

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 11, 1924.

NO. 19

CLYDE HAS A FIRE LOSS

Four Business Buildings Destroyed; Baird and Abilene Firms Give Aid.

Fire completely destroyed the frame range on South First street Wednesday night, with the exception of the Commercial Hotel and a small brick building occupied by the Home Telephone Company.

Considerable damage was done to the walls of the telephone building and the telephone cable was put out of commission.

The loss is placed at \$20,000 with insurance on the telephone building and Boydston warehouse, which was a complete loss with its contents.

The buildings destroyed were owned by B. L. Boydston, Mrs. F. X. Prew, L. L. Johnson and J. P. Hampton.

Baird sent fire fighting equipment as soon as the fire was reported, and the prompt action of the Baird firemen in reaching here, probably saved the entire business district of the town. The city having a limited supply of water, the Texas and Pacific railroad rushed a tank of water to the fire.

With the aid of a fire engine, the fire was held down until Abilene's fire engine arrived with more equipment. With this additional help, the fire was soon put under control until it had spent itself.

COUNTY ATTORNEY B. F. RUSSELL AND MISS RUBY GIBBS MARRIED.

Mr. B. F. Russell and Miss Ruby Gibbs gave their many friends a surprise by getting married Tuesday evening. They told three of their close friends, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and Misses Verna Bray and Nina Walker, of their intended marriage and asked them to accompany them to Cisco, where the wedding would take place, which they gladly agreed to do, but to their surprise when upon reaching the center of the new concrete bridge which spans Mexia Creek, they stopped the car and announced to their friends that their wedding would take place there and requested Judge Gilbert to tie the nuptial knot, which he did, and the party proceeded on their way to Cisco, where the newly wedded pair boarded the train for Dallas and other points.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and is a splendid young man. He is serving his first term as county attorney of this county and has a splendid future in his profession before him. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs of Rowden. Many friends wish these popular young people a long and happy life.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Frank V. Wilson and Miss Mabel B. Fulton, of Putnam, were married at Baird Saturday, April 5, 1924. Rev. G. E. Printz, officiating.

Mr. Clarence Loy O'Dell and Miss Rubelle Moore, of Cottonwood, were married at Baird Sunday, April 6, 1924. Rev. G. E. Printz, officiating.

CALLAHAN COUNTY OIL BUSINESS INCREASING

Webb et al have struck a one million foot gasser on the Marvin land, about four miles Northeast of Baird.

Turner & Briggs are drilling at 700 feet on the Mrs. Sue Barnes lease 5 miles south of Baird.

Burleson Oil Co., Isenhower No. 3, rigging up.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., are drilling at 1060 feet on the Isenhower No. 1.

Ira Nourse et al are rigging up on Isenhower No. 4.

Junior Oil Co., Surles No. 1, drilling at 300 feet.

Waxahachie parties have leased a tract of 58 acres West of the Putnam Baptist Church, on which they made a location.

Black Bros. of Moran are preparing to open a new Drug Store in Putnam.

Drilling has been resumed by the Byron-Union Oil Co., on the Henney ranch.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co., brought in a 2000 barrel well on the Bryson farm, about 2 1/2 miles east of Plains.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, of had as their guest the past week Mr. E. J. Henderson, of Davis, Okla., the youngest brother of Mrs. Crutchfield. This is the first meeting of the brother and sister in 32 years, and the visit was a happy one. Mr. Henderson was in Breckenridge and learning that it was only a short distance across the country to his sister's home, he decided to make her a visit. He called her up over the phone and told her that he was coming and forgetting the fact that he is 62 years old, he hopped in a Ford and "stepped on the gas" and in less than two hours time he arrived at his sister's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield, better known to their friends as "Mother" and "Dad" Crutchfield, were married in Pilot Point, Denton county in 1872. Ten children were born to them six of whom are living. They have twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield are pioneer residents of Callahan county, having moved here in 1877 and settled near Belle Plaine. They now own and manage a cozy farm home one mile west of Admiral, where "Mother" keeps her home in as perfect order as a bride of twenty. She is congenial and entertaining and it is a pleasure to visit in their home. You can hardly believe that she has passed her 68th birthday.

"Dad" is alert and always on the job. He plants, cultivates and gathers his crop. At sun-up each morning you can see him out on his gray filley riding over the pasture looking after his little herd of cattle and horses. He mounts his horse as gracefully as if in his "teens" although he is in his 73rd year. A neighbor called to him one day as he was plowing in his field, "Say old man, you are getting pretty well up in years to be out following the plow." "Dad" gave him to understand that he was yet able to manage his farm.

TRACK MEET A SUCCESS

The Track Meet Last Saturday Last Saturday The Most Successful Held Here

The Interscholastic League Meet held in Baird last Saturday was one of the best ever held here. The weather was fine and an immense crowd was present and an unusual amount of interest was taken in the events of the day. The exhibits by the pupils were fine.

The District Meet will be held at Abilene today and tomorrow and the Baird School will be represented by the following students:

Girls Debate: Lucile Farmer and Elouise Haley.

Declamation: Senior Boys, John Alexander. Junior Boys, Ralph Short. Junior Girls, Mildred Bell.

Essay Writing: Emma Burks.

Spelling: Senior, Marguerite Neumann. Sub-Junior, Dorothy Halsted.

Tennis Players, Boy's Double: Gaines Short and Harold Foy. Foy also plays the Boy's Single. Girl's Double, Geneva Greenrock and Elouise Haley. Miss Greenrock also plays in the Girl's Single.

Discus Throw and Shot Put: Cecil Collins.

(Editor's Note: On account of the illness of Col. George W. Symonds, of The Star force, who reports these events, we are unable to give a complete report this week, but we hope to be able to do so next week.)

Abilene, Texas, April—Silver loving cups for winners in the various events of the Abilene district of the Interscholastic League will be offered for the first time this year through the alumni association of Simmons College which has been hostess to the district meets some six years. This year's meet will be held in Abilene on April 11 and 12 and according to officials of the interscholastic contests, it will be the largest district meet ever held in this section of the state, some 450 to 500 boys and girls of the Abilene district participating. The following counties will be represented in the contests in track, tennis, debating, declamation, essay and spelling: Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Noland, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

The track events will be held on the Simmons athletic field, with its recently enlarged and cindered track, rushed to completion for the use of the interscholastics. The literary and forensic contests are scheduled to take place at Abilene High School. Superintendent R. D. Green of the local schools is director-general of the district events, and R. A. Durgess, superintendent at Merrell is director of athletic contests.

To add interest to the district meet the Simmons alumni in executive session recently planned to offer a loving cup for the district winner in track, and to arrange for other cups for winning teams in tennis, debate and all other lines of the meet. A cup is also to be offered for the best all-round team, or high point school in the district. The cups will be awarded on the three year plan, that is a school must win the cup three years in succession in order to gain permanent possession of it, otherwise the cup will be held throughout the year for which the school holds the honor. The awards will be made for the first time this year.

