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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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A CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

Has Been Incubated in Baird And Its Projectors Say It Is Sure Of Success

Thirty three years ago the last Callahan County Fair was held in Baird. A couple of years ago President W. M. Armistead, of the Tri-County Purebred Livestock Association, tried hard to revive interest in a County Fair in Baird, and the organization of a permanent Fair Association, but nothing definite came of it, although they went so far as to open negotiations for the purchase of the old galvanized iron cotton warehouse, opposite The Star office, recently destroyed by fire, and options were secured on land for the Fair Grounds.

The late sweeping victory of the Good Highway advocates in Road District No. 1, the stimulation of a real toneful Band in Baird, the erection of the commodious Tabernacle, the building of the beautiful Shell Band Stand, the second edifice of its kind to be erected in Texas, the brilliance of Market Street's White Way, the inspiration of such architectural monuments as the new Methodist Church and the rehabilitated Terrell Building, have jazzed up Bairdites to the point where they are eagerly looking—figuratively speaking—for other world's to conquer.

Hence the Callahan County Fair! This fair, as stated by its promoters will begin Monday, November 5, will close Saturday night, November 10, and they promise that a good time will be "had by all"—all the time.

The men behind the movement are all hustlers and have already mapped out a partial program of "events," which include exhibits of Callahan County farm products, garden truck and orchard fruits, live stock, poultry, specimens of home artifacts, domestic science, &c., a big display by Baird merchants in the Tabernacle, an auto display and auto races.

To the winner of the latter event a beautiful silver trophy cup, donated by the Baird Drug Company, will be awarded; the T-P Cafe contributes a silver trophy cup for the winner in the horse races, and the newly organized Baird Chamber of Commerce one for the one who performs the most original feat in strength and endurance.

There will be a parade and fire fighting display by the Baird Fire Department and visiting departments, and the winner in fire extinguishing efficiency, will also receive a silver trophy cup donated by the Holmes Drug Company. In fact, there will be valuable prizes for all winners.

The projectors of the Fair ask the cooperation of everybody to make the gala occasion a success, which will depend in great measure on universal helpfulness and good will.

The Fair management will open an office on Market Street, where the full details of the Fair may be learned, exhibits received, space allotted, &c. Arrangements are underway for securing a first class Carnival Company for the entire week and there may be balloon ascensions and parachute jumps.

But, most wonderful of all, the entire week's festivities will be **ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

THE WAGES OF SIN ARE OF A VERITY DEATH

The sordid double tragedy that shocked the whole country, as the shameful deaths were blazoned in Monday and Tuesday morning's daily press, unfortunately had its beginning in Callahan County, on the Bankhead Highway, about five miles west of Clyde, Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock when I. V. Martin of Colorado City, married and the father of a little daughter, dealt his female companion in an Essex auto, Mrs. Lela Beall of Abilene, also a wife and mother, a terrific blow on the head with a hammer, crushing the skull as though it were an eggshell, crimsoning the interior of the car with her life blood.

Then, with callous indifference the murderer, with the car still going at full speed, twined his strong arms about the frail body of his victim, still feebly pulsing with the ebb of life and cast it from the car. The fiendish crime had witnesses, however, and the description of the murderer and the make and number of his car, were jotted down by nearly by tourists and T. & P. Railway employees.

Nemesis was on the trail of the assassin! News of the horrible crime was flashed in all directions. Sheriff Charles E. Bray wired to officers west of here and took up Martin's trail.

Making for his Colorado City home in a blind hope that there he might find sanctuary, the murderer motored madly west along the Bankhead Highway. A short distance east of Sweetwater his car collided with a farm wagon. It wrecked the horse drawn vehicle but the Essex was uninjured. Martin, however, abandoned the car and took to the fields. He was known to have passed through Sweetwater, where he bought cigarettes. Later he was traced to a brushy gulch near the Sweetwater City Lake.

Presently he was discovered by one of the pursuers, who took a pot shot at the fugitive. The shot, as this man believed, was returned by Martin, but he was mistaken. Desperately in fear of the terrible vengeance of the grim faced band who had traced him to his hiding place, he placed the muzzle of his six-shooter to his breast and sent a 45-caliber bullet through his heart.

While Martin lay there dead, volley after volley was fired into the thicket by the pursuing possemen, but the murderer lay there during the long night hours, the blackness that encompassed him stapped by blinding flashes of flame, the night hush shattered by the deafening volleys of guns and pistols, long since past all human vengeance.

And thus they found the body of the murderer-suicide, stiff and cold in rigor mortis, when Sheriff Bray led the pursuing posse into the dense thicket where Murderer Martin had made his last stand.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the Baird Methodist Church, Sunday, September 30, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m., sharp.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Bandmaster W. H. King and his orchestra will lead in music.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

MARKING HIGHWAYS

In Callahan County Has Begun Can Be Read On Darkest Nights--Maintenance

An act of the last Legislature of Texas makes it obligatory, under penalty, on Commissioners' Courts in every county in the State to put up direction markers at the junction of all public roads, and George M. Hall is painting and will set up at designated points in the county 200 of the white lettered on a blue ground markers, and also, on his own initiative, "Baird, Blue Arrow" markers, which will be set up on all roads leading to this city. At all dangerous curves and railroad grade crossings "danger" signals will be erected. These cautionary signals and road direction markers can be read without difficulty on the darkest nights.

Several applications have already been filed with County Clerk Grady G. Respass for submission to the Commissioners' Court, for the position of Supervising Engineer for Callahan County in the hard-surface completion of the Callahan sector of the Bankhead Highway, among them W. P. Eberhart and J. A. Wright of Eastland, and M. C. McCandies of Moran. The latter is at present in charge of the construction work on the new Bankhead Highway concrete-steel bridge across Mexia, midway between Baird and Putnam.

State Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy has notified County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and the members of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, that in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 361 of the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, the State Highway Commission expects—on January 1st, 1924—to take over the maintenance of all the designated State Highways.

This circular letter declares, in brief, that maintenance of the roads in this instance, means their maintenance "as is," on January 1st, 1924, when the State takes them over. That is the condition in which they are received will be maintained by the Highway Commission, but no "new" improvements will be made upon them.

Therefore, Mr. Fauntleroy urges the members of the various Commissioners' Courts to go over the designated highways in their jurisdiction between now and the first day of next January and put them in as good condition as possible with the funds at their command, so that they may pass under the control of the State in a good travelable condition, which condition will be maintained by the Highway Commission, for the State and Federal authorities will finance no betterments on these designated highways after they once pass under their control.

Of course, Callahan County's sector of the Bankhead Highway will pass under control of the Highway Commission as an A1 hard-surfaced highway, running across the county its full width, from east to west, at a cost to the taxpayer in Road District No. 1 of less than \$10,000 a mile, which is, for them, like finding a weighty purse of gold in the big road!

OIL BUSINESS LOOKING UP NEW SETTLERS COMING IN

Despite some pessimistic talk about "Baird's empty houses," due to the removal to other places of the late striking Railway Shopcraftsmen and their families, new settlers are coming into Baird to make their homes, and the oil business is not "dead" by any manner of means.

C. C. Hotchkiss and family have moved from Moran to Baird. Mr. Hotchkiss is an oil well driller. He will drill the well for Chamness Loofbourrow Oil Company, on the Macdonald ranch.

