

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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BIG PELICAN SHOT BY BOY

Fabian Bearden Aged Fourteen, Brings Down One Of These Big Birds In T-P Lake

Desperately driven from their salty habitat in the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico by the late terrific storm, a flock of big pouched Pelicans, variously estimated at from one hundred and fifty to three hundred in number, flew over Baird from the west Wednesday evening and mistaking the swollen waters of T-P Lake for the Atlantic Ocean, alighted therein.

Master Fabian Bearden, who is fourteen years of age, noting the descent of the big pouched birds, hurried to the lake with his trusty shot gun and brought down one of the Pelicans at the first shot.

The pouched fish eater is a monster of feathered beauty, white, with black tips on its wings and tail, and has a wing spread of nine feet.

Fabian carefully removed the Pelican's skin and will have it mounted as a souvenir of the Great April Storm of 1922.

It is a rare thing for these birds to fly so far inland and it is an evidence of the fury of the storm that has, for the past few days, almost marooned Baird and its people.

UNCLE JIMMIE COMES TO LIFE

Cottonwood, Texas,

Somewhere in April That is about as near as I can get to the day of the month. Anyway we know that we are not needing rain very badly.

Today they passed through Cottonwood with a large boiler. Eight very large horses were pulling it and we are here to say that they did not have any surplus muscle.

Well, we have been visiting some in Ellis county, and must say that it rained some down there and then rained some more.

We are fully convinced that as a correspondent we have been very negligent relative to writing to The Star, but when we state our excuse I am sure both the readers and editor will willingly excuse us, because we can scarcely write a legible hand now. Would ask Patsie to come to our relief. Patsie writes well and perhaps he can make up our shortcomings and fully supply our inability to replenish our poor writing. Anyway a little practice will work wonders, and we will take advantage of any excuse available and please spare Uncle Jimmie any humiliation I am ready at anytime to beg the indulgence the editor feels inclined to bestow.

I am going to close for I know the editor is ready to consign this to the waste basket, or tell the writer to go to grass.

With due respect to the editor and apologies to the readers, I feel inclined to subscribe myself very poorly

Your correspondent,
"Uncle Jimmie"

Miss Elieka Gilliland left last week for Barstow, to visit her sister, Mrs. Don C. Carter.

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN JACINTO'S VICTORY

Eighty-six years ago last Friday—April 21, 1836—General Sam Houston, with an illly equipped, un-disciplined body of troops, but every one a dead shot—788 effective men according to his official report—met and defeated the Mexican forces under Santa Ana on San Jacinto Field.

Santa Ana had 1500 men, according to John Henry Brown's History. Yoakum's History says the Mexican Army consisted of about double the strength of the Texas Army. We have just read a report of the battle, placing the strength of the Mexican Army at 5,000, but probably 1,500 is meant. Certainly neither Yoakum nor Brown, two of the most reliable historians of Texas agree to this. Yoakum gives the number of the Mexican army as 1,568; killed, 630; wounded, 208; prisoners, 730, including the boastful Santa Ana. The Texas had 8 killed and 25 wounded, among the latter being General Houston.

General Houston had retreated before the enemy until he could gather sufficient strength to meet the Mexican trained troops in battle. His retreat to San Jacinto placed his army in a very dangerous position. The Texans were camped on the south bank of Buffalo Bayou, just west of its junction with San Jacinto river.

Had Houston been defeated, there was absolutely no way for his army to escape. The Mexicans were in the same fix, but did not know it. General Houston sent Deaf Smith to destroy the wooden bridge over Vince's Bayou, by which both armies crossed over to the place where the battle was fought. The bridge was destroyed to prevent reinforcements reaching Santa Ana, and to prevent the Mexican Army from retreating.

The battle began about 3 o'clock p. m., at a time when the Mexican takes his siesta. General Santa Ana admitted that he was asleep when the boom of the old cannon "The Twin Sister," and the yelling of the Texans as they charged the Mexican camp awoke him. The war cry of the Texans was "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember Goliad!" The Americans went in to avenge the massacre of their friends at the Alamo and Goliad and the death roll was 630 among the Mexicans.

Few events in history are recorded where an army of undisciplined troops had destroyed a disciplined army of twice its own strength. Santa Ana escaped the day of the battle but was captured the next day.

As the result of that battle Texas became an independent Republic, with General Houston the first elected President, and so remained, until Texas was admitted as a State into the Union in 1845.

The late Captain Jack Berry, father of George, Bob, Harry, Ode and Grover Berry, was in the battle, although only a 17 year old boy. In The Star office is a large photograph of a painting, by McCardle, of the "Battle of San Jacinto." Uncle Jack used to come in and look at this painting, which he pronounced most accurate, as he remembered the topography of the country and the positions of both armies. Texas owes much to these old heroes that freed Texas from the tyrant Santa Anna.

A MAD JACK FIGHTS OWNER

H. A. McWhorter Dragged From His Horse By Infuriated Animal And Mauled

H. A. McWhorter, whose ranch is on the Bayou, twenty miles south of Baird, had a thrilling setto with a Spanish Jack, turned Bolshevik, last Monday, which, but for Mr. McWhorter's facile presence of mind and quick action, might have resulted fatally.

He rode out to a pasture, where the Jack was grazing, with the purpose of moving the animal to higher ground, lest the creature bog it, self in the fast softening sod. As he trotted up the Jack, with a savage snarl, blazing eyes and bared teeth, rushed upon Mr. McWhorter, seized him by the leg, dragged him from the saddle and rearing high attempted to crush his helpless victim into the ground with his sharp hoofs.

Mr. McWhorter, however, realizing his peril, threw his arms about the Jack's fore legs as the animal reared and clung to them with desperate strength. In vain the maddened animal strove to break his master's hold that he might crush the latter's body beneath his sharp hoofs.

Up and down and backward and forward they struggled, until, watching his opportunity, Mr. McWhorter loosened his hold on the Jack's legs and leaping back, ran to his horse, sprang into the saddle, and galloped to a place of safety.

The Jack's teeth did not cut the flesh of Mr. McWhorter's leg, but the deep dented imprint of them shows plainly and the skin has turned green. For some time hereafter Mr. McWhorter will "favor" that leg when he walks. This is first time the Jack has ever gone on the warpath.

"THE MOLLUSC" AT AUDITORIUM

"The Mollusc," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at Baird Public School Auditorium tomorrow night by the Dramatic Club of Abilene Christian College. The cast of characters will include some of the best dramatic talent in the club.

The production will be under the direct supervision of Miss Lola Hartman, head of A. C. C. Department of Expression.

The characters are "Mrs. Baxter, The Mollusc," which will be portrayed by Miss Mary Elmore; Mr. John Paul Gibson will sustain the role of "Mr. Baxter," a typical henpecked husband of the English type; Miss Essie Rambo as "Miss Roberts," will portray a pretty young English governess, upon whom "The Mollusc" depends for everything.

