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

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THE MYSTIC SHRINERS

From Moslah Temple Will Serenade Bairdites And Drill In Baird Next Tuesday

Moslah Temple's de luxe special train will arrive in Baird June 6th about 2:35 p. m. where a short stop will be made for the purpose of getting acquainted with the Shriners here.

Aboard the special train will be over 150 Shriners and their families who are making the trip with Moslah Temple Band and Patrol to the 48th Imperial Council session at San Francisco which opens June 13th.

During the stop in Baird Moslah Band and Patrol will serenade and drill.

While there are several features to this special train, among the more prominent are the fact that it carries a radio outfit, valet service and shower baths. The radio outfit, is being carried in order to pick up all the latest news enroute from Fort Worth to San Francisco.

Stops are being made enroute at Weatherford, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring, while the day of June 7th will be spent in El Paso. Leaving there the train will stop at Albuquerque, Grand Canyon and Los Angeles, arriving in San Francisco about noon, June 11.

Among those on the train are: E. E. Edwards, Potentate; H. T. Pangburn, Chief Rabban; Frank Taylor, Assistant Rabban; Jake Zurn, Past Potentate and W. S. Cooke, Potentate of Moslah Temple.

The train will be very beautifully decorated upon leaving Fort Worth and will be pulled by Engine 713, which has been especially painted and decorated for the occasion. All Shriners in Callahan County should assemble in Baird, each Noble wearing the distinctive red fez to give the visitor's welcome, the merchants along Market Street should decorate their places of business and everybody should turn out to give the visitors welcome.

MARRIED

Mr. J. T. Asbury and Miss Grace Morrison, two popular young people were married at the home of the brides' father, Mr. B. F. Morrison, Saturday evening, May 27, 1922. Rev. C. A. Loveless, officiating.

MRS. W. K. DAVIS BURIED MONDAY.

Mrs. W. K. Davis, who died suddenly at her home at Admiral, last Friday morning, was buried at Admiral Monday afternoon, funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, Baird and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Mrs. Davis was 76 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Maj. Davis, who is 94 years old, and four daughters and two sons, all of whom were here to attend the funeral, except Mrs. Floyd, of California. Those present were: Mrs. Ailie Smith, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Dolhe Rucker, Oplin, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Houston, J. C. Davis, Kansas City, Mo., Ed Davis, Admiral, Mrs. B. C. Martin, of Baird, was a sister of the deceased.

GIVE BAIRD KIDDIES THE SCHOOL THEY DESERVE

We call attention to the order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District for an election to be held June 24th to determine whether or not the tax rate for Public School purposes in said district shall be, not to exceed one dollar per hundred valuation. The rate is now 50 cents, but for several years we have been forced to double the rendition value of all property in order to raise sufficient funds to run our schools. So far the tax payers have responded nobly, with very few exceptions by raising the valuation of their property, but the time has come when we should get our schools on a strictly business basis, and the only satisfactory way is to increase the rate, then use the same rendition for county and state taxation for school purposes.

If carried the new tax rate will be made to apply to the old valuation.

WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES FOR 1922

As assessments have already been made for 1922, some will perhaps get the idea that their taxes will at least be doubled for 1922. Mr. L. L. Blackburn, President of the School Board assures us that this will not be the case, that the Board will return to the old basis of valuation in vogue before the increased valuation plan was adopted some three years or more ago.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUR BEST ASSET.

Our Public Schools are our very best asset and it is up to us tax payers to increase their efficiency, not stunt them by a niggardly policy. Let us look at the matter in a business light, if we will not consider it in the light of our duty to help educate every child within the borders of the district.

It required a long, hard struggle to bring our Public Schools up to their present standard, equal to any Texas town the size of Baird. There never has been a year since our Public Schools were inaugurated in Baird that the Board of Trustees have not been puzzled and worried over the question of finances, how to secure efficient teachers for the meager salary we had to offer; how to pay incidental expenses, etc, that only those who have been willing to sacrifice their time and peace of mind by serving as trustee, can know. The writer served several years as trustee after we formed the present Independent District and several years under the old common school District, and knows all the ins and outs of the system and its worries and at times exasperating conditions they often have to deal with.

Once in a while we hear one say, "What goes with all the money raised for the schools?" Our answer is always the same: "Serve on the School Board one term and you will never ask that question again." Will say, however, that most of the money goes to pay teachers, but a considerable amount goes for incidental expense, for janitor service, water, fuel, lights, repairs on building and occasionally more school rooms. We need more school rooms right now, and must have them if the school is to grow.

The children of the writer are all grown, we have no one to go to

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BAIRD'S TWO BIG NIGHTS

Merchant's Carnival, Concert, And Style Show, For The Benefit Of Our Schools

Baird's new Municipal Forum was, with scant advertising and indifferent notice, informally opened to public use last Tuesday night, when the Glee Club of Simmons College, entertained a small audience, with no profit to the Club, except the bare expenses of the members hither and return to Abilene, the balance being donated to the Forum Building Fund.

This splendid community building will be more formally dedicated to its manifold uses next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, June 6th and 7th, on both of which occasions the big building should be crowded to its full capacity. On these two nights the Baird Merchant's Carnival, Style Show and Concert, will hold the Forum stage, and if you miss it, you'll regret it as long as you have conscious being, for the net proceeds are to be applied to the betterment of the Baird Public Schools, and Lord knows they can most advantageously absorb the very utmost sum you can contribute.

This two-night's entertainment will be "so different" from anything you have ever seen or heard before, that to miss it would be unpardonable.

The leading business houses of Baird will be represented by the young ladies of the city, appropriately costumed. Fine drills and parades, catchy songs, talks and acts. Special music and lots of fun. A good time for everybody—something different, something good—you will like it. Over one hundred people will take part in this dedicatory carnival—all home talent—the biggest thing every staged in Baird. A worth while, thoroughly enjoyable program each evening, full of good, hearty laughs and amusing surprises. Come out and bring the whole family. Admission price only twenty and thirty cents. Benefit Baird Public Schools. Performance under the auspices of the Baird Teacher's-Parent's Association.

The popular character of the entertainment, the low price of admission and the further fact that the performance is given in the interest and for the help of the Baird Public Schools and is to be held in the new Municipal Forum, which has a seating capacity of more than a thousand people, should insure a large attendance. Don't forget the dates and place. Don't fail to attend. Music by the Baird Municipal Band!

BAIRD FIREMEN HONOR CLINTON

A delegation from Baird's Fire Department went up to Abilene this morning to do honor to the memory of our sister city's late beloved Fire Chief and City Marshal, the venerable John J. Clinton, who had held the dual office for 37 years and was known the length and breadth of Texas. He died last Wednesday.

The Baird delegation consisted of B. Mac Brundage, Colonel Dyer, Jim Asbury, Bernace Andrews and Frank Buckels.

DECKED HERO'S GRAVES WITH FRAGRANT FLOWERS

A detachment from Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, of Baird, under command of Commander Cale E. Hall, assisted by Mesdames John Estee and Ben L. Russell, Sr. and W. D. Boydston, after locating and flag marking the graves of Baird's heroic World War dead in Ross Cemetery, journeyed in autos to this beautiful City of the Silent Ones and reverently decked their last resting places with beautiful and fragrant flowers, on Sunday afternoon last.

This pre Memorial Day service of love and patriotism was not publicly advertised enough, because of lack of time, to bring out the crowd that would otherwise have been present on this solemn occasion; but, as it was, there were several auto loads of patriotic Americans who took part in the sacred ceremony.

This service was a simple one. Judge W. R. Ely made a touching, felicitous and feeling address, vibrant with those sterling principles of love of country and self sacrificing patriotism that impels one to cheerfully lay down his life that the country to which he is leal may not perish from off the earth, and makes this supreme sacrifice sublimely holy in the estimation of all true patriots.