Roy Guffey and family of Amarillo, have moved to Baird. Mr. Guffey is engaged in the oil business. He recently brought in a 15-barrel well on the Lones ranch.

The Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company has made a location on the R. Macdonald ranch, 3 miles north of Baird. The machinery has been moved to the location.

The Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company has made a location on the J. F. Dyer ranch, 8 1-2 miles north of Baird, for a 2400-foot test. Machinery is being moved from Sedwick to the location.

CALLAHAN VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS

Under the above caption the Sweetwater Reporter of last Friday has this to say about the recent Good Roads election in Road District No. 1, of this county:

The vote on the Good Roads Bond Issue in Callahan County in the four precincts was over six to one in the affirmative. A total of 1,017 votes were cast, 876 for and 141 against the measure.

The State and Federal Highway Departments made a "two for one" proposition to only three counties—Callahan, Taylor and Nolan. For every dollar raised by bond issue the departments will give two dollars.

Taylor County will vote on its bond issue of \$350,000 on October 16, to which the departments will add \$655,000. With the proceeds two State Highways will be paved across Taylor County, No. 1 from east to west and No. 3 from north to south.

The Callahan County folks voted the bonds in Road District No. 1, comprising a portion of the northern half of the county. The issue in Taylor County will cover the entire county and will likewise benefit every section.

Nolan County will vote on its bond issue for a similar purpose on October 20.

"In less than two years you can climb in your hoopie and drive to Fort Worth and Dallas in five hours on a hard-surfaced highway," said a good roads enthusiast. "That is to say if the people make the most of their opportunity. The splendid citizenry of Callahan County has set an example to follow."

One of the strong arguments made in behalf of the bond issue in Callahan County was the vast number of tourists the building of the road would bring through there and also the employment it would give to citizens in that section for months to come.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn who is the President and Mrs. Bessie Short, the Secretary of the Baird Parent-Teachers Association requests The Star to announce that the Association will meet in social session at the school building Thursday afternoon October the 4th, at 3:30 p. m. All parents and those interested in the welfare of the school are urged to be present and meet the teachers.

MONEY MAD EXPLOITERS

Are Beggaring Those Once Arrogantly Proud Germans Ruled By Kaiser Bill

The sorry plight that would have been America's had the fallacious unsound financial schemes of the dead and gone Greenback Party prevailed in this country, with its fiat money in super-abundance, is baldly exemplified today in the plight of defeated Germany, where a common day laborer has to carry his day's wages home in a big sack, and the whole mass of crisp, gaudily printed "marks" won't buy his family a single nourishing meal!

We, in prosperous America, where a dollar is a dollar, can have no conception of what dire distress can befall a people whose money supply—with nothing tangible behind it—is only limited by the capacity of its printing presses, which are kept running day and night.

But the pitifully quaint letter, received the other day by Postmaster M. J. Holmes, describes more graphically the sorry straits to which the people of the late All-Powerful German Empire have been reduced through the rapacious greed of a small group of conscienceless profiteers, headed by Hugo Stinnes, whose merciless greed—if not soon checked—will strip Germany, economically.

This is Postinspector Frau Walter Jurgel's letter, verbatim ad litteram:

Frau Postinspector
Walter Jurgel
Dresden N
Postoffice No. 23
Germany—Saxony.
Dresden, August 20, 1923
The postmaster, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I beg your pardon, Sir, please permit a request. Will you be so kind as to take the stamps enclosed, for a post officer or another collector? All stamps are different and seldom, only a little quantity is given out during some months.

If you have the wish to have some more of the enclosed collection, or stamps of later issues and greater values (from 50, 100, 200, etc., to 10,000 Marks), I will willingly send you as much as you wish.

The hard time after the terrible war is heavy to bear for all post-officer's families. We must also assist our old parents, who have been poor men after the war and have not any income. I oblige myself to give of this business net proceeds only our parents and other poor old men are hunger sufferers.

Now the times are being more insufferable every day, we have a workmen-reign and therefore no flesh and no potatoes during some months, because the other states Prussia, Bavaria, do not give anything of their abundance to the industrial land—Saxony. Hoping God may do an end of this terrible existence. There are only a few employers who could buy a new dress since 1914 and now—presently—a dress cost 80 million Marks.

Dear Sir, be so kind as to return the stamps, if you cannot sell them or be so kind as to send me the most little amount in paper money of your country in a registered letter, if you did the good work for charity to sell them.

I can only thank you, dear sir, for your charity, I wish you always a good health and a long life in your happy country. God save your work of charity.

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LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces, Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

36.8 For Sale by Baird Drug Co.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Commauded to summon Mike Cook by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42 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 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 5th. Monday in October A. D. 1923 the same being the 29th, day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th, day of Sept. A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2481, wherein Maggie Cook is Plaintiff, and Mike Cook is defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce on account of cruel treatment, abandonment, immoral conduct and care and custody of the child of plaintiff and defendant, Georgie Cecil Cook and for injunction, Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 12th, day of September, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, 41-4t District Court, Callahan County.

Notice Of Application For Letters Of Administration

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

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

Notice of Applications for Letters— Estates of Deceaseds. The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased:

C. C. Hoover has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of S. R. Hoover, Deceased, which will be heard at next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, 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 first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1923. [Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, 41-3t Callahan County, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four room house with sleeping porch. Two garages. Lot 100x140. Good storm cellar. Northwest part of town. Phone me 160-3 rgs. 38-1f Sam F. Black.

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Watch our new windows for bargains.

Don't forget to make our store your stopping place.

Yours to please

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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Dividend checks received regularly from investments in American Public Service Company preferred stock, which is one of the soundest of public utility securities, offer these extra pay days without work or worry.

OVER 7 Per Cent. with safety

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\$10 will start you, and \$5 laid aside each month will enable you to quickly accumulate money on this plan. Interest will be paid you on your monthly deposits.

Ask us to explain the plan in detail.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$166,414.50
Loans, real estate.....	2,066.00
Overdrafts.....	3,011.16
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	5,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,700.00
Other Real Estate.....	65,928.13
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,028.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	5,470.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,497.49
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	
Other Resources—Live Stock.....	
Total.....	\$263,114.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	12,407.01
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	295,707.4
Individual Deposit subject to check	11 None4
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Total.....	\$263,114.45

STATE OF TEXAS: We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

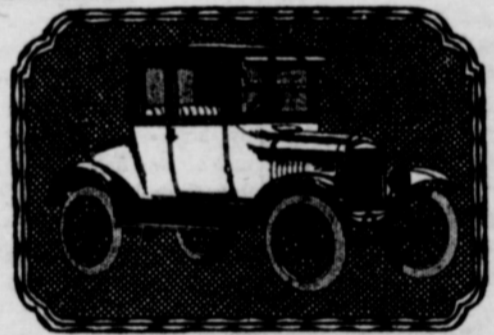
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1923. Pierce Shackelford, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST: Y. A. Orr, C. T. Hutchison, S. W. Jobe, Directors

Posted

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

28-1f W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.



New Coupe

An entirely new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds measurably to individual comfort, and provides greater convenience in the new Ford Coupe.

Streamline body, windshield visor, and nicked fittings make this new Coupe highly attractive. Deeply cushioned seats, improved interior arrangement, and cowl ventilator provide increased comfort.

