

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 18, 1924.

NO. 20

CAN HAVE A COUNTY NURSE

Callahan County Has Been Offered Federal Aid to Help Pay a County Nurse

Callahan County has been offered \$1,500.00 Federal Aid to be met by a like sum from the county to be used for the employment of a full time county health nurse for a year. This also covers the other expenses of the health program such as transportation, office rent, telephone, office supplies and the like.

The work of the nurse will be in all parts of the county. One half of the time to be for mothers, expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children.

The other half to be school work or general county work. The nurse to be under supervision of the Public Health Committee of the County and also of the State Board of Health. She will report monthly to the County Committee.

The work with mothers and pre-school children will be carried on through clinics, conferences, health centers, instructives to classes, individual instructions and home visits.

The need of this particular branch of work may be emphasized by a few statistics.

In Texas alone 900 mothers die yearly as a direct result of child birth. About 9,000 babies under one year of age die each year in Texas. One half of these dying before one month of age.

Texas is not in the Birth Registration Area. Callahan County registers 41 per cent of the births, less than one half. Many a man raises registered cattle and hogs, and does not know whether his children are registered or not.

Callahan County should come first to prevent this needless loss of mothers and children, and raise our percentage of births registered from 41 per cent to 100 per cent within the next twelve months. If one life is saved it can not be considered that the country's money was spent in an investment that did not pay and the health work among mothers will not only save life, but prevent much suffering and weakness, and maimed individuals, who are unable to cope with the problem of life in the home and in society in general.

The school work will consist of individual inspection of pupils, weighing and measuring, notification of parents, health instructions to classes, organization of Health Clubs follow up work, and home visits.

The work is to be educational and bedside care will be given in emergencies. In cases of epidemics the nurse's time will be given to aid the local health authorities.

There will be mass meetings and discussions in various parts of the county, and our people will be given an opportunity to express themselves on this question.

Everyone who is interested should make it a point to attend these meetings and use their influence to interest others.

ABILENE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Abilene District Conference will be held in Baird, April 29th and 30th. Program will be printed in next week's paper.

'PEACE IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR', SAYS DR. SUTTON

By International News Service

Austin, April 11.—"Peace is worth fighting for," Dr. W. S. Sutton, president pro tem of the University of Texas, declared here today upon his refusal to sign the pledge renouncing war.

The pledge was sent for his approval by Alton B. Parker, President of the National Civic Federation.

"I don't want a fight to come," Dr. Sutton added, but I don't believe we ought to throw away all our guns yet, considering the condition of the world. I question whether as a member of a church anyone can justify his conscience in saying that he is either too proud to fight or too good to fight. At the same time we should try in every possible way to make war impossible."

We want to take off our old Stetson to Dr. Sutton. We believe in preparedness for war as the best guarantee of peace at home or abroad. There may be such a thing as a nation that is too proud to fight, but if history records any such event we never read it and do not believe any such nation can be named. Had not France been prepared for war the Kaiser's army would have crushed her in 30 days, but he failed in his nefarious designs against the world because France was prepared for war. He wanted to play the role of Caesar, Charlemagne or Napoleon as a world conqueror and behold the result! Only preparedness saved Europe and the world from the Kaiser's insatiable greed for conquest. First, the preparedness of Belgium stayed the progress of the mighty German army, until France could muster her well trained soldiers. Then France's preparedness held the Germans and Austrians in check until England got an army to France, but back of it all Belgium and France preparedness saved both nations from utter annihilation as a nation. The unpreparedness of England for a land war and the unpreparedness of the United States for a war on either land or sea, cost both nations a fearful price in blood and money. Peace at any price is a delusion and a snare for any nation that adopts it.

HAROLD ALEXANDER CELEBRATES HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Ed Alexander entertained Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, in honor of her little son, Harold, who celebrated his 5th birthday on that day. The time was joyously spent by the host and his little friends who assembled at the Alexander home on this happy occasion.