Chaplain L. W. Green offered up a benedictory prayer to the Great Commander and standing at "salute," the graves of Mac Bell, John Mullican, Wendell Russell and Charles Carlock were bedecked with the fragrant tokens of love and pride.

ENTERTAINED

The social events of the past rather busy week terminated in a delightful bridge affair given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. D. Austin at the handsome home of Mrs. W. D. Mayfield, on Mulberry street.

Enthusiastic games of bridge were enjoyed throughout the afternoon hours. The hostess beautifully souvenired the party. Mrs. Reid McLemore making high score, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, cut high, and Mrs. Weems was consoled for low score.

Mrs. Austin served a very delectable salad plate to Mesdames C. Eugene Walker, of Baird, R. D. Hickman, Des Moines, New Mexico, Reid McLemore, Fink Wooten, Jay Schneider, H. H. Ramsey, Willis Cox, W. W. Foster, J. O. Grundy, Rupert Harkrider, J. W. Weems, Glen Corie, Marion Long, Eugene Spaulding, Will Guitart, J. A. McKinney, Geo. W. Fry, A. S. Higginbotham and Ray Whiefield.—Abilene Reporter.

CULLEN F. THOMAS TO SPEAK

Hen Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for United States Senator, will speak at Baird, Monday night, June 5th at 8 P. M. W. D. Boydston requests us to say that they have secured the new Public Forum for that night and that the Municipal Band will play on that occasion.

Mr. Thomas is an eloquent speaker, and our people do not often have an opportunity to hear a speaker like him, and we hope he will have a good crowd to hear him. He is the first candidate for the senate to visit Baird.

GOOD ROADS MEN FEAST

And Determine To Make Callahan County's Highways Comfortably Travelable

At an informal lunch—which was a veritable love feast—given in the new building north of the Mae Hotel last Monday night to fifty representative Callahan County good roads men and boosters, living along the line or on feeders to the Bankhead Highway, County Judge J. R. Black, who was the principal speaker, sounded the keynote of progress, when he declared that unless Callahan County's sector of this great national thoroughfare was speedily put in a first class travelable condition, the great stream of tourist travel would pass us up and we would be left in the lurch.

The Judge had recently returned from Austin, where he had a conference with the State Highway Commission and he reported the result of that conference and read a letter from Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy, which was published in The Star of May 19.

Judge Black's urge was that the county secure the services of a thoroughly competent highway engineer to resurvey the Bankhead Highway, that the real condition of the highway might be determined and the additional cost of putting it in first class condition be arrived at. When this is done we must all pull off our coats, roll up our sleeves and provide the money for the highway's completion. If this were done we could secure a sufficiency of Federal Aid, from fifty to sixty-two thousand dollars, to make the Bankhead Highway a going proposition.

He briefly recounted what had already been done on this thoroughfare toward making it eligible to receive Federal or State aid, and incidentally gave an account of his stewardship as County Judge along the good roads line, paying especial tribute to the admirable work that had been done along these lines by Commissioners A. R. Kelton and J. S. Yeager.

Attorney L. L. Blackburn, Mayor J. I. McWhorter, R. L. Alexander, Judge Otis Bowyer, Cashier T. G. Powell of the Home National Bank, W. D. Boydston and others, of Baird; Postmaster J. W. Robbins, Cashier W. H. Shanks of the First Guarantee State Bank and Druggist H. L. Hogg, of Clyde; Ben Allen, prominent merchant, of Oplin and others, took part in the discussion that followed, and after resolutions by Messrs. Powell and Shanks had been introduced and debated, the two were dovetailed and unanimously adopted, instructing Judge Black to employ a competent engineer to make a resurvey of Callahan's sector of the Bankhead Highway, prepare a cost schedule for its proper completion, and this done have the Commissioners' Court order a bond election in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 3 in amount sufficient to complete the highway in accordance with the Federal plan.

Judge Ben L. Russell, Sr. was the banquet's toastmaster and presided at the after-talk with his usual urbane diplomacy. Caterer Frank L. Stanley, of the T. P. Cafe, furnished the lunch, and it was simple, tastefully served and was certainly appreciated—and commended—by the guests.



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PRICE OF GASOLINE TO BE INVESTIGATED

ATTORNEY GENERAL KEELING WILL LOOK INTO CAUSE OF RECENT ADVANCE

Austin, Texas—Attorney General Walter A. Keeling has taken official cognizance of the recent prices of gasoline in Texas and with the advance to 25c a gallon instructed A. W. Tabor to make an investigation of the fluctuations. Mr. Tabor is special agent for the department.

"Recently the price of gasoline went very low and now it has soared very high," commented Judge Keeling, "and we are going to try and ascertain if those fluctuations were due to the law of supply and demand or effected artificially."

"These price variances were notable in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston and this department is going to conduct a fair and impartial investigation."

Discussing the law of the matter the Attorney General said:

"Gasoline increases are violations of the Texas anti-trust laws only when it can be shown by competent evidence that the increase was brought about by a combination, agreement and understanding between two or more persons, firms or corporations."

"Any person, firm or corporation has the right to sell any commodity at any price desired, except where it is sold below the cost of production and for the purpose of destroying competition. No person, firm or corporation, however, can directly or indirectly, by words or acts, make, form or carry out and agreement affecting the price of any commodity."

"It is the combination, agreement or understanding which constitutes the gravamen of the offense."

UVALDE SHERIFF IS ARRESTED BY RANGERS

Alleged to be Members of Largest Liquor Ring in the Southwest

San Antonio, Texas.—Sheriff G. H. Johnson, Chief Deputy Sheriff K. Reager and Fred McKenzie of Uvalde County were arrested at Uvalde by State rangers and Federal officers as the alleged members of one of the largest liquor rings in the Southwest. It is understood other arrests are to follow.

The charge specifies a conspiracy to commit an offense against the laws of the United States and violation of the national prohibition laws by the sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The defendants were arrested in the office of the County Judge and later were released on \$2,000 bond each.

Reports from Uvalde are that feeling is running high over the cases. Supporters of the sheriff are said to be claiming that he is being attacked by political opponents who deny this.

Thousands of bottles of tequilla are declared to have been smuggled over the border, concentrated at a Southwest Texas point and then distributed over the state.

Sherman and Denison After Hospital.

Sherman, Texas.—S. C. Swain, secretary of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting in Denison Wednesday afternoon of a committee of the Denison Chamber and discussed further the matter of Sherman and Denison co-operating in working for the location of a Government hospital for ex-service men between the two cities.

Has Narrow Escape.

Palestine, Texas.—Dr. J. C. Oehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, is in a hospital painfully but not seriously hurt as the result of a locomotive passing over him at a street crossing. He is a rather large man, and fell between the rails. By clinging to cross-ties the engine passed over his body without serious injury.

Bishop's Condition Is Better.

Memphis, Tenn.—Bishop John H. Kilgo of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is ill at a local hospital, rallied strongly after a relapse and his physicians said that he is now resting more comfortably, although his condition still is described by them as "critical."

Negro Dies After Severe Beating

Bryan, Texas.—Colbert Wilson, negro, charged with killing cattle by shooting and poisoning and with arson in twenty cases, died from injuries received when he was seized and whipped by unmasked men. Officers are investigating.

THE MARKETS

Dallas, Texas, May 29, 1922. Prices quoted below were those obtained from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Creamery 56c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 25c. Longhorn 26c domestic Swiss 35-45c, brick 25-45c.

Beans and Rice.
DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 8 1-2c pound, California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c, Pinto 8 1-2c, Lima 11 1-2c, Baby Lima 11 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
SUGAR—Dom. 36-40 per 100 lbs., pure cane 45.50 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$3.75-4.25 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.00-4.50 a case, No. 2-3 cans \$4.25-4.75. No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.60-4.00.