FARMERS IN THE EULA COUNTRY ARE BUSY

Eula, April 7, 1924.

Well Uncle Blilie, how are you and The Star force?

We are doing very well out this way. We are busy planting feed. I have just finished planting corn. The Eula country is going to plant plenty of feed, which is the life of any country. Give me a good feed crop and I will get by. Give me a cotton crop and no feed and I am in a h— of a fix.

We have a fine season and have gotten by pretty well with the sand storms.

We have lots of measles out here, but so far nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson spent last Sunday on the Bayou with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy.

I am glad to see Virgil Jones has come out for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I have known Virgil for more than thirty years. He is the kind of a man we need; he is good man and will do his duty to all concerned. I hope he won't have any opposition and that he will get every vote in the precinct.

Patsie.

P. S.—I will write more next time.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS IN BAIRD, SATURDAY

The Epworth League of the Abilene District, meets at the Methodist Church in Baird tomorrow for a two days session.

First Session will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. W. J. Mayhew will preach at 11 o'clock. Sunday will be a big day. First meeting at 7 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College, will preach at 11 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

OPENING BASE BALL GAME SUNDAY

The opening game of the Base Ball season will be played Sunday at the T. P. Park, when the Baird Coyotes will play the Putnam Oil Belt League. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Ray Brothers will be Baird's batterses. The boys hope to have a good crowd at this opening game. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

R. E. Hall, Captain of the Coyotes requests The Star to say that Tuesday and Friday of each week are their regular practice days and that the public is cordially invited to come and play with them.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The following trustees of Baird Independent School District were elected Saturday: W. P. Ramsey, R. L. Alexander, J. Brice Jones and Earl Bell. Only 64 votes were cast. The names of the four gentlemen elected were printed on the ticket, but there were a number of scattering votes. Three ladies, not candidates, received a number of votes. They were: Mesdames R. L. Alexander, Ace Hickman and Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Morgan Price, of Admiral, was a Baird, visitor, Tuesday.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Is The Proper Title For This Story, Which Seems Almost Unbelievable.

That there are modern miracles is undoubtedly proven in the miraculous escape of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt and their five children last Sunday evening at near 7 o'clock when the car Mr. Smartt was driving reached Brushy Creek, four miles north of Cottonwood, suddenly dove down an embankment into the creek below, a distance of something like twenty feet, striking on its nose in the oozy sand and mud.

For a moment it stood thus and then the rear suddenly pitched forward and the occupants were caught beneath the car, Mr. Smartt being caught in such a manner that he was pushed down into the mud and water and would have been smothered to death but for his timely rescue by Tom Shipper, who lives a short distance away, and was attracted to scene by the screams of the four children who occupied the back seat of the car and escaped with only slight bruises. Mr. Smartt, his wife and baby, who occupied the front seat, were thrown through the windshield, and both Mr. and Mrs. Smartt were severely hurt. Mr. receiving a severe cut below the right knee and thigh. Mrs. Smartt was badly bruised about the neck and shoulders and her ear was nearly torn off. The baby was not so badly hurt, but was stunned and for time it was thought to be dead.

The family dog, which was in the back of the car with the children, when they plugged off the embankment, was uninjured, but got a scare that will last him a lifetime, and when released from under the car, he gave a yelp and hot-footed for the Smartt home near Admiral, where he was found shortly afterwards howling at the top of his lungs.

Dr. A. R. Hays accompanied by C. B. Holmes, responded to the S. O. S. call and the former assisted by the latter dressed the wounds of the injured ones.

The accident was caused by something going wrong with the steering gear of the car.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING AT CISCO SUNDAY

The meeting of the American Legion of the 17th Congressional District will be held at Cisco Sunday, April 13th. The business session will be held in the afternoon, but the Cisco Post assisted by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce have arranged a full day's entertainment for the ex-service men. There will be a big barbecue dinner and a trip to Cisco's big dam. Quite a number of the members of Eugene Bell Post are planning to attend. All ex-service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are expected to attend. The Baird boys will meet at the American Legion Hall at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and all who want to go will have a way to do so.

George Hall returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he spent a month under medical treatment.

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Evaporated Apples per pound	.19
Evaporated Apricots, per pound	16 1.2
All other Dried Fruits per pound	.14
Primrose Corn (large)	.17
Cartons (1 dozen) eggs	.17

We have some exceptional bargains that are not mentioned in this list.

We Are Paying For Poultry This Week

Hens, per pound	16c
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Turkeys, per pound	16c
Old Roosters, per pound	.06

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HARLAN STONE GETS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POST

Appointee is Eminent Lawyer; Opposed "Red Raids" of Mitchell Palmer.

Washington.—Harlan Fiske Stone, former dean of Columbia Law School, has been selected as attorney general of the United States by President Coolidge. Official announcement of the selection has been made and Stone's nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation. He will take office as successor to Harry M. Daugherty as soon as the Senate confirms him. He was President Coolidge's guest at breakfast at the White House recently. Several senators were there also, and though Mr. Coolidge did not tell any of them that Stone had been selected, they got the impression he was to be the new attorney general. This belief was confirmed somewhat later.

Stone was a classmate of President Coolidge at Amherst College and the two are old friends. He was declared by White House officials to be a man of the type and ability that the president knows will fit the high post as the head of the Department of Justice.

The new attorney general is accepting the post at a tremendous financial sacrifice. White House officials said. Stone is a member of a prominent law firm in New York and is on leave from the Columbia University School of Law. Stone's nomination is expected to be approved by the Senate immediately. Stone will return to Washington after putting his personal affairs in New York in shape and talk over the duties of the Department of Justice.

Stone is known as a liberal in his views. He opposed the "red raids" conducted against radicals in this country by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general under the Wilson administration.

Stone was born in New Hampshire Oct. 11, 1872. He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and ever since then has been a noted lecturer on the law. In September, 1920, he became dean of the Columbia University Law School. His firm is Confield, Satterlee & Stone, and he is a director in a number of enterprises. Stone lives in Englewood, N. J.

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 Three hundred Thirty-Two and 72-100 (\$332.72) 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 6th day of May, 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.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924.
C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
18-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

COTTON SEED—I have first year Kasch Cotton Seed, grown on my farm last year, for sale at \$2.00 per bushel, re-cleaned and sacked. Delivered at your station, F. W. Alexander,
18-9t-p Albany, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section "A" of the Bankhead Highway, length 9.62 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at the court house at Baird, Texas, until 10:30 A. M., April 25, and then publicly opened and read. The total approximate quantities are as follows: Clearing 53.35 ac., grubbing 41.5 ac., earth excavation 62676 c.y., borrow 36459 c. y., channel excavation 16052 cubic yards, loose rock 3211 cubic yards, solid rock 1374 cubic yards, earth over-haul 47148 station yards, sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards 1st. quarter mile haul, screening first quarter mile haul, 2500 cubic yards, crushed stone "asphalt macadam" 11964 cubic yards, asphalt 228720 gallons, wood guard fence 7348 lineal feet grouted riprap 776 square yards, structural excavation wet 501 cubic yards, structural excavation dry 2397 cubic yards, class A concrete culverts 392.23 cubic yards, class C concrete culverts 2.2 cubic yards, reinforcing steel culverts 33589 pounds, reinforcing steel bridges 289553 pounds class A concrete bridge 1691.5 cubic yards, type C railing 1677 lineal feet, water first mile haul 625 M. gallons, additional mile haul 1259 M. gallons, sodding slopes 36.5 stations, quarrying sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards.