After many games had been played refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: John Fred Alexander, Marshall Alexander, Bruce Bell, Billie James, Clifton Hill, Walter Barrett, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough, Billie George Yarbrough, Lois Bell, Neil Gee, Cora Virginia Work, Kathrynne James, Sunshine Henry, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Shelba Jones and the host.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will give a Bazaar Saturday, April 19th at the Baird Drug Co. All contributions will be called for Friday afternoon.

BIG BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

Banquet and Musical Program At Tabernacle, Benefit Tabernacle Fund

There will be a banquet given at the Tabernacle Monday night. A nice program of music readings, etc, has been arranged. This being San Jacinto Day there will be some patriotic numbers.

The object of this banquet and entertainment is to raise money to pay off the indebtedness on the Tabernacle. Tickets to the banquet are being sold at \$1.00 per plate. The following committee has charge of all arrangements pertaining to the banquet and selling the tickets: Mesdames C. M. Mills, Ace Hickman, R. V. Hart, O. C. Hawk, J. J. Price, Wilhe Barnhill, Misses Flora King, India Mae Ramsey, Irma Powell, Messers W. D. Boydston, W. A. Hinds, F. L. Driskill, Rod Kelton and Joe Alexander.

All who want tickets to the banquet must get them by 10 o'clock Monday morning, as no tickets will be sold later as arrangements for banquet will have to be made according to number of tickets sold.

Come out and enjoy the evening and at the same time help a good cause.

MRS. HENRY CELEBRATES HER SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. L. Henry celebrated her 75th birthday on Friday, April 5th, and was the happy recipient of many nice gifts from relatives and friends that day. In the evening when she attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, of which order she is an honored member, she was given a "birthday shower" a basket filled with gifts.

Mrs. Henry is one of the oldest residents of Baird, having come here from Belle Plaine, when Baird was just in its infancy and she is loved by both old and young alike, who with The Star force, wish her many more happy birthdays.

BASE BALL GAME LAST SUNDAY

The opening game of the base ball season was played at the T. P. Park last Sunday afternoon, between the Baird Coyotes and the Putnam Oil Belt League. There was a good crowd present and the game a good one resulting in a tie of 1 and 1 in a 10 inning game. Bennett pitched for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes will play Lawn at the T. P. Park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EASTER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a m sharp Easter Service at 11 a. m., Sermon by Pastor, W. J. Mayhew.

Note: All Knights Templar in Baird are requested to assemble at Masonic Hall at 10:30 a. m. full regalia, except sword to attend Easter Services at Methodist Church.

Sir Knight, A. W. Sargent, has charge of arrangements for the Knights Templar.

DISTRICT MEET OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Quite a number from Baird attended the District Interscholastic League meet at Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Callahan County pupils won in the following events:

Essay:—Class A. high school; Emma Burk, Baird, first place.

Declamation: Junior Boys, High School, Ralph Short, was in a tie with four other boys for first place, Walter Ely, a former Baird boy, being one of the four.

Senior Girls—Della Henderson, of the Dressy School.

The Baird girls, Misses Eloise Haley and Lucile Farmer lost the Debate to Haskell, who held the cup last year.

Field Events' Class B. School.—120-yard high hurdles Bouchett, Clyde; Pool, Clyde.

One-Mile Run—Blackburn, Clyde, 3rd place.

440 Yard Dash—Bouchett, Clyde, 1st place, Jones, Clyde, 4th place.

220-yard Dash—Bouchett, Clyde, 4th place.

Running High Jump—Everett, Putnam, 2nd place. Pool of Clyde, tied with Fincher, of Albany, for 3rd place.

Pole Vault—Campbell, of Clyde, Hollingshead, of Clyde

Running Broad Jump—Tabor, of Clyde, tied with Bowles, Potosi, for 3rd place.

PROGRAM FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Afternoon 6:30 p. m.

Subject The Prophets
Leader Charlie Fowler

Song By Class

Scripture Reading Nehemiah
Chapt 4:1-15 Hal Ramsey

Prayer Bro. Price.