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IRRIGATION ELECTION HELD VOID BY JUDGE

RULES LAW CREATING COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

WILL AFFECT WEST TEXAS

Work Suspended on Huge Project Until Higher Courts Rule on Matter.

Ballinger, Texas.—In his final ruling in the irrigation injunction suit which has just been tried, District Judge J. O. Woodward held that the law under which the Colorado River irrigation district was created is unconstitutional and declared the whole proceedings in holding the election and creating the district null and void, and perpetuated the injunction as prayed for by the opponents of the project.

The only ruling made by the court in favor of the defendants in the case was that there was in this action no contest of election, and therefore the State of Texas, through the Attorney General, was not a party to the suit.

The plaintiffs in their petition attacked the method of holding election and asked the State to join them in a contest, which the Attorney General did, but later withdrew from the case.

The main issues in the case attacked the constitutionality of the law, alleged that the boundaries of the district were not properly described, and on both of these points the court held in favor of the plaintiffs.

In rendering his decision Judge Woodward said that if he was a jury "he would probably be hung," and he declared that he had "very serious doubt as to whether his decision would be sustained by the higher courts." He announced that his findings and facts in the case would be filed at once.

Attorneys for the defendants announced that the case would be carried to the higher courts as soon as possible, and, being an injunction suit, efforts will be made to advance it on the docket and get an early decision.

This district is the first to be created under the irrigation laws as amended by the last Legislature, and the proposed district is one of the largest in the Southwest, embracing about 200,000 acres in parts of Runnels, Coke and Tom Green Counties, 150,000 acres of which the proponents proposed to put under ditch and irrigate with gravity flow by construction of a huge dam on the Colorado River at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

The project has been under way of development for more than four years, approximately \$66,000 having been spent in making preliminary surveys and carrying on the work.

WARNS STATE BANKS TO USE CARE IN LOANS

Abnormally High Deposits Attributed to Price of Cotton.

Austin, Texas.—J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, circularized the 960 State banks and trust companies, warning them "to be most careful in investing their heavy cash deposits so that the loans can be converted when needed, and to guard against any embarrassment."

This is in contrast to his letters of a few months ago when he advised the State banks to hold to their cash reserves. At that time the cash was at a low ebb and now the prosperity of the late summer and fall has caused most of the State banks to show large cash deposits and large cash reserves. Some of them have deposits many times the amount of their capital stock. Mr. Chapman is highly gratified at the change in the situation.

A number of State banks have sent in their statement of condition at the close of business on Sept. 14, as required by the Commissioner's call, and Mr. Chapman says in nearly every instance they show splendid cash deposits and cash reserves. Fully 90 per cent are showing marked improvement, he asserted. The call went to 958 banks and two have since started business.

The abnormally high deposits in most of the State banks at this time is attributed to the cotton price and the bountiful yields in some sections, particularly in East Texas spots, the Commissioner averred.

Mexican Minister Named.

Mexico City.—Ignacio Noris, former Justice of the Supreme Court, has been named Mexican Minister to Cuba.

Would Pass Law Against Masks.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Notice of intention to initiate a measure to be voted on by the people, which would make it a felony for any person to wear a mask, hood, or other disguise, except in cases provided for, has been filed with the Secretary of State by Judge E. L. Hurst of Madill. The request that the measure be submitted at an election on Dec. 15, is embodied. This is the same date on which an election has been requested for the fair election law.

Amundsen Returns to U. S.

Seattle, Wash.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and Arctic explorer, and Capt. Harold Norie, head of the recent expedition to Wrangell Island for the relief of the ill-fated Alan Crawford party, arrived here from Nome, Alaska, on the steamer Victoria.

Heavy Rains at Ennis

Ennis, Texas.—Heavy rains have fallen here the last two days, stopping all farm work and damaging open cotton to some extent.

Subscriptions to the recently announced issue of 4 1/2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated Sept. 15, amounted to \$553,678.599. The treasury will accept \$249,759,500, Secretary Mellon said. The issue was set at \$200,000,000 or thereabouts, with the understanding that all certificates maturing Sept. 15, which were offered in exchange, would be accepted.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 13-28

7 DAYS RACING 7

RODEO Oct. 21-28

HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23

INDIA the fire pageant

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20 Big Circus Acts

30 acres of farm machinery exhibits

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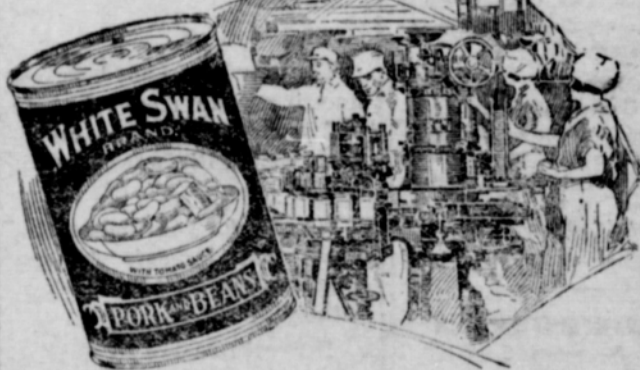
Milt Good Given 25 Years

Abilene, Texas.—After deliberating about four hours the jury in the case of Milt Good in the killing of H. L. Robertson at Seminole, Gaines County, April 1, Thursday evening returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The jury received the case at about 3:30 p. m., and its verdict was announced at 7 p. m.

Ranger Captain in Austin

Austin, Texas.—Capt. Tom Hickman, commanding a company of rangers stationed at Corpus Christi, was in Austin in conference with Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton and Ranger Quartermaster R. W. Aldrich. Hickman said he had been on vacation and was en route to Corpus Christi to resume command of his company. "I stopped off in Austin merely for the purpose of getting a line on things," he said. "I will leave at once for Corpus Christi."

More than \$8,000,000 has been subscribed in the Red Cross drive for Japanese relief. Contributions expected at special church services throughout the land Sunday may bring the total close to twice the \$5,000,000 mark originally fixed. President Coolidge issued a proclamation expressing appreciation of the prompt response to his appeal for aid, made two weeks ago.



Each perfect-shaped bean
cooked to a turn

A special White Swan recipe and the experience of White Swan cooks prevent under- or over-cooking. A selection of the finest tomatoes and not too much pork make a sauce with a new taste—a flavor all its own that will bring you back for more.

Serve them just as they come from the can, or heat them if you prefer—either way they add zest to the meal. Even if you are tired of ordinary beans, you can begin all over again with White Swan Brand. And the cost is no more.

The reputation of fifty other White Swan food products over a period of more than half a century could not be maintained by anything but the best.

Your grocer has White Swan Pork and Beans in two sizes—10c and 15c.