Poultry and Eggs.
HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-9c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 35c per lb. TURKEYS—22-24c. DUCKS—\$8.00-\$9.00 per doz. GESENE—13-15c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c per doz., new cases included, 19c cases returned. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15-16c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00-30.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$18.00-20.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—60c per bu. COIN CHOPS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.45-1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$1.55-1.60 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs. standard grade \$2.00. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$35-55 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.60-1.70. HOMINY FEED—\$1.50. MILK MAIE—\$1.60-1.65.

Fresh Vegetables.
EGGPLANT—12 1-2c per lb. GREEN BEANS—10c per lb. LETTUCE—\$4.00 crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2 3-4c per lb., Burbanks 2 1-2c. BEETS—5c per lb., 8c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—5-6c per lb. ONIONS—Green, 10-50c doz. bunches, Crystal Wax \$3.50 crate, Bermuda \$2.75 crate. SWEET PEPPERS—25-30c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 50c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—\$5.00 per crate. SPINACH—10c per lb. CELERY—\$1.50-2.50 per dozen. TURNIPS—3-5c per lb., 50c per dozen bunches. CAULIFLOWER—12 1-2c-15c per lb. NEW POTATOES—4c per lb. RADISHES—60c dozen bunches. CUCUMBER—10c per doz. SQUASH—5c and 7c lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$3 1-2-4c lb.

Flour and Meal.
FLOUR—Extra patent \$8.20, basis 192 lbs.: 48-lb. sacks \$2.65, 24-lb. sacks \$1.94, 12-lb. sacks 54 1-2c, 6-lb. sacks, 28c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks \$1.65, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 23c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

Packing-House Products.
HAM—Extra 36c per lb., extra skinned 38c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 35-37c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c, 15 1-2-16 1/2c. BACON BELLS—18-19c. PURE LARD—14 1-2-16c, compound 11c. OIL—MARGARINE—22-23c. BUTTER—MARGARINE—24-25c. FRESH PORK—Loins 20-22c, hams 24-26c, shoulders 16-18c.

Fresh Fruits.
BANANAS—6 1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1-1 1/2 per basket. LEMONS—\$8.00-9.00 per box. APPLES—Fancy Arkansas Blacks \$3.50 per box, Winesaps \$4.50, ORANGES—California navel \$8.00-8.50, Florida \$8.00. COCONUT—6-8c each. GRAPEFRUIT—\$6.50-\$7.50. STRAWBERRIES—\$5.00-\$5.50 a crate (quarts). BLACKBERRIES—\$1.00-3.00 a crate (pints).

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

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REDISTRICTING LAW HELD TO BE VALID

COURT RULES IT WAS INTENTION TO PUT SWISHER IN 120TH DISTRICT.

150 MEMBERS IN HOUSE

This is the Maximum Number Allowed by the Constitution of This State.

Austin, Texas.—Answering a question certified to it by the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court held as constitutional valid and in force the act of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature redistricting the State into representative districts, and declared that it was the intent of the Legislature to place Swisher County in the 120th District.

This decision means that the next House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature will consist of 150 members, the maximum number permitted by the Constitution. The membership was increased from 142 by the new redistricting law. The Senate membership is already at the constitutional maximum of thirty-one.

To test the constitutionality of the new representative redistricting law, Representative John T. Smith of Travis County brought a mandamus suit to compel J. M. Patterson, chairman of the Travis County Democratic executive committee, to certify Smith's name as a candidate for the Legislature under the act of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, Patterson having refused to make the certification under the old law on the ground that it had been repealed by the act of the Thirty-seventh Legislature. Smith charged that the new law was unconstitutional, null and void because it makes no disposition of Swisher County and that by omitting Swisher County it disfranchises citizens of that county.

In the Travis County District Court, in which the suit was brought, Judge Cooper Sanson held the new law to be constitutional, and from that decision Smith appealed to the Third Court of Appeals, which sent the case up to the Supreme Court on the certified question: "Is the act of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature unconstitutional because of the fact that in redistricting the State it omits Swisher County and thereby fails to provide any means by which the voters of that county can have any voice in the election of Representatives to the Legislature?"

The Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Associate Justice William Pierson, answered the question in the negative, stating that "it has been repeatedly held by this court and courts of all jurisdiction that a legislative enactment will not be held unconstitutional and invalid unless it is absolutely necessary to so hold."

CORPUS CHRISTI CHOSEN AS NEW HARBOR SITE

The Recommendation of Major L. M. Adams of Galveston Approved By Congress.

Washington.—The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, through the Secretary of War, forwarded a report to Congress approving the recommendation of Major L. M. Adams, district engineer at Galveston, in selecting Corpus Christi as the site for a safe and adequate harbor on the Southwest Texas coast. The division engineer at New Orleans had recommended Aransas Pass. The selection results from a survey made some time ago in a river and harbor bill, directing the Board of engineers to make inquiry whether the proposed harbor should be at Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi or Rockport. A difference in the recommendations caused members of the board to visit that part of the Texas coast recently and as a result General Lansing H. Beach, chief engineer, submitted to the Secretary of War the concurrence of the board in the views of Major Adams.

Twenty-Five Bridges Gone.

Corsicana, Texas.—County Commissioner Price of Kerens, this county, was in Corsicana and reported that twenty-five bridges in his precinct have been damaged and some of them washed away by the recent high waters. It will require an expenditure of several thousand dollars to repair the damage, he said.

Campbell's Condition Improved.

Galveston, Texas.—The condition of former Governor Tom Campbell, who is at John Sealy Hospital here suffering from anemia, was reported to be better by hospital authorities. There is nothing serious in the patient's condition to warrant apprehension.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

A dispatch from Dublin says it is reported that the peace negotiations between Michael Collins and Eamon De Valera have collapsed but that nothing authentic on the situation is available.

The United States and France are about to reach an agreement on the French mandate for Syria, according to information reaching the secretariat of the League of Nations. It is understood the American Government's approval is subject to certain conditions, which apparently will be met.

Thirteen persons were killed and more than seventy injured when a tram car carrying a holiday crowd was catapulted into a deep canyon near Santa Fe, a small village adjacent to Mexico City, after collid-

ing with another car at the top of a hill. Most of the victims were women and children.

French budget for 1923, submitted to Parliament by the Government, provides for expenditures amounting to 23,180,000,000 francs, with receipts amounting to only 19,285,000,000 francs, of which 1,259,000,000 would be derived from the sale of war stocks, taxes on war profits and other temporary resources.

A disastrous fire swept the historic Hospital of Santo Spirito, one of the most ancient and picturesque charitable institutions in Rome this week. Collapse of the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies have already been recovered. Four other patients were badly burned and one dangerously injured.

A new cabinet has been formed in Greece under Nicholas Stratos to succeed that headed by M. Gounaris, which resigned last Friday. M. Stratos was one of the organizers in 1916 of the anti-Venizelos war party. He was Minister of Marine under Premier Gounaris in 1915, and prior to that had served as Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of M. Rallis.

The League of Nations Council has agreed to take up the question of making Palestine a national Jewish home, under a British mandate. Lord Balfour excoriated the Vatican's opposition to the idea, declaring it was incredible that there should be opposition from any Christian organization against a Christian country taking Palestine over from the Mohammedans.

WASHINGTON—

Indications were given at the White House that the United States would not accept the invitation extended by Great Britain for representation on a commission to investigate atrocities by the Turks on the Christian minorities in Asia Minor as reported by the American Relief Administration.

General gratification was expressed in labor organization circles in Washington over the decision of the Railroad Labor Board holding illegal railroad practices of "farming out" to contractors repair and maintenance work formerly performed in the carriers' own shops under Government standard of pay and working conditions.