Bids will be received separately on the grading and culverts, the bridges, and the sledge stone base with asphalt macadam. Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas and the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The usual rights are reserved. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Section "A" Bankhead Highway." Grady G. Respass,
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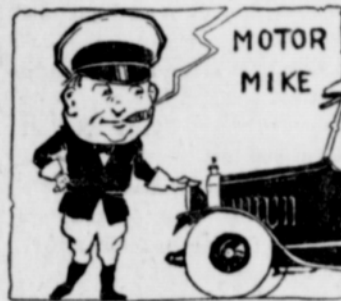
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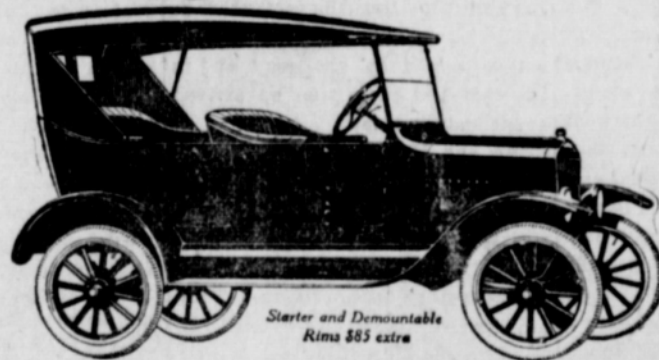
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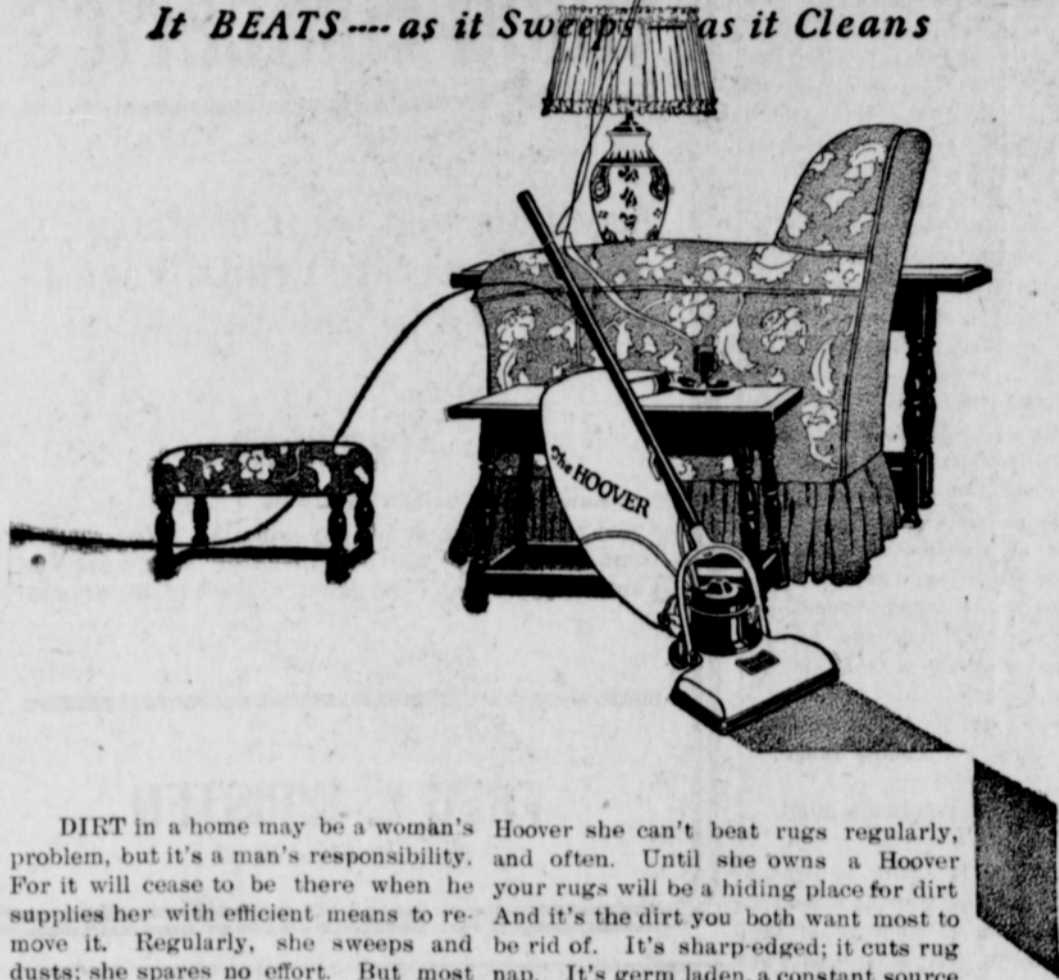
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Murphy's Cafe

President Coolidge stopped work for a while recently to write a birthday letter to his father, John C. Coolidge, who at his home at Plymouth, Vt., celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. The President's father is expected to come to Washington during the spring to visit his son for the first time in the White House. Representative Zihlman of Maryland was exonerated of all illegal connection with alleged liquor transactions when the grand jury dissolved without taking action on testimony presented to it. Representative Langley of Kentucky was indicted several days ago on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act.

The death rate of the country continues to increase while the birth rate continues to decline. Statistics compiled by the Census Bureau show the annual death rate to have been 12.6 per 1,000 of population in the first nine months of 1923, compared with 11.8 for the same period of 1922. The annual birth rate was 22.8 per 1,000, compared with 23.1.

Employment of United States marines by the Burns Detective agency, in direct violation of naval regulations, is being investigated under personal supervision of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

Administration plans for relief of the Northwestern agricultural situation, as outlined recently by President Coolidge in a message to Congress, will be developed at a general conference to be held soon, in which representatives of banks, business and transportation services will participate.