Paper, Jeremiah The Courageous
Prophet Mrs. Aaron Bell.

Paper Nehemiah the bold builder
Opal Corn.

Mixed Quartette

Male Quartette.

OFFICERS FOR PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOR 1924-25

On April 3rd at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association the following officers were elected for next term.

President Mrs. C. M. Mills

1st Vice President Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

2nd Vice President Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

3rd, Vice President Mrs. Fred Hart.

Rec'd Secy. Mrs. E. D. Driskill.

Cor. Secy. Mrs. E. Cooke.

Treasurer Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

During the past year the association gave to the schools forty dollars worth of books for use in the grammar school and lower grades.

Olin Jones received nine Plymouth Rock hens from California on January 28th and up to April 16th, these nine hens laid 402 eggs, 78 days. Pretty good out put for nine hens. The cow, the sow and the hen are the three greatest sources of wealth for the farmer. The cow and the hen pay well in town, when given proper care and attention.

CALLAHAN CO. OIL INTERESTS

Increasing Interest In The Entire Field. Good Well on Mrs. R. D. William's Farm

Webb et al have a good show of oil and gas at 697 feet on the Marvin lease, 3 1.2 miles Northeast of Baird, the well will be drilled in as soon as the casing can be re set.

Hightower Bros., have a 20 barrel well on the D. E. Park lease from the 297 foot sand.

Duncan et al brought in a 60 barrel well on the Mrs. R. D. Williams farm North of Putnam.

Edres Herbert has made a location for a well on the D. F. Harp farm, about 6 miles East of Baird.

G. J. Johnson has location on the Mrs. Ada Alvord ranch, drilling to commence on the 21st.

Byron-Union Oil Co., is drilling again on the Hennessy No. 1, after being shut down for sometime.

Dudley Oil & Gas Co., are drilling at 1670 feet on the Hugh Moore No. 1.

Dixie Oil & Refining Co., is drilling at 1450 feet on the Chas. Allen well, located about 2 miles East of Oplin.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Isenhower No. 1, drilling at 1600 feet.

C. R. Dutton Mrs. E. S. Cathey No. 3, drilling a 340 feet.

C. R. Dutton L. D. Harwell No. 1, preparing to spud.

J. J. Sheerin et al Cathey No. 2, rigging up.

Adams et al Isenhower on Putnam lake lease, rigging up.

Junior Oil Co., Surles et al, drilling at 960 feet.

MARRIED

Mr. Irving Allphin and Miss Beulah Fay Jones were married Tuesday April 15, 1924 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. C. A. Loveless, officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter, Miss Blanche, mother and sister of the bride, and Hubert Reynolds. The left on the west-bound train for El Paso for a few days trip after which they will return to Baird, where they will make their home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and the groom a son of Joe Allphin. Both bride and groom were born and reared in Baird, and have many friends, who wish them a happy life together.

Mrs. Don C. Carter and children, little Miss Haynie and Master Don left last Saturday for Big Spring where they will make their home. Mr. Carter has been there for sometime.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew left yesterday for Bangs to visit relatives. He expects to return today. He was in such a hurry to get off that he failed to say whether Mrs. Mayhew was to accompany him or not.

Sam Kerr and family left yesterday Eldorado, Schleicher county, where Sam has a place as foreman on a ranch. The Star wishes them every success in their new home.

SELF SERVE GROCERY

Where Your Money Goes Further

This store is operated on as conservative system as is consistent with the convenience of its patrons. The delivery of small bills would render impossible the attractive prices we are offering, though we are glad to deliver anywhere in the city limits, bills amounting to ten dollars or more.

We are laboring under the impression that good merchandise at good prices along with square dealings and courteous service will maintain a good business.