Mr. Flavil Colley will represent "Mr. Tom Kemp," the middle aged brother of "Mrs. Baxter," who has become Americanized by years spent in the mining camps of Colorado, and becomes infatuated with "Miss Roberts." He also undertakes the education of "The Mollusc," and succeeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and children, left Monday for their old home in Mississippi. The Millers made many friends during their residence here, whose good wishes go with them to their eastern home.

SENATOR CULBERSON FIT PHYSICALLY-MENTALLY

Congressman Jno. N. Garner, in a letter to Judge James B. Wells, of Brownsville, in answer to a telegram of inquiry as to the physical and mental condition of Senator Culberson, says:

"I see Senator Culberson almost every day. He is always in his seat in the Senate. Indeed, he has not been absent a day in more than five years.

"While he is not as strong physically as he once was, he is strong enough to be there all the time and, of course, he is as capable mentally as he ever was. His statements, recently published, show that he is still keenly alive to the issues of the day.

"He retains his important committee assignments on Appropriations and Judiciary and as long as he lives, Charles A. Culberson will have a tremendous influence in the Senate.

"With his present health, which has every prospect of being maintained, his office will be filled to the satisfaction of the people of Texas.

"Of course you know that my personal relations with and admiration for Senator Culberson are such that I would support him against any one who might run against him."

PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following interesting program will be rendered at the Christian Church next Sunday at 6 p. m:

Subject: Christian Graces.
Leader: Fabian Bearden.
Song No. 110: Class.
Scripture Reading, 2d Peter, 1st chapter: Mrs. Fred Hart.
Prayer: Fred Hart.
Prayer: Will Walls.
Duet: Alford R. Dallas and Bob Bebee.
Virtue: Novella Hancock.
Knowledge: Beatrice Bebee.
Quartette: B. C. Chrisman, W. Pitt Ramsey, Aaron Bell, R. H. Rogers.
Temperance: Ida Bebee.
Patience: Elizabeth McGowan.
Quartette: Fred Hart, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. W. H. Powers, W. Pitt Ramsey.
Talk: Mr. Walls.
Cordially,
R. H. Rogers.

REV. LOCKETT ADAIR COMING HERE

We will have service Sunday morning, but no service Sunday evening on account of the absence of the Pastor at an installation service in Merkel at that time. We will endeavor to bring a practical message at the morning hour. Come and be with us.

Rev. Lockett Adair will be in Baird August 13th to begin a big meeting. He has had great success in the Lord's work. He is very sympathetic and has great love for men. He is very winsome. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors all know him personally and have worked in meetings with him and endorse him.

This is to be a meeting for the whole town and is not a denominational meeting. We hope for a great effort on the part of the people.

Our Endeavorers are taking on more life and are planning to increase the membership and promote its efficiency. Young people, if you attend no young people's meeting, we will be glad to have you come.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

BAIRD CITY IS MAROONED

Or Practically So By The Big Rain Storm That Swept Over All West Texas

Baird is practically marooned from the rest of the world so far as railroad communication is concerned, east beyond Ranger and west beyond Abilene. No mail of consequence has been received here for the past three days, and it is reported that communication west will not be opened before Saturday night.

Baird suffered no particular damage from the delugian rain storm that began Friday night and lasted till Wednesday night.

Fort Worth suffered terribly and it is reported that 57 persons are dead or missing in the Panther City. It would take columns to tell the story of that city's tragic plight.

Other towns and cities east and west have suffered terribly; the big bridge across the Colorado River went out yesterday morning. Within twenty miles of Weatherford, going east, there are three big wash-outs.

Normal conditions of communication and travel will not be restored under a week or ten days.

M. S. LONG FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Voters of the 42d Judicial District of Texas:

Early in this year I announced my intention of making the race for the office of District Attorney of this District, and later announced that I would not be a candidate. However, after mature deliberation, and after talking to many of my friends over the District, I have definitely made up my mind to run the race.

I am entering this race upon my record as a prosecuting officer, my qualifications to fill the office and I intend to stand upon the same throughout the entire campaign.

I am now serving my third term as County Attorney of Shackelford County. During the time I have held said office, I have tried a large number of criminal cases in the County and Justice Courts of the County, securing a high per cent of convictions. I have assisted the District Attorney in the trial of practically all of the felony cases that have been tried in the county. I have worked with every Grand Jury and helped in the preparation of nearly all of the indictments.

Outside of my work as County Attorney, I have had and still have an extensive law practice over Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties. For the last four years I have appeared in nearly every civil case that has been tried in this county, and tried a large number of cases at other places.

I invite an investigation by the voters of this District of my record as an officer, as a lawyer and as a citizen.

I stand for the enforcement of the law, alike to all parties, and ask for your votes at the July primary upon my merits and nothing else.

My formal announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

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THE OTHER MAN

By JOAN M. GRAY

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Marie wanted the man Harriet loved and Marie worked until she got him. Marie was Harriet's best friend and had all the opportunities in the world—and used them. Harriet had liked the man very much and they had been inseparable for years. He had been everything to her since her mother's death and she had taken it for granted that they would always be everything to each other.

She returned unexpectedly from a visit to a dance at the Country club and found them there together. She packed her things and went to live with Aunt Harriet.

Aunt Harriet invited her husband's nephew out for a week-end, knowing that a heart can be caught on the rebound.

Harriet met Richard and Richard fell in love with Harriet. She accepted it all with a maddening half-smile, plainly showing that she didn't believe it.

"Don't smile like that, Harriet," he pleaded. "You're too sweet to be cynical."

"I'm not cynical. I'm just very, very careful," she returned. "I do not intend to let you make me think you love me and then have you leave me for the first attractive girl who smiles at you."

"Look at me," he said. "Someone has done something to turn you against everything. It's not a pose and it's not a broken heart you're hiding. It's wounded pride. Harriet, give me a chance!"

"It's not wounded pride and I don't want to talk to you again."

"But you are going to Mrs. Herrick's dance with me?"

Dick was a wonderful dancer. "Well, ye-es," said Harriet, "but I don't want to see you again until then," and left him staring moodily at the fire.

When Harriet came down the stairs dressed for the dance it was decided

ly pleasant to have Dick waiting for her and to hear him say that she looked lovely in her crisp little rose frock. She shut her heart to all softness and kept the conversation on a safe basis.

They entered Myra Herrick's pretty living-room, now stripped bare for dancing, and greeted her. With a shock Harriet saw Marie and the man. She passed them with a little nod and introduced Dick to a group of friends amid the amused glances of many eyes. She would show them!

The evening wore on and Marie and the man were outcasts as far as Harriet and Dick were concerned.

Harriet suddenly became aware that Marie was smiling at Dick and that Dick was not aloof.

"Let's go out and sit on the stairs," she said to Dick. The stairs were shadowy. Dick's heart leaped.

"Would you like an ice?" he asked as she dropped down near the top. She nodded wearily and he went down to fetch one. She got up and walked along the palm-embowered balcony, looking down upon the dancers passing the door. Suddenly she stiffened. Richard was dancing with Marie!