Armed with acetylene torches, crowbars, dynamite, a score of United States deputies descended upon the brewery in Elgin, Ill., owned by "Butch" Crowley and Richard Burrill and demolished it, wrecking the machinery beyond any hope of repair. This machinery, which has been turning out real beer in defiance of prohibition laws, was valued at more than \$200,000.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon George Neal and the unknown heirs of George Neal, deceased; Denison Grogan and the unknown heirs of Denison Grogan, deceased; Mildred Grogan and the unknown heirs of Mildred Grogan, deceased; R. L. West and the unknown heirs of R. L. West, deceased; Laura Cochran and the unknown heirs of Laura Cochran, deceased; Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill, deceased; W. R. Grogan and the unknown heirs of W. R. Grogan, deceased; J. G. Grogan and the unknown heirs of J. G. Grogan, deceased; Fannie Grogan and the unknown heirs of Fannie Grogan, deceased; Henry Grogan and the unknown heirs of Henry Grogan, deceased; and Clarence Grogan and the unknown heirs of Clarence Grogan, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3272, wherein Homer Shanks is Plaintiff, and George Neal et al is Defendant, and said petition alleging, copy attached hereto:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Summer Term, A. D. 1924. To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Comes now W. Homer Shanks, hereinafter styled Plaintiff and complaining of George Neal and the unknown heirs of George Neal, deceased; Denison Grogan and the unknown heirs of Denison Grogan, deceased; Mildred Grogan and the unknown heirs of Mildred Grogan, deceased; R. L. West and the unknown heirs of R. L. West, deceased; Laura Cochran and the unknown heirs of Laura Cochran, deceased; Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill, deceased; W. R. Grogan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. R. Grogan, deceased; J. G. Grogan and the unknown heirs of J. G. Grogan, deceased; Fannie Grogan and the unknown heirs of Fannie Grogan, deceased; Henry Grogan and the unknown heirs of Henry Grogan, deceased; Clarence Grogan and the unknown heirs of Clarence Grogan, deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents:

That the Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the Defendants and each of them hereinabove named are to this Plaintiff unknown.

That on or about the first day of February, 1924, the Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texas and being Lot No. 13, in Block 17, in the Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by official map of said Town.

Plaintiff was holding and claiming said property in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

This Plaintiff represents that he purchased said property from the Clyde Potato Curing Company, a corporation duly and legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; that he purchased said property on or about the tenth day of January, 1924, and that immediately thereafter duly recorded his deed; that he has been holding and claiming the same in fee simple in the exclusive possession of said property; that the Clyde Potato Curing Company purchased said property from the First State Bank of Abilene, Texas; that said deed from the Bank to the Clyde Potato Curing Company was dated December the ninth, 1919, but was actually delivered to the said Clyde Potato Curing Company about the sixth day of January, 1920 and immediately thereafter filed for record and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; that the First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, acquired title to said property by Special Warranty Deed from Clyde Newberry, of date January 6, 1916, said Deed duly recorded January tenth, 1916, in Book Forty-nine, page 462, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; that the Plaintiff and his grantors have been claiming said property under the aforesaid deeds and chain of title hereinabove set out, all of which is duly registered as above set forth and have had the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for an uninterrupted period of more than nine years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendants are claiming some interest in said property that casts a cloud upon

his property.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Citations issue in accordance with law upon each and all of said Defendants. That a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law and that upon final hearing that he have judgment against each and all of said Defendants for the title and possession of said premises, for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as he is entitled to.

Dallas Scarbrough,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas,
County of Taylor.

I, Dallas Scarbrough, Attorney of Record for the Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause, do solemnly swear that the names of the Unknown Heirs and the addresses of the Unknown Heirs hereinabove mentioned are unknown to this Affiant and that the residences of each and all of said Defendants are unknown to this Affiant.

Dallas Scarbrough,
Signed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

Tom M. Payne, Notary Public,
Taylor County, Texas.

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
17-4 District Court, Callahan County

Notice Of Application For Probate Of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed for at least once each week for a period ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof; or three successive weeks or issues in said paper:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Eugene Walker, Deceased:

Minn N. Walker has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles Eugene Walker, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the seventh day of April, A. D. 1924, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term 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 the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court,
16-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Troops to Combat Revolt at Moscow. Helmsingfors. — The soviet government is withdrawing red troops from Siberia and massing them at Moscow fearing clashes between the population and military, according to word received here. The commissar has been authorized to arrest revolters.

Venezelos and Cabinet Quit. Athens.—Premier Venezelos and his cabinet has resigned office. A new ministry will be formed by M. Kafandaris, former Minister of the Interior.

Marooned as Sea Takes Husband. New Bedford, Mass.—A tragedy of No Man's Land, a little island ten miles off the coast, became known here when Mrs. George W. J. Cook, wife of the caretaker on the island, was brought to the mainland and told of her husband's loss. He was carried out to sea in a small boat by a heavy wind when an oar broke. Mrs. Cook left alone on the island, raised a flag as a signal of distress and was rescued by fishermen. The island is the summer home of Joshua Crane of Boston.

Even Bet Coolidge Succeeds Self. New York.—Calvin Coolidge is an even bet to succeed himself as President of the United States, and Al Smith, Governor of New York, is a 12 to 1 shot for the job in the betting odds reported by W. L. Darnell & Co., Wall street betting commission. There is \$5,000 at Darnell's to be bet on Coolidge at even money and \$10,000 on Smith which must be covered by \$120,000. In case of his nomination, Smith is a 2 to 1 shot to carry the State of New York.

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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)

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., of THE BAIRD STAR, published weekly at Baird, Texas, for April 1, 1924, required by the Act of Congress, August 24th 1912.

Name: Owner, Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher: W. E. Gilliland.

Postoffice: Baird, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgages and security holders 1 per cent of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of April 1924.

L. L. Blackburn
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1925

If Coolidge is nominated the Democrats will have to select the strongest man they have if they hope to win. No man who has dallied with oil grafters can defeat President Coolidge.

The recount of the ballots in the Paddy-Mayfield contest in Congress shows a large Majority for Mayfield, but this does not prove that Mayfield will hold his seat. The question of violating of injunction suits alleging violation of Court orders in printing Mayfields name on ballots and refusal to print Peddys name on same is yet to be settled. The Star has never believed that Paddy would be seated because he was not elected, but the Senate may declare the election void as it has the power to do so, or whatever it decision may be there is no appeal. Our guess is that Mayfield will hold his seat but he may not.

President Coolidge is almost certain to be nominated by his party and if the Democrats hope to defeat him they must nominate an aggressive able Democrat who has not been mixed up in any way with the oil and graft scandals at Washington. McAdoo undoubtedly had the best chance to win the nomination until it developed that he was the paid attorney of Doheny for three years, that McAdoo had nothing to do with the Teapot scandal is nothing. He was the highly paid attorney for the men, Doheny and Sinclair, responsible for that scandal and while this may not defeat him for the nomination it is almost certain to defeat him before the people.

The Democrats to win must secure at least a million votes from independents in addition to the solid support of the Democrats. No man connected with Doheny and Sinclair and others either directly or indirectly can hope to secure either the solid support of the Democratic

party or win independent votes sufficient to win.

President Coolidge is free from all connections with the oil and other scandals so far as evidence shows and to defeat him we must have a candidate equally as free from these grafters.