May we call your attention to the following prices:

Peace Maker (The Flower of Flours) 48lb	\$1.75
We have Flour as low as \$2.95 per hundred pounds	
Pearl Meal (large)	.60
Cream Meal (large)	.65
Imperial Cane Sugar, 100 pounds for	9.90
Oranges, Size 288, per dozen	.15
Little Pinto Beans, 100 pounds	6.50
14 oz Pkg. Sun Maid Raisins	.14
White Naptha Soap 25 Bars for	1.00

We give discounts on large bills and the limit is any amount any time.

We Are Paying For Poultry This Week

We are always in the market for poultry and quote you as follows for this week:

Hens, per pound	16c
Friers (2 1-2 lbs. and under)	32c
Turkeys, per pound	16c
Old Roosters, per pound	06c

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FOREIGN

Reductions in wages and the questions of the 46 hour week have caused strikes, accompanied in some places by violence. In the mining regions of Silesia and at Dabrowa.

During the first nine months of 1923 Great Britain lost 20,503 skilled craftsmen from its metal and engineering trades through migration and 12,207 of these have taken up permanent residence in the United States, according to an official statement to the House of Commons.

The Polish Cabinet has approved a contract between the Trade Ministry and a Franco-Polish concern for the construction of a naval port at Gdingen, on the western side of the Gulf of Danzig. The port is to have a capacity of 2,500,000 tons of shipping, and be ready in five years.

A flood caused by the sudden melting of exceptionally heavy snows has submerged the village of Bodrog-St. Marec in Eastern Slovakia. Only the church steeple shows above the waters. The inhabitants, assisted by troops, fought the rising waters for a week, plugging gaps in the dykes. One peasant, finding nothing at hand with which to stop an intruding stream, filled the gap with his body for several minutes until help arrived.

Popped corn, first introduced into Germany when the American soldiers were in Coblenz, is being sold on the streets of Berlin this winter. Under the name, "Schneeflocken" it sold readily for holiday decorations.

Anne Barbara Kinnard, eldest daughter of Lord Kinnaird and possessor of one of the most ancient names in England, has forsaken her father's mansion in the fashionable West End for a small room in a "back street" in Brixton, one of the poorest slums in London.

Sumners Chairman Texas Delegation. Washington.—Representative Hutton W. Sumners of the Dallas district has been elected chairman of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives, and Representative Luther Johnson of the Corsicana district was elected secretary. Mr. Sumners reached Washington Saturday, and all Democratic members of the delegation were at the caucus of House Democrats at night save Representatives Williams, Mansfield and Hudspeth.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan.

Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
George L. Minter, Plaintiff
vs
J. M. Hart et al, Defendants

WHEREAS, by virtue of Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1923, in favor of George L. Minter, plaintiff, and against J. M. Hart and Susan E. Hart, defendants, in Case No. 5272 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the principal sum of Three hundred Thirty-Two and 72/100 (\$332.72) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, and being a foreclosure on the hereafter described lands, I did on the 4th day of March, 1924, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The north one-half of the north one-half of the east one-half of the south-east quarter of Section No. Sixty-Eight (68) of the B B B & C Ry. Co. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, and being the north one-half of the tract conveyed by F. E. Rains, Sheriff, to T. H. Hampton and T. R. Rhodes by deed dated July 2 1912, recorded in Vol. 50, page 340, Callahan County Deed Record.

SECOND TRACT: Lots Nos. One [1] and Two [2] in Block No. Thirty-Two [32] in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by the official plat and map of said town of record in the County Clerk's office in Baird in said Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of May, 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart in and to the said above described property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
18-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section "A" of the Bankhead Highway, length 9.62 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at the court house at Baird, Texas, until 10:30 A. M., April 25, and then publicly opened and read. The total approximate quantities are as follows: Clearing 53.35 ac., grubbing 41.5 ac., earth excavation 22676 c.y., borrow 36459 c.y., channel excavation 16052 cubic yards, loose rock 3211 cubic yards, solid rock 1374 cubic yards, earth over-haul 47148 station yards, sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards 1st. quarter mile haul, screening first quarter mile haul, 2500 cubic yards, crushed stone "asphalt macadam" 11964 cubic yards, asphalt 228720 gallons, wood guard fence 7348 lineal feet grouted riprap 776 square yards, structural excavation wet 501 cubic yards, structural excavation dry 2397 cubic yards, class A concrete culverts 392.23 cubic yards, class C concrete culverts 2.2 cubic yards, reinforcing steel culverts 33589 pounds, reinforcing steel bridges 286553 pounds class A concrete bridge 4691.5 cubic yards, type C railing 1677 lineal feet, water first mile haul 625 M. gallons, additional mile haul 1259 M. gallons, sodding slopes 36.5 stations, quarrying sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards.