She dropped into a chair, her face white. Suddenly the man stood before her. "Harriet," he said softly, "you don't think much of me, do you?"

"I did," she said dully.

"Dear little girl," the man exclaimed, "do you love this splendid Dick? It was I made him dance with Marie! I wanted this talk with you."

"You mean—he knows about us?"

"No. I had hoped you'd take me back—and tell him yourself. Harriet, think. I've missed you horribly. Won't you take me back?"

"No, no!" she cried. "They're coming up the stairs. Go and take Marie away."

The man looked at her strangely a moment and turned away and left her. She saw him laugh a moment with Dick and turn away with Marie. Dick came to her with white face and grim mouth.

"Harriet, what is that man to you?"

"Oh, Dick he—he—"

"Tell me, Harriet—"

"Dick, he's my father!" she said tragically.

"Your father," Dick answered. "Oh, Dick, I loved my dad and he loved me, and he loved mother so. How could he let Marie take her place? He was the only dad I had and I was the only child he had, and yet he's let me be so lonely! Can't you understand?"

"Yes, dear. You're the one it's hard on. Your father and Marie seem happy."

"They are—selfishly."

"Marie, perhaps, but not your father. He wants your forgiveness terribly."

They sat together side by side.

"Harriet," Dick said, "will you marry me?"

Dick had never seen this tremulous Harriet. They sat quietly side by side. Richard kissed her satisfactorily, and later she stirred and brushed her lips shyly against his cheek.

"Dick," she said, with a little sigh, "will you come with me to find father? I'm going to tell him that by-gones are by-gones and that I shall try to be friends. I can't—do more than that. Do you think it will make him happier?"

Dick drew her to her feet. "Yes, it will. And think, dear, now that you are going to marry me, wouldn't your father be lonesome without Marie? As it is, he has her and you have me, and we are going to be very happy."

"Everything happens for the best, always, Dick," said Harriet bravely. Let's tell father."

When She Has Gone.

"Woman's place is at home, and she should stay there," was the opinion of the municipal board of Versailles, France, when, some little time back, they considered a proposal to admit women to the higher municipal posts. And the report says that women should not be encouraged to apply for administrative positions, but should remember that they would do better to confine their activities to the home.

To Tell If She Loves You.

Some one has invented an instrument by which the quality of love may be measured by observing the exaggerated effect of the lover's presence on the heart action of his lady.

Such was the announcement of the Society for Electrical Development in describing the workings of the "telegraphone," an instrument by the use of which, its inventor declared, unhappy marriages would be prevented.

All that is necessary to insure results, the inventor explained, is for the doubt-torn swain to adjust the device over the heart of his intended, whisper a well-calculated word into her ear and watch the indicator. If it flutters violently, then all is well and the banns may be published, but if not, beware!

Improved Pumping Machine.

On Isle de St. Pierre, the municipal playground of Detroit, there is a peculiar pumping machine which was improvised for the purpose of draining the water from the canals on the island. These canals are drained and cleared of refuse each year in preparation for the skating season. The machine, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a box, three feet wide and twenty feet long, open at the ends and mounted on two wagon wheels at the center. At each end are two sprocket wheels. Endless chains pass over these sprockets and through the box. On the chains, at intervals of 14 inches, paddles are attached.

He Wasn't Saying.

"You want a big army, battleships, submarines and airplanes merely for self-defense?"

"Of course," said the diplomat.

"And you have no thoughts of aggression against any other nation?"

"None to speak of," replied the diplomat, stily.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

UNUSUAL AND AMERICAN



Here is something unusual in coats, quite new and thoroughly American in style. It is a snappy spring coat with a sportish flavor, made of a novelty mixture and distinguished by leather patch pockets and a leather belt. The pockets have long slashed fringe, decorated with steel beads, and they bring to mind cowboy and Indian trappings. The collar is convertible—the sleeves a new type.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

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LITTLE SHORT OF MIRACLE

If Story is True, This Englishman's
Middle Name Must Surely Be
Good Luck.

Lying on a path 18 months a leather wallet containing over \$140 was found by the loser after being unnoticed by hundreds that passed each day, writes an English correspondent. A dining-car conductor on the Great Western railway, who lives at Southall, left home one morning in June, 1920, and went to Old Oak Common, near Acton, where the dining cars are stored. From Acton station he walked through a private path used by the railway staff and leading to Old Oak carriage sheds. Later he went to Paddington station and worked the dining-car train to Plymouth. When he returned to London he discovered that he had lost his wallet. He had not the faintest idea where or how he had lost it, and although he made inquiries he could find no trace of it. The other morning he walked up the same private path on his way to work, as he has done scores of times since he lost the wallet, when he stopped for a moment, and looking on the bare ground just at the side of the path he was amazed to see his wallet lying there. He picked it up, and was further amazed to find that the contents had not been touched. The wallet was weather-beaten and the notes were soiled as though they had been soaked in rain, but when he found them they were dry. The path is used by hundreds of men every day.

INVALUABLE AID IN COOKING

British Journal Points Out How the
Use of Thermometer Will Help
the Housewife.

Every housewife is aware that the actual cooking of a dish is a very important factor of success or failure. A "hot oven" and a "moderate oven" are often referred to, and testing by holding the hand inside for a few seconds is a method frequently employed.

But there is no real dependency on such haphazard methods, since one person can bear much more heat than another. Therefore, in an efficient household a kitchen thermometer to register cooking heats should be considered as necessary as a clinical thermometer. There are two varieties of kitchen thermometers to be had. The cheaper kind is of white china, and can only be used for oven cooking. A more durable make, of brass, which costs a little more, can be used for testing frying fats, etc., and will not break so easily. An iron leg supports the thermometer, so that it stands upright and can be read at a glance when in the oven. Every degree of heat from low to high temperature is registered, and at the side the standard temperatures for cooking are printed.—Manchester Guardian Weekly.

Population in A. D. 2000.

According to Dr. Edward A. Ross, by the year A. D. 2000 the population of the United States will number about 223,000,000. Extremists are painting vivid pictures of our country, pointing out that the condition of China, Japan and India will be rivaled here. They predict a starving country with too many inhabitants and too little space in which to house them. In their minds are scenes of war, famine and misery as a result.

On the other hand, John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, says: "Overpopulation is not a menace to the peace of the world, because there is no overpopulation. It is not the physical fact of population, but the mental and spiritual condition of people which determine the question as a menace to continued peace."

Little-Known Washington Portrait.

