

# 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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## WAR TIME INSURANCE

### For Ex-Service Men Can Now Be Converted Into Old Line Insurance By Them

This publication is being made for the purpose of disclosing to ex-service men the fact that they have the privilege of reinstating their term or war time insurance and converting it into an old line insurance backed by the United States Government.

Many of you have heard a lot about insurance, and some of you have heard a great deal that is not true. No man should refuse to investigate a good sound business proposition, and be assured that Government Insurance is all of that and more, and stands ready for investigation at any time.

Any Ex-Service man may reinstate his term or war-time insurance by paying two month's premiums on the amount of insurance reinstated and by submitting satisfactory proof of insurability.

If you are unable to reinstate under the condition just mentioned on account of a disability which was contracted in or aggravated by active Military or Naval Service during the World War, you may reinstate, if not permanently totally disabled, an examination being required to determine physical condition, by paying all premiums due since your insurance lapsed, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, compounded annually on each premium from the date such premium was due. You may reinstate any amount you desire, in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, nor more than the amount of insurance originally granted to you.

Any Ex-service man may convert Term or War-time Insurance which is in force into any or as many of the six forms of permanent insurance as you desire, in multiples of \$500, but not less than \$1,000, by making application and paying the first monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual premium in advance. It is advisable to convert now, to secure your permanent insurance at your present insurable age, which carries a lower rate than if you delay conversion.

On account of your Military or Naval Service, you enjoy a privilege accorded to no other class of citizens in the United States, that of purchasing life insurance backed by the United States Government at absolutely net COST.

All forms of Government Permanent Life Insurance, Ordinary Life, Twenty-payment and Thirty-payment Life, Twenty-year and Thirty-year Endowment, or Endowment Maturing at Age of 62 Years, are payable as death claims in "ONE Sum" or installments at the option of the insured.

All permanent (converted) policies have a Cash, Loan, Paid-up and Extended Insurance Value, available after the policy has been in force one year.

The Converted or Permanent Government Life Insurance is written at guaranteed premium rates, which do not increase each year as do the Yearly Renewable Term "war-time" Insurance rates.

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## CALLAHAN COUNTY MAKES BIG SCHOLASTIC PROGRESS

During the past twenty months, under the efficient management of County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman, Callahan County Schools—particularly in the rural districts—have made great progress. By vote of the property tax paying citizens in the various districts, the following schools have increased local maintenance tax within the past year:

Baird, \$1.00; Eula, \$1.00; Gardner, \$1.00; Lone Oak, \$1.00; Clyde, 85 cents; Putnam, 75 cents; Oplin, 65 cents; Lanham, 50 cents; Turkey Creek, 50 cents; Callahan, 50 cents; Admiral, 50 cents; Fish, 50 cents; Victoria, 30 cents; Fairview, 25 cents; Bayou, 20 cents.

New and up-to-date schoolhouses have been built during the past year at Atwell, Cedar Bluff, Victoria, Admiral, Lone Pecan, Lone Oak.

The following school buildings have been remodeled to comply with State requirements: Callahan, Gilliland, Lanham, Zion Hill, Fairview, Jackson.

Enterprise and Fish Common School Districts have recently consolidated, and a three teacher school will take the place of the one and two teacher schools.

Practically all schools in the county have employed teachers for the coming school term.

## PRESBYTERIAN MORNING SERVICES

There will be regular services at all of the churches Sunday morning. The Meeting will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at The Tabernacle. Rev. Lockett Adair will preach the opening sermon at that time. He is a great preacher and revivalist. The Sulphur, Oklahoma, Democrat, of June 2, says of him:

"Lockett Adair, the famous Southern evangelist, closed the greatest meeting ever held with union services in this city, on last Monday night. The large Tabernacle, especially constructed for the occasion, was always filled to overflowing by the tremendous crowds that gathered nightly to hear the sermons of the great preacher.

"The one big feature of the meeting was the evangelist himself. He was in fine form, and those who have had the privilege of meeting him before in other great meetings, pronounce his work in Sulphur the greatest they have ever known him to do.

"Lockett Adair does not mince words. He uses the English language as a powerful vehicle of thought; plains words that have power. His reasoning is profound when he touches on the scriptures, his logic is convincing when he persuades men and women and his style is fresh and entertaining when he desires to liven up his congregation.

"He is a great organizer and gets results. The home churches interested, worked in harmony, and Evangelist Adair was particularly fair to all. His own organization was strong."

You will want to hear him. Hear him once and you will come again. Let us unite for a great campaign.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Fitzgerald.

## SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for teacher's certificates will be held at Baird Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th. B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent.

