

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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MEXIA CREEK IS BRIDGED

And The New Substantial And Beautiful Steel-Concrete Structure Is Opened

The "Crossing of Mexia Creek" on the Bankhead Highway, between Baird and Putnam, will no longer be the dreaded bete noir of auto tourists and local travelers, and no longer provocative of curses loud and deep. This is the expert opinion of one who, in the last two years, has seen much of this "crossing" of the Mexia, and had his ears deafened with the curses that the undertaking evoked from all sorts and conditions of men.

"I reckon," said this philosophic observer to The Star man, as he spat meditatively into the stream at the notorious 'detour crossing' south of the new bridge, last Tuesday morning. "I reckon," he repeated, "that if the cuss words that've cussed right hereabouts could have been molded into concrete blocks, they would have piled up enough to have paved this 'ere Bankhead Highway fifty feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean!"

"Ain't that the truth!" was the sententious observation of his companion, and both spat into the creek.

From now on, however, a holy calm will brood over the Mexia Crossing, broken only by the soft crunch of auto wheels as they roll across the new \$16,000 steel and concrete bridge, 157 feet long and 20 feet wide in the clear, which last Tuesday morning was impressively christened and opened to public use.

Shortly before noon little Miss Margie Lee Russell, aged 9, of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olborn J. Russell, and grand-daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Ben L. Russell, of Baird, dramatically smashed a bottle filled with water over the northeastern abutment of the bridge, and in these words dedicated the structure to public use:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I hereby christen this beautiful structure, Mexia Creek Bridge, and in the name of the people of Callahan County and our citizenship and the State Highway Department of Texas, I dedicate to her future needs and requirements and to the convenience of all the people of this great Nation who may pass this way."

Immediately thereafter the chains at both ends of the bridge were dropped and the "Detour Crossing of Mexia Creek" became only an unpleasant memory. The big crowd cheered and gathered about the eastern approach to the bridge and under the leafless trees on the south, listened to and vigorously applauded the spellbinders who orated for the next half hour.

The speakers were introduced by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, the master of ceremonies. Two splendid bands furnished the music, the Putnam Silver Cornet Band of 18 pieces, led by Bandmaster T. T. Haney, who numbers among his musicians several very pretty girls, and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band, of 23 musicians, who, guided by the baton of Bandmaster Bruce McQuaid, rendered some very excellent music.

As everybody was hungry—in-
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IRVING MITCHELL AS A CIVIC BEAUTIFIER

Irving Mitchell, is a very progressive citizen and believes whole heartedly in the work he performs and in the super-merits of the Overland and the Willys Knight. At times he gets intellectually tangled up in a Baron Munchausenish way when he exploits his wares.

Readers of The Star have not forgotten about that "Overland car that ran 47 miles 'tubeless and gasless'; nor his bone-racking and muscle-twisting, eccentrically geared "bucking Overland" that performed its antics on Market Street during the late Callahan County Fair; nor the Willys-Knight that he sold to a lady who phoned him the next morning that she couldn't start the engine in her new car, which, upon investigation he found "had been running all night, but so swiftly and noiseless that the owner couldn't hear the whir nor see the wheels go round."

And the other day he got The Star man into a corner and told him a long and circumstantial story concerning the performances of a fellow Overland dealer at Sweetwater, who drove one of these mechanically uncanny cars up the long, steep steps of the Nolan County Court House and, arrived at the top, "did, according to Irving, "release the brakes, purposely, and descend at an alarming rate of speed, in order to demonstrate the remarkable elasticity of the rear axle, for, with a terrific thud, the car struck the cement landing without apparent injury to its mechanism."

Irving, however, is always sighing for new worlds to conquer, and his latest projected stunt, according to City Marshal W. L. Ashton, is City Beautifying. Recently he purchased the lot south of his garage, the recently torn down ramshackle wooden building on which, long an eyesore, was once the happy home of The Baird Star. Anyway, Irving is now the owner of the lot and he purposes and will promote, according to City Marshal Ashton, great improvements.

For days and days, if the City Marshal may be believed—and he may—Irving's mail has been loaded down with floral and arboricultural catalogs, and he spends all of his spare time—which isn't much—drawing plans and specifications of his new demesne, which he carefully files away in the hip pocket of his unionalls, and his surplus garage profits are daily being tucked away in the strong boxes of the catalog senders.

City Marshal Ashton, however, who—if we except George Hall—is Irving's closest neighbor, declares, that although the latter is pretty close-mouthed concerning the plans and specifications of his new beautifying projects, he feels warranted in saying that when they are perfected, the north wall of the municipal building will be hidden beneath a blanket of leafy green, and the lot between it and the Mitchell Garage will bloom and blossom on a par with the most ambitious—"a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

This is a pretty good old world as it is; but how much better it would be and how much happier every one would be if all would live up to the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you!"

THE OIL IS HERE

Says An Experienced Oil Man And Field Operations And Leasings Are Active

Shallow wells of paying production are being brought in weekly in the shallow field, new locations for deep and shallow tests are being made and drillers are as busy as bees. A surprise well may be brought in some day in one of the deep tests, for, as an experienced oil man declared to The Star representative the other day: "The oil is here!" This is the record of the past week:

Turner & Biggers are drilling at 130 feet on the Mrs. Sue Banrose lease, 4 1-2 miles south of Baird.

Webbet et al are drilling at 487 feet on the Marvin lease 3 miles northeast of Baird.

The Junior Oil Co. has made a location on the M. R. Surles farm northeast of Putnam.

McMurray Oil Co., of Ranger, are drilling on the Mrs. E. S. Cathey farm at 700 feet.

J. J. Sherrin is drilling at 1000 feet on the Mrs. Cathey farm.

C. R. Dutton is rigging up Cathey No. 3.

Burleson Oil Co. is drilling Isenhower No. 2 at 800 feet.

Burleson Oil Co., Isenhower No. 3, drilling at 450 feet.

Godley Oil Co. brought in a 25-barrel well on the Dr. J. H. Ogle farm.

Sam Roberts is drilling the H. D. Taylor No. 5 at 250 feet.

Dudley Oil & Gas Co. is preparing to resume drilling on the Hugh Moore No. 1.

Cactus Oil Co. is drilling at 2490 feet on the E. I. Finley ranch.

Andrew Urban is drilling at 1210 feet on the W. D. Clinton farm.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEBATE IS ALMOST 'EVEN STEPHEN'

In the Baird Public School Auditorium last Tuesday night, before a small but highly appreciative audience, two teams, one of boys and the other of girls, from the Eastland and the Baird High Schools, debated this question:

"Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Eastland High, which took the affirmative side of the question, was represented by the Misses Mabel Poe and Newell Grubbs and Masters Arlys Cross and Dalton Cross.

Baird High's representatives were the Misses Elouise Haley and Lucile Farmer and Masters Hugh Ross and Jack Neumann.

Superintendent J. F. Boren, of the Baird School acted as chairman, and Messrs. Ben L. Russell, Sr., L. L. Blackburn and Grady G. Respass were the judges.

The arguments of the young orators, who received full meed of applause, showed careful study of the question and considerable pertinent reading on the subject.

The decision of the judges in the girl's debate was two for the affirmative and one for the negative. They were unanimously for the negative in the boy's debate.

