Estes, lf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Anderson, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett, p.	3	2	1	1	2	2
R. Ray, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	14	12	27	11	5

Summary--2-base hits T. Bouchette, Wristen, E. Hall, P. Bouchette. Three base hit, Wright. Home run, Wristen. Double plays, T. Bouchette to G. Hall; Rogers to Jobe to Rogers. Struck out, Bennett 5; Wadsworth 7. Left on bases, Putnam 5, Baird 6. Earned runst Baird 12; Putnam 2.

Batting Average Baird Coyotes:

	Ab	R	lb	2b	3b	4b	Ba
Estes.....	27	10	8	1	4	1	.520
T Bouchette	19	7	7	1	1	0	.474
P Bouchette	56	14	15	3	3	0	.375
Wristen.....	54	15	11	3	2	2	.333
E. Hall.....	54	12	14	4	0	0	.333
Bennett.....	36	5	10	0	1	0	.306
Anderson....	7	3	2	0	0	0	.286
L. Ray.....	47	2	10	1	2	0	.277
G. Hall.....	56	12	8	1	3	3	.268
Wright.....	30	11	4	1	2	1	.267
R. Ray.....	19	0	5	0	0	0	.263

Team average .331.

Percy Roberts,  
Official Scorer.

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## "Bab" Russell Laid To Rest

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eral: Mrs. C. W. Ritchey, Tulsa; Mrs. Frank McDonell, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. F. Mitchell and family Clyde; Geo. D. Russell, wife and little daughter, and P. H. Armistead all of Mayhill, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth and family, Brownwood; Olbern Russell, Cisco.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EDMOND BARRY RUSSELL

Written by His Father, Frank Russell

Edmond Barry Russell was born in Eastland County, Texas, July 2nd, 1892, (10 miles north-east of Cross Plains.) Removed from there to Pecan Bayou, this county, with his parents in August 1906. He attended the Public Schools, Brittain Training School at Cisco, Hawkins Normal School at Gorman, Eastland Co., Clinton College, near Jackson, Miss. Lastly at Blue Mountain, Miss.

Throughout his school days he was a good student, courteous to his teachers and always a good sport with his class-mates and school-mates. He was always truthful, honest and actuated by an acute sense of justice.

Everywhere in all his relations, he was tender, sympathetic and brave. He was his fathers' chum in the camp, on the hunt or fishing. He was never a laggard and shirked no duty, whether small or great.

He met his death working in a mine, 700 feet underground, to earn money to pay his debts, mostly incurred on account of a failure of his health.

In answer to the draft for the World War, he registered at Rowden, Texas. His health being impaired from indigestion, he went to New Mexico, and seemingly recovered entirely. He enlisted in the 20th Engineers in New Mexico. Was sent to France; was transferred from the 20th Engineers to the Motor Transport Corps and stationed in the City of Paris. From there he drove over

much of France and after the Armistice, much of Germany. He knew the name and number of almost every street in Paris and the location of every noted place in that wonderful city. He drove Major General Barnett, Colonel Linksey, and during the Wilson's visit to Paris, he drove Col. E. M. House.

After the Armistice, he drove Major-General Harboard until he left France for home. He often said that General Harboard was the brains and soul of the A. E. F. army, every inch a man.

Sometime after his return he went to Tampico, Mexico. There he worked in the oil fields for several months. During his stay there he came near losing his life in an effort to save a comrade who was overcome by gas in an oil tank. He and his comrade, Wm. Ramano, were rescued by the owner of the well. As he was boarding the train out of Tampico, at night, for home, a pick pocket, in an effort to get his money got his discharge papers instead. Months afterwards, a Mexican was arrested who had his discharge papers and they were turned over to U. S. Consul and he sent them to the county clerk of Callahan County.

During his stay in Paris, a shell from Big Bertha demolished a Cathedral on Good Friday and killed and wounded several hundred old men, women and children. He with several other American boys, worked all day at the rescue. He said it was the most heart-rending day's work he ever did in his life. The French authorities offered him the Croix de Guerre, which he declined, saying he had done no more than any other American soldier would have done.

While a student of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, he publicly confessed faith in Christ, joined the Baptist Church and was baptised by Col. Dowery, the minister who baptised his uncle, Edmond L. Russell in camp during the Civil war.

On these solemn subjects he and his father talked often. He had very definite views about death and