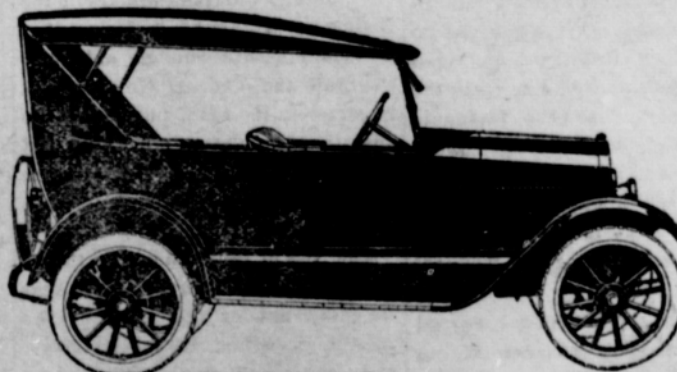
WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

White Swan

Pork and Beans

with Tomato Sauce

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WORTH THE MONEY

W. P. RAMSEY

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

(Payable in Advance)

Say! This boom for Henry Ford for President is a joke, or worse, it is a burlesque. The idea of boosting the richest man in America as the poor man's friend is ridiculous. Henry Ford is a successful auto manufacturer and deserves great credit for what he has done, but he is no more qualified for the duties of the greatest office on earth than hundreds of thousands of men who were never heard of outside of their own neighborhood.

Last week was designated as Constitutional Week and we prepared an article on the subject, but it was too late for that week, hence this reminder. We honestly believe that every week for the next ten years should be designated as Constitutional Week, to be used in every practical way, by speakers and loyal newspapers to educate the public in the great necessity of loyalty to our Constitutions, State and National, the only guarantees we have for the protection of liberty, life and property and, with that, of course, more respect for all laws and law enforcement officers.

In some places there seems to be a drifting away from lawful government and the propagation of the dangerous idea that people have a right to take the law into their own hands.

People are not becoming excited about who will be elected President next year, hard as some of the boosters and camp followers, who are always hunting public pie, have tried to boost this, that or the other man for President, hoping to be able to say: "I was an original Jim Bazook man," provided Jim Bazook should be elected.

It makes precious little difference with the average American citizen who is elected President, provided we get an honest, able man for the place. America has been fortunate in selecting good men for the place heretofore, and all the great mass of the people ask or expect is that we continue as lucky in the future as in the past in selecting good men for President.

Of course, personally, we all would like to see a member of our own party elected. The editor would, but after fifty years of active political life, we have long ceased to believe that the country will go to smash if our man loses in the election.

Good roads, good schools in the country as well as in the town, good crops and a fair price for them, and decent wages in town for all workers, are of far more interest to us than the political fortunes of any party or politician. No matter who wins, we all have to hustle for a living just the same.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOND ISSUE

Saturday Callahan County voted a two hundred thousand dollar bond issue for the construction of a highway through the county, filling up the gap in the Bankhead Highway. The election was almost a unit for the issue, six to one, and that's enough. Uncle Bill Gilliland kinder wanted to rap Shackelford County in the fight; that is, he used the name of Shackelford as an argument in favor of Callahan County.

Well, that's alright Uncle Bill; we will hand it back to you over here pretty soon, so as to give the folks the choice of two splendid highways instead of one; and, by the way, the Northern Loop of this great Bankhead Highway will have it on you by about ten miles!

No it is up to grand old Shackelford to lay down her ante and draw for four aces, else all this automobile tax belonging to Shackelford County will be transferred over to help Callahan build her road. Now that's the plain facts in the case for us to think about and digest in our minds.

And say, Uncle Bill Gilliland, we want to put you next: Nary durn cent of this money are you going to get. Did you hear us? The battle is on. We ain't going to live in no dark corner over here; bet you six-bits we beat you to the Taylor County line, Uncle Bill.—Albany News.

Dick McCarty, editor of The News, is one of the best all-round boosters in West Texas, and we like to read his editorials, because they are always full of good, old, common horse sense, but in this case Dick seems to be a little off.

We never rapped Shackelford or any other county north of the present Bankhead Highway. All the arguments we used Dick was that if Callahan County did not accept the offer made this county to aid in completing this road, Shackelford County would gladly accept what the voters of Callahan County, or rather of Road District No. 1 rejected.

We stated only plain facts. No rapping about that, was there Dick?

Now, if we had tried to keep Shackelford County from completing its loop of the Bankhead Highway, our good friend Dick McCarty would be justified in charging us with knocking Shackelford, but he knows that we won't do this. In fact, we hope Shackelford County will receive all the State and Federal aid possible to help build that road, and we will be glad to help, in any way we can, to secure State and Federal aid to build their road, and if they cannot secure State and Federal aid we hope that they will build that Loop themselves.

There will be plenty of travel to satisfy all, over the great highway, on both the main line and the Albany-Breckenridge Loop.

You see, Dick, Road District No. 1, Callahan County, was in a peculiar position. We voted and spent one hundred thousand dollars on the Bankhead Highway, believing that we would secure enough aid from the State and Federal Governments to complete the road, but, owing to unfortunate delays, work did not begin until nearly if not more than two years had elapsed after the bonds were voted.

The cost of labor and other things had increased to such an extent that we could not or did not put the road in condition to receive State and Federal aid expected. In the recent election the issue was vote the bonds or lose the Bankhead Highway. Not only that but virtually lose the money we had already spent on the road. These facts we tried to impress upon the minds of the people.

Now, Dick, we hope you get your road built and keep your auto and gasoline taxes in your own county. That was all The Star was contending for. Had we failed to vote the bonds our auto and gasoline taxes would have gone into the general fund; perhaps, not necessarily to

Shackelford County; but that was immaterial. We lost that tax if we failed to comply with the offer made us.

The main line of the Bankhead Highway, designated as State Highway No. One, runs through Callahan County and is the only highway in Callahan County entitled to State and Federal Aid. Had we refused to vote the bonds, it would have been an easy matter to change the road via Breckenridge and Albany, and we would perhaps have had the Southern Loop, without any hope of receiving State or Federal aid of any kind.

Now, Dick, to show you that there is nothing small about us—except our income—we hope you can secure both State and Federal aid to build that North Loop, and if there is anything we can do to help you, just say the word and we are at your service.

As to the Albany road being ten miles the shorter, we do not know, because we have never been over the Albany route, but many who have tell us there is practically no difference in the distance over the two routes, but that the Southern route has the Northern route skinned by more than ten miles as a practicable route.

We used to hear a great deal about the bad hills and rocks between Albany and Abilene. Evidently, all things considered, the engineers were convinced that the Callahan-Eastland was the better route, or they would not have designated this route as the main line.

Go to it, Dick, or we may get your auto and gas taxes, just as you would have got ours, without asking for it, had we lost in the late election. Put it up to your people just as we did, and maybe they will see the light as the voters over here did.

This is a great country and room enough for us all to live and prosper if we will only use what God Almighty intended for us to use. Common sense, industry and brains are good friends. Dick McCarty and his Shackelford friends have plenty of all these, and here is hoping that they will build their "Loop" equally as good as we intend to build the Main Line!

THE APPEAL OF THE SENSATIONAL

The secular newspaper must sell; otherwise it cannot exist. Circulation is the life of it. It must pandering to the taste of the public. It prints what the people like to read. Reporters tell us they desire stories that strike curiosity, shock the feelings, appeal to wonder, present the strange, the unusual, the amazing. They say the public wants thrills.

Therefore, so the newspapers think, a color of the sensational must be cast over the news they put out. The sturdiest fact of progress in society, in politics, or in religion must have a border with "high lights" to get it a-going among the readers.

We American Methodists have recently had occasion so observe this sensational bent of the reporters. It arose in connection with the report of the Joint Commission on Unification.