BRUTON AND HOLLOWAY RATTLESNAKE KILLERS

C. W. (Charley) Bruton was in town yesterday and told us of a drive he and Ham Holloway made last Friday and Saturday on a rattlesnake den in the Seale pasture, near Belle Plaine.

They killed 98 rattlesnakes, many of them over five feet long. Fifty of these rattlers were killed in one den and the others in a den near by. Charley says that he and his brother, Knoch, eight years ago, killed 117 rattlesnakes in the same den.

Most of the last bunch killed in the larger den, had twelve rattles, showing that they were twelve years old. Some of the old snakes had their rattles broken off and there is no telling how old they were.

Charley says that there is a den of rattlesnakes in the Hickman pasture, that he is satisfied has three hundred rattlers in it, if they could all be gotten out.

TWO HEARTS NOW BEAT AS ONE

Mr. Alvin Brown and Miss Nettie Strain were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

Those who witnessed the tying of "the tie that binds" were Miss Elouise Haley, Mr. Hinds McGowan, Mr. Alvis Brown, brother of the groom and Mrs. Clifton Brown, of Pocatello, Idaho, who is here visiting relatives.

A GOOD NIGHT'S WORK FOR BAIRD'S NIGHT GUARDIANS

Night Marshal J. R. Roper and his nocturnal fidus achates, Major Tom Perry, arrested an alleged auto thief and recovered the car he was driving, which is the property of a Mr. McWhorter, who lives at Putnam, last night.

The alleged thief, who gave the name of John Brown and is about 12 or 13 years of age, parked the car in front of the T-P Cafe at about 11 o'clock. When the officers accosted Brown, he attempted to escape on a passing freight train, but they ran him down and locked him up in jail.

To round out their night's work they headed off two runaway boys, aged 12 and 14, who had left their homes in Abilene in search of the great adventure. The kids stated that their objective point was Fort Worth. They were taken back home.

DOING WELL WITHOUT APPENDIX

Doctors R. G. Powell and R. L. Griggs operated on Tax Assessor W. J. Evans Wednesday for appendicitis. The Star is glad to hear that he is doing well.

These doctors also operated on Mr. Sargent, on the Hickman Ranch yesterday, for the same disease, and he stood the operation well, although there was no report from him this morning.

Personally we do not care much about who wins the Democratic nomination, but don't want them to nominate any man that every Democrat will feel like he is insulted every time one mentions "oil" in his presence.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Are The Fewest In A Long Time Jury Trials To Begin Next Week--McMillan Case

District Court, with Judge, the Honorable W. R. Ely on the bench, convened Monday morning for the Spring Term, the Grand Jury was sworn and began its inquest, with H. E. Jones, Eula farmer and stockman as foreman. Four indictments for felonies were returned and the Jury adjourned sine die Wednesday.

Judgments were rendered in several non-jury cases by Judge Ely; two divorces were granted: Gussie Upton from Austin Upton and was given the care and custody of their child, a little daughter; Georgie Davis from Clarence Davis.

Court will convene for jury trials Monday morning, for which date the first petit jury has been summoned.

The third trial of Witt McMillan for alleged assault to murder C. S. Boyles, at Cross Plains a couple of years ago, has been set for Wednesday. The juries were hung in the two previous trials.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IF THERE EVER WAS ONE

A Hudson coach, en route from Fort Bliss to Birmingham, Alabama, while passing another car, on the Bankhead Highway, east of Buster George's place, Wednesday, skidded off the roadway, and rolled over twice down a steep embankment, bending the fenders, smashing the wind shield, damaging the body and tearing the top and curtains—which were down—into ragged ribbons.

The three occupants of the car, an army man from Fort Bliss, his wife and the latter's aunt, a Mrs. Eberly, of Big Spring, were badly shocked, cut, wrenched and bruised, but after the car had been towed into town and given emergency treatment at the Mitchell Motor Company garage and Dr. G. A. Hamlett had attended to the injuries of its occupants, the two former proceeded on their journey; but Mrs. Eberly concluded she had had enough of auto adventuring and returned to her home in Big Spring by train.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered next Sunday at the Church of Christ, at 6:30 p. m.:

Bible Class, Romans 10: Taught by Brother Cooper, of Abilene.

Prayer: Member of Class.

Paper, "How Joseph Preserved His People"; Maggie Lou Price.

Ruth and Naomi, the Faithful Daughters. Ara Elder.

CELEBRATED TENTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Eunice Perdue has reached the advanced age of ten years, and she celebrated the event with a birthday party to several of her boy and girl friends, who played games and had a most enjoyable time. When they tired they were regaled by their hostesses mama with a collation of lemonade and cake. The following were the guests:

Joe Blunt, Ella Louise Sheridan, Malcolm Harper, Irma Dell Mitchell, James Harper, Myrtle Alman, James Crutchfield and Otis Perdue.



Spring Hats for Ladies' & Children

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ORDER TROOPS AS MOB STORMS THE LUFKIN JAIL

Company of National Guard in Automobiles Hurried From Nacogdoches

Lufkin, Texas.—Three men were shot in the street here near the county jail following an attempt by a crowd to storm the jail to get possession of a negro held in connection with the fatal shooting of Andy Sulzer, commissary manager, on the pike five miles south of Lufkin.

The shots were fired from the jail to disperse the crowd, which was vainly trying to batter down the door. Sheriff R. V. Watts was in the jail at the time the crowd ascended the steps.

The crowd quieted down after the shooting, but later in the night began to gather around the jail and make threats. Judge L. D. Quinn of Nacogdoches, who had arrived in Lufkin during the afternoon, called the Governor's office at Austin and requested that a company of rangers and National Guard unit at Nacogdoches be sent to the scene of the trouble at once.

Gov. Neff immediately got in touch with the military authorities, and an order was sent to Capt. Blake at Nacogdoches to entrain his company at once and take the unit to Lufkin.

Expecting trouble, Mayor Sam Kerr of Lufkin telephoned Judge L. D. Quinn of Nacogdoches to come down at once. When Judge Quinn arrived he immediately took in the situation. His request for troops to quell the riot followed.

Booker McMillan, a negro, was arrested and placed in the Lufkin jail in connection with the slaying of Mr. Sulzer. McMillan was placed under heavy guard.

Immediately on arrival of Judge Quinn a special session of the District Court was convened and a jury commission was sworn in to select a special grand jury to consider the charge against McMillan. The commissioners named were Mayor Sam H. Kerr, James Singleton and Amos Courtney. The commissioners drew a grand jury and immediately McMillan was indicted on a charge of murder of Mr. Sulzer.

SNEED NOT GUILTY IN BENJAMIN TRIAL

Case of C. B. Berry is Taken Up After Jury Returns Verdict

Benjamin, Texas.—The jury in the case of John Beal Sneed, charged with assault to murder C. B. Berry, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was reached on the first ballot, after being out twenty-five minutes.

When Judge Milam read the verdict a demonstration was started in the capacity-crowded courtroom but was immediately stopped. Judge Milam instructed Sheriff Melton to bring anyone to him who started to make any demonstration in the courtroom.