Figures gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture show these were 670,000 rats killed in Texas last year. The greatest number of rats were killed in Denton County. The boy having the greatest number to his credit killed 15,000 in six weeks. In Williamson County another boy killed 900 in two weeks.

Great Britain this week paid the Treasury \$13,115,000 of principal and interest on the debt of \$122,000,000 incurred during the war for silver purchased under the Pittman Act. This payment makes a total of \$61,000,000, or the liquidation of the half obligation of Great Britain. The debt, which is being paid in semi-annual installments, will be entirely liquidated in 1921.

Approval of sixty-one advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$3,033,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation. Distribution of the loans included Arkansas \$20,000, Colorado \$135,000, Idaho \$1,514,000, Illinois \$20,000, Iowa \$42,000, Kansas \$10,000, Minnesota \$64,000, Montana \$10,000, Nebraska \$47,000, New Mexico \$40,000, North Dakota \$81,000, Oklahoma \$39,000, Texas \$192,000.

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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)

It is rumored that Ferguson's name will be barred from the official ballot in the Democratic primary under a law possibly passed a year or two ago.

If Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz, recently elected bishop in the M. E. Church South, is not a Mason, we believe that every Master Mason in Texas will agree with us that he ought to be—his name, Hiram Abiff Boaz, brings to the mind of every Master Mason three great characters in Masonry. First Boaz; second Hiram, King of Tyre, and last, but greatest of all, Hiram Abiff, the widow's son, whose traditional integrity and lofty character, a Mason who had rather die than betray his trust, is known to, and his memory revered by every Master Mason on earth. Bishop Boaz, as we understand it, pronounces his name as if spelled "Boze" not Bo.az, but he has the Bible historical name all right—three of them.

Henry Ford has placed an order for 10,000,000 nuts. Which may mean that we will be missing some of our friends soon—San Saba Star. Your nut friends are in no danger. Henry Ford does not give employment to human nuts. While Ford is credited with paying better wages than most any other large manufacturer, every employe in his shops must deliver the goods, or get out. The Ford plant has no room for idlers or shiftless, lazy employes. Only those are retained in his employe who earn the wages he pays. That is business all around, and the only fair, square way to do business and Henry Ford has learned the secret. That is why he succeeds while others fail. If he employes a man at \$6.00 per day, the lowest wage he pays, that man must earn \$6.00 per day and some profit for Ford, or he won't hold his job one day. If he pays a man \$10.00 a day the rule is the same. Employes must earn their wages and a profit for Ford. That is business sense and it is common sense. Ford uses millions of nuts, but they are iron nuts, not human nuts or laborers who soldier on their jobs.

Germany to pay, if loan granted, headline. Sounds funny don't it for a debtor to say to his creditors "I will pay you if you will loan me the money," But it sometime works out all right, which reminds the editor of an incident that occurred in Baird about two decades ago. I had a note come due at the First National Bank, and as usual, did not have the money to pay it, which was bad for me; did not even have the money to pay the interest, which was bad for the bank, so I went over and tackled the late Gen.

eral F. W. James, then President of the bank, for a loan of \$30.00 to pay the interest. He was willing to renew the note, but demurred at the idea of increasing the indebtedness to pay the interest. "Why" said he, "if you cannot pay the interest, how do you ever expect to pay the principal?" As I recall it, I put up this kind of a plea; "But see here General, this note is due today, I have not got the money to pay the interest and you wont let me renew without that, so what am I to do? I only want \$30.00 for 30 days." I got the money and paid the interest note in 15 days. Eventually, long after Gen. James left Baird, I paid the last dollar of that note and never had to borrow money again to pay interest. I have thought of that incident many times with amusement. "If you have to borrow money to pay the interest, how do you ever expect to pay the principal?" That did look like rather an odd way to pay a debt, by increasing indebtedness, but it worked in our case and may work in Germany's case. They seek to borrow money from their creditors to pay the debt they owe to the same creditors. If we had proposed to borrow money from General James to pay off the note, possibly he would have proceeded to collect the note he already had of ours, that was due. At any rate he would have been justified in doing so under ordinary business rules.

The Cisco American says B. W. Patterson, of Cisco is being boosted for Representative for the Legislative District composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. As Eastland county has a local representative it seems to us that in common fairness the floater should be allowed Callahan county, simply because the surplus population over that required for Eastland was thrown in with Callahan county. Judge B. L. Russell, we understand, will be a candidate for reelection if the people want him. As he only served part of the present term it is nothing but fair that he should be given a second term. As Eastland has a local representative nothing would be gained by Eastland taking both representatives, which it can do if the people are so disposed, but from the fair manner in which that county treated Callahan in the past during the time the two counties were in the same district, we do not believe a majority of the people have suddenly become selfish enough to claim the floater, especially at the first election. Eastland people have treated our county well during past years. With the aid of Eastland voters Dr. R. G. Powell was elected twice over Eastland candidates. Judge B. L. Russell received more votes in Eastland county in the special election last year than both his opponents, and both were good men too. Eastland county will probably need more legislation than Callahan and with a local representative and Judge Russell from Callahan they would be stronger than with only two local men in the legislature. That is practical politics that we saw all the ins and outs of near thirty years ago in the Texas legislature. A friendly member in an outside county always has more influence with other members in aiding a local measure, sponsored by a local representative, no matter how many representatives they have. Every one who has served in the Texas legislature knows this to be true. Eastland would weaken rather than strengthen itself in the legislature by hogging the floater after being given representative. Eastland never had a member of the legislature that could or would do more for Eastland county in a hard fight than Judge Russell and we will not believe that they will sanction anything of the kind.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in said Baird Independent School District on the 24th day of June, 1922, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Baird Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the district: such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

R. G. Powell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Baird Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

L. L. Blackburn,
President

Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District.

Attest: J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District at a meeting by said board held on the 24th day of May, 1922.

J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary.

Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

On advice of some of my very best friends, I hereby announce that I have withdrawn from the race for County Treasurer. I wish to thank each one of my friends, who gave me their loyal support and encouragement during my brief candidacy. I shall never forget you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ed Yarbro

NEW CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

County Judge J. R. Black shies his hat in the ring this week as a candidate for District Attorney. Bob Black has served the county as District Clerk, County Attorney and last two terms as County Judge of Callahan County. He is a straight-forward, honest man in all his dealings as an officer or as a business man or private citizen. At present, while filling out the second term as County Judge, he is engaged in the mercantile business, being a member of the firm of Black & Price, grocers, Baird. Bob Black has always been popular with the voters of this county, who know him for a straight forward, honest man, no matter where placed. He will give a good account of himself should he be the choice of the District for the office to which he aspires.

FILE APPLICATIONS CANDIDATES

Candidates for State or District offices must file their applications on or before June 5th. Candidates for County or Precinct offices must file with the County Chairman of the Democratic Party their applications on or before June 17th. Otherwise, their names cannot be placed upon the official ballot.

W. C. Tisdale, Chairman
Democratic Executive Committee,
25.2 Callahan County, Texas.

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

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CANDIDATES. DO IT TODAY

Things political, in Callahan County, are shifting, as well as moving, the past week. Last week Mrs. Ed Yarbro announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, making two candidates for that office. Mrs. Roy Jackson had already announced four months before.

W. E. Melton withdrew from the race for County Judge and J. Rupert Jackson announces for the job. Victor Gilbert, of Putnam, is the other candidate for County Judge.

J. F. (Uncle Frank) Collins, entered the race for Tax Assessor last week. Only a few more days until the list closes. We call the attention of all county candidates to the fact that they must file their names with the County Chairman, W. C. Tisdale, Baird, Texas, on or before June 17, or their names cannot go on the official ballot.

Do it today.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR JUNE 4 1922

7:15 p. m.

Topic: Better Friendships, L. Sam. 18: 1.4; 19: 1.7.

Consecration Meeting

Leader—Nora Davis.

Opening Prayer.