The document as adopted and given to the press had in it the stateliness and solemnity that should characterize a constitution designed to guide the religious lives of millions of people through the future.

The preparation and publication of this report was designated in an editorial in metropolitan daily as the outstanding ecclesiastical event of the year. But what did the reporters do with the "news"?

They simply shocked Methodists, North and South, and amused the "Philistines" by turning the whole grand enterprise of unification upon the hinge of popular amusements and made it appear that under the scheme of unification Methodist members would be at liberty to dance!

Every intelligent Methodist acquainted with the history of his Church and with the report of the

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Joint Commission, knows that the question of dancing is not changed, is not even involved in the plan of unification.

The sensational turn which was given to the unification report in the press was announced to have been secured by a reporter in a conversation with Dr. Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Concerning this affair, Dr. Zaring has made a statement, and it is proper that the readers of this paper know his explanation. Dr. Zaring says in part:

"We have received several letters of inquiry concerning a statement published in the Chicago Tribune of last week and evidently sent broadcast upon the possible effect of Church Union on the prohibitive amusement clause in our Church Discipline. One version (possibly confusing the statement with the utterance of a certain representative of the dancing masters) makes us say that the constitution would allow dancing teachers and actors to join the Church."

"Another statement is to the effect that we 'announced' so and so, as though any individual in the Methodist Episcopal Church could make an 'announcement.' We made no 'announcement.'"

By this incident of sensational statement of Church news our members should be apprised of discrediting any reports in the press which seem to indicate that the Kingdom of God is about to be sold out to "the world, the flesh and the devil." —Texas Christian Advocate.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The work of the church is progressing nicely in our new house. The Sunday School is doing fairly well. All of our study rooms have classes in them, but there is room in each class for a larger attendance. Why not come and be with us?

The Leagues, three in number, are thriving with new life and zeal, and if you are a young person and missing these services, you are missing something you put in your life.

We are having the most spiritual services at our preaching hours that we have had in a long time. Our congregations are right good, but you know there is always room for one more. So come. A cordial invitation awaits one and all.
T. J. Rea, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for plastering the lower portion of the Jail (approximately 716 yards) and repairing the concrete floor of the Jail, will be received by the Commissioners Court October 8th, 1923.

Prospective bidders should inspect the building some time prior to letting contract.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge.
41-3t Callahan County, Texa.

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NOTICE

Supplement to Circular No. 1,
Dated Sept. 18th to 29th Inclusive,
Extending Dates to Oct.
15th 6 P. M.

Our reason for extending the period of this sale is due to the delay of our contractor in Amarillo, Texas, not having our building ready by the time that we had figured on.

We have added to our numerous bargains a Special List which we do not have time to put in circular form.

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PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Robbins, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting relatives here.

Pat Bounds left Sunday for Waco where he will attend Baylor University.

Oscar Jones of Amarillo, made a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones at Baird, last week.

Mrs. M. E. Stone left last Saturday for Magnolia, Arkansas, to visit the family of her son, J. S. Stone.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifton Brown and children left Monday night for Pocatello, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Judge Otis Bowyer and family made an auto trip to Anson last week on a visit to Judge Bowyer's brother, Mr. McDonald Bowyer.

Mrs. Mary Brightwell, who has been visiting relatives in Baird for the past three weeks, has returned to her home on Burnt Branch.

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood, is here helping nurse her brother, John Fraser, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Wright in Electra before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. McManis who spent the summer with her son, Dr. McManis and wife, in Kirksville, Mo., has returned home. Mrs. Williams of Fairfield, Iowa, returned with her and will spend the winter.

Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and Mrs. M. Pearce, of Admiral, were pleasant callers at The Star last Saturday. Mrs. Crutchfield had The Star sent to her son, Jodie Crutchfield at Globe, Arizona.

Bishop and Mrs. James E. Dickey of Waco, and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, of Abilene, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thos J. Rea, Wednesday. Bishop Dickey made this a special visit to see the new Methodist Church, which he says is the best and most complete building he has seen.

Jim Coffman of Cross Plains, spent several days in Baird last week with his brother, W. M. Coffman, and while here had Dr. Griggs treat him for what the doctor said was "shingles," which is a very painful disease. Mr. Coffman said the treatment helped him greatly.

That brightly vivacious little lady, Miss Hilda Albin, after a two week's vacation from her multifarious duties as general factotum at the office of the Baird unit of the West Texas Utilities Company returned to her desk last Saturday, more pleasantly efficient—if that were possible—than she was before her vacation.

Genial Mike Sigal, after a desperate setto with malarial fever, is back on his job again in the projection booth at the Sigal Theatre, a little disfigured by his late illness, and with the loss of several pounds of avoirdupois—which he can well spare—but still valiantly in the "movie" ring.

There came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jernigan, new comers in Baird, and most estimable people, on Tuesday, September 11, a little human blossom, fresh from the fashioning hands of God, who was christened Clara, preordained from the time her eyes first opened in this wondrous old world to only a brief stay to gladden and sanctify the lives of her adoring parents. On Monday last she closed her bonny eyes in the earthly sleep eternal. At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon her tiny body was laid to rest in Baird's beautiful City of the Silent Ones, Ross Cemetery. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, conducted consoling religious exercises at the desolated home, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Their many friends—including The Star—condole with Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan in their bereavement.



We have just received a new shipment of Cadet Hoes and Cadet Sweaters.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

During the month of October I will be at the following communities on the dates indicated for the dates indicated, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Admiral, Monday, October 8th.
Cottonwood, Tuesday, October 9th.
Dressy, Wednesday, October 10th.
Cross Plains, Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th.
Atwell, Saturday, October 13th.
Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, October 15th and 16th.
Rowden, Thursday, October 18th.
Oplin, Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th.
Denton, Monday, October 22nd.
Dudley, Tuesday, October 23rd.
Eula, Wednesday, October 24th.
Clyde, Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th.

W. C. White,
Tax Collector,
Callahan County.

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FORTY-TWO CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A "42" Club was organized Thursday, September 13, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Those present were, Misses Catherine Mullican, Maggie Lou Price, Samaria Faye Grimes, Edith Bowlus, Norma Bowlus, Nora Davis, Iza Grimes, Vera Bell Elliott, Ila and Thelma White.

The following officers were elected: President, Edith Bowlus; Vice President, Maggie Lou Price; Treasurer, Vera Bell Elliott; Reporter, Thelma White.

The champion "42" players at this meeting were Nora Davis and Ila White.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, beginning at 6:30 o'clock:

Subject: Christian Duties.
Leader: Carl South.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, II Cor. 9:17: Ara Elder.
Prayer: Lee Counts.
Christians are Stewards: Maggie Lou Price.
Duet: India Mae Ramsey, Pauline Dallas.
We Shall Reap as We Sow: W. Pitt Ramsey.
Song: Class.
Male Quartette.
Little Folks: The Jews in Babylon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our little baby.
Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jernigan

GOVERNOR WALTON APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Walton Charges Every Effort Being Made to Cripple Him and Counselor, Aldrich Blake

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Testimony about the inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma City and designated to show that the secret organization has directed mob violence was made public by Gov. J. C. Walton.

The testimony was taken by the military court sitting here and was given out by the Governor "that the people may know the purposes" of the Klan.