Judge W. R. Ely announces in The Star this week as candidate for reelection to the office of District Judge, 42nd Judicial District. Judge Ely has served with credit to himself, and satisfaction of the public, so far as we can learn. Judge Ely needs no introduction to the people of the County where he lived so many years.

Judge Ely will probably have no opponent, at least we have heard of none, and it really would not make much difference in this County if he did. The Star believes Judge Ely deserves reelection and hopes he will have no opposition.

PERSONAL

Baird Star: Premier Ramsey MacDonald of England is the head of the Labor Party in England, yet he is not and never was engaged in manual labor. Like many of the Laborites in this country, he labors with his voice and pen.

Premier MacDonald was the son of a dirt farmer. As a boy, Little Ramsey worked on the farm, just as millions of American boys have done. He quit it as soon as he got the chance, just as other boys have done the world over. Since quitting the farm, Ramsey MacDonald hasn't worked much at what is called manual labor. He became a writer and speaker, which requires hard work if one makes a living at it, but it isn't what is called toil. Also Mr. MacDonald was fortunate enough early in life to become the husband of a very estimable and quite well-to-do lady. Her fortune enabled him to make Socialism a career, and her inspiration enabled him to try and lose many times in politics, as well as try and win. He came out a distinct winner at last, but after he had won the grand prize, for which every British statesman strives openly or otherwise, he discovered that being a radical was no way to run an empire. He discovered that he must jettison many of the theories which made him popular with the electors, but which wouldn't do at all in actual practice. The result is that he is a more conservative Premier than some of his predecessors. Back of it all, certainly, is the fact that Ramsey MacDonald is a man of ability, integrity and long experience with human nature. To the extent that he endeavors to serve his intelligence rather than the theories which he once stood sponsor for, the Labor Prime Minister will be successful. To the extent that he abandons common sense and adopts nonsense, under the exigency of party politics, he will be successful and of brief duration, in that way also in this country.—State Press Dallas Texas.

KILL THE GRASSHOPPERS.

Devastation of the grasshopper pest last year cost this county many thousands of dollars. After the great hordes of grasshoppers were upon them, valiant efforts were made to check them, and had it not been for the unceasing and effective work of poisoning and hording, much of the black land crops would have been lost.

Reports from the State Entomologist discloses a wonderful improvement in the grasshopper situation since January of this year, at which time, 90 per cent of the eggs were in a hatchable condition, which would mean that literal millions of grasshoppers would have again destroyed our crops. Fortunately, however weather conditions

and parasites have, since that time reduced the per cent of hatchable eggs about 80 per cent. At the same time the number of eggs laid last fall is sufficient to cause a serious infestation this season, if only a small number hatch. Favorable conditions for hatching will be occasional warm rains with intervening hot days, and if added to this, there should be a drought in early summer, conditions will be much the same as last summer. Hatching may be expected immediately if warm weather occurs, and the small hoppers will be found in spots in pasture lands, along grassy fence rows, or in grass along creeks.

The attention of Callahan County farmers is called to the fact that a government force is maintained to combat these and other crop pests and their service is ours for the asking. Let us report the first signs of grasshoppers this season in order to get an even start with them. To this end all persons who may discover grasshoppers in any considerable number are urged to communicate with me at once and we will take the situation in hand in an effort to control them.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge.

REV. C. N. N. FERGUSON DEAD

Mrs. John E. Price received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death at Lubbock of the Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church of Lubbock and former presiding elder of the Abilene district.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson died early Monday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at Amarillo on Wednesday.

This well known pioneer Methodist minister left Abilene six or seven years ago, going to Amarillo as pastor of the Polk street Methodist church. Later he was at Clarendon, and still later later went to Lubbock as pastor there. In Abilene he had hundreds of friends who will mourn his passing.

Besides his widow, two sons survive. They are Howard Ferguson of Amarillo and the Rev. Charles Ferguson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Howard Ferguson is Mrs. Price's sister.

Mr. Ferguson was one of the three oldest men in point of effective service, in the Northwest Texas conference. He joined the conference in 1886, and all of his ministry was spent in it. He was a railroad engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line when he was converted. The other two oldest active men in this conference are the Rev. R. F. Dunn of Lorenzo, father of Miss Myrtle Dunn voice teacher at A. C. U., and the Rev. John R. Aenson of Sweetwater, father of Mrs. S. M. Shelton of Abilene. There are 154 men on the effective list of this conference.—Abilene Reporter.

Brother Ferguson was a grand old man and a great preacher, and it is with a sad heart we read notice of his death. The membership of the Baird Methodist Church remember with a kindly feeling the rugged able preacher who preached for us so after during his 4 years term as Presiding elder of the Abilene District.

M. T. Hughes has had a new iron clad building erected on his lot adjoining the Terrell buildings on Market street. W. M. Coffman had the contract and Mr. Hughes says he did all he agreed to do and more. John Tatum and J. R. Reed did the carpenter work and Mr. Hughes says they did a first class job and he says he feels that he is due them all a vote of thanks. This new building is for rent and is a splendid location. We learn that a new firm is negotiating with Mr. Terrell for his new building on the corner. Hope he succeeds in securing renters for both his buildings. This block is one of the best in Baird.

Good Groceries

Anything you want in Fancy or Staple Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Feed, Etc.

Premiums

Remember to ask for your Coupons when you make your purchases or pay your bill. You can get some nice dishes with them. Also save your Van Camp wrappers, etc, and get a nice set of Silverware.

FRED L. WRISTEN
Groceries and Feed

Fred's Place

Short Orders A Specialty.

Hamburgers, Tamalas, Chili, Sandwiches, Coffee
Candy, Tobacco and Cigars.

I solicit and will appreciate a share of your patronage.
Come in and look my place over

FRED ESTES

BAIRD

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STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAR. 31, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$487,891.15
Stocks and Other Securities.....	99.87
Other Real Estate owned.....	6,050.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,815.00
U. S. Bonds, Cert. Indebtedness	
WSS.....	36,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...	2,250.00
Interest Accrued.....	1,943.85
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	148,237.22
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
	\$691,587.09

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	37,451.55
Circulation.....	25,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	579,135.54
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
	\$691,587.09

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Easter Straws

Now is a good time to get that Easter straw. We have all the new shapes and colors.

EASTER CLOTHES

Let us order that Easter Suit. We represent The International Tailoring Co.

FIT and STYLE GUARANTEED

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

OUR CREDIT TERMS ARE 30 DAYS ONLY—
AND NO LONGER

PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Statement of the Condition of First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Mar. 31, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$322,605.67
Banking House	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,100.00
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Cash and Due from Banks.....	63,169.70
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	3,648.87
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	113.91
Bills Exchange (Cotton).....	20,975.89

\$434,311.40

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	1,842.94
Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits.....	382,468.46

\$434,311.40

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Carl South has accepted a position with the Self Serve Grocery.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weems on April 7, 1924, a daughter.