Song Service.

Leader's Talk.

What is Friendship?—Miss Eva Reed.

What is the most important Element in Friendship?—Mabel Fewell.

Reading.

Quotation for Comment.

What Influence Does Friendship Have on One's Character?—Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Why does Christianity Lead to Friendship?—Mrs. L. W. Green.

What Can Our Society Do to Promote Better Friendship?—By All.

Sentence Prayer.

Pastor's Talk.

Opening Meeting.

Benediction.

MONEY TALKS



All who work should put part of their earnings in our BANK

Those who work, and save part of their earnings, are working to the best effect. They are making their work count.

A part of their energy is thus stored up in the form of money to be enjoyed at a later time or expended with more profitable returns.

The man who can see nothing for his labor becomes discouraged. Saving, even ever so little, is a stimulant to ambition.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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is a big depositor of money in banks all over the country. Follow Uncle Sam's example and open a bank account and make this bank your bank. Responsible business houses and individuals will find it advantageous to bank with us. Our facilities are most complete.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Carl Mahan spent last Saturday in Cisco.

Mrs. Frank Parker and daughter, Miss Nell, of Cisco, were in Baird yesterday afternoon.

Miss Esther James spent the week-end in Cisco, the guest of Miss Nell Parker.

Mrs. M. M. Terry left Wednesday night for Mobeetie, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan.

L. W. Green returned the first of the week from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Walker and little daughter, Marjorie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin in Abilene.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and children, Minter and Elizabeth, of Canadian, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Mrs. Roy Culley, Mrs. E. R. Barker and little son, Bob, of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children, and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cottonwood, made The Star office a visit yesterday, and left the editor a nice box of peaches, the first of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, of Brawley, California, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Eldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards left the first of the week for San Bernardino, California, where they will spend the summer. Here is hoping they will have a pleasant trip.

Hon. Fred S. Rogers, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke in Baird last Friday. We hear talk that he made votes here. He is a man of fine appearance, and ex-vice man, going overseas with the 32d Division. If he lives, he will be heard from again, is our guess.

Mrs. C. E. Hall returned home a few days ago from Rochester Minn. where she accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, who are being treated in the Mayo Bros. Hospital. Both are regaining their health and their many friends here hope to see them home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. LeSure, formerly of Baird, now living at San Diego, Calif., stopped over a day or two here with old friends. Mr. LeSure was an employe of the T. & P. Ry. Co. while here and later he left Baird thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. LeSure went from here to Fort Worth and will go from there to Mangum, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace.

Callahan County District Court convened last Monday morning Judge W. R. Ely presiding, but there was little doing as there was no petit jury for the week. The grand jury was impaneled Monday with Ben Allen, of Oplin, as foreman. The Star will publish report of grand jury next week.

J. Rupert Jackson announces this week as a candidate for County Judge. Rupert was born and reared in Baird. He is well and favorably known over the county, having filled the office of County Attorney, which we believe is the only office he has ever held, and for several years has been engaged in the abstract business. He is a straightforward honest young man, well qualified for the position and we feel sure he will serve with credit to himself and the county, should he be selected choice at the primary.

In The Star's account of the opening of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company's new office, warerooms and reicing station last week, although the reporter made copious notes, he forgot to mention the name of Judge W. R. Ely, even as "among those present," and yet the genial Judge was the orator of the occasion and made a most splendid address, as he always does. Excuse, please!

In the boxing contest at the Air-dome Saturday night, refereed by Walter Varner, who challenged the winner, Sailor Tucker "knoed" Battling Bailey in the fourth round and Bill O'Shield bested Slim Griffin, who quit, claiming a foul in the fourth round Jack Spitzer and Wesley Youngblood, two ten year old bantams, put up a lively three round bout. The Municipal Band furnished the music and there was an appreciative audience with a fair sprinkling of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunlap returned Tuesday from Tecumseh, where they were called Sunday by the death of Mrs. Dunlap's brother, Joe Stone, who has been ill for sometime. Interment was made in Tecumseh cemetery Monday. This is the second time the grim reaper has visited this home in the past few weeks; another son, Bert Stone, died a short time ago. Both died with tuberculosis. The family, especially the aged mother, have the sympathy of all in this double bereavement.

W. E. MELTON WITHDRAWS FROM COUNTY JUDGES RACE

TT the Voters of Callahan County: Ladies and Gentlemen:

In keeping with the policy I have advocated, and have tried to exemplify by my services rendered as your public official in former years that the people who elect a public official is entitled to receive from him his entire time and ability, and should his personal interest require his time to such an extent that he cannot meet the requirements of a candidate or public official, his first duty is to resign.

And for that reason alone I am withdrawing from the County Judges race. I would be very, very ungrateful at this time if I failed to express to good people my appreciation for your loyal support. A support that could not and will not be forgotten by myself and my entire family as long as our time shall last.

My former services and experience together with my personal acquaintance has created within me a desire far greater than I am able to express that our County Offices should be held by honest and capable persons, and that we will continue to be one of the best law-abiding and law-enforcing counties in Texas.

Very sincerely yours,
Gene Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of De Leon, with their granddaughter, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Akers, the past week.



The Summer Cloud

IT is a bright summer day. You're working hard in your office or in your store, and your wife is working hard at home.

Suddenly the summer day is no longer bright. Great thunder clouds cover all the heavens.

Immediately, thousands of hands in factories, in offices, in homes, reach for a switch or a button and turn on the light. The response is instantaneous.

As far as its obscuring power is concerned the summer thunder cloud is vanquished.

Under the clear electric lights, work goes on as before.

This is made possible by the constant vigilance of employes in the electric light and power stations, who, upon the first indication of a cloud in the sky, or of approaching night, prepare additional generators for instantaneous service, fire up the boilers, or open the water gates and start up the turbines, so that there may be no flickering of lights and no delay in the response of electrical energy when it is needed.

On a cloudy or stormy day more electrical energy is needed, and, therefore, more equipment is required to handle the load than during the bright, sunny days.

All this means equipment.

And equipment means capital.

Capital means investment by thrifty American men and women who look for a fair return upon their money.

Already, in addition to banks and insurance companies which have invested and loaned millions of dollars, there are 1,450,000 individual American investors in the electric light and power industry. They expect fair treatment from the public of which they are a part.

Baird Light & Ice Co.

EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Scores of royal guards and Fascisti were wounded in a street battle in the crowded San Lorenzo (Rome) quarter of the city.

The German battleship Hanover and the submarine S-18 collided during night maneuvers near Sasetz. The sailors on the submarine were killed.

The Austrian Cabinet, headed by Johann Schober, Chancellor, resigned owing to Parliament having reduced credits asked for by the Government.

Wilfred Cave, a British officer, assistant commandant of police at Cairo, Egypt, was shot and killed while returning home from a bicycle trip.

Señorita Dolores Arriza de Buck was elected as a member of the Secretary of the State of San Luis Potosi. She is the first woman to hold such an office in Mexico.

Messages from Tapachula, Chiapas, said martial law had been proclaimed throughout Guatemala as a result of a serious revolutionary movement. All newspapers in the county have been suspended, the dispatches added.

The threatened lockout of English operators in the cotton spinning trade to the number of 140,000 has been averted. The dispute was over the workers at Royton and Middleton, in the Oldham district, who were on strike against new wage cuts.

Indefinite postponement of the May 31 ultimatum date for a reparations settlement by Germany is being considered by the reparations commission, and may be offered the Germans upon condition that they accept essentially the commission's full program.

The Ard Ebeis, the national Sinn Féinn organization, ratified at its meeting the agreement reached last week by the factions in the Daill Eireann regarding elections and the composition of the Government. After voting its approval the session adjourned.

No reply has yet been received from the Zeyneken Government to the British request that it join in a commission of inquiry into the alleged atrocities upon Christians in Turkey. It was learned from Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons.