Two rebuttal witnesses testified on the third day of the trial in process in Benjamin in change of venue from Cottle County. Jim

Blythe related how he was in G. N. Robinson's dry goods store at Paducah the day of the shooting. He said that C. B. Berry came staggering into the store and back to the stove and he assisted Mrs. C. B. Berry to remove his (Berry's) coat. When the coat was removed he said he found a scabbard on Berry's right side with a pistol in it, handle pointing to the back. The handle had been practically shot away he said.

Mrs. C. B. Berry then took the stand and testified to going to Robinson's dry goods store to buy some things at a sale in progress there. She said that her husband left her to go to his store to get some money to pay for the purchases she had made; that in a few minutes he came staggering into the store shot. Immediately after the ending of the Sneed trial, the case against C. B. Berry, who was charged by indictment with assault with intent to murder for the alleged shooting of John Beal Sneed, was called. This case was transferred from Cottle County to Knox County on change of venue.

The indictment alleges that on or about July 2, 1923, C. B. Berry shot Sneed from a building as Sneed stood by his car in the street.

Premier Shot by Student
Rome.—The Albanian premier was shot and seriously injured by a student as he was passing through a corridor of the hall where the assembly was sitting, according to a dispatch from Tirana.

\$22,500 Damages for Youth's Injuries
Austin, Texas.—The Supreme Court affirmed the judgments of the District Court and Court of Civil Appeals in the case of Mrs. Ellen B. Ross et al. vs. Thomas E. Haner, from Harris County, wherein damages of \$22,500 had been awarded for injuries sustained by Haner's 7-year-old stepson in a fall from the third floor of an apartment house in Houston, Aug. 15, 1919. The accident was caused by a defective screen on a window and the owner was held to have been negligent.

Will Enter Confederate Home.
Austin, Texas.—After seven years of faithful service as watchman at the State Capitol, Capt. R. L. Russell resigned recently and entered the State Confederate Home. Failing health and old age prompted the resignation. Capt. Russell some years ago followed the profession of telegrapher and at one time published a newspaper at Lufkin. During the Civil War he served in the telegraph and signal corps of the Confederate Army.

Nomination of Henry P. Fletcher
to be Ambassador to Italy has been confirmed by the Senate.

The Supreme Court denied the motion of the First National Bank in St. Louis for a rehearing in the branch bank case recently decided.

Stephen E. Hopson of Hubbard has been designated by Representative Luther Johnson as second alternate to take the entrance examination for West Point July 1.

The Internal Revenue Bureau announced an extension to June 15 of the date for filing tax returns of domestic corporations. Representations had been made by many concerns that they could not complete the preparation of returns in time to file by March 15.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

Dependent over inability to figure out his income tax. Harris W. Jenkins, 59, a prosperous farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a shotgun, in his house in Madbury, N. H.

Public education in the United States last year cost \$1,500,000,000. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education Association, declared in Chicago, on his arrival to attend the national meeting of the association.

Business men of Teague, Texas, have subscribed a fund of \$1,100 to be offered to farmers in the Teague trade territory for the best crops grown under certain conditions. Plans for the contest will be announced soon.

The New York State Assembly passed the Senate bill providing for the \$45,000,000 bonus for World War veterans. The measure now goes to Gov. Smith, whose signature is virtually assured. The State Bonus was authorized by a comfortable margin in a referendum at the last general election.

A newspaper-wrapped stove poker is no more a concealed weapon than a paper wrapped ham. Judge Harry Hoyt of Waukegan, Ill., held. "But a stove poker is rather a formidable weapon." Judge Hoyt declared and fined Lillian Erington, Waukegan, \$5. The Erington woman was charged with assaulting Fannie Evans, a neighbor, with the poker.

Prof. John Sharp of Ottawa, Ind., saw a chicken thief prowling about his barn. Garbed in his night gown and armed with a lantern he gave chase. Up into the haymow of the barn ran the thief, the professor with his lantern in pursuit. Finally Sharp got close enough to hurl his lantern at the intruder. The hay caught fire, burning the barn, causing a \$10,000 loss—and the thief escaped.

The wage earner is 11 per cent better off in 1924, than he was one year ago, according to the latest survey by the National Industrial Conference Board. Average hourly earnings of all wage earners in December, 1923, were 55.9 cents, compared with 50.0 cents for December, 1922. Unskilled male labor made a slight gain in hourly earnings, while skilled labor and women registered a trifling drop.

Do chickens pay? Let "Uncle" Bill Cole of Ovale, Texas, answer. He purchased 12 White Wyandottes Dec. 1, 1922. During 1923 he received 1,775 eggs. Above the number used for home consumption he sold \$22.81 worth. From the first of 1924 he received 446 eggs, selling \$4.07 worth. Up to Feb. 5 he sold \$67.48 worth of chickens and now has 20 hens, 14 fryers and 27 chickens left and six hens sitting.

Every time the clock tolled 23 minutes during the last year a person was killed on the highways of the United States, and each time 2.5 minutes were ticked through some person was injured. N. Isabella assistant maintenance engineer of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, told the American Roadbuilders' Association convention. Highway accidents claimed 15,066 lives and caused 1,700,000 injuries, he declared.

WASHINGTON

Western Senators have been informed by President Coolidge that the Government stands ready to assist banks in the Northwest provided local conditions warrant.

A treaty between the United States and Belgium, giving this Nation equal privileges in East African territory mandated to Belgium and another treaty with the Netherlands, extending the Root arbitration convention were reported favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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Machine Guns Riddle Booze Yacht
New York.—After a nine mile chase during which the craft was the target of machine gun fire from police boats, the power yacht Monon, was abandoned by her crew at an East River pier and was captured by marine police, who said they found a large cargo of liquor aboard. The yacht, valued at \$100,000, was said to carry license papers, issued to Edward L. Smallwood, of Great Neck, N. J. The yacht is a 50-foot cabin cruiser, with cabin accommodations for 15 men.

One of the largest shipments of quinine ever made left New York for Greece Feb. 9, when the American Red Cross made an initial shipment of five tons of that medicine to relieve the epidemic of malaria which is threatening in that country. The shipment was in the form of 10,000,000 five-grain tablets and 2,000 pounds of powdered quinine.

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In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of

Mrs. ROY JACKSON,
TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,
TEXAS,

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

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge, of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1924, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Nov. 12th 1923 and ending on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1924, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by the present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1924.