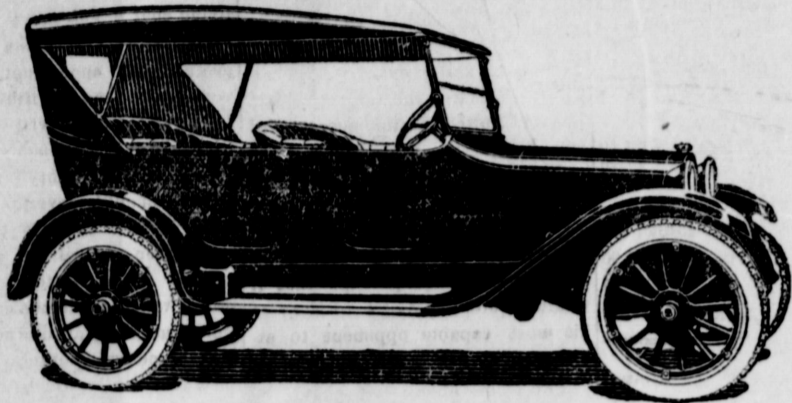
Discovery of a long-lost portrait of George Washington by the American artist, Gilbert Stuart, in New York city, directs attention to the Stuart portrait of Washington which hangs in Memorial hall in the State Library building at Hartford, Conn. It was bought direct from the artist by virtue of a resolution of the general assembly in May, 1800. The understanding was that it had been painted by order of a committee from South Carolina, and was then declined on the ground that it was not a portrait of Washington.

A committee from Connecticut conferred with Gilbert as to a Washington portrait, and purchased the one he had painted for South Carolina.

New Harbinger of Spring.

There was a drumming roar above the city the other day, rising and waning and passing into distance. "Listen to her," said the man in the street, "that's the first plane I've heard for months. Sounds kind of good." His companion was equally pleased. "You know what that means, don't you?" he rejoined. "Means it's spring, that's what it means. We used to depend on the robins, but now a very different sort of bird flies when the weather gets decent again. Look at her, would you?" The gleam of a far-off wing as the plane banked, the sudden wind-borne stutter of sound, and spring's modern harbinger drifted beyond ken.—Portland Oregonian.

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More than they ever get—
For either me or you
So I'm glad the move is on, folks,
And I want to see it through.
Then too, I've been thinking,
All the winter long,
That the fathers who are deserving,
Are a mighty, endless throng.
But while they are not list'ning,
There's a word I want to say,
That just as soon as possible
We should have a "Father's Day."

Mothers are just wonderful;
They can do so much at once—
They cook and wash and sweep the
floors,
And fix the children's lunch,
And do a dozen other things
Before the day is done,
And not complain a single bit,
But only think it's fun.

Then too, I've been thinking
All the winter long
That the father's who are wonderful
Are a mighty—endless throng.
And while they are not list'ning
There's a word I want to say,
That just as soon as possible
We should have a "Father's Day."

Oh, yes! I want to tell you
That we're proud of Uncle Sam,
For the tribute he has paid
To the mothers of our land.
He surely must have heard about
The sacrifice they made,
When they gave their sons to fight
'Gainst old Germany's brigade.
Then too, I've been thinking—
All the winter long
That the fathers who have sacrificed
Are a mighty—endless throng.
And while they are not list'ning,
There's a word I want to say:
That just as soon as possible
We should have a "Father's Day."

Mrs. H. F. Foy.

TORNADO INSURANCE—Let me
write your Tornado Insurance.

artin Barnhill, Baird

**PROGRESSIVE CLUB INVITED
TO DALLAS FLOWER DURBAR**

The wildflowers of Texas, which
are always a delight to our own
citizens and a source of wonder and
admiration to the people who are
flocking to our great State in larger
and larger numbers every year, are
at last to receive the attention that
they deserve.

In Dallas the citizens are prepar-
ing a great Spring celebration to be
held annually and to be called "The
Southwestern Durbar." One of the
shows will be a magnificent specta-
cle or pageant to be called "The
Durbar of the Flowers," at which
all Texas wildflowers and the State
flower, the Bluebonnet, are to be
featured.

It is said that over 2,000 children
and adults will participate in this
spectable, which will be held in the
new Stadium at the State Fair
grounds and in which prominent and
popular ladies and gentlemen from
towns and cities throughout the
State will be invited to participate.

Another feature in which Baird
may participate, if our citizens see
fit, is the electrical parade. The
Dallas Chamber of Commerce has
wired Secretary Symonds of the
Baird Progressive Club, inviting the
members of that body to send a del-
egation to the Durbar, accompanied
by the Baird Brass Band, if practi-
cable, and also a float or floats, rep-
resenting Callahan County fea-
tures which we might desire to
bring to the attention of the people
of the Southwest, who will be gath-
ered in Dallas Durbar Week, May
21 to 27.

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Pictorial Review, Everybody's and Designer	\$4.20
Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion and McCall's Maga- zine	\$3.60
Pictorial Review, McCall's Maga- zine and People's Home Journal	\$3.00
Pictorial Review and Vanity Fair	\$4.50
Miss ELISKA GILLILAND, Phone No. 6.	

Halsted's Dairy

BEN HALSTED, Prop.

I have taken the Dairy back from
S. J. Bains, and I solicit the
trade of all my old customers
and as many new ones as I can
sell to. Milk delivered to all
parts of the city. All my Dairy
Herd have been tested for tuber-
culosis. All are free of the dis-
ease.

Dairy cows for sale or trade
for other cattle.

Jarvis' Cafe

I thank my former guests
for their patronage, and so-
licit the patronage of all
who appreciate "Good Eats"
at reasonable prices.

J. M. JARVIS, Prop.

The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

The candidates for the United States Senate are beginning to criticize each other and, if they keep it up, they may inject a little pep into the campaign, which so far has been tame and uninteresting to the average voter.

After four days and nights of rainy weather, the sun came out bright and beautiful yesterday. Old Man Drought, the terror of the world, got the hardest jolt in West Texas this week that he has had since 1919. Creeks and water tanks are all full and a fine season in the ground. Talk about million dollar rains, Callahan County has had several of them the past week.

No one ever built themselves up in the world to enduring success who had no loftier ideal of success than in disparaging the character and ability of competitors. Weed your own row. The path to honorable success in the political and business world does not necessarily mean that you must destroy others to succeed yourself. Fight fair in the battle of life has always been our motto and we are proud of it.

Most of those who keep up with the political trend of the times, doubtless recall the widespread reports against Senator Culberson six years ago. That, if elected, he would never live to fill out his term; but unfortunately for the reputation of the political forecasters, Senator Culberson is still very much alive and has the best chance at a whirl in the second primary. The man that defeats Culberson will be the next Senator, and we do not believe there is a man in or out of the contest that can do that this year.

"Fatty" Arbuckle won his case before a California jury, but lost it before public opinion, that is more powerful than courts or popular actors. Perhaps Arbuckle has done no worse than many others, in and out of the movie world, but the pitiless publicity he received as a result of his carousing banquet, destroyed the reputation of not only Arbuckle, but nearly every one who took part in that affair. The lesser lights in that carousal will no doubt go like Will Hays has sent Arbuckle, to the scrap heap. The public won't stand for such things if they know it.