The marriage of King Alexander of Yugoslavia to Princess Marie of Roumania, which was set for June 1, has been postponed until June 5. The postponement was at the request of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania because of the poor health of their eldest daughter, Princess Elizabeth.

Fear of possible disorders in Paraguay has been aroused by the President's veto of the recently enacted measure calling for national elections. The political situation has been complicated by the President's action, and it is feared that the opposition will make capital of it.

WASHINGTON—

Unable to reach a decision on the House anti-lynching bill, the Senate Judiciary Committee decided to postpone action for two weeks to give time for consultation with House leaders.

The resignation of Nathan Smythe, general counsel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, effective June 1, and of H. G. Aaron, special attorney in labor matters, affecting the fleet corporation, June 16, was announced by the Shipping Board. Both will return to private practices in New York.

Discovery through "finger printing" that forty-nine of the 460 employees of the registry division of the New York postoffice had criminal records was reported to President Harding by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett on his return from an investigation of the New York office. All of the forty-nine have been dropped from the service.

Production of passenger automobiles in April amounted to 196,521, an increase of 30 per cent over production according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce. Truck production totaled 21,944 machines, compared with 19,449 in March. In both classes the output was the highest for any one of the preceding ten months.

Invitations asking 150 nations, colonies and commonwealths to send representatives to the world's dairy congress, which is to be held in an American city yet to be decided, in October, 1923, were sent out by the State Department. The congress will be the first international dairy meeting ever held in the United States and is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal legislation giving Congress the right to regulate or prohibit the employment of children under 18 years of age was introduced in the Senate by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California. The amendment was proposed in an effort to meet the situation resulting from the recent decision of the Supreme Court holding the child labor law unconstitutional.

DOMESTIC—

Between 60 and 70 per cent of the new Western wool crop has already been sold, according to conservative estimates given at Boston, Mass.

Chare Dalglash, 23, catcher for the Maple Grove amateur baseball team, was killed Tuesday at Oshawa, Ontario, when a ball struck him over the heart.

Funeral services for Charles Frank, dean of the founders of the present Southern Association, who died Wednesday after an illness of nearly a year, were held Thursday.

Albert H. Fritz, 58 years old, author of "The Honeysuckle and the Bee" and more than 100 other popular songs, who died Tuesday after a long illness, was buried in Los Angeles, Thursday.

Gen. Gregorio Semenov, former captain of the Cossacks, was ordered released from arrest by the appellate division of the Supreme Court, New York, which reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Delehanty.

Two men were killed and four injured, two seriously, when a switch engine of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad struck a delivery truck of the Brecht Company, a butcher supply firm at St. Louis, Mo.

A vote of confidence in their parliamentarian, Mrs. George Plummer of Chicago, saved the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Springfield from threatened disruption over charges of irregularity.

The sixty-day second general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church adjourned at Charleston, W. Va., Thursday to meet next year at Montreat, N. C., the summer assembly grounds. Minor reports were received this morning.

Hoke Smith, former United States Senator from Georgia and twice Governor of the empire State of the South, is out of politics for good. He made this unqualified statement while addressing the Muscle Shoals meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress.

E. L. Thornton, 58 years old, millionaire Chicago lumberman died at a hospital with a bullet wound in his lung received in his apartment Tuesday. What were declared to have been efforts of the family to prevent news at the time resulted in a police investigation.

The Rev. J. Kelly Griffen of Sudan, Egypt, for many years the directing head of that missionary field, was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of North America at the opening session of the sixty-fourth general assembly of the church at Cambridge, Ohio, Wednesday.

A general unionization campaign in all branches of labor in the South will be proposed to the American Federation of Labor at its convention next month by the United Textile Workers' in conjunction with other international unions, particularly the building and metal trades.

A jury to try the American Cotton Exchange of New York and some of its officers on charges of bucketing cotton orders was selected in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. It was alleged that 80 per cent of the orders received by the exchange from the South were never executed.

Mike Chiaventone, 22 years old, the Spring Valley Ill. boy who puzzled the medical profession because of having two hearts, is dead at his home. He had complained of heart trouble ever since boyhood and eight months ago he was examined at Rush Medical College, Chicago, where it was discovered he had two hearts, the larger one on the left side and the smaller one on the right side.

Pennsylvania's State Republican organization admits defeat by the Independent-Progressive wing of the party in Tuesday's gubernatorial primary, conceding the choice of Gifford Pinchot over George E. Alter.

The Philippine Independence Mission, soon to arrive in the United States, would be cordially received and given a considerable hearing, it was said at the White House.

An army of 140,000 men with an average officer strength for next year of approximately 12,530 was agreed upon by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, which has charge of the measure.

Electrical transmission of power will yet be developed to a 1,000-mile radius, Secretary Hoover declared in an address made from Washington over a long distance loud speaking telephone to a convention of the National Electric Light Association, meeting in Atlantic City.

DOMESTIC—

The will of John P. Patterson, founder of the National Cash Register Company, filed for probate, leaves an estate estimated at \$6,899,000 to his two children, Frederick B. Patterson, and Dorothy Patterson Judah, who are named joint executors.

About 2,000 chickens and their attendant, P. A. Marshall of Lincoln, Neb., were killed at Peckskill, N. Y., when two freight trains collided on a curve. Traffic on the New York Central was tied up for two and a half hours.

The prohibition navy brought a prize into New York harbor Tuesday. It was a sloop of 125 tons displacement, loaded, it was declared, with 2,000 cases of whisky. The prize was captured by the cutter Hahn off the New Jersey coast. Six members of the crew were arrested.

The Rev. Sam R. Hay of Houston, Texas, was one of the four new bishops elected at the nineteenth quadrennial session of the Southern Methodist General Conference. Other new prelates are the Rev. J. E. Dickey of Griffin, Ga., the Rev. H. M. Dobbs of Anniston, Ala., and the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp of Nashville.

The "oral system" of laying bets at the local race tracks was given legal sanction at New Orleans by the State Supreme Court in a decision which upheld the contention of the Business Men's Racing Association that the method was not a violation of the Locke anti-gambling law.

John Hays Hammond, by a new invention, apparently has revolutionized radio communication. The famous inventor let it become known that he has perfected a comparatively simple apparatus which will prevent any station from taking messages except the one or ones for which it is intended.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees filed an injunction suit in the Federal District Court at Philadelphia to prevent the election of candidates to represent the workers at a joint conference on rules and working conditions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Charles A. Coffin, founder and creator of the General Electric Company and the Thomson-Houston Company, one of its predecessors, retired as chairman of the board of directors at its meeting in New York, and was succeeded by Owen D. Young, long associated with the company as vice president. Mr. Coffin was relieved at his own request after forty years' service.

Matthew McPlein Thomson, Thomas Perrott, Dominic Bergera and Robert Jamieson, officers of the American Masonic Federation organization alleged to have sold spurious Masonic degrees throughout the country, were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court at Salt Lake City, Utah, of charges of illegal use of the mails to defraud. The jury's verdict found the men guilty on ten counts contained in the indictment.

The State penitentiary farm at Angola, La., was flooded as a result of a break in the levee at Bob's bayou, about two and a half miles from the main buildings. The break occurred at 2:30 Wednesday morning and the damage to the State caused by the crevasse will amount to more than \$1,000,000. Three thousand acres of sugar cane, 2,000 acres of corn and nearly a thousand acres of other crops was buried in from eight to twenty feet of water. Barges from Natchez and Vicksburg transported 800 convicts to the camp, which was prepared on the site of the Greater Agricultural College. The live stock was also brought to the farm there.

TELL your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!