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

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$8597 63	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2348 53	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 781 71
Amount transferred to other funds.....		7000 00
Amount to balance.....		3464 45
	\$11246 16	\$11246 16
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		20885 51
To Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 2474 78	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	14000 00	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		6792 51
Amount overdrawn.....	11203 24	
	\$27678 02	\$27678 02
General County Fund Third Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 8920 08	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	3957 17	
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		7383 16
Amount transferred to other funds.....		7000 00
Amount overdrawn.....	1505 91	
	14883 16	\$14883 16
Road and Bridge Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$11689 99	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	52 61	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		13 04
Amount to balance.....		11729 56
	\$11742 60	\$11742 60
Estray or Fifth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	32 62	
To amount received during quarter.....	18 80	
To amount paid out during quarter.....		7
To amount to balance.....		51 35
	\$ 51 42	\$51 42
Road and Bridge No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 1530 26	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1090 65	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2478 30
Amount to balance.....		142 61
	2620 91	\$ 2620 91
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 5539 44	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	6254 23	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1596 64
Amount to balance.....		10197 03
	\$11793 67	\$11793 67
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 1160 42	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2946 89	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		6287 00
By per cent Commission Amount paid out.....	2179 69	
	\$6287 00	\$ 6287 00
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$1485 64	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1529 63	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2458 86
To amount to balance.....		556 41
	3015 27	3015 27
Public Building Fund, 10th Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 383 43	
Amount received during quarter.....	1493 50	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 1588 13
Amount to balance.....		289 80
	\$ 1876 93	\$ 1876 93

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1924:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, A. R. Kelton, J. H. Carpenter, J. S. Yeager and G. H. Clifton, Commissioners of said Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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

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 Marjorie Walker, a minor:

Mrs. Minn Noland Walker was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which application will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in April, 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
11-3t Callahan County, Texas

Posted

All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

28-11 W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

NURSE CARTER FINDS MANY DEFECTIVES IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Trained Nurse Stella Carter is finding altogether too many defectives among the children in the rural schools of Callahan County. Seventy-five per cent of those so far inspected by her are in this class. In one school not a single normally sound child was found!

Fortunately most of these physical defects can be remedied if there be prompt corrective action taken by the parents, as the principal defects among these children, underweight, overweight, defective teeth, defective vision, tonsillitis and adenoids are easily corrected. If they are not corrected the next generation will be congenitally weaker and three generations hence a normally healthy child born into the world in rural Callahan County will be as rare as a white crow!

The following is the result of Nurse Carter's inspection of two of the larger country schools, Oplin and Denton:

Denton: Pupils examined, 144; pupils defective, 118. Of these defects 35 were 7 per cent or more underweight, 2 were 20 per cent or more overweight, 10 had deficient hearing, 23 deficient vision, 8 had other eye defects, the teeth of 52 were defective, 65 had enlarged tonsils, 8 suspected adenoids, 3 skin eruptions, 1 suspected pyorrhea.

Oplin: Pupils examined, 138; pupils defective, 112. Of these defects 44 were seven per cent or more underweight, 120 per cent or more overweight, 15 had deficient hearing, 19 deficient vision, 2 suspected trachoma, 7 other eye defects, 44 defective teeth, 59 enlarged tonsils, 12 suspected adenoids, 2 suspected pyorrhea.

The total number of pupils examined in these two schools was 282; 230 were deficient physically. Too bad!

ROYAL ARCH MASON'S TRIBUTE TO LATE CHARLES E. WALKER

To the Most Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe and Companions of Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons:

We, your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of Companion C. E. Walker, submit the following:

Companion Charles Eugene Walker, a member of this Chapter was born July 26, 1866 and died January 16, 1924.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has called our highly esteemed Companion C. E. Walker from labor on earth to rest; therefore it is with humble though sad hearts, that we bid our companion a last farewell on earth; our companion so jovial, kind and considerate of all, a dispenser of good cheer, as we all remembered so well; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Companion Walker this Chapter has lost one of its most loyal, active and highly esteemed members; his wife a devoted husband, and his children a loving, kind, indulgent father and our community one of its most loyal and energetic citizens in all public enterprises.

Resolved, That we tender to the widow and children of our deceased Companion our sincere sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow. We know that even kind words sound hollow and cold when loved ones are thus suddenly called by death; but we want his wife and children to know that we share their sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of our deceased Companion, signed by the High Priest and attested by the Secretary of this Chapter, under the Chapter seal.

"Farewell! a word that must be, and hath been—
A sound that makes us linger—yet farewell!"—Byron.

Committee.

W. E. Gilliland,
H. Schwartz,
B. L. Russell.

ZANE GREY'S

Big Western Story

"The Hermitage of The Desert"

SHOWING AT ABILENE THIS WEEK, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 7th & 8th

At The Mission Theatre

The Baird Star.
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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months..... 1.25
Three Months..... .75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months..... .80
Three Months..... .50

(Payable in Advance)

McAdoo says Senator Reed, of Missouri, is responsible for dragging his name into the oil scandal. Easy, Pat! If McAdoo had not accepted employment from these oil grafters Reed would have had nothing to reveal.

Whatever the law is we should support it, and if we believe it wrong in principle to have it repealed or modified; but so long as any law is on the statute book, it should be enforced. Any loyal citizen should aid in enforcement.

The old saying that "Honesty is the best policy; but keeps one mighty poor!" is a fake, in part. Honesty is the best policy and it does not necessarily keep one poor. Dishonesty, in the long run, as a rule, defeats its own object, which is the accumulation of wealth. Gain, by dishonesty, rarely, if ever, brings permanent happiness. Contentment with one's lot is worth more than all the wealth one can secure by dishonest or unfair dealing.

McAdoo's friends gathered at Chicago recently to determine whether or not he should remain in the race, after the fact was revealed in the Teapot Dome scandal that McAdoo had been one of the handsomely paid attorneys for years of the Sinclair interests, that are responsible for the Teapot scandal.

Of course the 300 faithful who gathered at Chicago, with one voice, advised Mr. McAdoo to remain in the race. All we have to say is that Mr. McAdoo's friends have given him bad advice.

Mr. McAdoo's connection with the oil interests that caused the Teapot Dome scandal has put the cabosh on his Presidential aspirations. The Democrats cannot afford to nominate any candidate that will put the party on the defensive, to begin with. McAdoo had a right to accept employment from the oil people, but the Democrats certainly will not nominate an attorney for such grafters as the Sinclair outfit are shown to be.

Will the Democrats of Texas who were so bitter in their criticism of Senator Bailey for his dealings with the Standard Oil Company, now support McAdoo for his mixup with the men who engineered the Teapot Dome scandalous deal?

Bailey acknowledged that he received a fee of \$2500 from the Standard Oil Company and was accused of receiving \$8,250 from Henry Olay Pierce, or \$10,250 in all. McAdoo admits that he has received \$25,000 a year as an attorney for the parties who engineered the Teapot Dome steal.

The Democrats put Joe Bailey out of the political running for about \$10,000 oil deals. Now will they stay with McAdoo, who admits he has been paid \$100,000 the past four years as an attorney for an oil

company that is far worse than the Standard Oil Company.

It is but fair to Mr. McAdoo to say that he denies having anything to do with the Teapot Dome steal. It looks as though Mr. McAdoo has suddenly become impossible as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

The campaign slogan of McAdoo's friends: "McAdoo, Doodle De Doo!" sounded rather catchy until the Teapot Dome blew up. The Democrats, or any other party, will commit hari-kari by nominating any man suspected of any connection with that Teapot Dome affair.

President Coolidge may be forced out of the race for the Republican nomination, though there is no evidence so far to show that he knew of or had anything to do with this seamy deal. Fall and Denby were both members of President Harding's Cabinet. Fall resigned as Secretary of the Interior before Coolidge became President, and Denby remained with the balance of Harding's Cabinet.

There is nothing to show that President Coolidge ever knew of Denby's responsibility in the matter of the Teapot Dome leases. That Teapot blowup may determine the next Presidential contest.

Chas. R. Forbes, former Director of the Veteran's Bureau, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago.

Forbes threatens to spill the beans on the whole layout connected with him. He says the revelations he will make will be more startling than the Teapot Dome scandal. All right! Here is hoping that every grafter in and out of office around Washington, be he Republican or Democrat, gets all that they deserve. Some of them deserve the longest term possible in the penitentiary.