## SHOP CRAFTS WAGE CUTS

### As Presented By A. D. Williams Of Baird, To The Star From Sherman, Texas

A. D. Williams, one of the striking Shop Craftsmen in the T. & P. shops here, writing to The Star from Sherman, under date of August 3, says: "The following statement to the public, was given out today by the Federated Shop Crafts here":

Increases in passenger rates, freight rates, Pullman rates and Pullman surcharge rates were granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and these increases were put on the traveling public.

On July 1, 1921, the United States Railroad Labor Board Decision No. 147, reduced the railroad employes' wages 12 per cent. Did the public get any part of this reduction? No!

On August 16, 1921, the United States Railroad Labor Board, in Decision No. 222, reduced the shop-crafts employes a further 10 per cent. Did the traveling public receive any part of this reduction? No!

On July 1, 1922, the United States Railroad Labor Board, in Decision No. 1036 again reduced the shop craft employes 12 per cent, making a total reduction of 34 per cent in wages within one year.

Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Have the passenger rates been reduced 24 per cent?
2. Have the freight rates been reduced 34 per cent?
3. Have the high salaries of railroad officials been reduced 34 per cent?
4. Has the price of rent been reduced 34 per cent?
5. Have the taxes been reduced 34 per cent?
6. Has the street car fares been reduced 34 per cent?
7. Has flour been reduced 34 per cent?
8. Has your gas been reduced 34 per cent?
9. Has your electric light bill been reduced 34 per cent?
10. Did you ever read a decision that the salary of the Labor Board members has been reduced? They only receive \$10,000 each per year—\$36 per day or \$6 per hour—and the railway employe helps pay this board that cut the wages of our class of employes to 23 cents per hour.

Do you know that during the last six months of 1921 the total pay roll slash, including the lay offs, was running at the annual rate of one billion, three hundred million dollars per year?

Do you know that eleven railroad presidents draw more salary than the President of the United States—a total of \$865,571.66, an average of \$78,701.97, or \$52 per hour for a four-hour day? Do you know that twelve other railroad officials and attorneys draw salaries amounting to \$670,960, an average of \$54,960 per year?

Do you know that forty-eight road officials and attorneys draw a total of \$1,586,150, an average of \$33,044 per year? And do you

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## REFRESHING RAIN FELL IN CLYDE LAST MONDAY

Clyde, 8-9-'22.

Our town and vicinity had a refreshing shower Monday evening, which amounted to about three-fourths of an inch. This will hold our cotton for awhile, and maybe more will come in time to save the cotton crop yet. A small cyclone formed during the cloud's passing, about three miles west of Clyde and did considerable damage to cotton fields and orchards and blew down a few small outbuildings.

There is a buyer here for apples in car load lots. The same man was here about three years ago and bought several car loads of the fruit. Clyde is indeed the fruit section of West Texas and I hope to see it improve.

The summer school taught here by Professor Baker, who will be the Clyde Superintendent next term, closed last Thursday and a nice program was rendered by the pupils that night at the big Tabernacle.

Lacy South, son of Charlie South, of the Union community, is visiting his old home this week. He is County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Coleman County and a fine Callahan County product.

Fred Fleming, who lived about three miles south of Clyde, was buried here last Saturday. He was a large portly looking man, just in the prime of life. Blood poisoning set in after an operation on his throat. His father, Uncle Bob Fleming is, and has been for some time in a serious condition, with rheumatism.

Earl Slater, rural carrier on Route two, Clyde, is attending the Rural Carriers' State Convention this week at Fort Worth.

Ikie McCammon, brother of Mrs. Earl Slater, is visiting her and family this week. He, in company with the Earl Slaters, will leave this week for an extended visit in Uvalde County, going thither overland.

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T. N. Minnix, who lives about six miles northwest of Baird, returns his grateful thanks to those friendly neighbors who contributed \$100 for lumber and then rebuilt for him the two hay barns he recently lost by fire.

## PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday, at the Church of Christ:

Subject: Joshua.  
Leader: Fred Hart.  
Song: Class.  
Scripture Reading: Joshua, 1:1-9.—Mrs. Fred Hart.

Prayer: W. Pitt Ramsey.  
Duet: Mesdames W. H. Power and Fred Hart.

Continuing Faithful Against the Majority: India May Ramsey.  
What Led Joshua to be so Decided? Beatrice Bebee.

Song: Class.  
How Joshua Led in Taking Jericho: Pauline Dallas.

Reading: Mrs. W. H. Power.  
Solo: Mrs. Buster George.

Closing Talk, "Sin in the Camp of Our Lives": Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

Quartette: Alford R. Dallas, Arthur Morris, Lawrence Dickey, Fred Hart.