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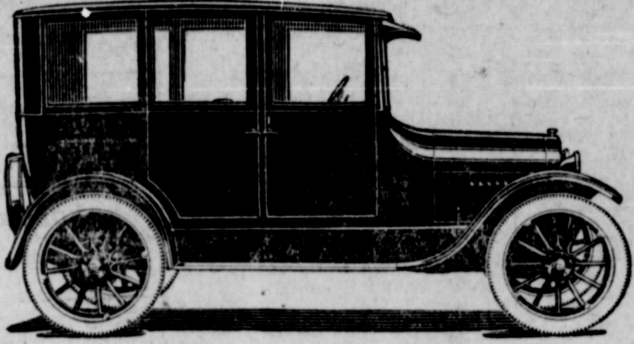
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NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Clarence Loy O'Dell, Floyd Alva O'Dell, and Robert Lee O'Dell, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the Fifth day of June, A. D. 1922, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. Victoria O'Dell, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Clarence Loy O'Dell, Floyd Alva O'Dell and Robert Lee O'Dell, minors.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1922.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff, 24-3t of Callahan County, Texas

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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. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowles, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
J. F. (Frank) Collins, of Clyde

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.
J. Rupert Jackson, Baird.

For District Attorney:

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

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.
Mrs. Ed Yarbrow, 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 McClendon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of J. B. Cutbirth, deceased:

W. P. Brightwell, V. E. Hill and W. S. Hinds have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. B. Cutbirth, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. B. Cutbirth, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the Fifth day of June, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1922.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff; 24-3t Callahan County, Texas.

NO FREE SEEDS FOR THE FLOODED AREA

SUBCOMMITTEE SAYS TIME IS TOO SHORT AND FAILS TO REPORT MEASURE.

Washington.—The prospect of Congress voting a sum of money to purchase free seed for sufferers in the flooded areas of the South to replant the devastated sections was killed when the Subappropriations Committee of the House of Representatives voted unanimously not to report the Rhodes bill proposing an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for that purpose.

Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the committee, said following the meeting that the committee members regarded it too late to accomplish much this season through Federal aid, that the results were problematical, and that it was not thought best to embark upon a free seed policy such as the Rhodes bill proposed.

At the hearing Secretary Wallace told the committee that the situation in Texas was worse than in any other state, according to the survey the department had made, showing more than 700,000 acres damaged. Any relief to be given, he added, should be without delay. He was inclined to the belief that time remained for the farmers to make a crop this season. He had nothing to say, however, regarding the policy of giving free seed.

Members of the committee wanted to know what the State of Texas was doing to relieve the condition of its people and were informed that the localities were doing all that they could, but that the State is prohibited by its Constitution from giving direct aid.

The committee was reminded that the application for aid was not without precedent, and attention was called to the recent vote of the House, giving \$1,000,000 to aid Western farmers. In that case, however, the Government proposed to take a mortgage on the crops to reimburse itself. The Texas members have declared that relief on account of a calamity ought not to be made the subject of barter.

Representative Connally introduced a bill which would start the machinery of Government toward controlling the flood waters of the Brazos. The measure directs the Secretary of War to have a survey made of the stream under the existing law, with a view to preventing future overflows, in accordance with terms of the flood control law.

PRISON COMMISSION FUNDS AGAIN REACH LOW EBB

Crops Will Have to Be Replanted on Account of the Recent Spring Floods.

Austin, Texas.—Of the \$750,000 loan obtained from the Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., a total of \$529,850 has been used.

It transpires that the net amount of the loan is about \$700,000, as the interest is to be paid out of the \$750,000. Of the \$700,000 net loan only \$170,156 remains, and there will be no crops harvested before September.

In view of the flooding of 24,000 acres of State prison farm lands, necessitating the expense of replanting and delaying the harvest the Prison Commission may soon find itself in need of another loan and ultimately embarrassed to pay the one negotiated some time ago. It will have to be maintained until the crops are harvested next fall and the minimum cost per month has been estimated at about \$60,000. The \$170,000 balance will soon be exhausted, with no income in sight.

Under the terms of the present loan, it may be repaid in whole or in part at any time between Oct. 1, 1922, and March 1, 1923. No provision is made for the State defaulting in payment. The Legislature will convene in regular session early next January and may be called upon to make an appropriation to repay part or all of the loan.

Discovers Painting of Washington. Lexington, Va.—Arthur Dawson, official portrait painter of the United States Military Academy, announced he had discovered at Washington and Lee University here an original painting of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. The painting is estimated by experts to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Million-Dollar Fire in Minnesota. Albert Lea, Minn.—Fire that swept through a block and a half of the business section of Albert Lea did damage unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000. Two men were hurt by falling glass and several tenants living over stores had narrow escapes.

Give Baird Kiddies The School They Deserve
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school now, but we are just as anxious to see this proposition carry as we were twenty years ago, when we had four children within the scholastic age. Why? you may ask. Well the first reason is we want every child in Baird at present or to come later, to have even a better opportunity to secure an education than our children had. Second: As a business proposition; every dollar we have in the world, not much, is invested in Baird, and the better schools we have the better place Baird is for one to live. Good schools increase the value of every dollar's worth of property in Baird, and we state a fact known to all, though some may not be willing to acknowledge it, and it is this: The Baird Public Schools is the best business asset Baird has. We cannot afford to go backward now. Most of you know how The Baird Star has for thirty-four years under the present ownership, has stood four square for everything calculated to build up the town, and have in season and out of season pleaded for good schools in our town. We ask you now to show the old time "go forward spirit" and put this increased tax rate over by a four-fifth majority and show to the world that the public spirit that built the largest and best school building in the county and built up the best and most efficient Public School in the county still lives.

It is said of Napoleon's famous Old Guard that they knew how to die, but had never learned how to retreat. Napoleon fought his last battle thirty-three years before the writer was born, but somehow we have always felt that we had imbued some of the spirit of that famous old guard, in fighting for a good cause, especially for good schools and good roads because education is the bases of good citizenship, that with religion and strict morality, makes any nation great, has made our nation great. Some may say we should put religion first. Well, have it that way if you want to, but all Christians are supposed to give their children their first religious training before they are old enough enter public schools. One may not belong to any church and yet be as firmly convinced as the most devoted Christian in the inestimable value of education. We are not appealing to the religious sentiment or irreligious sentiment of any one in this matter, but to your common sense, business sense if you will have it that way. We do not care how you reason it out, so you vote for the tax June 24th.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

All services at the usual hours, except at night, as all congregations are expected to assemble in the new Municipal Forum at the evening hour and take part in the services there.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. At the close of this service the church will hold her regular conference meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

WILL HAVE MORNING SERVICE ONLY

There will be services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. There will be a Union Meeting at night at the new Municipal Building.

We hope to see a goodly number out Sunday morning. We missed a number last Sunday but hope to see them with us next time. We appreciate the faithful ones who stand by the church regardless of weather conditions. They are to be commended. We invite you to be with us.
Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald,
Pastor.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, June 3d—Special—Wm. Fox presents

"A VIRGIN PARADISE"

In ten reels. A play of primitive Passion in which hearts are trumps in two tangled lives. Matinee at 3 o'clock, night show at 7:45.
10 and 33 Cts.

Monday—Gladys Walton in

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Her latest Universal feature. Coupon tickets will be given and persons holding lucky number will receive free ticket good for each Friday for

"WHITE EAGLE"

Serial starting Friday, June 9th.
10 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Bert Lytell in

"ALIAS LADYFINGERS"

A story in which easy money loses its lure for a crackman. Also "Mutt and Jeff" Comedy. 10 & 25c

Wednesday—Snowey Baker in

"Shadow of Lightning Ridge"

A six reel Western feature
10 and 25c

Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in

"THE HEART SPECIALIST"

Who falls for whom when a city flapper invades a sleepy country town in search of love and adventure. 10 and 25c

Friday—Ruth Rowland in

"THE WHITE EAGLE"

A Big 15 Episode Serial A Western thriller, Indians, Cowboys, mystery, Action.