It is a pity traitors cannot be executed in times of peace as well as in times of war. Any officer, big or little, who will accept a bribe to sell out public interests, whether it be enforcement of law or stealing public property, is a traitor to his country and deserves the severest punishment.

So McAdoo got his coat tails sprinkled with oil too; but he claims that it was Mexican oil, not from the American Teapot. That is likely to put a crimp in his Presidential aspirations.

No man, no matter what his political affiliations may be, who has toyed with oil trusts, that buy up high officials or ex-officials, should be elected President of this Republic, and they had as well learn this before as well as after the election.

The Star is for Underwood, but if it should develop that he has monkeyed with the oil trusts we will not support or vote for him. We never suspected that these other prominent Democrats, McAdoo, Garrison and Gregory had any connection with oil interests seeking favors of any kind from the government.

We just wonder who is paying for the expensive literature sent out from Washington advocating Philippine Independence? This propaganda is sent out by "The Philippine Commission, Washington, D. C."

These circulars not only advocate but demand independence as a moral and legal right. The American people have the right to say when, if ever, independence shall be granted the Philippines. The American people are neither morally nor legally bound to grant independence to the Philippines, all this propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Philippines, as an independent nation, would last just about as long as a snowflake in Mount Vesuvius. That is: They would last just long enough for Japan to an-

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran
Grady G. Respass
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Luceford Hill.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the Municipal offices in the City of Baird printed above their names. Election Saturday, April 5:

For City Marshal and Water Commissioner:

Chas. W. Conner
Ed Lambert

Next the islands. Probably that is the bug under the chip—the motive behind all this propaganda.

Personally we always regretted this government taking over any of the Spanish possessions, as both Porto Rico and the Philippines have been a source of strife, and neither ever profited this government a penny above expenses.

But under present disturbed condition of the world the United States cannot afford to grant independence to either the Philippines or Porto Rico, and these discontented propagandists had as well learn this now as later.

Congress has the right to say when either is fit for self government and when that time comes these people may be granted independence, but certainly not if such action jeopardizes our interests in the Pacific or Atlantic oceans.

The one grand mistake this government made in the treaty with Spain, after the close of the war with that nation was the granting of independence to Cuba. The people of Cuba are not capable of self government, and have shown it, but a sickly sentiment in this country was responsible for that faux pas, and Cuba is a free government, and nothing but the United States laws, granting Cuba independence, with a proviso that they must maintain a stable government, otherwise this government would intervene.

This alone prevents the Cuban factions from flying at each others throats at every national election. Cuba is no more capable of self government than Mexico, that can start a revolution every full moon if they want to—and, most of the time, they want to. However, we are out of Mexico, and we are in favor of letting them stew in their own grease, so long as other nations keep out.

GIFTS FOR YOU

Sets of Famous Silver With Van Camp Products

Everyone knows that fine silver for the table must be servicable as well as beautiful. It is every woman's pride to set her table with silver that has a deserved reputation. There is one brand of silverware that has been accepted by the discriminating housewives as meeting all requirements—Community Twenty-year Par Plate and Van Camp's now offer you sets of this famous silverware in the beautiful Vernon pattern.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO

to obtain this silver is to save the trademarks from any Van Camp's Food Products, or the wrappers from Van Camp's Soaps or tops from Van Camp's Soap Powder boxes. When you have eighteen of them, in any assortment, bring them with \$1.00 to our store and get a set.

We Have a Full Line of Van Camp Products

You have until July 1, 1924 to get this silver. You will want as many of them as you can get. The variety of Van Camp's products will enable you to quickly collect as many labels as you need. As you plan your meals, think of Van Camps. When there is cleaning or washing to be done—remember that Van Camp's makes wonderful Soaps.

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed
Successor to E. M. Wristen

Fred's Place

Short Orders A Specialty.

Hamburgers, Tamalas, Chili, Sandwiches, Coffee
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I solicit and will appreciate a share of your patronage.
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BAIRD

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**Making Things Easier for
The Busy Woman**

Surely a busy woman deserves every modern convenience that will save her time and steps, strength and worry.

The First National Bank cordially invites every woman in and near Baird to enjoy the convenience of a Checking or Saving Account.

Considerate courtesy awaits you at this strong bank always.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Ace Hickman

Men's and Boys Caps

We have just received a large selection of the new Caps for Spring—with the all-leather visor—in the new checks and plaids, which will be so popular this year

It will pay you to come by and see them. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Line Up With This Safe, Secure, Serviceable Bank—Being Assured That Your Business Will Be Appreciated and Held Confidential.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Miss Winnie Finch, who is attending school at Arlington, visited friends in Baird last week.

Miss Fay Bryant, who is attending Simmons College, at Abilene, was the guest of Miss Thelma White last week.

Sheriff Charles E. Bray is in California to secure the extradition of a man arrested at Long Beach, charged with forgery in this county.

Roy Kendrick, merchant at Denton, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Monday. Roy says business is good.

Howard Leper and Mesdames Fred Schroder and Mary Culley, of Abilene, motored down Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Culley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

M. M. Terry, whose health has been bad lately, has gone to Deming, New Mexico, where he will be the guest of his three sons, Mark, Luke and Jack. If his health improves, the whole family may move thither.

A. T. Vestal, W. L. Cook and perhaps others from Baird, have returned from Lamesa, Dawson County, where they have been at work for some time. Vestal says all that country is on the biggest boom ever known.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Homer D. Wade, its assistant manager, were guests of the County Tuesday at the Mexia Creek Bridge opening and spent some time in Baird after the dedicatory exercises were finished, looking up old friends and giving Baird the expert "once over."

Earl Morley, formerly manager of the Baird unit of the West Texas Utility Company, but now holding down the same but more responsible position in Stamford, accompanied by J. A. Lofton, Secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, motored down Tuesday to take in the exercises at the opening of the Mexia Creek Bridge.

A big contingent of Baird "Old Maids" will tell you tonight, at the School Auditorium, everything about their comical experiences in far off Alaska, vigorously hunting for husbands. The skit is as full of hearty laughs as an egg is of meat, it will cost grownups 35 cents and children 20 cents to witness the performance, which is given for the benefit of the public school.

County Clerk Grady G. Respass, on Tuesday morning last, set a record for Callahan County Clerks of the future and outdistanced all County Clerks of the past, when he was obliged to hire a dray to transport his mail from the postoffice to the courthouse. He received eight full and weighty sacks, not counting the usual double handfull of chickenfeed mail in the box. The sacks contained the galvanized Callahan County ballot boxes which contained the late election ballots, sent to Washington to be used as evidence in the pending Peady-Mayfield Senatorial contest.

SUBSCRIPTION DUE, SIR?

Is yours that way? Look at date printed on your paper, after your name, if you live in the County. The subscription price is based on advance payments. We cannot afford and will not send the paper on credit at published rate. Every subscription one year in arrears, will be discontinued April 1st.

14-4t The Star.

NOTICE OF BAIRD CITY ELECTION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas. I hereby order an election for said City, on the first Tuesday of April, 1924 the same being April 1, 1924, for the election of One Mayor, Five Aldermen and One City Marshal.