Here is a question for the voters to consider in selecting a choice for United States Senator or any other officer for that matter, and it is this: The best man for the place should be selected. Six years ago the idea largely prevailed among the voters of Texas that Senator Culberson's health had been so impaired that he was practically unable to attend to his official duties; but for this he would probably not

have had any opposition. From reliable sources it is learned that Senator Culberson's health has greatly improved and that during his last term he has attended the sessions of the Senate regularly. The thought will naturally occur to one not influenced by personal friendship for some other candidate: Would it be wise to dispense with one of the best Senators Texas ever had in the United States Senate, for an untried man, no matter how worthy and able he may be?

Senator Culberson is the peer, intellectually and in every way necessary to discharge the important duties of United States Senator, of any man, in the Senate, and no Texan has ever had reason to feel ashamed of him. His ability, long service as Attorney General, Governor of Texas and Senator from Texas, give him a prestige that it would require years of hard work of his most capable opponent to attain. Then why displace him?

Two of his ablest opponents the Editor of The Star has always regarded as his personal friends, and we would like to vote for either, but there comes the thought: Why should we displace a true and tried official with another? Senator Culberson has no superior in all Texas when it comes to real ability and long experience. This is said dispassionately and only for what we conceive to be the best interests of this great State. We did not support Senator Culberson six years ago, mainly because of reports of his ill health. We believe, from reports we have, that this can no longer justly be urged against him. See letter from Congressman John N. Garner, elsewhere in this issue.

Some one out West has developed life from a lump of salt. Next thing in order, perhaps, the evolutionists will claim that man evolved up from a lump of salt, and not from a tadpole up through a monkey, as some of them have claimed.

The Bible tells us, Genesis 1:27, that God created man in His own image, and in Genesis 2:7 is expressed how He created man: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Man was God's last creation, except the woman. Genesis 2:21-26 tells us how God created woman, entirely different from the creation of man. The Creator of all things certainly had power to create man in His own way.

The Bible account of the creation is no more unreasonable than some of the fantastic theories advanced by the evolutionists, whose sole object seems to be to discredit the account of the creation as recorded in the Bible. If one wants to believe his ancestor was a monkey, baboon, or even the lowest order of life one sees on the seashore—the jelly fish—that is their privilege. For one, we prefer to believe the Bible account of creation of all things, because we believe it the most reasonable. We do believe in evolution, in a way, that is: by growth one species can improve, but what we do not believe is that one species can change into some other species, because we have seen no evidence of such a thing.

Man can degenerate until he may look more like an animal than a man, but he is still a man, all the same. We have seen races of men so improved that the second generation did not look like their ancestor, but they were human beings to start with, improved by education and improved living conditions until they showed a great improvement over the previous generation of their ancestors. You never saw a crow egg hatch

out a chicken, though a hen may have warmed the egg into life. A crow remains a crow. And this is true all through the animal kingdom. No pure blooded Caucasian man and woman ever produced a black Negro. Man, animals, birds and fishes still produce after their kind, just as God commanded them to do in the dawn of creation.

Man is the only created being that we know of that God breathed the breath of life into and he became a living soul. This is not said of any created animal. Don't let the evolutionists and skeptics destroy your faith in the old Bible that your father and mother lived by and died in the faith of its teachings. If by chance the Bible story all the way through should prove to be only a fable in the end, as the infidels teach, then you will be as well off as your infidel critic; but, if it proves to be true in the end, as multiplied millions, all down the ages, have borne undisputable testimony, then you will be saved, if you live up to the teachings of the Bible.

BALCH OUT OF ASSESSOR'S RACE

In withdrawing from the race for nomination in the July primary for Tax Assessor of Callahan County, I desire to tender my grateful thanks to those loyal friends who have given me their support and encouragement.

My withdrawal is due solely to the fact that I have not the time to give the county a proper canvass.

At any time in the future that I can render a similar service to these loyal friends, I will be only too glad to do so, now remaining,

Yours truly,
Tee Balch,
Candidate for Tax Assessor.

THANKING OUR MANY FRIENDS

We desire to thank the many, many, friends of our late dearly loved husband and father, Ed Yarbrow, for their sympathetic service, so kindly rendered, during his fatal illness, and for their tender sympathy and acts of helpful comfort in our great bereavement.

We appreciate the gift and thank the donors of the many beautiful flowers, especially for the splendid floral tribute sent by Mr. Yarbrow's old associates in the Baird T. & P. Storeroom.

Mrs. Ed Yarbrow and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and little son Clifton, returned a few days ago from Chicago, where Dr. Hill took a post graduate course in dentistry.

HOME OWNERS

The two new homes that I am building will soon be ready for purchase. To you who want a home, a real home, conveniences that you don't see in but few homes. Close in with eastfronts. Will sell for cash 10 per cent less than I advertised last week on the installment plan:

Corner House - \$3150.00
Inside House - \$2925.00

It may be you can beat me borrowing money on long time notes. If so, get the cash and I will sell as above.

I am offering real bargains to you if you want a real home, something that you will be proud of. One feature alone—the kitchen, the home of the wife—the built in features have cost me as much as a fine front room suit would cost. I believe I know what a housewife likes in a home and I have tried to build to please her.

These places will be completed in two weeks and I am sure will be sold by the time they are finished. Some one is going to get a sure enough home.

BOWLUS,
211 The Lumber Merchant

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats, Feed, Etc.

WRISTEN & WILLIAMS

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

NOTICE!

To the Public and American Public Service Company Stockholders

To keep in line with the price of American Public Service Company Seven Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, which is being sold in Chicago, we will be forced to advance the price of this stock from \$87.50 to \$90.00 per share, effective April 25, 1922.

This advance came for several reasons:

- (1) Safety of Investment in A. P. S. Securities.
- (2) Growth of territory served by A. P. S. Company.
- (3) Decline of the rate of interest in the Eastern money market.

ABILENE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Phone No. 6.

MONEY TALKS

Youth is the time to build your light for the cloudy days of age. Start with a Bank Account



Spend all you earn, and there is no considerable barrier between you and distress.

As you advance in years the hazard you run increases, for it involves the comfort and happiness of your family.

The years of strength should be made to contribute to the years of declining power to execute and earn.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

J. B. Cutbirth

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

MEMBER OF REGIONAL BANK, FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Ladies' Suits at a Price For Two Days Only Saturday, April 29th, Monday, May 1st.

To start things we are going to sell Two Suits,

One \$25.00 Suit for \$5.00
One \$35.00 Suit for \$7.50

Also to make things interesting in our Men's Department, we are going to sell one Suit size 38 For \$5.00

One Ladies' Suit, \$49.50 at	\$25.50
One Ladies' Suit, 42.50 at	21.75
One Ladies' Suit, 41.50 at	21.00
One Ladies' Suit, 40.00 at	20.50
One Ladies' Suit, 33.50 at	16.75
Two Ladies' Suits 34.50 at	17.75
Two Ladies' Suits 27.50 at	14.25

We have the most complete stock of meachandise that we have ever had. Just a look will convince you.

MAYFIELD & HALL

PHONE No. 1.