Also Lottie Pickford in

"THOU SHALL PAY"

A Phatha Feature. Two free tickets will be given to those holding lucky number on above night—also two tickets will be given on Monday night good for entire fifteen episodes of "White Eagle". Will you be the lucky one? 10 & 25c

Saturday, —William Russell in

"DESERT BLOSSOMS"

Also a two reel comedy
June 12 and 13th

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"

J. RUPERT JACKSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

May 31, 1922
To the Voters of Callahan County: I have been advised by Mr. Gene Melton that he has withdrawn from the race for County Judge.

After considering the matter and after being solicited to run for this office by a large number of citizens of the County, I have decided to enter the race for County Judge.

In making this announcement I am mindful that the County Judge's office is one of the most important offices of the County, in that the finances of the County are looked after by the County Judge, acting with the Commissioners, Court.

The successful operation of this office means as does the success of any great business concern, that you obtain the services of the best man for the place. I was born at Baird, and have resided here continuously, have served the people in the capacity of County Attorney for one full term and three months, have practised law for the past ten years, and have engaged in the Abstract business since August, 1910. I feel that I have, with my years of experience been able to meet the demands of the people by rendering them the very best service.

If you believe in promotion and find that my work and demeanor bears the marks of merit strongly enough to commend me, I will appreciate your vote and help.

I feel that I can offer you reasonable qualifications, yet whether or not same fit me to more ably serve

you as County Judge, is a matter to be determined by each individual voter.

In making this race, I have no fight to make upon any one, nor do I claim the County owes me anything. I am simply making an honest and earnest effort solely upon my own merits, feeling that as my claim for efficiency is based upon actual experience as a Lawyer, I can give value received for the honor bestowed.

I am in favor of an economical administration of the County affairs, and believe that taxes should be held down to the minimum.

Yours very truly,
J. Rupert Jackson.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In response to the solicitation of many friends I have decided to enter the District Attorney's race for this district and, having entered the race, certainly I desire to win the office. I realize that this is an important office and that it means much to the people of this district. For that reason I want to give you a few of my views and also why I feel that I am able to take care of the duties of the office.

I believe in the strict enforcement of the law and, if I am elected, it will by my purpose and ambition to enforce our laws. I shall strive to do this without regard to parties. I will prosecute the rich man's boy with the same vigor and enthusiasm as I will the poor man's son and my friend the same as some other man's friend.

I also believe in speedy trials. I have no patience with the idea or custom of wearing cases out in court by continuing them. If I am elected it will be my purpose to try the cases instead of continuing them, because I believe that the quicker the punishment is meted out the more effective it will be.

As to qualifications, I wish to add that I have served five years as County Attorney of Callahan County. While serving as such officer I assisted the District Attorney in the prosecution of all felony cases in District Court in this county and thus became acquainted with the duties of the District Attorney's office. After that I was elected County Judge and I am now serving my fourth year as County Judge.

I believe that the experience gained as County Attorney, seasoned with four years on the bench as County Judge will qualify me for the office to which I aspire. Having climbed to the heights of county politics, the next office open for me would naturally be a district office and I will appreciate a just consideration from the voters of this district.

I was born and reared in this district and would appreciate the opportunity of serving the people as their District Attorney. If I am elected to this office I will deliver the goods and deliver them in such manner as will be acceptable to the law abiding people of the district.

Respectfully,
J. R. Black.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer school will begin next Monday, June 5th. Those desiring to take work will please report at 8:30 o'clock at the small school building.
26-11p Mrs. Short

Miss Florine Jackson, of Straw, spent the weekend here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Carmine Haley.

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PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the Christian Church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited to come.

Subject—Moses.
Leade.—W. V. Walls
Song No. 1—By Class.
Scripture Reading, Deut. 34th Chapter—Gladys Brown.

Prayer—Spencer Price.
Duet—Mabel Earl Farmer and Parthenia Bebee.

Story of the Life of Moses
Grace Sharman

Moses gallantry, work, marriage and his vision in the Mount. Ex. 2nd Chapter—Frank Stephens.

Moses' Excuses, Ex. 3: 10. Do we make excuses we ought not to?
Elizabeth McGowan

Reading—Mrs. W. H. Power.
Name the ten Plagues.
Leta Everett

What does the Passover celebration mean to the Jews? Who is our Passover? Ex. 7, 8, 9th Chap.
Mrs. W. T. Hensley

What did God tell the people to do when Moses told them to stand still? Who helped Moses in his Mission to a Nation of Slaves? Are there any slaves yet to be set free? How can this be done? Acts 3:22
Aaron Bell.

Quartette—Mesdames Lawrence Dickey, Bob Warren. Messers R. H. Rogers, W. P. Ramsey.
K. H. Rogers.

SPECIAL MEETING OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Mrs. Cohn, of Mineral Wells, Special District Deputy of the Grand Matron, will make an official visit to Callahan Chapter, next Thursday, June 8th, at which time candidates will be initiated. Clyde Chapter will attend in a body, and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Mrs. Frances Sargent, W. M.
Mrs. Nora Bailey, Sec.

Will Crane and daughters of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Kennedy and little brother, A. C., of St. Jo, Texas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

\$365 IN PRIZES FOR BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest everyone who reads this paper. Anyone can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back). Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

27 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
With Dr. Price's Powder bake.
The Price's Co., guarantee
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can, some rhymes could play up the great economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder.

All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1922. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties; the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1605 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FURNITURE FOR SALE—See 26-2 p Mrs. John Fraser, Baird.

DRILLING CONTRACT—Wanted by reliable Drillers. Have complete outfit to drill 1000 foot stuff. Address B. & W., Box 1572, Waco, Texas. 22-2p

NO MORE FISHING—All my pastures on the Bayou are posted and no trespassing hereafter will be allowed. Keep out. W. R. Hickman. 26-3p

LAND FOR RENT—100 acres sandy land, 70 acres in cultivation. See Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh Baird, Texas 25-2t

AUCTION SALE—Registered Jerseys. At Weatherford, Saturday, June 24th. Right ages and bloodlines. Consigned by Messers DeWees, Messer and Tanner. 26-2t

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four-room House for sale price \$300. In Macdonald Pasture, Section 113. To be moved off premises. 23-4t-p L. M. Hadley.

BUDWEISER—Does it sound familiar? We serve it at The T.P. Cafe, ice cold, fresh from the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Saint Louis Fifteen cents the bottle. Nutritious and healthful. F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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WASH WITHOUT RUBBING—Wash your clothes without rubbing. Four month's supply of this labor saver for 25c. D. E. Morrison, 23-4t-p Clyde, Texas.

STRAYED—One bay mare, 9 years old; One brown mare yearling colt; Two small black mules, about 5 years old each. Last seen on Admiral road. \$5.00 reward for information as to whereabouts of stock. Notify J. W. Hammons, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas 24-3t-p

SPAN OF MULES FOR SALE—Good span of young work mules and new harness for sale cheap. See Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh, Baird, Texas 25-2

NOTICE

Article 826 of the Criminal Statutes provides that if any person shall willfully obstruct any public ditch or shall divert the water from its proper channel, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars and not more than Five Hundred Dollars. It has been called to the attention of the Commissioner's Court that in certain parts of the county citizens have been interfering with drainage ditches that drain the public roads. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the clerk give due notice of the above law by publishing same in the county papers and that when a Road Overseer or Commissioner find that anyone has interfered with the proper drainage of the county road, that such Road Overseer or Commissioner request that such interference be removed and that if same is not removed, then proceed to prosecute such offender.

J. R. Black, County Judge
A. R. Kelton, Com. Pre. 1.
H. Windham, Com. Pre. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Com. Pre. 3.
23-4 G. H. Clifton, Com. Pre. 4.

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