## DIBRELL NOT DISCOURAGED

### But Will "Bob Up Serenely" Two Years Hence Again A

### Candidate For Congress

To the Democrats of the Seventeenth District:

I wish to thank you for the support given me in my recent race for Congress. The vote received, while not large in comparison with that of the other candidates, is more than commensurate with the effort made. Practically a stranger to the great body of the voters in the district, I entered the contest late and campaigned only three weeks; under the circumstances I feel flattered at the support given me.

I am told that many did not vote for me because they thought I came in too late to win; many had previously pledged themselves to other candidates; and some took the view that my entry at this time was merely for advertisement and introduction for the race two years hence. I will let it go at that, and announce now that two years hence I shall again seek the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district.

I am neither discouraged nor dismayed by the returns, but on the contrary, it is deeply gratifying to me to know that I won the confidence of more than five thousand of my fellow citizens by appeals to their sound judgment on the political issues of the day, and without playing upon the passions and prejudices of any man and without indulging in personal abuse of any opponent.

I am glad that clean campaigning is finding favor with rapidly increasing numbers of our citizens. It is something to give us brighter hopes for the future of American politics. For this tendency toward cleaner politics I believe that much credit is due to the good women of our country, who are gradually taking a deep interest in the discharge of the newly bestowed duties of citizenship.

I hope to see the day when our elections will be determined by the people voicing their convictions at the polls upon principles and policies of government, in sound and sober judgment, unbiased by appeals to passion and prejudice. When that day comes, the politician who abandons the discussion of issues and stoops to the vile tactics of libel, slander and personal abuse, and of trying to undermine the people's confidence in and respect for men and government institutions, will be forever scourged from public life by an outraged public opinion. The world has experienced enough of destruction of men and institutions; it wants to see a period of construction ushered in quickly and pursued perseveringly.

I shall begin the next campaign early, canvass the district thoroughly, make the race upon a constructive platform, and carry on a clean campaign in accordance with the principles outlined. Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,  
Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr.



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## THE STAR JOB SHOP

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Baird, - - - Texas

### THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY



"Old Man Texas," Miz Texas and the Texas Kids, enroute to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. (With acknowledgements to John Knott for the suggestion in his cartoon of June 29.)

#### STATE FAIR THRIFT TICKETS AS WALT MASON MIGHT TELL OF THEM

(With Acknowledgements and Apologies to the Poet.)

For rhymes Walt Mason has a wonderful gift—  
To match this word he might employ "thrift."  
And that's the idea this tale's to tell;  
How you can save and have fun as well.

You've heard about the great State Fair,  
Held at Dallas in the fall each year.  
It's a fair most worthy the great Lone Star—  
Bigger and better than the rest by far.  
Its mission is instruction—education;  
To uplift and better the state's population;  
To afford folks pleasure—to show the wonderful things  
That industry, hard work and contentment brings.

Thousands go through its gates each fall,  
And there's profit and pleasure—satisfaction for all.  
This year a new building will grace the big park—  
Almost as big as Noah's famous ark.  
Its brick and steel arches are rising on high.  
A silhouette of beauty against the blue sky.  
Within it at Fair time, there'll be motor cars fine,  
With Texas-made articles of 'most every line.

It's going to take money to pay off the builders,  
So there's a new plan suggested to fetch in the "guilders"  
When you go to the Fair you pay fifty cents  
As you pass through the turnstiles at the entrance.  
By buying your tickets ahead this time,  
On every single ticket you'll save a good dime—  
Where you took four in your party to previous Fairs  
Now you can carry one more than two pairs.

This, in a word, is the Thrift Ticket plan—  
A saving appreciated by every good man.  
And, they not only save but are convenient too,  
For at grandstand and coliseum they'll let your folks through.  
Buy Thrift Tickets now so when you come up this fall  
You'll see a new building, the best of them all.  
Just send in your check for the tickets you need,  
And they'll be mailed direct to you with uttermost speed.  
Fix the folks up at home and tell the neighbor next door  
About the Thrift Ticket plan—that'll sell a lot more.  
You can buy them in Dallas at various stores,  
But a check to "State Fair" will quickly bring yours.

### RAILROADS ANNOUNCE STATE FAIR RATES

Fare and a Fifth for Round Trip to Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

#### SAVINGS ON ADMISSIONS TO STATE FAIR ALSO

Announcement of a round trip rate of a fare and a fifth, from all points in Texas, to Dallas, for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15, has been made individually by all railroads in Texas. Similar announcement of materially reduced rates has also been made by the Texas Electric Railway Company, operating interurban lines into Dallas.