Mrs. John B. Kerr, of Houston, is visiting her son, Sam Kerr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gray, of Ft. Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills this week.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ely, in Abilene.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, was in Baird Monday. She made The Star office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Forrest Windham accompanied by her father, Mr. Straley, of Oplin, was in Baird, Monday.

M. J. Holmes returned Monday from San Angelo, where he visited his daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mrs. George Hall returned this morning from a visit with her mother in San Antonio.

Raymond Foy, of the Dallas News staff, visited the home folks this week. The editor regrets being out when Raymond called at The Star office.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, President of the Wednesday Club and Miss Alice Gilliland left Wednesday evening for Colorado to attend the District meeting of the Federated Club.

R. D. Williams, of Putnam, one of Callahan County's progressive young ranchmen, was in Baird, Wednesday. He was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

Col. George W. Symonds, of The Star force, has been ill with the grippe for the past ten days, confined to his bed most of the time, consequently The Star is late again this week.

C. H. Clements returned this week from a three month's visit with his daughters in Stephens and Eastland counties. Mr. Clements is much improved in health, we are glad to note.

By an oversight last week we failed to call attention to the announcement of G. E. Printz as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. Squire Printz has filled this office quite a while and is faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties and will probably not have any opponent.

J. F. Barton, an old time friend and neighbor of The Star man at Tecumseh, spent a few hours in Baird, Wednesday. Jim Barton came to Tecumseh and settled on the farm he now lives on, in 1876, 48 years ago. The editor of The Star killed his first buffalo in 1875 within two miles of where Mr. Barton lives.

Miss Mabel Ground returned home last Friday from Kansas City, where she recently underwent a serious surgical operation for some ear trouble. We are glad to see her looking so well, but sympathize with her in not being able to continue her studies in High School for this term, but that is the doctors orders and must be obeyed. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Wooden, who left Saturday on her return to her home in Kansas City.

PROGRAM FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Afternoon, 6:30 p. m.
Leader Roy Price
Song Class
Scripture Reading, 1st King 17:1-17
Wilella Hensley
Prayer Bro. Conner
Paper, Our Giving, Does it Pay?
Katherine Davis.
Male Quartette
Bible Lesson, Rom, 14:12-23, taught by Bro. Cooper, of Abilene.

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday
And Week Ending April 19th

Large Family Size White Swan Oats, 35c size.....	25c
25 Bars Laundry Soap, Lunas and White Flyer.....	\$1.00
10 lbs Pure Cane Sugar	1.00
(Limited 100 lbs to customer)	
10 lbs Calumet Baking Powder, \$2.25 seller.....	1.60
Fancy Green Cabbage, per lb.....	.04
Oranges, 288 size, per dozen.....	.20
15 lbs Pinto Beans	1.00
3 lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee	1.15
1 lb. 90c Can Chase & Sanborn Tea75
Armour Star Hams, Easter Wrapped, per lb.....	25

These are only a few of the many advantages in trading at our store. We will have specials for our customers each week so be sure and watch this space each week.

Dry Goods Specials

One Lot of Voil, a beautiful assortment for 19c & 29c Ratine formerly \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 per yd for 69c	15
One lot 25c Gingham.....	1.00
One lot of Towels, 19c each or 6 for.....	1.00

Come in and see our beautiful line of Dotted Swiss, Tissue Gingham, Radio Silks and Crepe Materials.

Men's New Straw Hats For Spring

See our line of Straw Hats. We are also showing a new line of Nettleton Oxfords for Spring for men who prefer Quality, Style and Service.

Hats for the Graduates

We have a beautiful selection of Hand-made Hats in all colors and shapes

Souvenirs For You In Corset Department

One Week Only---April 7-12 is
Warner's Jubilee Week

The Warner Brothers Company, makers of Warner's Corsets, Wrap-arounds, Corslettes and Brassieres are celebrating their

Fiftieth Anniversary

by offering to the public, through this and other retail stores, a number of styles made especially for the occasion, and representing such wonderful values that they are practically Souvenirs to you.

Do not miss this opportunity to buy a popular Warner garment made up in beautiful brocades.

Styles for all Figures in the Lot \$1.00 to \$5.00

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY,
BAIRD, CLYDE CROSS PLAINS, PUTNAM.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE NEW REVENUE BILL

SUBSTITUTE TO BE OFFERED
FOR INCOME TAX SCHED-
ULES OF REPUBLICANS.

WILL SEEK OTHER CHANGES

Fate of Mellon Rates, Already Turned
Down by House Majority,
Hangs in Balance.

Washington.—The reporting of the revenue bill to the Senate by the Finance Committee, was heralded by a war cry of Democrats which forecast a battle on practically every major rate schedule.

Senator Simmons, New York, ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee, declared the minority members would propose changes in about a dozen provisions of the bill outside of the income tax rate schedule.

Democratic members of the Finance Committee expect to work out definitely, the substitute income tax rate plan which they will offer for the Mellon rates. On this schedule, the heart of the bill their main attack will be centered with support assured from some Republican insurgents. The exact division of the forces, however, is problematical, pending announcement of the plan the Democrats will offer, some of their own members being counted doubtful on high surtax rates.

Republicans also are dubious over the outlook for the Mellon rates, already turned down by House majority members, but none has made a move toward a compromise.

Included in the other rate schedules which the Democrats probably will attack are the automobile and corporation taxes. Senator Jones (Dem.), New Mexico, proposed in committee substitution of a graduated scale of rates for the flat corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent which the committee voted to make 14 per cent along with elimination of the special tax on capital stock.

The bill as amended on reconsideration by the Senate committee provides that every radio set and part will be taxed 10 per cent of the wholesale price. The committee swept away previous exemption for sets costing less than \$50. Senator Smoot estimated that this would bring the Government about \$10,000,000 annually.

A 10 per cent tax on mah jong sets was put into the bill.

MUSSOLINI VICTOR IN ITALY'S ELECTION

One Killed, Eight Injured, in Voting
Sunday as Fascisti Win.

Rome.—Benito Mussolini has again triumphed in Italy.

The Fascisti battle-cry—taken from the battle-cry of the old Roman legions—rang through Rome as it was officially announced that the Nationalists had polled sufficient votes in the election to secure the election of their entire ticket and the continuance of Premier Mussolini's regime.

Long before the polls closed, the Fascisti chieftains, on the basis of telephone reports from the leading voting centers, declared that they had polled the 25 per cent of the national vote which was necessary to insure the election of the Nationalist ticket of 356 deputies.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 votes were cast, of which 4,000,000 were in favor of the Government.

One man was killed in an election brawl at Tivoli and eight persons injured in fights in other cities, according to an official announcement.

Under the new election law a Fascisti victory had been virtually assured. But the black-shirt organization desired to poll the largest vote possible, in order to make an impressive showing of strength and to put the future Fascisti Government on a strictly parliamentary basis.