In a preface to the testimony, Gov. Walton declared the burden of the fight against the Klan had fallen upon himself and upon Aldrich Blake his counselor, making it necessary for him to appeal for financial aid.

"Every effort is being made to cripple us financially so that we can not continue the fight," the Governor said.

"I call upon the people who believe in a representative form of government immediately to assist us financially and to make all remittance to Mrs. Aldrich Blake, Oklahoma City, Ok. Aldrich Blake himself is absent from the city at this time and probably will be for some days."

"So far as I am concerned," Gov. Walton declared, "I have crossed the Rubicon and it is a fight to the finish."

Jewett (N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Klan) and his crowd have turned the fight over to the Klan newspapers and the Klan members of the Legislature.

"Jewett and his 'invisible empire' shall not pass in this State."

"If necessary, I shall arm every man in this State who is opposed to his empire."

The section of the military court record made public was the testimony of four witnesses who were called to testify before the military tribunal.

In placing Oklahoma County under absolute martial law and banning the grand jury session, Gov. Walton charged that he acted to prevent the Klan officials of the county from proceeding with their purpose to indict him.

MARFA, TEXAS WILL SEE ARMY MANEUVERS

More Than Four Thousand Mounted Men to Participate in Big Bend

Washington.—Plans for a divisional cavalry concentration in the Big Bend country of Texas, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, have been completed by army officials and more than 4,000 mounted men of the unit composing the first cavalry division will participate in the maneuvers.

The division will be concentrated at Marfa, Texas, all the units except the First Brigade, marching the 200 miles distance from Fort Bliss to Marfa. The First Brigade will march from Fort Clark, a distance of about 275 miles.

Units composing the divisions, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Houze, now have an aggregate strength of 4,068 men, as compared to an authorized peace strength of 5,170 and a divisional war strength of 7,463.

The maneuver will be the greatest concentration of mounted troops held by the army in many years. Officers and officials of the Mexican Army have been invited to attend and military attaches of many of the diplomatic missions in Washington also plan to witness the work of the mounted troops in the rugged country about Marfa.

Coolidge Sees Premier

Washington.—William Ferguson Massey, Premier of New Zealand, who is en route to London to attend the session of the British imperial conference, was received by President Coolidge at the White House.

Accidents Laid to Motor Cuddling

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"Cheek-to-cheek" car driving should be confined to little traveled roads. Deputy Sheriff Bogard said declaring "motor cuddling" is responsible for three-fourths of the accidents on the roads of Kalamazoo county.

Peaches of Second Crop Exhibited

McKinney, Texas.—John R. Bales, farmer, who resides northwest of McKinney, exhibited some nice Elberta peaches in McKinney, which he said were from the second crop on a tree in his back yard. The first crop, he said, was normal in every way. The second crop is of good flavor and color.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT IN RUHR

With Nation Facing Grim Winter Stresemann Cabinet Seeks to Settle French Issue

Berlin.—Germany has admitted defeat in the "war after the war"—the silent battle of the Ruhr.

Sensational proposals for surrender to France on the Ruhr and reparations questions have been presented by the German Government to the Belgian Ambassador. These proposals, made known by sources close to Chancellor Stresemann, follow:

Germany is prepared to cease passive resistance immediately on condition that expelled Germans be allowed to return to the occupied area and that Germans arrested by the occupying forces be released.

Germany is also ready to consider paying a reparations figure above 30,000,000,000 gold marks.

Germany offers to place debentures (as outlined in the recent Stresemann mortgage plan) in the hands of the reparations commission, although they may only be issued with Germany's consent. She will also allow French industrialists to participate in German industry if Germany is permitted to participate in French business.

The offer is tantamount to surrender. Germany is willing to meet the French terms by quitting resistance; she abandons her previous maximum reparations figure of 30,000,000,000 payments, which was unacceptable to France, and she offers guarantees.

France has demanded 50,000,000,000 gold marks. Germany previously has declared this impossible.

But with Germany facing a grim winter and a settlement becoming increasingly imperative, the Stresemann Cabinet met to devise some means of peace, despite the heavy concessions involved.

Anticipating that passive resistance will be completely and publicly repudiated shortly, regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations reactionaries have already begun a sharp anti-Government campaign against capitulation. They even suggest starting revolutionary activities and installing a national dictator to prevent the Stresemann Government from yielding.

30-CENT COTTON HAS BECOME A REALITY

Violent Upturn Causes Gain of About \$6 a Bale in a Few Minutes

New York.—Thirty-cent cotton became a reality when October contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange crossed that level and went thirty points farther, or to 30.30c, before the excited advance and covering movement was checked by active realizing sales.

December contracts followed with sales at 29.90c, these prices representing net gains of 130 points or about \$6 per bale. Slight setbacks near the close left the market finally very nervous but generally strong, at net advances on active positions of sixty-five to 103 points. Wednesday's violent upturn to new high levels for the season marked the culmination of a strong bull movement which has been almost continuous since the end July Government report made it plain to the cotton world that the supply of the fleecy staple this year would fall considerably short of earlier estimates.

The immediate cause of the sensational rise was a report of floods in Northern Texas and Oklahoma together with predictions for cooler weather and a higher basis in the Southwest, which seemed to forecast an even greater reduction in the crop promise, besides injuring the grade.

T. & P. to Be Reorganized

New York.—Differences between the various interests in the reorganization plan of the Texas & Pacific Railroad have been ironed out and the plan will shortly be made public. It was learned in the financial district. While the details of the plan have not been made public, it was reported in some quarters that it will not involve an assessment on the common stock.

Cotton 28 1-2c at Ennis

Ennis, Texas.—Cotton brought as high as 28 1/2c here, a record price for this season. Farmers generally are selling, though all are expecting higher prices.

Three Inches at Georgetown

Georgetown, Texas.—A three-inch rain fell here which will greatly damage cotton.

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LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 1, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

No. 3286 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$455,473.57	\$455,473.57
Total Loans.....		455,473.57
Overdrafts, secured, \$ 726.77; unsecured \$2,901.40.....		3,628.17
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	1,050.00	
Total.....		26,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		2,983.79
Value of Banking house 3,509.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,315.00.....		7,824.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		7,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		35,585.44
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		72,732.10
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		822.20
Total of items.....	\$ 73,574.30	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		
ing bank.....		
Miscellaneous cash items.....		210.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$613,773.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	18,457.70	
b Reserved for.....		
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	9,235.24	9,235.24
Circulating notes outstanding.....		24,500.00
Amount due to National Banks.....		
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....		16,295.89
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,074.76
Total of items.....	\$ 17,376.66	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	424,259.11	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	6,499.20	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	45,335.62	
Dividends unpaid.....		235.00
Total demand deposits.....	\$476,328.93	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		11,341.87
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....		\$11,341.87
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....		
Total.....		\$613,773.97

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1923.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public

CORRECT--Attest:

J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS
ACE HICKMAN
Directors

Ambassador Woods, at Tokio, handed to Premier Yamamoto a certified check for \$1,000,000 as the first large installment of the relief fund for Japanese earthquake sufferers collected by the American Red Cross. In reporting to the State Department the Ambassador said Premier Yamamoto was deeply moved at the evidence of sympathy and expressed his gratitude to the American people.