J. I. McWhorter, Mayor
14-4t City of Baird, Texas.

New Knit Sport Goods

We have now on display the very latest styles and colors in Sport Goods such as Sweaters, Scarfs and Dresses.

Ladies' Spring Suits

We have a nice line of Ladies New Spring Suits in the very latest styles.

Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses

See our display Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses. You will be delighted, especially with the Mary and Bobby Newton Dresses for the children.

Cadet Hose

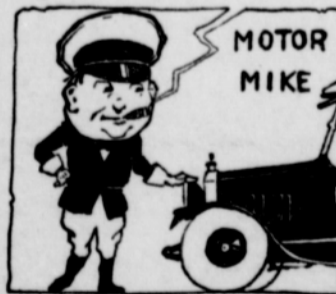
New Cadet Hose in all the latest shades, Dawn, Jack Rabbit, Airdale with Van Dike Heel and Toe.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We have a full line of the celebrated Tri-Hex Clothing for Men and Boys, which can't be excelled for Quality, Style and Value

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

The Norwegian steamship Etna, which sailed from New Orleans recently for Murmansk, carried a cargo of 9,904 bales of cotton and 765 tons of cotton seed for the Russian Soviet government.

A family moving from Faulkner County, Ark., recently paid \$10 freight transportation on two hound dogs nicely crated, which was more than the freight paid on all of their other possessions.

Florida has other attractions than warm weather while the North is frozen. There is no state income tax and no inheritance tax. Many of Palm Beach's wealthy property owners from Northern cities have recently become legal residents of Florida.

Hooch cleanser is the discovery of John Shisler, of Camden, N. J., janitor at police headquarters, who finds that moonshine taken by police will remove acid stains after ammonia, carbolic acid and patent cleaning fluids failed. Shisler proposed that the hooch be bottled and sold as a new patent cleanser.

A three-toed horse, three feet high and between 2,000,000 and 20,000,000 years old, soon will be on exhibit at the University of Chicago museum. Prof. Paul C. Miller excavated the specimen in the "bad lands" of Nebraska. The only thing missing from the aged anatomy was a tail. One is being constructed at the museum.

Although the miller at Bowman's mill, six miles from Bloomsburg, Pa., had tried for years to repair a leak in his dam, all his efforts were of no avail. Yet the dam now is repaired and doesn't leak a drop. A colony of beavers from the North Mountain recently moved down to the dam and within a few days had the leak securely plugged.

American citizens are given first preference in employment at the Willys-Overland auto factory, applicants of foreign birth being required to present their naturalization papers or at least "first papers" before they are hired, and they are required to complete their naturalization within the time allowed by law.

Samuel Curtis, Philadelphia, Pa., negro, who had been captured with a stolen slot machine containing 250 balls of gum, was sentenced to chew every piece of gum in the mechanism, dropping pennies in the slot for every ball taken out. When he had completed his task the judge turned him loose and gave the machine, with the pennies in it, back to its owner.

The oldest resident of the United States, Mrs. Robeta Marez, 135, is dead at her home in Segundo, Colo. Born in Mexico in 1789, according to her household records, Mrs. Marez moved in 1831 to the territory that is now New Mexico. In 1911 Mrs. Marez came to Colorado. Mrs. Marez married her second husband prior to the Civil War and has three grandchildren who survive her, all past their 40th year. For years she had been blind and helpless.

WASHINGTON

Declaring Mare Island had all the work it could handle in looking after ships of less than thirty feet draft, Rear Admiral McKean, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, told the House Naval Committee that a base should be placed at Alameda or the perfect abandoned.

Tourists and nonresidents entering the United States would be required to state their purpose in coming to this country under a resolution prepared by Representative Tinkham (Rep.), Massachusetts. Mr. Tinkham explained in a statement that such a measure would place before the State Department the intentions of all non-residents who may visit this country to write articles, deliver lectures or otherwise influence public opinion.

MR. RAWLINS GILLILAND IS TO ENTER FIELD OF LAW

Mr. V. Rawlins Gilliland of Coleman, Deputy County Clerk, is now a recognized member of the legal profession in Texas, having received his permit to practice law from the Supreme Court of Texas, which reads as follows:

"The Supreme Court of the State of Texas: Be it known that V. Rawlins Gilliland, having fulfilled the requirements of law and having been approved by the State Board of Legal Examiners as entitled to license as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, is authorized to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Laws in all the courts of the State of Texas. February 8, 1924. F. T. Connerly, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas."

Only a few intimate friends were aware of Rawlins' plans of invading the field of law. The call of the colors in 1917 interfered with his college plans and since his return from overseas he has for two years burned midnight oil in studying for the legal profession.

Rawlins was born and reared in Coleman; he is a young man of fine character and intellect and friends bespeak for him a successful career in the field of Blackstone and Bouvier—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Rawlins Gilliland is a son of Sam Gilliland, well known to the old timers around Tecumseh, where he clerked in the store of J. D. Windham & Sons, for more than two years. When the editor of The Star left Tecumseh in December, 1887, to begin publication of The Star, Sam went to Coleman, where he has lived since.

Rawlins Gilliland served with the Fifth Division in France and mixed up in some of the most desperate fighting of the World War.

We had no idea Rawlins had any intention of entering upon the practice of law, but wish him success. The law is an honorable profession and most of the greatest statesmen of our country were and are lawyers. Webster it was, we believe, who said: "There is always room at the top." This rule applies to all other occupations as well as the law.

A Boston Yankee who taught the editor to write with a goosequill in Washington County, 65 years ago, had a favorite copy for all his scholars: "No excellence without labor." Men now, as well as in the past, as a rule, have to work for and deserve success, no matter what the calling.

Hard work, whether brain or brawn—often best to combine them—is the price of success. The young man who loiters away his time in idle pleasures that vanish with the using, are not the men in coming days who will be known as those who helped make the history of the time in which they lived.

Work, close application with common sense, will push any man to the front. We have seen so much of this in our day and time that we know—it is not guess work with us. We will illustrate by citing one case, without giving names, as both are living:

Fifty years ago we knew two boys, both small, white headed, good boys. One was a hard worker and had stickability. The other could beat his brother in books, but was erratic and preferred pleasure to work or school. The plodder pegged away, secured a fairly good education, while his brother was content with the rudiments of an education.

Both boys had an equal showing in the world. The worker succeeded and is today counted among the wealthiest men in Texas. The idler never succeeded at anything and has not enough worldly goods to bury him when he dies. Fortune favors the worker and we expect Rawlins knows this by the start he has made in depending upon his own efforts to prepare himself for the battle of life.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ROSE BUSHES—Large everblooming Rose Bushes for sale at 35c each from March 1st to 31st.

13-2t Mrs. S. M. Tisdale

FARM FOR SALE—280 acres, 150 in cultivation, 3 houses 8 miles south of Baird. For particulars see or write. P. Hughes, Baird, 13-4p

NOTICE—Bureau of International Investigation. Protective service and Collecting Agency. See or write Bill Gilliland.

13-2p P. O. Box 194, Baird, Texas

JACKS—My Mammoth Black Jack will make the season at Rowded.

12-4tp Jim Harding.

CORNISH GAME EGGS—\$1.00 per setting. See

12-tf Mrs. Ben Halsted, Phone 83.

LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT—If you want your Laundry done right, at the right price, bring it to

Mrs. Johnson, 11-4t-p 5 blocks west of Courthouse.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine, guaranteed Hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week, full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.

International Stocking Mills, 6-10t-p Norristown, Pa.

GUARANTEED USED AUTO PARTS—Parts for over fifty makes and models of cars. Every part guaranteed to please. Buy your parts from us and have something left to buy gasoline. Whole motors in good condition for power plants. Mail orders promptly filled.

Cisco Auto Wrecking Co. 6 tf 300 W. 2nd St. Cisco.

Wonder what the Clyde Enterprise has against Judge W. R. Ely, that it is trying to get him out as a candidate against Tom Blanton for Congress?

Judge Ely is a better politician than Editor Butler and our guess is that he has no idea of tackling Blanton, though we have never discussed the matter with him.

A \$4000 bird-in-hand is worth more than a \$7500 bird-in-the-bush, especially when Tom Blanton happens to be the bird that holds the bigger job.

The Bible says: "How can one enter a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first binds the strong man?"

There is the rub! Many have tried to bind the strong man, but he refuses to be bound.

Anyway, Ferguson's candidacy for Governor will add a lot of spice and pepper too to the campaign. Ferguson seeks vindication for the partisan impeachment of himself while Governor. Many people in Texas, some who were not his friends, are fully aware that he did not get a fair deal, in fact was railroaded out of office by as unfair methods as could be thought of.

The State Democratic Committee will probably refuse to allow Ferguson's name to go on the ticket. If they do, Governor Ferguson declares that he will have his wife's name placed on the ballots. Ferguson's candidacy is liable to bust some gubernatorial aspirations to serve as Governor, but just who it will be remains to be seen.

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GREAT BRITAIN WANTS EUROPEAN AGREEMENT

PREMIER MACDONALD IN NOTE TO POINCARÉ REQUESTS CO-OPERATION.

AMERICA NOT CONSIDERED

United States Not Sought in Initial Agreement as to Differences on Debt Question.

London.—On the initiative of Premier MacDonald, the British Prime Minister and Premier Poincaré of France have exchanged letters discussing Anglo-French differences, debts, reparations, disarmament and a possible European conference.

The letters were exchanged a week ago. It is expected that after the report of the reparations' experts has been made, further letters may be exchanged between the British and French Premiers, laying the foundation for a personal conference and possibly an ultimate full-dress European reparations conference, in which the question of allied debts will also be considered.

A later disarmament conference, which MacDonald is known to favor, may result, but this depends on the success of the reparations negotiations.

Evidently remembering the repeated refusal of the United States to connect the debt question with the reparations question, Premier MacDonald, in his letter, envisages a European debt and reparations agreement, after which Europe could approach the United States, not as debtors disputing with one another, but as a united Europe, anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the ills from which our people are now suffering.

MacDonald's letter to Poincaré began a frank review of Franco-British differences, pointing out Britain's uneasiness over French aims, first in regard to Germany, secondly in regard to French armaments, particularly in Western France, and thirdly in regard to the little entente.

He stated that the lack of confidence expressed by public opinion in both countries shows a "thoroughly unhealthy condition."

MacDonald pointed out that France wants security against Germany, while the British Empire wants security against war, and emphasized that security was not only a French problem, but a European problem.

"It may well be that some later decade may see the coming of universal disarmament and universal arbitration," he wrote. "Our task, meanwhile, must be to establish confidence, and this will be achieved only by allaying international suspicion and anxieties which exist today."

MANY ARE IN RACE FOR DENBY POSITION

Mr Coolidge Has Not Given His Closest Advisers a Hint of Denby's Successor.

Washington.—President Coolidge will announce Edwin Denby's successor as secretary of the navy soon. It has been learned at the White House. He has narrowed the field of candidates to two or three names, and expects within a day or two to consult the man he wants for the place.

Denby's resignation takes effect March 19. He resigned when the Senate demanded he get out because of the leasing of oil reserves to Sinclair and Doheny.

Mr. Coolidge has not given his closest advisers a hint of the identity of Denby's successor.

The men who it is believed are still under consideration include Joseph Dixon, governor of Montana. Dixon is a "strong navy man," and was mentioned in connection with a place in the Roosevelt cabinet. James E. Davisson, national committeeman from Michigan, despite earlier statements that nobody from Michigan would be considered as Denby's successor, is understood to be in the running.

Former Congressman George E. Foss of Illinois, formerly chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and has considerable backing.

Former Congressman Pat Kelly of Michigan; John Hays Hammond, noted engineer; Senator Pepper, Pennsylvania; Secretary Weeks, and former Senator Poindexter, now ambassador to Peru, also have been mentioned.

TAX RATE CUTS ON INCOME TAXES DUE THIS YEAR

Longworth Substitute Beats Democrats' Schedule as Insurgents Switch.

Washington.—By a vote of 408 to 8 the revenue bill has been passed by the House.

As sent to the Senate, the measure carries an income tax schedule offered by Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, as a substitute for the Democratic rates. This was adopted, 216 to 199, after the House had refused by a vote of 281 to 153, to reinstate in the bill the original Mellon schedule.

The Longworth substitute, which was supported by Republican insurgents who previously had thrown their lot with the Democrats, provides for a normal tax reduction to 2 per cent on incomes below \$4,000 to 5 per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and to 6 per cent above \$8,000. It also would cut by one-fourth the present surtax rates, making the maximum 37½ per cent on incomes exceeding \$200,000. No increase in existing tax exemptions would be allowed.

Specific rate changes carried in the bill will not become effective until tax payments are made next year on income and profits of 1924 except those made in the excise levies which will go into effect thirty days after enactment of the law.

In addition to the new income tax schedules, major provisions of the bill as approved are:

A 25 per cent reduction in taxes on earned income, all incomes under \$8,000 being defined as earned for purposes of this reduction.

Repeal or reduction of many of the miscellaneous or excise taxes, involving about \$120,000,000 in revenue annually.

Tightening of the limitations of capital loss and gross income deductions which, it is estimated, will yield about \$60,000,000 revenue annually.

Institutions of a gift tax with the same rates as carried in the estate tax.

Creation of a board of tax appeals to decide tax disputes between the Treasury and taxpayers.

Opening of the income tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees.

FORBES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO BRIBE

He Declines to make Statement When Notified of Indictment.

Chicago, Ill.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, contractor of Chicago and St. Louis, have been named in four indictments returned by the Federal grand jury, which has spent a month investigating charges of waste, graft and debauchery in connection with Col Forbes' administration.

Forbes and Thompson were named jointly in two indictments charging conspiracy to commit bribery and offenses against the Government and conspiracy to defraud the United States Government. Forbes was named alone in a third indictment on a charge of accepting a bribe, and Thompson in a fourth charging that he had indirectly given a bribe.

"We do not feel," the special report said, "that it would subserve the best interests of the Government for this jury at this time to make public the details of these transactions. This jury feels that it will suffice to report that they involve:

Speculation by one or more officials of the Government wherein it has been asserted that official information was used for purposes of speculation.

That certain sums of money were paid to two members of Congress.

That possession of a file of one of the departments about a month was had by persons having no official connection with such department.