BAIRD, TEXAS

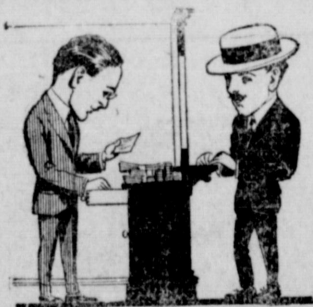
In Keeping With The Season.

We are prepared to attend to your wants for hats for the warmer days. See our complete line before buying.

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Ray Garrett

Miss Jennie Harris



CHECKS ON THIS BANK

are payable at sight. We always carry a cash reserve large enough to meet all demands. Have your account here and your check will give you an added standing with your creditors. Be up to date by having an account with an up to date bank.

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

PERSONALS

M. T. Hughes has been on the sick list for ten days or more with something like the grip.

Misses Helen James and Annie Myrl Scott spent last week end in Abilene, the guests of Mrs. Russell Hart.

See the display ad of Mayfield & Hall on this page. They are making an unusual sale on Ladies' Suits.

An interesting paper, read at the last meeting of the Baird Parent Teachers' Association, will appear in next week's Star.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sell dressed chicken, cakes and homemade candy on Saturday, April 29th, in the building next to B. L. Boydston's.

T. J. Boyd, operator in the T. & P. telegraph office here, was elected Chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Texas & Pacific Railway last Friday at Marshall, succeeding J. P. Abney, of Longview, who resigned.

The new reicing station, salesroom and office of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company on the railroad, southeast of the railroad, is rapidly nearing completion, and in the next issue of The Star the improvements will be fully described.

The orderly procedure of business at the Sigal Theater has been badly disarranged for several days past because of the dental agonies suffered by Mrs. Sigal, who is now recovering. The Star is glad to say, from days of suffering.

One of Sheriff George Houston Corn's burglar proof apartments in his brick hostelry northeast of the courthouse, has been literally "pulled up by the roots" and moved to Cross Plains, where a "house" will be built around it and it will become a temporary, though safe residence, for malefactors of all degrees.

In the District Interscholastic League Meet at Abilene, last Friday and Saturday, Miss Elouise Haley got second place in the Senior Girls' Declamation Contest and Winton Loveless was awarded second honors in the Senior Boys' Broad Jump Event, being beaten for first place by only one inch.

The Misses Dollie Wilson, of Mexia and Jonie Wilson, of Groesbeck, came home Saturday and were the guests of their parents until Monday night. They got water-bounded in Weatherford, but Uncle Johnnie got a Fort Worth wire from them Wednesday to the effect that they hoped to make it through to their destinations. Miss Jonie is Chief Deputy County Clerk of Limestone County, and Miss Dollie holds a responsible position in Mexia.

A thirty-barrel well was brought in Friday of last week, in the Deep Creek Shallow Field, on Section 6, the Hughes tract, by the Baird Development Oil Company, of which Walter L. Bowler is district manager, with the drill three feet in the sand, at 397 feet. This is one of the largest completions in several weeks, although as much as seventy barrels a day have been found in the Deep Creek Field, within a mile east of the one brought in last Friday. When struck the oil gushed twenty feet above the derrick.

A rural play in four acts, "Home Ties"—something different from anything in dramatics that has ever been presented in Baird, will be produced at the School Auditorium next Thursday night, for the benefit of the Epworth League. The cast of characters includes talented thespic members of this organization. These young people are producing this play for a worthy cause and should have a full house, more particularly because Mrs. W. H. Powers, the players' dramatic instructress, declares that "Home Ties is the best amateur play ever produced in Baird."



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Now what do you know about that?

MARRIED IN FORT WORTH

On Tuesday evening, April 18th at the First Presbyterian church in Fort Worth, Miss Grace Elizabeth Logan became the bride of Mr. John Ward Paylor, of Wichita Falls. Rev. J. K. Thompson, pastor of the church, officiating. The church was artistically decorated in palms and Easter lilies. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, of Arlington Heights. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Paylor will make their home in Wichita Falls.

John Ward Paylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paylor, former residents of Baird.

Tom Fraser, formerly of Baird, where he began his railroad career, now a conductor on the I. & G. N. Ry., was painfully hurt in bad wreck on that road near Palestine, his home, last Friday. A letter from him to his brother, W. O. Fraser, T. & P. agent here, states that his injuries are not serious and that he is able to be up.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in Alexandre Dumas

"The Three Musketeers"

"Here is presented to you the greatest action picture ever made—a marvelous, magnificent photoplay that is a torrent of power without a single dull moment throughout its entire course. Never before in film history has there been such a glorious entertaining blend of humor and pathos, of love and jealousy, of happiness and of sorrow, because never has there been a story comparable in scope and in appeal, to "The Three Musketeers."

Saturday, May 6th--One Day Only
SIGAL THEATRE

MATINEE STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK--CONTINUOUS SHOWING UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

**IF IT THUNDERS IN FEBRUARY
THERE'LL BE FROST IN APRIL**

[The following article was crowded out of last week's Star, and since then the fateful 22d and 23d of April have come and passed into history. There was no frost on either of these dates, but on Monday, the 24th, it began to rain and we've been so thoroughly drenched since by Jupiter Pluvius that we're plumb disgusted with His Aqueous Majesty.—Editor.]

The old saying is: "If it thunders in February it may frost on the same date in April." In February this year we had heavy thunder on the 22d and 23d. Then look out for frost Sunday and Monday next, April 22d and 23d.

Some time in the 70's, in Brown County, we had this old saying proven true, to my sorrow. We had heavy thunder on February 23 and to see if anything would come of it, I recorded the date and forget all about it.

On April 22d a drizzling rain, mixed with snow, fell part of the day with the wind in the North. That night it cleared off and next morning there was a frost, not much, but enough to kill ten acres of wheat for me, the finest wheat I ever saw in any country. The wheat was three or four feet high, thick as it well could be on the ground, headed out and in full bloom—just the right stage to kill easily. Not a single stalk that was headed out made a grain of wheat in that lot. I threshed out four bushels to the acre, from a few stalks in each bunch that had not headed out at the time of the frost.

I have always believed that little frost cost me \$540, because I firmly believe but for the frost, I would have made six hundred bushels of wheat on that ten acres. My wheat was the only wheat crop killed in that year, because it was the only wheat that had headed out, caused by taking the stock off too early on account of rain in March. Wheat on an adjoining farm that was pastured a week or ten days longer than mine was not injured.

No other crop was seriously damaged. My corn was slightly damaged, but I made a good corn crop. I am not sure what year this was, but think it was about 1877. I have never, since that date, known the thunder in February frost in April verified, only once had proof that it failed, a year or two later. My farm was on Hogg Creek, now part of the Sam Windham estate.—Editor The Star.