In the emergency, so far as it has to do with transportation, refugees and supplies no longer exists in Japan, Admiral Anderson, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, informed the navy department in a dispatch from Yokohama. After Sept. 18, Admiral Anderson said, shipping board vessels placed at his disposal will be released to resume their normal operations under supervision of the board.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 14th day of Sept., 1923, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$239,417.43
Loans, real estate.....	18,200.35
Overdrafts.....	2,620.70
Bonds and Stocks.....	
Real Estate (banking house).....	14,772.59
Other Real Estate.....	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	36,986.63
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,500.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	322.26
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	42,664.13
Other Resources.....	
TOTAL.....	\$662,319.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,840.75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	23,620.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	253,123.24
Savings Deposits.....	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	23,620.65
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	5,464.08
Cashier's Checks.....	450.11
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	5,464.08
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$662,319.86

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

We, E. L. Finley as president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1923.

CORRECT--ATTEST:
P. G. HATCHETT
MARTIN BARNHILL
F. L. DRISKILL.
Directors.

[Seal] Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

RIO GRANDE BREAKS EAGLE PASS BRIDGE

Del Rio, Sixty Miles Up the River Reported the River at a Standstill

San Antonio, Texas.—The concrete bridge spanning the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, which has good flood waters for the last ten days finally gave way and about 300 feet near the center of the structure were washed out.

When the bridge broke there was a might crash with the breaking of a huge cable and electric light wires. Hundreds of persons on both sides of the river witnessed the washout.

The Rio Grande at that point had been rising at the rate of one inch an hour throughout the day. Traffic over the structure was stopped at midnight Sunday when water had nearly crept up to the flooring.

Reports of heavy rains in Mexico continue to be received in San Antonio. Del Rio, sixty miles up the river from Eagle Pass, reported the river at a standstill but it is expected to be again on a rampage.

Flood waters from the Pecos River are reported to be sweeping down in one of the biggest rises of the year. The Pecos flows into the Rio Grande fifty miles above Del Rio.

Hundreds of American citizens who celebrated Mexican Independence Day in Piedras Negras, across the river from Eagle Pass, were marooned when traffic across the bridge connecting the two towns was closed. Only one person has lost his life in the Rio Grande flood. Otto Ziegler, who was standing on the bridge at Eagle Pass, fell off and was drowned. His body has not been found.

NO ACTION TAKEN IN TEXTBOOK CASE

State Education Board is Awaiting Opinion of Attorney General

Austin, Texas.—No action was taken by the State Board of Education in the textbook controversy and the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. It is awaiting a written opinion from the Attorney General as to whether it can legally rescind its former action, adopted by a majority vote, transferring \$2,000,000 to the free textbook purchase fund. State Superintendent Marra filed a written request that rescission be made and that only \$500,000 be transferred to buy books under the old contracts and that the board then take the \$1,500,000 remaining and increase the State appropriation from \$12 to \$13 per child. The board majority recognized the December contracts as valid and ordered the transfer made of the \$2,000,000 so purchases could be made thereunder. Comptroller Smith opposed the action and has steadfastly refused to make the transfer pending an order from a court of last resort.

It developed that the Attorney General's opinion will probably not be what was forecast, that the board could make the rescission without any reservations.

A further consideration of the question will be given by the staff of assistants in the Attorney General's department before a final written opinion is forthcoming. It will probably be written by First Assistant John C. Wall, who is acting Attorney General in the absence of Judge Keeling.

Italy Has Repudiated League.

Geneva.—The Greco-Italian row has been happily settled, say the delegates to the council of the League of Nations, but the question of how to deal with Italy is proving perplexing. "Stormy" was the word employed in summarizing the session of the council, which was hurriedly convoked Saturday and which did not adjourn until Sunday morning. It is admitted that Italy has defied the League and that the assembly should take some action, calculated to reinforce the prestige of the League.

Trainwrecks Laid to Radicals.—Paris.—Nineteen attempts at sabotage on French railways have been reported this year. Five fatal accidents resulted. Communists are suspected.

Greek Steamship Sinking

London.—The Greek steamship Antonios reported by wireless it was sinking off Land's End following an explosion on board which shattered the after deck. The steamship Morcaista was standing by.

3-Year-Old Girl Scalded

Mexia, Texas.—Three-year-old Jesse May Renshaw was seriously burned when she fell into a tub of boiling water at her home. She may recover.

E. Cooke

Furniture
Hardware

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK BEGINS NOVEMBER 12th

"As the clock strikes 12 at noon, on Monday, November 12th, all sirens, whistles, etc., will blow for a period of five minutes in every city and community of the State of Texas, thus ushering in TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK," said G. M. Kuebel, Executive Vice President and Manager of the Texas State Manufacturer's Association.

Continuing, he said: "It is of the greatest importance that the entire citizenship of the State co-operate in this State-wide movement for the industrial development of Texas. In order that the people of the State may know more fully just what is manufactured here in the way of some 1500 odd products, the merchants of the State will make displays of such products throughout their places of business and in the show windows.

"Composite window displays of Texas Made Products will also be shown in the larger downtown stores in every city in the State, irrespective of whether such products are carried in stock by the merchant or not.

"The jobbers, retailers and manufacturers will be requested to feature Texas Industrial Week in their display advertising and in other ways secure the cooperation of the dealers in their trade territory.

"On Monday, November 12th, a Texas Made Luncheon will be served throughout the State that will consist entirely of food products made in Texas. Speakers from the communities where the luncheons are held will speak on important industrial subjects for the upbuilding of the industries of the community and the State as a whole. The commercial life of the city should be represented fully at these luncheons.

"In many of the larger cities of the State, Trade Parades will be held during Texas Industrial Week, giving a display of the many manufactured articles of the City and State.

"Such clubs as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, City, Conopus, Progressive, Business and Women's Clubs will be requested to cooperate by putting on a 'Made in Texas' program during their regular weekly meetings during Texas Industrial Week. The manufacturing members of the clubs are requested to take charge of the program.

"The great bulk of the products manufactured in Texas by our 150,000 workers must be consumed here, as conditions here are not what they are in the large industrial centers of the North and Northwest, where the products of their industries are consumed in other sections of the country.

"We must look to the people of Texas for our market to a great extent, and we are therefore requesting the merchants and citizens of our State to 'Buy it Made in Texas', not just because the product is made here, but that price and quality being equal or better, the Texas made product should by all means be given the preference.