That money was accepted by certain individuals (not attorneys) for the purpose of obtaining clemency for prisoners through their intimacy with officials.

That money was collected by certain individuals (not attorneys) for obtaining through such intimacy permits for intoxicating liquor."

Col. Forbes declined to make any statement.

Farming Operations Delayed.

Gay Hill, Texas.—Farming operations are very much delayed here, due to the continued wet spell which has been prevailing since last October.

GERMANY WITHOUT AID CANNOT PAY SAYS STRESEMANN

Insists Reparations Adjustment Must Come in Form of International Settlement.

Berlin.—"Germany is unable, without aid, to pay the reparations in any visible period," declared Foreign Minister Stresemann in discussing the indemnity question before the Reichstag.

In a speech Stresemann said that Germany needs a moratorium and an international loan, such as the experts' committee is now considering, the proceeds of which would go to France as a substitute for unpaid reparations.

The Foreign Minister declared that if Germany had economic and financial sovereignty there would be a good chance of her making reparations payments, and insisted that the adjustment of the question must come in the form of an international settlement.

"The settlement of the reparations problem can not be made the basis for converting Germany into a 'reparations province,'" he declared.

Stresemann declared that "every reasonable man in Germany is ready to reach an understanding with France," and said that France's reception of the experts' report would show whether she were pursuing political or economic aims.

He asserted that France would have received more payments in kind if she had not considered so much what effect such payments would have on French industry.

Discussing the possibility of Germany entering the League of Nations, he said that Germany would not refuse to go in if invited, although the previous attitude of the League had "damaged German interests."

"The League has hitherto failed in its original aim of obtaining international solidarity—at least in Europe." He said that Germany would have to consider this point if she entered the League. This was taken here as a hint that Russia would have to enter the League simultaneously with Germany.

THE STATE GOES BACK TO A CASH BASIS

Texas May Be Free of Deficiency Beyond July 1 of This Year.

Austin, Texas.—The State of Texas general fund has returned to a cash basis after having been on a deficiency basis for eleven months, save one day. This announcement was made by C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer.

A further statement by Mr. Terrell was that in his opinion the State appears to be about \$2,000,000 better off at present than it was at this time last year, and that if receipts continue as they did for March, April and May of last year, the State will be on a cash basis until June 1, and possibly July 1; that if the receipts are larger for the next three months than for the same months of last year the cash basis will go beyond July 1. The length of the cash payments depends upon the volume of receipts after March 1.

This announcement has the further significance of assuring cash payment of the remaining \$1,000,000 of the school supplemental appropriation. Previously, \$1,000,000 had been paid. The rural school allowance of \$1,500,000 will also be met with cash.

The departed deficiency began on April 1, 1923, with the registration of \$600,000 of warrants for the State prison system. The funds were suddenly exhausted on March 31, when, under an opinion of the Attorney General, the Treasurer transferred \$8,000,000 out of the general fund to supplement the school fund, as appropriated by the Legislature.

Argentine State Bans Liquor Sale

Buenos Aires.—The Governor of Formosa, Argentina's northernmost territory, has decreed that all saloons and other places selling alcoholic beverages must close. He charged that the proprietors have not complied with the decree issued in 1913, requiring Government permission to open such places.

Texas Receives 2,000 Quail

Brownsville, Texas.—Several thousand Mexican quail are being shipped through this port by W. A. King, who has received orders from the Texas game department for 2,000 of the birds for distribution throughout the State.

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MEXIA CREEK IS BRIDGED

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cluding the aforementioned spellbinders—their orations were cut to the bone, and were therefore exceedingly meaty, due in great measure to the inspiring and invigorating odor of the barbecued dinner.

Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker, followed in turn by County Judge A. S. Mauzey, of Sweetwater, Nolan County; County Judge C. D. Speck, of Abilene, Taylor County; R. M. Chitwood, of Sweetwater, and F. M. Gwinn, Mayor of Cross Plains and Secretary of its aggressive Chamber of Commerce.

Each of these impromptu orators was loaded with optimism and enthusiastic good roads boosters, and they in turn eloquently stressed the importance of good roads and magnified the importance of the Bankhead Highway as one of the most

important thoroughfares for transcontinental travel, both for touring and commercial intercourse, and their eloquence evidently twanged a responsive string in the consciousness of their hearers, for they were all enthusiastically applauded.

Although the estimate of Judge Gilbert of the size of the crowd was a most liberal one, eats being provided for eight hundred guests, there were no fragments gathered up and the crowd in attendance was considerably in excess of that number, for the last scrap of meat and the last crumb of bread were consumed. The weather was ideal—warm and sunshiny.

The old wooden bridge across Mexia Creek was washed away in the freshet of July, 1922. Construction of the present structure was begun in April, 1923. It is a beautiful and most substantial structure and will bear its burden of travel for many years to come, a monument to those directly instrumental in its construction, which is

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Cato Sells we believe it was, is quoted as saying that dragging McAdoo's name into the oil scandal will help him when the reaction comes and the people realize that injustice has been done a worthy man, or words to that effect.

The idea of McAdoo's friends holding him up as an innocent party dragged into the oil scandal, is ridiculous! McAdoo admitted that he had been paid \$25,000 a year by Doheny since 1920, and Doheny seems to be the main guy in the oil graft cases. Perhaps there was nothing wrong in McAdoo accepting employment from that gang of oil grafters, but can the Democratic party afford to go into a campaign fighting grafters, while the head of their ticket was one of the numerous highly paid lobbyists, employed under the guise of attorneys, for the worst gang of grafters in the whole country?

McAdoo admitted employment by this gang cooked his political goose, no matter what he or his friends may say or do about it. McAdoo's name is Dennis, so far as the Presidency is concerned. If, by any chance, he can pull the wool over the eyes of two thirds of the delegates in the Democratic National Convention, we will have a repetition of the Cox smashup in the last Presidential election.

This guess is made on the assumption that the Republican nominee will be a man free from all entanglement with grafters of every kind. The Republicans are too smart to nominate any man that has even the smell of oil about his garments

Public opinion is dead set against the grafters and there is going to be some idol smashing in both leading political parties this year. The people are aroused and no party wants a grafter or any one under obligations to them.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan.
Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
George L. Minter, Plaintiff

vs
J. M. Hart et al, Defendants
WHEREAS, by virtue of Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1923, in favor of George L. Minter, plaintiff, and against J. M. Hart and Susan E. Hart, defendants, in Case No. 5272 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the principal sum of Thirty-three hundred Thirty-Two and 72/100 (\$3332.72) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, and being a foreclosure on the hereafter described lands, I did on the 4th day of March, 1924, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart, to-wit
FIRST TRACT: The north one-half of the north one-half of the east one-half of the south-east quarter of Section No. Sixty-Eight (68) of the B B B & C Ry. Co. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, and being the north one-half of the tract conveyed by F. E. Rains, Sheriff, to T. H. Hampton and T. R. Rhodes by deed dated July 2 1912, recorded in Vol. 50 page 340, Callahan County Deed Record.
SECOND TRACT: Lots Nos One [1] and Two [2] in Block No. Thirty-Two [32] in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by the official plat and map of said town of record in the County Clerk's office in Baird in said Callahan County, Texas.
And on the 1st day of April, 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.

and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart in and to the said above described property.

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