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To the Fellow Who'll Take My Place

There's a toast that I want to drink
To a fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take my place
When it's time for me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be,
And I've wished I could take his hand
Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man,"
In a way that he'd understand.
I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp
When never a friend seemed near.
I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work,
And I wish I could pass it on
To the fellow who'll come to take my place
Some day when I am gone.
Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made,
And note all the battles lost?
Will he ever guess the tears they caused,
Or the heartaches which they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil
To the underlying plan,
And catch a glimpse of the real intent,
And the heart of the vanquished man?
I dare to hope he may pause some day,
As he toils as I have wrought
And gain some strength for his weary task
From the battles I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to leave,
With the cares for him to face,
And never a cheering word to speak
To the fellow who'll take my place.
Then here's to your good health, old chap,
I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;
I leave unfinished a task for you,
But God knows how I've tried.
I've dreamed my dreams as all men do,
But never a one came true,
And my prayer today is that all my dreams
May be realized in you.
And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—
Far out in the realms of space:
The man who toiled as I have toiled—
The fellow who took my place.

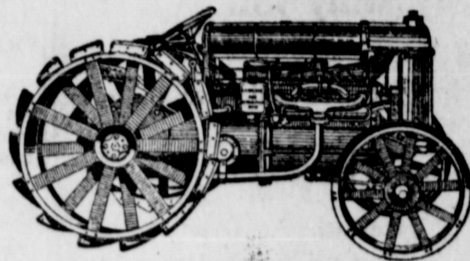
Editorial Note—We found the above in last week's issue of that excellent paper, the Big Spring Herald. Name of author not given. It is good and we pass it on to you, for it applies to us all. Somebody is going to take our place some day. Let us hope he will do as we have tried to do, and with better success, to make this a better town and county in which to live. The battle of life is not all of weariness and discouragement, neither is it a primrose path of pleasure and profit, no matter what your calling. We have lived long enough to learn that he succeeds best who strives for higher and nobler things in this life, for others as well as for him or herself. This is a pretty good world, but we all have to leave it some day, the rich and poor, the high and the low have to pass on, and let some one else take our place. "His best, or God would not have decreed it so."—Editor The Star

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of March 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited versus J. G. Barton and John Clements No. 2237 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in May 1922, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:
Situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 20 in Block No. 6, Certificate No. 17-474, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands containing 160 acres, and 60 acres off of the West side of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 11, in Block No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands levied on as the property of J. G. Barton and John Clements to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1245.00 in favor of The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited and cost of suit.
Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, 1922.
19-36 G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks.
R. F. Scott Ranch
Putnam, Texas.
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Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this, the most powerful Tractor for its size on the market

HARRY BERRY

FORD DEALER
AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE

BAIRD.

TEXAS

Floyd S. Crotsenburg, about 25 years old, formerly of Dallas, Texas, was found hanging to a gas pipe in the basement of an apartment house in Kansas City Friday. Crotsenburg, it is said, had been out of work for some time.

Americans and British subjects should obtain passports before starting on a trip to England, according to instructions received from the British Consul at Galveston. Americans should also secure their visa before proceeding to ports of embarkation, the letter states.

The Bank of North Dakota showed a book deficit of \$150,475 on Dec. 31, 1921, and all State-owned industries on that date had suffered a total loss of \$653,993, according to the report of an auditing company to the Industrial Commission made public.

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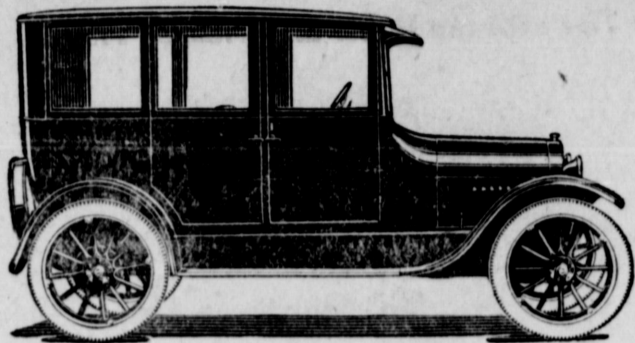
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THE lower prices on Fisk Cord Tires are interesting to you because they buy more tire value than higher priced tires can give you. Comparison with other tires will show you Fisk are bigger, stronger, and lower priced throughout the range of sizes.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon



NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County Of Callahan
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th, day of March, 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The National Supply Company Of Texas versus Burt Bros & Seale, a firm composed of F. S. Burt, H. Burt and C. C. Seale No. 2228 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May 1922, it being the 2nd, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: 1247 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, off of the northern part of the Thomas Asher Survey No. 528, Abstract No. 1, and the south half of Lot No. 2, all of Lot No. 3 and the north half of Lot No. 4, all in Block No. 40, of the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of C. C. Seale to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6027.00 in favor of The National Supply Company Of Texas and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 11th, day of April, 1922.
19-3t G. H. Corn Sheriff.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Stralan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowls, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.

W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClenden, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

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T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

MARRIED IN FORT WORTH

On Tuesday evening, April 18th at the First Presbyterian church in Fort Worth, Miss Grace Elizabeth Logan became the bride of Mr. John Ward Paylor, of Wichita Falls. Rev. J. K. Thompson, pastor of the church, officiating. The church was artistically decorated in palms and Easter lilies. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, of Arlington Heights. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Paylor will make their home in Wichita Falls.

John Ward Paylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paylor, former residents of Baird.

PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL IS NO. 33

To Gardner Common School District No. 33 belongs the distinction of being the first school in Callahan County to vote a maintenance tax of one dollar for school purposes. At an election held in that district last Saturday, the dollar rate was carried by a vote of nineteen to seven.

An election has been ordered to be held the 6th day of May, in Fish and Enterprise Districts, for the purpose of consolidating these two schools. In case the proposition carries, the present school buildings, in each district, will be moved and a three teacher school will be located on the Merrick tract of land, south of the Eula railroad crossing.

A double election will be held in Fair View District, next Saturday. One for the purpose of increasing the tax rate to not exceeding fifty cents, and the other for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars to build a new, modern, State plan school building.

An election has been ordered in Admiral School District, for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of \$1000, for the purpose of erecting a new school building for another year.

An election will be held in the near future, in Denton, Pleasant View and Rough Creek Districts, for the purpose of consolidating these three districts. A union of these districts would make the largest rural school in the county.

The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

Save Your Clothes

An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

BAIRD LIGHT & ICE CO.

EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Anthony 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden in the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1922, the same being the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2247, wherein Joe Sayer is Plaintiff and S. L. Anthony is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, 1922.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Joe Sayer, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of E. L. Anthony, whose residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action, Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the first day of January, 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

83 3-10 acres of land out of G. W. Denton Survey No. 368; Beginning at the northwest corner of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 351 and northeast corner of said G. W. Denton Survey No. 368; thence west 475.5 varas corner; thence south 988.3 varas corner; thence north 987.3 varas to the place of beginning.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage Two

Thousand Dollars.

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Five Hundred Dollars.