"All lines of Texas Manufactured Products are to be represented during Texas Industrial Week—everything in the building and construction lines, food products, clothing, ladies ready-to-wear, machinery, drugs, household articles, fixtures, house furnishings, hats, shoes, textiles, work garments, shirts, beverages, iron and steel products, lumber, automobiles, auto bodies, tractors, trucks—in fact, everything that is manufactured in Texas should be exhibited during Texas Industrial Week."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley and Fred S. Kinsley by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 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 held at the court house thereof, in the city of Baird, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2487, wherein Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of her self and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, J. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Wesley W. Williams, Everett H. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, N. H. Williams, Louis A. Williams and W. Eugene Williams, the last three named being minors, who sue herein by their next friend, Mrs. Louie M. Williams are Plaintiffs and Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley, Fred S. Kinsley, Walter J. Campbell, A. D. Anderson, J. F. Jackson and C. T. Myers are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, viz:

That plaintiff, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of her self and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, leased the Northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 1, in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, containing 160 acres of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to Robert L. Clinton on the 5th day of March, 1922, which said lease is of record in Volume 84, Page 211 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas by which the lessee, his heirs or assigns agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land within 18 days from date thereof, and to commence the drilling of another well on said land, if the first well proved to be a dry hole, within sixty days after the completion of the first well, that one well was completed on said lease, and was later abandoned, and a second well was commenced, but was never completed and that said lease was abandoned by the defendants on or about March 21, 1923. That defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of said lease. That plaintiffs were forced to plug said last mentioned well at a cost of \$200.00. Plaintiffs ask for the cancellation of said lease, and for the removal of the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by virtue of said lease, for damages in the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars on account of defendants withholding possession of said land and lease from plaintiffs herein, that on final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment against each of said defendants for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled and removal of the cloud upon plaintiffs title to said land and for damages in the sum of \$1000.00 and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief herein, special and general in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. H. Moore, who resides in Dickenson County, Kansas, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilmot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof, who reside in Seward County, Nebraska, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published herein, but if not, then in any news-

paper 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 the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 5th Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2488, wherein W. S. Seward is Plaintiff, and D. H. Moore, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilmot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants were copartners on or about April 1st, 1923, and that on said date, acting by and through J. F. Atha, employed plaintiff to drill two oil wells on the Slaughter land in Callahan County, Texas, agreeing to pay plaintiff therefor at the rate of \$1.75 per lineal foot, and \$20. per day for ream or pulling casing. That said wells were to be drilled to a reasonable depth in quest of oil theretofore discovered in that vicinity at a depth of approximately 360 feet. That plaintiff commenced his second well pursuant to said contract on or about April 17, 1923, and completed same to a depth of 442 feet on or about April 27, 1923, and that said depth of 442 feet was a reasonable depth for such well, and was accepted by defendants as a satisfactory and reasonable depth for such test well under the contract between plaintiff and defendant. That plaintiff was necessarily engaged in reaming said well for two days, and that said reaming was done at the request of defendants. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$173.00 for drilling said well and the further sum of \$40.00 for reaming said well, and prays for judgment in the sum of \$213.00, with legal interest thereon at legal rate from April 27, 1923, cost of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

MONEY MAD EXPLOITERS

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Please permit that I remain yours obedient thankful servant

respectfully
Frau Postinspector

Walter Jurgel
Dresden N 23
Germany—Saxony

Please recommend me in your place, please do the good work!

Truly yours
Frau Walter Jurgel.

A mare, in the old days, when Kaiser William III with arrogant pride reared the German Empire and was "The All-Powerful," educating his loyal subjects up to that point of blind, belligerent fealty where night they prayed and in their daily libations passionately toasted "Der Tag!" which day arriving, marked their entry into a bloody war that proved their downfall, the German mark was worth 24 cents American, and it was a silver coin, stamped with the effigy of the All-Powerful.

Today, so debased is the German money that silver and gold are as scarce as hen's teeth in that unhappy country, and to bring the above quoted letter from Dresden, Saxony—Germany, to Baird, Texas—U. S. A. took a 3,000 mark stamp. Philatelists who desire to add to their collection specimens of these pathetically quaint and curious stamps, can secure them from Postmaster Holmes, who will remit the real money received for them to "Frau Postinspector Walter Jurgel, Dresden N. Postoffice No 23, Saxony—Germany," who, being a woman, probably longs for one of those "new dresses"—price 80,000 000 marks, which any Baird lady will agree is not an extravagant ambition, inasmuch as this tremendous sum, translated into the coin of the realm of

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in. Phone 30. 41f

WANTED—Roomers and Boarders, also plain sewing. See 41f Mrs. Ora Cutbirth.

PIGS FOR SALE—See 42-4t Joe Mitchell.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Tractor and Four-Disc Plow. A bargain. N. M. George, Phone 209. 42-2t 1 long 1 short ring.

OVERLAND CAR FOR SALE—1914 model, first class mechanical condition, new casing and new top. 37-tf J. R. Roper, Baird

ONLY STANDARD GOODS FOR SALE—Make expenses when in town by buying your Auto Accessories from 42-tf W. P. Ramsey.

RING FOUND—A plain gold ring, broken. Initials N. L. S. engraved inside of ring. Owner can get same by calling at The Star office and paying 25 cents for this ad. 43-1

KEYS FOUND—A bunch of keys, valuable to owner, who can get them by calling at The Star office and paying 25 cents for this ad. 43-1

PLANTS FOR SALE—Chrysanthemums and Geraniums in pots. I also have nice rose bushes for sale. Come and see them. 43-2t Mrs. S. M. Tisdale.

our good old Uncle Samuel, would be a trifle over Eight Dollars!

John Fraser, The Star regrets to learn, has been very ill for several days, but the last report had from his bedside was to the effect that he was better, and his many friends hope that he will pull through. The editor has known John Fraser all his life. Both as boy and man he was straight forward and honest. He is a son of the late Dr S. T. Fraser one of the best friends the editor ever had.

As The Star goes to press this (Friday) morning, news reached Baird that the dead body of an unknown boy, wearing knee pants, had been found under the railroad bridge, near Bob Beck's, four miles

FURNITURE FOR SALE—My household furniture, floor coverings and dishes for sale at Ernest Gillit's, northwest part of Baird. 43-1tp Miss Minnie Robbins.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGG FOR SALE—By Parcel Post \$1.85 per lb. Called for \$1.50. Biggerstaff Ranch, Box 156. 43-2t Putnam, Texas.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE—Five rooms, bath, good garage. A well improved place. Also a good piano at a bargain. See 43-1p Mrs. Claud Gates, Baird.

PRACTICAL NURSING—I will do practical Nursing, either in town or country. See or phone Mrs. Laura Earp. Phone long and short on 149. 42-4t-p Marshal Manning's Ranch.

BABY PULLMAN LOAVES—The delicious bread baked at The City Bakery by Oscar Nitschke, Baird's veteran baker, melts in your mouth. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. 35f City Bakery.

SEWING MACHINES—Now is a good time to buy a new machine for the extra rush of sewing. I sell both the ordinary and electric Singer Sewing Machines. J. C. Neal, 43-16tp Clyde, Texas

MAGAZINES—I have some exceptionally good prices on the American Magazine, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review and all other popular magazines. Phone me, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Phone No. 6.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75.00 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, leathers, silks. International Stocking-Mills. 42-10tp Norristown, Pa.

east of town. The Sheriff and County Attorney went out to investigate.

"We have an ordinance in Baird governing this paper and rubbish nuisance," quoth a Market Street merchant yesterday, "but it never seems to be enforced. I sometimes fail in its observance myself. Waste paper, in particular, is allowed to blow hither and yon about the streets and much of it eventually finds lodgment in the surface drainage conduits at street crossings. They will have to be torn up when they get so clogged that the water is dammed out and that will cost money." "A stitch in time saves nine," is an old saying but a true one. We should all unite and agree to regularly collect our rubbish and burn it in the alleys, not sweep it into the street."

NEW HATS

Just received this morning a new shipment of Ladies' and Children's Hats

I also make and retrim hats at a reasonable price.

MRS. DON C. CARTER
At Mrs. H. M. Bailey's

445
89 line