In point of fact a Fascisti victory means that the opposition will have only 179 seats in Parliament, this assuring that Premier Mussolini will remain in office unless thrown out by his own party. There is every indication that the Premier will remain at the helm for many years to come.

Verdict of \$12,500 Judgment Reversed
Austin, Texas.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed and rendered judgment in the case of Frank M. Wood vs. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, from Tom Green County. Wood was a car inspector for the road and lost a foot while in service obtaining a judgment for \$12,500, which is now reversed and held for naught.

BRITISH INTERESTS BACKING DE LA HUERTA REVOLUTION CLAIM

Trial of Business Man in Mexico City
Develops Charges.

Mexico City.—Charges that British interests were backing the De la Huerta revolution have developed in the trial of Eugene Bailey, prominent British business man here, who is under arrest charged with being a secret rebel agent.

It is charged that while the United States was supporting President Obregon and permitting arms shipments to the Federals, a British armament house was arranging to sell De la Huerta 30,000,000 cartridges, 50,000 rifles and also machine guns.

Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price was to be paid in cash, it is alleged, and the balance was to go on De la Huerta's note of hand.

The charges were made when certain documents were introduced at the trial. It was said that the documents had been taken from a British official who had appointed Bailey as a representative of the British Armament Company.

Bailey claims that he was an innocent victim of men higher up.

The case has created a sensation in the Anglo-American colony here as Bailey is prominent socially as well as a leading business man of the city. He is a director of the American Club and belongs to all the important foreign organizations here. Mexican officials declare that his arrest has revealed a widespread plot among British subjects here to aid the rebel cause.

The prosecuting attorney promises further disclosures when Bailey appears again.

CYCLONE STRIKES DENTON AND DALLAS COUNTIES

Families Find Safety in Storm Cellars
and in Culverts on Public
Highways.

Dallas, Texas.—One man was instantly killed and thirteen persons are known to have been injured, two seriously, by a cyclone that originated in the southwestern corner of Denton County and moved eastward across Denton, Dallas and Kaufman Counties. The storm was last reported at Elmo, six miles east of Terrell, where it swept through the town along the railway track, wrecking several houses and damaging other buildings.

A trail of wrecked farm homes was left along the path of the storm and loss to the farmers will be heavy. Chickens were killed, feedstuff scattered, crops ruined, barns and out-buildings wrecked and farms otherwise damaged by wind and hail that accompanied the twister.

Families in the homes wrecked in most instances sought safety in storm cellars, having seen the approaching storm. Others found refuge beneath concrete culverts on highways.

J. R. Jacobson, 65 years old, farmer residing three miles west of Richardson, near Renner, was killed. Citizens said he apparently had been lifted from the ground and hurled against a tree as he attempted to escape from the path of the storm by running.

Carrollton, Texas.—Mrs. W. C. Howard was bruised badly and her baby's arm was broken when her home about five and one-half miles northeast of Carrollton was destroyed by a storm that swept the northern edge of Dallas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard lived on the Dr. T. C. Dye farm. Mr. Howard was not at home but Mrs. Howard and her two small children had taken refuge in the house at the approach of the storm. The house was wrecked over their heads. The other child escaped unhurt.

A tenant house on the farm of W. R. Mickel in the same community was also destroyed. It was occupied by Will Ross and family. Members of the family saw the storm approaching and ran. The storm overtook them, however, and they crawled under a culvert and were unhurt. Their home and all furnishings was completely wrecked.

35 Win Race With Flood.

New York.—Thirty-five laborers in the vehicular tunnel which is being constructed under the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey barely escaped death Thursday when a quantity of rock in the roof of the tunnel was loosened by the pressure of compressed air, allowing one section of the excavation to be filled with water. Racing before the flood, the men found safety behind an emergency door.

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:

- District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
W. R. Ely
- 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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection.
- For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Lunceford Hill.
- E. L. (Lee) Counts
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. E. Pritz.

Crop Conditions Good.

Lampasas, Texas.—Farmers have made good use of the last week of clear weather and, as a result, practically all of the corn now is planted, grain is doing exceptionally well, and during good weather, they will now devote their time to preparing the land for cotton planting. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed the first two days of the week and there is considerable doubt as to the future of the fruit crop, which is expected to be light. Crop conditions are unusually good at the present.

The House agreed to appropriate \$1,500,000 for operation of the New York-San Francisco air mail service during the fiscal year beginning July during the fiscal year beginning July appropriation of \$1,250,000 for operation. It also approved an additional appropriation of the air mail service by right flying.

The American Y. W. C. A. Building in Stamboul and the nurses' school of the same name, recently closed by the Government, will be reopened.

Solf as German Envoy.

Berlin.—It is learned that the Government has arranged for Wilhelm Solf, German Ambassador to Tokio, to succeed Ambassador Wiedfeldt as German representative in Washington. Solf has just arrived from Tokio. He is 62 years old, a large, good-natured and democratic man, who the Government hopes will make an excellent representative at Washington. He was formerly German Governor of Samoa, and later served as Colonial Secretary.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES NEW LEVIES

Take Action in Face of President's Declaration Opposing New Schedules.

Washington.—Facing a declaration by President Coolidge against any new tax levies, the Senate Finance Committee restored to the revenue bill the taxes on telegraph and telephone messages as a step toward meeting an apparent deficit of \$75,000,000 in revenue under the bill as passed by the House.

The committee action restoring these taxes was taken after President Coolidge had let it be known that he was opposed to any new levies unless they were designed to shift a tax burden from one class or interest now heavily taxed to another better able to bear additional taxation.

The message taxes, repeal of which was recommended specifically by Secretary Mellon, would bring in about \$34,000,000 annually, it is estimated. They were repealed by the House, but Chairman Smoot has said the House bill would fail by \$75,000,000 of raising sufficient revenue in the next fiscal year, including previous changes made by the Finance Committee.

Despite the restoration of some other minor excise taxes the bill, with the rate schedules as completed, still will fall about \$47,000,000 short of raising enough money to operate the Government next year on the basis of estimated receipts and expenditures made by the Treasury. Chairman Smoot declared. He predicted, however, this would be met by increases in revenues over those estimated.

Winding up the rate schedules, the committee approved all reductions in the excise taxes made by the House, with the exception of those on telephone and telegraph messages and on billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys. The tax on the latter, which was out in half by the House, was entirely restored by the committee. It involved revenue amounting to \$1,050,000 annually.

The tax on all coin slot machines was placed at 10 per cent, whereas, under the present law some are charged only 5 per cent and some are entirely free from tax.

Brokers who deal exclusively in farm products were exempted from the tax on brokers.

The committee approved the action of the House in repealing taxes on the following: Beverages, candy, knives, dirks, daggers, liveries, hunting, shooting and riding garments, yachts and motorboats, carpets, rugs, trunks, purses and floor space of theatres, circuses and shows.