4. Plaintiff further represents that on or about the 8th day of May, 1920, he made, executed and delivered to the Defendant his deed to the above described land and premises as will more fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Book 79, at Page 96 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and as a part of and a moving cause for the execution and delivery of said deed, the said Defendant promised and agreed he would care for Plaintiff in the event that the Plaintiff should become disabled by old age, accident or otherwise. That Plaintiff has become disabled and not able to care for himself; but Defendant, wholly disregarding his promise and agreement to care for Plaintiff in his old and disabled condition has abandoned the Plaintiff, moved away and his present whereabouts and residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, and said Defendant has wholly neglected, refused and still continues to neglect and refuses to care for said Plaintiff and has abandoned the Plaintiff; that Plaintiff is wholly unable to care for himself and by reason of the making and delivering of said deed on his part to the Defendant he has placed his property beyond control to such an extent that he is unable to so use the same and dispose of the same as to enable himself to properly provide and care for himself. That Plaintiff, at the same time of the making and delivering of said deed also conveyed to Defendant title to his horses, cattle, hogs and other personal property, in furtherance of the purposes of his support and maintenance, as above alleged.

Therefore, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and personal property, and that Writ of Restitution issue, that said deed so executed and delivered be cancelled and held for naught, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for other and further relief, special and general in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1922 at 9 o'clock a. m., and executed the above Citation, by publishing the same in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, once in each week for four

consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Said publication was made respectively on the 28th day of April, 5th, 12th and 19th days of May, A. D. 1922.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
21-4t Callahan County, Texas.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TOMATO PLANTS—See me for Fine Tomato Plants.
19-3t-p Mrs. S. M. Tisdale, Baird.

SAND AND GRAVEL—Sand and Gravel for sale. Inquire at
21-4t Blue Arrow Filling Station.

SHETLAND PONY—I want to sell my Shetland Pony and Buggy. Apply to
21-1t Jack Scott.

PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, one Standard Monarch Picture Machine and six reels of Films. Outfit cost \$300.00. Will sell at a bargain.
21-3t J. M. Clifton, Phone 46, Baird.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM—Early Strawberries are on the market in Baird, and we serve them with Sweet Jersey Cream at the T-P Cafe.
21-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

FROGS LEGS—We have them, whenever obtainable, at the T-P Cafe, and serve them cooked to a delicious, crispy brown.
21-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

HOUSE AND LOTS—House and Lots for sale at a bargain, three blocks west of Court House. See
H. Aiken,
20-4t-p Baird, Texas.

WANT TO BUY—I want to buy a Second Hand Hay Baler.
N. M. George,
Baird, Texas.
17-t At Alvord's Ranch.

ONE CALF—that may die of Black-leg will cost you more than a hundred doses of Mulford's Black-Leg Aggression.
Holmes Drug Co 21-2t

WAGON AND TEAM—For sale, one Wagon and Team. Wagon nearly new. See
J. M. Clifton,
21-3t Paone No. 46.

We have contracted for 5000 doses of H. K. Mulford's Black-Leg Aggression for Callahan County. It is absolutely sure to prevent your Calves dying with this dread disease. 20c per dose.
21-2 Holmes Drug Co.

TORNADO INSURANCE—Don't wait until your Home and other property is destroyed before thinking about Storm Insurance. It will be too late then. Act now and protect yourself.
Martin Barnhill
Baird, Texas,
20-tf Fire and Tornado Insurance.

STORM SEASON—This is the Storm Season. Read the papers nearly every day now and you will see accounts of homes wrecked and property swept away by raging storms. Our own county recently had a sad experience in that line. Insure your property and protect yourself. I represent some of the best companies.
20-tf Martin Barnhill.

HOUSE AND LOTS—For sale or trade a Four Room House, three blocks west of the Schoolhouse. Lots 200-140 feet. Also a Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf for sale. Cow will give three gallons of milk daily.
21-1t-p F. E. Patterson.

BLACK-LEG REMEDY—Why not use a Black-Leg Remedy that is known and used throughout the world, where Calves die with this dread malady. Use Mulford's the 20c per dose. Sold by
21-2t Holmes Drug Co.

HOSIERY—Wanted man or woman to represent a reliable Hosiery Company. No experience necessary. Commission received daily. Write Mrs. Owens, 413 Bobo Ave., Ranger, Tex.
21-3t-p

H. K. MULFORD & CO.—are the largest manufacturers of Vaccines and Serums in the world. We handle their Black-Leg Germ Free Aggression, 20c per dose. 5000 doses will be used in this county this year. Sold by
21-2 Holmes Drug Co.

Why use a Black-Leg Remedy that is made and known locally when you can for the same price get a product that is known and used the world over. Ask for Mulford's Black Leg Aggression, 20c per dose. 5000 doses will be used in this county this year. Sold by
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AGENTS WANTED—Agents in each of the following Counties: Callahan, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Throckmorton and Taylor, to sell CACTUS TIRES. Write L. B. Nixon, 936 North First Street, Abilene, Texas, for terms and contract.
21-2t

INSURE HOMES—Insure your Homes against Loss by Storms. It does not cost much and is the only way to protect yourself. If you have Storm Insurance and your property is destroyed, you have money to rebuild and do not have to depend upon others. See Martin Barnhill for Fire and Tornado Insurance.
20-tf

Mrs. Cordella Jennings, of Sweetwater, was awarded \$9,200 in her suit against the T. & P. Railway in the Nolan County District Court, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jennings was the wife of J. V. Jennings, a fireman on the T. & P., who was killed several months ago in an engine explosion near Clyde. An agreed judgment ended the case.



L. W. GREEN

BAIRD, TEXAS

Candidate for District Attorney 42nd Judicial District

I am serving my 6th year as County Attorney, am present County Attorney of Callahan County. I am a graduate of Trinity University, and took my law course in the State University. I invite your careful investigation of both my public and private life. Your vote on July 22nd will be greatly appreciated.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, April 28th—May McAvoy
"A VIRGINIA COURTSHIP"

Courting methods may vary with time and place, but young love is the same the world over. Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"
with Elmo Lincoln
10 and 25 cts

Saturday—Buck Jones in
"BAR NOTHING"

His latest Fox feature. Also, "HIGH AND DRY" a two reel Comedy. 10 and 25c

Monday—Frank Mayo in
"THE SHARK MASTER"

A Universal Feature. 10 and 25c.

Tuesday—Gereth Hughes in
"LITTLE EVA ASCENDS"

A Six Reel Metre Feature. Also "Movie Chats." 10 and 25c.

Wednesday—
"SEE MY LAWYER"

A Robertson-Cole Feature with an all star cast. 10 and 25c.

Thursday—
"IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW"

Based on Bazzac's "Meditations on Marriage" Also a "Fox News" 10 and 25c

Friday—
"DISCONTENTED WIVES"

A Pathe Feature. Also Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventures of Tarzan" 10 and 25c

Saturday, May 6th.—Special—One Day Only—Douglas Fairbanks in
"THREE MUSKETEERS"

Based on that immortal novel, "The Three Musketeers" by Alexander Dumas, in twelve reels. The newest of Douglas Fairbanks productions and the biggest picture he ever made. Show starts at 2 o'clock continuous show until 11 o'clock. Avoid the big rush and attend the afternoon show, if possible. See Special ad on another page.