The reduced rates will be effective Oct. 5, and will continue good until Oct. 16 inclusive. Tickets will be on sale at all stations in Texas on Oct. 5, and will be good for return leaving Dallas as late as midnight of Oct. 16.

This is the most attractive rate it has been possible for the carriers to grant in several years, and it is expected that travel to Dallas and attendance upon the 1922 State Fair, will be greatly increased as a result.

#### STATE FAIR POULTRY HEAD EXPECTS FINE SHOW

Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry department, State Fair of Texas, left for Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1, to attend the national poultry meeting. Mr. Burton will tell the poultry fanciers gathered from all over the country, about the State Fair show. He expects a larger number of exhibits at the Dallas show than ever before, and a larger attendance generally. Entries for the State Fair poultry show close on Sept. 25.

### John Henry Knows The Proper Thing To Do



Said John Henry Jones of Berclair, To the barber: "Shave me and trim up my hair,  
Got a bunch of Thrift Tickets, An' me and Jim Pickett's  
A-goin' to the Texas State Fair."

#### AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO SHOW AT FAIR

Not only those interested in Jerseys, but in all other cattle as well, will find much of interest in the exhibit of the American Jersey Cattle Club at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

The club has arranged to house its exhibit in a big tent, 40x80 feet, and will demonstrate the best dairying methods as have been proved by results.

A feature will be life sized oil paintings of prize Jersey producers. The exhibit, according to Secretary Baker of the club, will be a duplicate of the outstanding features of the last National Jersey show.

Boy Scouts in various towns within a hundred miles of Dallas, will be guests of the Dallas scouts at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 and 7. Arrangements have been made for the Scouts to camp out in regulation Scout fashion. Particulars may be had by applying to Scout headquarters at Dallas.

### COAL FAMIN IN WESTERN STATES

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES ARE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND SUPPLIES SMALL.

#### TO AVERT SAILOR STRIKE

Federal Intervention Delays a Walk-out Which Would Precipitate Industrial Paralysis.

Detroit, Mich.—Federal intervention averted a strike of union seamen on the Great Lakes, the district executive committee of the International Seamen's Union voting to withhold the strike order until the Department of Labor has made an effort to adjust the wage difference which caused the strike movement.

Chicago, Ill.—Middle and North western States will be practically without coal within thirty days unless prevailing conditions change. This is the gist of reports from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Actual famine stares Wisconsin in the face, with municipalities reporting from fifteen to thirty days' supply either on hand or procurable.

The great automotive industries of Michigan report coal and coke supplies of from nothing at all to fourteen days.

Troops are guarding strip mines in Indiana in an effort by Governor McCray to obtain enough fuel to supply cities and public utilities.

With the Duluth docks at the head of the lakes bare, in comparison to normal conditions at this time of year, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana cities are sending urgent appeals to fuel administrators for immediate relief. St. Paul's gas supply is assured until Sept. 1 only. The Worthington Light, Water and Power Plant Corporation, supplying several Southwestern Minnesota cities, will be forced to close unless coal supplies are received.

Charles E. Soreson, general manager of the Ford Motor Co., informed the Michigan fuel administrator that this great company will have to close within two weeks unless it can obtain coal. He asked priority orders for the Ford Plants. At the same time, other Michigan automobile companies were said to be obtaining coke from Ford, who is quoted as saying he will aid his competitors as long as he has fuel.

#### GOVERNOR REVIEWS INFANTRY BRIGADES

Governor Neff is Highly Complimentary of the 71st and 72d Organizations.

Austin, Texas.—The Seventy-First and Seventy-Second Division, Texas National Guard, passed in review before Governor Neff at Camp Mabry Friday afternoon. It was the annual review of the troops by the Governor, who is commander in chief of the guard, and it was the occasion for the assembling at Camp Mabry of the largest number of visitors since the formal opening of the encampment last Friday. Both brigades participating in the review made splendid appearance and everywhere were heard complimentary expressions, most of them directed to the perfect time in marching and alignments.

No one witnessing the review was more complimentary than Governor Neff. In a brief address to the soldiers the Governor congratulated them on the progress made during the encampment and he declared that the entire State of Texas appreciated the services of the National Guard. At the close of the review the Governor, who was accompanied by Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton was the honor guest at a dinner given by Brigadier General Henry Hutchings, Seventy-First Brigade, camp commander, and Brigadier General George P. Raina, Seventy-Second Brigade.

Inquiry Into U. S. Seal Contract. Washington.—An investigation of the contract between the Federal Government and the Fouke Company of St. Louis, under which the company received \$29 for treating and dyeing the skin of each seal killed by the Government annually on the Pribiloff Island, was urged in the Senate by Senator Hatcher (Dem.) of Nebraska and promised by Chairman Jones of the Commerce Committee.