GUARDSMAN JAILED FOR REFUSING TO DRILL

Asks Court to Pass on Authority of Military Court.

San Antonio, Texas.—The authority of a National Guard summary court to sentence a guardsman to jail for refusal to attend drill will be passed upon by the Court of Criminal Appeals. After Judson Henderson, private first class, Company A, 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, was remanded to the custody of Sheriff James Stevens to serve out a sentence of twenty-five days in jail, attorneys for Henderson announced they would take the case to the higher court.

Judge S. G. Taylor of the Forty-Fifth District Court ruled, after a habeas corpus hearing, that Henderson, having enlisted in the National Guard and accepted pay from the Government, came within the jurisdiction of the National Defense Act and amenable to court martial. The action of the summary court officer, Lieut. William M. King, in sending Henderson to 25 days in jail, was sustained.

Henderson was arrested by guard officers and a Deputy Sheriff after his failure to report for Federal inspection and he had refused to appear for trial before the summary court. Henderson declared he was not given notice of the Federal inspection and that he was excused from attending the summary court by a Sergeant of his company.

Roosevelt Named Delegate. New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was elected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Tuesday's primaries. He and Robert S. Pelletreau, organization candidates, were elected in a Long Island district, defeating Mrs. Ruth Litt, independent.

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The country's first helium reserve, comprising 7,100 acres of gas-bearing lands in Emery County, Utah, has been created by President Coolidge on recommendation of Secretary Work. The land will be known as Helium Reserve No. 1, and will be closed to public settlement, location, sale or entry.

SHAPE EVIDENCE IN BOUNDARY CONTEST

Hold Conference in Austin to Gather Texas Evidence for Fight.

Austin, Texas.—Shaping of the Texas evidence in the second chapter of the Oklahoma boundary contest began in Austin at a conference including Attorney General Keeling, former United States Attorney General and R. H. Ward of Houston, special counsel for the State. The Texas lawyers are selecting the documents to be submitted as evidence to substantiate the Texas claim for about 20,000 acres of rich agricultural land now included within the boundaries of Oklahoma extending along the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle.

Texas is claiming this land under her cross action in the United States Supreme Court to the original Oklahoma suit to extend her boundary across Red River into Texas.

It is contended by Texas that the correct eastern edge of the Panhandle is on the 100th meridian and that the true meridian is east of the erroneously surveyed meridian now recognized as the boundary line; that the late surveys show that Texas has been deprived of land by the early faulty survey made in locating the 100th meridian. The error is 3,670 feet at the lower edge of the 100th meridian, where it crosses the Red River in Childress County, according to the late or correct survey, and gradually lessens until it comes to a true position in a contact with the old line at the top of the Panhandle in Lipscomb County. An inverted V is the shape of the land in controversy.

To Take Military Exams.

Washington.—Representative Summers has designated Howard A. Keller of Dallas, first alternate, and W. H. Higginbotham of Ennis, second alternate, to take the West Point examination scheduled for this year.

Escapes From Villa's Bandit Gang.

El Paso, Texas.—Thomas George MacKenzie, general manager of the Compania Agricola of Chihuahua, escaped from Hipilito Villa's bandit gang recently and has arrived in Parral, friends here were advised by telegraph. He was captured in January.

Marooned Visitors Return.

El Paso, Texas.—After being held in Juarez for more than five hours by the action of Mexican Federal authorities in closing both international bridges to traffic of all kinds, more than 1,000 El Pasosans were finally permitted to cross to the American side. The order opening the bridge to permit the return of stranded Americans came as the climax to a hectic night in which soldiers were called out to hold back the throngs that stormed the bridge-heads.

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MRS. SYLVIA DAVIS DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. Sylvia Davis, née Miss Sylvia Hickam, who formerly lived in Baird before her marriage, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, on Sunday, March 30th at 3 p. m. where she has been ill for sometime.

The remains were taken to Venus, Johnson county, for interment Monday, funeral services being held at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis was born in Mary's County, Missouri, April 16, 1879. She came to Texas in the fall of 1896. She joined the Methodist Church in early youth. She leaves to mourn her death two children, a son, Augustus Joseph Davis and a daughter, Marguerite Louise Davis, who now make their home in Abilene one brother and three sisters, namely: Sam W. Hickam, of Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Metta Marshall, of LaGrange, Oregon; Mrs. Ben Mahaney, of Venus, and Mrs. Dave Curtis, of Vienna, Mo., who have the sympathy of many friends in Baird in the death of their mother and sister.

SHRINERS BIG CEROMONIAL

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—Fort Worth will represent more cities of the orient, when the red fez hordes of Nobles assemble here for Mosiah Temples' big spring ceremonial, which will be held, Friday, April 25. It is confidently expected there will be the largest number of Nobles to attend this ceremonial that ever visited Fort Worth on a similar occasion.

Potentate Frank Taylor sends greetings to the Nobility of Texas

and elsewhere and extends a very cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion.

The big street parade will be held starting from Burk Burnett park promptly at 11 o'clock, after which the Nobles will assemble at the mosque, on Lake Worth, where the ceremonial will take place.

One feature of the ceremonial will be a band concert by Mosiah Temples' famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows.

Space on Mosiah Temples' special de luxe special train, which will leave Fort Worth for the Imperial Council session, June 1 for Kansas City is fast being taken up and those Nobles wishing to make the trip are urged to make their reservations early in order to provide additional Pullman equipment, which will be the latest.

"A POOR MARRIED MAN"

The Eula Parent Teacher Association will present "A Poor Married Man" a three act comedy abounding with pure and wholesome fun; each act a thriller from the rising to the falling of the curtain. We guarantee to make you laugh or refund your money. At Baird Tabernacle, Friday night, April 18th at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 Cents.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. E. B. Surface, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church will preach at the Presbyterian Church at Baird, Sunday, April, 13, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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LOST—One suit of clothes with coat hanger, between Baird and Cross Plains, last Saturday evening. Please return to W. S. Henry, May, Texas, for reward. 19-1tp

LEADING VARIETIES—Tomatoes, 1,000 \$2.00; 500, \$1.25. Porto Rico Potatoes, 1,000 \$2.75; 500 \$1.50. Sweet Peppers, 1,000 \$3.00; 500 \$1.75. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5,000 \$5.00; 1,000 \$1.25; 500 70c. Dealers get our Wholesale Prices. The Sewell Company, Carrizo Springs, Texas. 17-4t

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JUSTICE'S COURT,
Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, Texas.

Harry Berry vs V. T. Borders.
By Virtue of an order of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause, from the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Callahan in the State of Texas, dated the 8th day of April 1924, and numbered 1156 I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 26th day of April, 1924, at the court house door in Baird in the County of Callahan between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to wit:

One Ford Coupelet Automobile, Engine No. 7730060.

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