Dead Man Leads Race for Congress. Nashville, Tenn.—Lemuel P. Padgett, who died Thursday in Washington, is leading his opponent, W. C. Salmon, by more than 2 to 1 in Maury County in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congressman, according to returns thus far tabulated.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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### OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00  
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Woodrow Wilson issued his ukase to the faithful in Missouri as follows: "If you believe in my leadership, you will defeat the Marplot Reed." And the faithful responded in a way wholly unexpected by nominating the "Marplot!" Politics is a funny game.

Harry Warner, one of the defeated candidates for Governor, laconically asks: "Who is a Democrat and when?" "Damfino!" says a Democrat is one who turns up after the election and swears he was an original supporter of the successful candidate, therefore is entitled to any office he wants.

The Mayfield advocates tell us that Jim Ferguson cannot be elected. We remember that opponents of Senator Reed, of Missouri, said the same thing about him, but he fought, single handed, the strongest combination ever marshalled against any candidate in Missouri—and won.

The jokesmiths in commenting on the run-off in the senatorial race say it's going to be a case of light wine and beer against tar and feathers and its up to the dear people to take their choice. It's rather a queer combination to get mixed up in a Democratic primary.—Big Spring Herald.

The three things that are of most interest to West Texans now: The Senatorial contest; the railroad strike, and the drought. The two last are most interesting to us, because they are vital to our business and prosperity. Yet the Senatorial race seems to excite most interest. Why? The nomination of either Mayfield or Ferguson will not furnish feed for our stock or food for our people, but a good rain will. The settlement of the railroad strike is of more importance just now than the election of any man to any office.

Of course, none of those who imagine they control the political destiny of grand old Texas, ever dreamed that Jim Ferguson would be in the second primary, hence the frantic efforts to realign the "moral forces" behind Mayfield. The W. C. T. U., that flouted Mayfield, because, as they alleged, his record on prohibition was "spotted," are now presenting him with flowers.

The good women of the W. C. T. U. were so sure that Thomas and not Mayfield would be in the runoff, that they presented a line of argument against Mayfield's pro record, that neither the commendations of Atticus Webb nor the about face of the W. C. T. U. will be able to entirely remove. The hot shots fired by the W. C. T. U. failed to defeat him in the first primary, but may cost him many votes in the second

primary. Some pros in Baird have told us that they cannot vote for Mayfield and intend to scratch the names of both candidates for the Senate.

The effort to keep Ferguson's name off the ballot in the runoff fell flat. The Democratic State Committee voted unanimously to allow Ferguson's name to go on the ticket. It reminds us of a lot of greenhorns in early cowpunching days trying to rope a wild Texas steer. They would throw lassos wildly, while the stampeding, irate steer, cavorted around the corral, but none could rope him. Then he would make a lunge at his tormenters and drive them to the top rail of the fence, each one yelling: "Stop him! Stop him!"

Thus, safely on top of the fence, Tom Love, Atticus Webb and a whole bunch of W. C. T. U.'s adorning the top of the fence, yelling for some one else to lasso this wild Texas steer that is liable to wreck the fence and not stop running until he reaches Washington. J. W. Gains failed to lasso Ferguson at Dallas. Now he says he will go into court with an injunction suit to prevent Ferguson's name going on ballots.

## MRS. F. W. JAMES DIED AT ABILENE

Mrs. Isabel May James, mother of Henry James, of Abilene, died at the residence of her son at 1540 North Second street, at 12:30 this, Friday morning. Mrs. James has been in declining health for about years four.

The death of the deceased removes one of the pioneer citizens of Western Texas. It was in 1884 that Mrs. James moved with her husband the late General F. W. James, to Baird. She was an active and useful member of the Episcopal Church and through her efforts and faithful work the Episcopal church at Baird became one of the leading congregations of this district.

Mrs. Isabel May James was born in Charleston, S. C., May 6th 1849, and died at Abilene, Texas, Aug. 4th, 1922. She was the daughter of Rev. A. A. Porter, a Presbyterian minister, and moved with her parents to Austin, Texas, where her father was pastor of a church, in the early sixties. She was married to General Fleming W. James in May 1871. General James died at his home in this city, Sept. 22nd, 1918.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. P. Reed, who has been at her bedside for six weeks, whose home is at Wapamucka, Oklahoma; two sons, Henry James, of Abilene, Winfield James, of Hampton, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Hodson, of Victoria, British Columbia. The grand children are: E. J. Hardin, Isabel Hardin, Sophia Harden, of Abilene, Edward, John, Catherine and Ellen Hodson, of Victoria, British Columbia, Winfield Henry James, Jr., Hampton, Va., Fleming James, of Abilene, Mrs. T. J. Barlow, Houston; and great-grandson, T. J. Barlow, Jr.

The James family resided at Baird for about thirty years during which time General James was president of the First National Bank, and one of the best known men in the state in financial circles. He was high in military affairs of the state being Commandant of the Texas Military School at Austin, and served in the Confederate army, enlisting from Texas. During all these hard years of the civil war and the reconstruction period, Mrs. James stood by her husband in a noble manner, staying at home and rearing the children as only the women of the old south knew how to do. A great and grand character has passed to her reward in the going of this good woman.

The funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James. The services will be conducted by Rev. Stedman, rector of the Episcopal church at Stamford. The pall bearers will be C. W. Bacon, Henry Sayles, Jr., C. C. Compere, B. L. Ellis, Digby Roberts and Geo. S. Anderson.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral are: Winfield James of Hampton, Va., Mrs. L. P. Reed of Wapamucka, Oklahoma,

and Mrs. T. J. Barlow, of Houston.

On account of sickness Mrs. E. J. Hodson, of Victoria, British Columbia, will not be able to be present.

Through respect to the family all of the banks of the city will remain closed all day Saturday.—Abilene Reporter, Friday, Aug. 4th.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Prudence Boyles was born at Belle Plaine, Texas, the old county seat of Callahan county, December 15, 1878. Died at Brownwood, where she was carried for treatment from her home in Cross Plains, Thursday, July 27th, 1922, age 43 years. She was buried in the Belle Plaine cemetery, the oldest burying place in the county, Saturday evening, July 29th, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. S. P. Collins, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cross Plains. The impressive funeral services were held in the Belle Plaine church amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends from all parts of the county. The active pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased: W. J. McCoy, Ernest Hill; Bryant Seay, Brownie Cutbirth, Murray Cutbirth and Virgil Hill. Honorary pall bearers were; Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene; Dodd Price and Col. G. E. Waters, of Moran; J. C. Browning and Joe Shackelford, of Cross Plains; W. D. Boydston, of Baird.

Deceased was educated in the old Belle Plaine College and at Baird, was married to Clarence S. Boyles at Belle Plaine, May 25, 1897. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living. Mrs. C. A. Freeman, of Talpa, Coleman county; Mrs. J. A. Roach, of Big Lake, Reagan county; C. S. Boyles, Jr. William J. Boyles and Patsy Boyles the three latter living at their home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Boyles is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., of Brownwood, and five sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Mrs. Cliff Hill, of Baird; Mrs. J. B. Seay, of Dallas; Mrs. L. R. Hickman, Aspermont; Mrs. J. B. Lucas, of California. The brothers are Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood; W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake; Lige Cutbirth, of Sweetwater; J. R. and G. C. Cutbirth, of Baird. Deceased moved with the family from Baird to Cross Plains in 1911, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her mother, one brother, two sisters and all the immediate family were with her at Brownwood, except Mrs. Roach, who arrived after her mother's death. All were at the funeral except Mrs. Lucas, of California, and Mrs. Hickman, of Aspermont.

Mrs. Boyles was a kind, faithful wife, a fond and diligent mother. Unselfish in disposition, sacrificing in her every nature, she was ever anxious about the welfare of those who were near and dear to her. Their happiness was her joy, their contentment her satisfaction. Naturally of a cheerful disposition she radiated the sunshine of her happy life to those around her. To her, home was the most desirable place and her family of bright and happy children her most priceless possession. No cloud was ever so dark she could not see the silver lining; no valley was so o'er cast with shadows that she could not look up and behold the shining sun struggling through; no pathway was ever so strown with thorns but she caught the hidden fragrance of roses blooming along the side. Even under the misfortune from which her loving husband was so long in recovering, she was the faithful Christian wife who never gave up in despondency. Her love for her children was beautiful, and her friendly presence will ever be missed by all who knew her.—Cross Plains Review.

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## PERSONALS

Bonner Terry is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

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

Miss Mary Bounds has returned from a week's visit with Miss May Carlisle, near Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, this week.

B. L. Boydston has on a special sale for Saturday and Monday. See his ad on last page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell of Burnt Branch, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, of Vinita, Oklahoma, are spending sometime at the Hall ranch on the Bayou

Paul Howell had the misfortune to get his leg broken last Saturday, by his horse falling with him.

Miss Jamie Bowman, of Oklahoma City, arrived the latter part of last week on a visit to her uncle, Lee Estes, and family.

The Lockett Adair party arrived this week, and the protracted meeting will begin at the Tabernacle Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughter, Miss Bonnie, and J. R. McFarlane left yesterday morning for Pilot Point to visit relatives.

Mrs. Annie Redwine, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brothers, Mike and Ben Sigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tackett, of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Tackett's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. D. White, the past week.

In County Court, yesterday, a jury acquitted Cleve Cutbirth, a guard in the T. & P. yards of unlawfully totting a six-shooter.

Miss Flora Thomas spent a few days in Howard County last week with friends, and reports having had a sure enough good time.

Monday of last week Judge Ely convened the grand jury, which returned 7 indictments for felony and 24 for misdemeanors—gaming and passing "dry" checks.

Mrs. A. E. Cazaux has returned from a several days stay in Clyde, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Hampton. Another daughter, Miss Nina Hampton, who was in New York City, buying fall millinery for Minter Dry Goods Co. was also sent for, and her father's condition, following an operation, was sufficiently improved for her to return to New York.—Abilene Reporter.

### NOTICE

The Home National Bank, of Baird, located at Baird, Callahan County, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

T. E. Powell,  
Cashier.  
Dated at Baird, Texas, July 21,  
1922. 329-t

## Spirella Corsets

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MRS. J. W. HEARN  
Phone 121. Baird, Texas

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

B. L. Boydston and Miss Mami Morrison, of Baird, and J. O. Moore of Clyde, left the first of the week for the eastern markets to buy goods for the B. L. Boydston stores.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. E. Eastham, of Admiral, left Wednesday night for Howard county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds left Sunday night for Kansas City, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Woodin Miss Mable Grounds, who has been visiting her sister for sometime, will return home with her parents.

J. D. Autry, Secretary of the First Local Limited Benefit Association, has moved his family to Baird and he will be ready in a few days to push the work of soliciting members.

Like Abou Ben Adhem's, the name of County Clerk Grady G. Respass "led all the rest" in the number of votes received in the recent primary, 2908 having been cast for him.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she spent several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse F. Winters. While away she also visited New York City, and Asbury Park, New Jersey.—Abilene Reporter.

L. L. Blackburn and family returned a few days ago from an outing on Devil's River. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Buell Jones, of Big Spring and Wiley Trent, of Del Rio. Mr. Blackburn reports a most pleasant time for all the party.

Miss Alta Mae Erwin, book-keeper for B. L. Boydston, left Wednesday night on her summer vacation. She will visit relatives at Greenville, New Mexico and Floydada, Texas.

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald and wife returned this week from a visit with relatives in North-west Texas and he and Rev. T. J. Rea are busy preparing for the Lockett Adair meeting, which begins at the Tabernacle Sunday night.

The "Swatters," Baird's junior base ball team, of which J. D. Williams is captain, are playing good ball these days, and an account of their performances and the lineup—crowded out of this issue—will appear in next week's Star.

Pure Bred Hog Man Tom Edwards, of Clyde, was in town attending County Court, Wednesday and called on The Star. He is busy these days getting seven of his pure bred, pedigreed, big boned Poland-China hogs and pigs ready for exhibition at the Dallas State Fair, which begins this year Tuesday, October 6.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland returned a few days ago from Grapevine, Tarrant County, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Terrell. Miss Alice, her daughter, who attended the summer session of the Chicago University, joined her at Grapevine and returned home with her. Mrs. Gilliland ordered The Star sent to her sister for one year.

### INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Intermediate Epworth League will present the following program at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 4 p. m.:

Subject: Pride and Humility.  
Leader: Lola Johnson.  
Song.  
Roll Call.  
Scripture Lesson: James, 4:5-10; Matthew, 5:3-5; John Blackburn.  
False and True Pride: Adrian Rea.  
Story, "The Gifties": Lucile Calvert.  
False and True Humility: Stafford Alexander.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
League Benediction.

## SHOP CRAFTS WAGE CUT

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know that the grand total of the annual salaries of these seventy-one railroad officials and attorneys is \$3,022,901.05?

Do you know that 23,000 individuals, families and estates own and control one hundred and twenty billion dollars, or one-third of the national wealth?

Page 26, United States Railroad Labor Board Decision (dissenting opinion) reads: "The rates of pay established under this decision are not based upon the human needs of the hundreds of thousands of families involved. They are insufficient to provide these families with the absolute essentials. The earnings of this large group of railroad workers will not provide the father of a family with as much food as is allowed convicts in the Cook County, Illinois, jail."

Can you blame the shop crafts for refusing to accept decisions that are so unfair and unjust? The shop craft employes have accepted decisions that are unjust? Did the railroads do this? Not Eighty-two railroads accepted only decisions that suited them and you do not read of these railroads as "outlaws" in the daily press.

Railroad men drew on an average \$2,600 last year. This amount was not the minimum wage. According to the decision of the United States Labor Board the minimum wage would be \$560.73.

Harding's department set a minimum of \$2,300.

Jewell's department set a minimum of \$2,600.

### MARRIED

Mr. William P. Smith and Miss Bess Works were quietly married last Sunday evening, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating. Miss Bess, the daughter of Mrs. Cora Works, has lived in Baird for years. It is only merited compliment to say that to know Bess was to love her. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Seattle, Washington. Smith pere is the owner of extensive steamship lines. The groom has only been in Baird a short time, being with the American Public Service Company. He is an ex-service man, having been a captain of cavalry.

Sheriff George Houston Corn has recovered another stolen automobile and the alleged thief is behind the bars. The car is the property of an oil man and was stolen from Cross Plains. The Sheriff got on the track of the missing car and traced it to Fort Worth, where the man was arrested by Chief of Police Jackson. The man gave his name as H. C. Luce, aged 35. He was captured in possession of the car, the numbers on which had been changed. Sheriff Corn went to Ft Worth Thursday and identified the car. Luce was brought to Baird Saturday and is now in jail.

In District Court, the Honorable W. R. Ely, presiding judge, Tom Forrester, of Cross Plains, was convicted of bootlegging and drew a sentence of one year in the pen. The jury in the case of Deputy Sheriff Will Pankston, of Cross Plains, charged with selling a quart of moonshine, "hung," 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lockett Adair is in town and will start the meeting at The Tabernacle Sunday night. This means that each pastor will be in his own pulpit Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Individual Responsibility." I trust that each one will be in their place and let's have a great service in connection with our District League Conference.

Sincerely,  
T. J. Rea, Pastor.





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## WAR TIME INSURANCE

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Any excess interest earnings over 3 1-2 per cent, together with any savings in the mortality, accumulate a fund from which dividends may be apportioned by the Director and pay to Government "converted" policy holders. \$1,000,000 has been apportioned to be paid in dividends during the year of 1921, to those whose policies have been in force a year or more.

There are no restrictions in the policies as to residence, travel, occupation, or military or naval service. No charge is made in the premium for permanent total disability benefits, which are not limited as to the age to which disability may occur or the cause of such disability.

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providing for death and old age through savings and other investments alone. You may die before they amount to anything. Whereas, every premium you pay on a life insurance policy makes you richer if you live, and the very first premium insures the payment of your insurance to your beneficiary, if you die, or to you, should you be totally and permanently disabled.

For further information and rates reinstating and converting war term insurance, write U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 2nd Floor Crowds Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

## NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Christopher Columbus Seale, Bankrupt.

No. 913 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, 7-31-'22.  
Notice is hereby given that C. C. Seale, of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of June, 1922, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, of Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge for all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned

petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of September, 1922, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to the discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
366-1t

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert Pruitt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42d 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 term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 23d day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2258, wherein Nettie Pruitt is Plaintiff and Albert Pruitt Defendant, and said petition praying for a Divorce, alleging three year's abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the 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, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Roy D. Williams, Clerk,  
District Court,  
36-1t Callahan County, Texas.

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## Special Feature for These to Two Days

We will serve Ice Cold Water Melon to all out-of-town customers who are here at the noon hour—absolutely free.

**We Will Pay for These Two Days Only, the Following Prices for Produce**  
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10 lbs Flake White Lard	\$1.00
20 lbs California Burbank Potatoes	1.00
3 lbs Chase & Sanborn Coffee	1.00
10 lb Bucket Soda	.85
10 lbs Calumet Baking Powder	2.00
25 Bars Clean Easy or Bob White Soap	1.00
3 50c size Assorted Preserves	1.00
7 cans Corn	1.00
7 cans Salmon	1.00
20 cans Sardines	1.00
4 cans No. 2. Sliced Pineapple, 40c size	1.00
48 lbs C. W. Flour Saturday and Monday	2.00

10 cans Good Luck Baking Powder	1.00
5 25c size Health Club Baking Powder	1.00
3 lbs Wamba Coffee	1.00
1 Cart. 2 Doz cans Prince Albert Tobacco	3.25
1 Cart. 8 Doz. Sacks Durham Tobacco	2.25

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Any Ladies' Hat in the house	\$1.00
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Men's Straw Hats	1-2 Price
One lot Men's Cloth Hats \$2.25-values for	\$1.00
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