Bids will be received separately on the grading and culverts, the bridges, and the sledge stone base with asphalt macadam.

Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas and the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas.

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

Grady G. Respass,
County Clerk,
Baird, Texas.

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Officials of the Federal Reserve Board will ascertain whether the banks and loan companies which are alleged as forcing loans against Texas cattlemen are having their paper rediscounted by the board, and may take steps to insure for the producers more certain credit arrangements. Representative Hudspeth of Texas conferred with D. R. Crissinger, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and learned that the board is rediscounting all the cattle paper being presented.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, says that school districts whose bonds are owned by the permanent school fund are flooding the department with money to redeem these bonds before the optional or maturity period is reached, but they can not be taken up under such conditions. Mr. Terrell says that under a ruling by Attorney General Hogg the school fund can not release bonds for redemption until the date of option or maturity is reached.

President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home State of Senator Hiram Johnson.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Raised seats to be placed on the regular chairs of moving picture houses and thus enable children to see the screen without bothering others, have been perfected.

Automobile dealers lost \$6,049,600 on used car deals in the first three months of 1924. This is an improvement as compared to the first quarter of 1923 when the losses totaled \$23,000,000.

The \$7,000,000 mansion of the late John Jacob Astor on Fifth avenue, scene of some of the most elaborate and historic social gatherings in New York, will be razed to make way for a modern apartment building.

His frogs, which he raises for the market, from annoying his neighbors, a man in a Western city has a refrigerating plant fitted in the ditches, where he keeps them, and the little jumpers, thinking it is winter, remain quiet.

Calling upon the Senate to reject the Lausanne treaty, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, declared before the Foreign Policy Association that the State Department had sold the cause of America and American rights in Turkey for the Chester Oil concession.

"The paramount cause of the widespread divorce evil in America today is that God has been eliminated from the hearts and homes of the American people." This was the statement of Prof. Willis E. Lang of the Marquette university law school, speaking before the University Settlement Club.

When several members of Grace Lutheran Church of Norfolk, Neb., complained of deafness and quit attending services, the Rev. F. C. Brandhorst, pastor, installed a microphone on the pulpit, strung wires to the pews of the complainants and provided head phones. The result has been a filled church, the system attracted many who previously had not attended because of faulty hearing.

Occasional inebriation is not a legitimate cause for marital separation, the court ruled in dismissing a suit brought by Mrs. Margaret Haslup Straub, of New York, against her husband, Morris. Justice Marin in his decision said that while it was found that Straub indulged more often "than a wise man should", there were no legal grounds alleged in the suit such as failure to provide, or mistreatment of the family.

Nearly 100,000,000 passengers were carried during 1923 by motor buses in Newark, N. J., according to estimates by Joseph Crawford, Supervisor of Transportation, based on the amount of gross receipts taxes paid into the city treasury. The extra buses brought to Newark during the trolley strike have been withdrawn and the number in operation during December of this year remained at 450—identical with December, 1923.

WASHINGTON

Writs of certiorari were granted by the United States Supreme Court in the cases of Freshman vs. Atkins, and Cooke vs. the United States, both from the Northern District of Texas.

The Mixed Claims Commission decided that Germany is not obligated to compensate for ships operated by the United States at the time of their destruction during the war for purposes directly in furtherance of military operations against Germany. Thirteen cases submitted as a test were decided by the commission.

Gen. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, expects to pay a visit to the Texas Tubercular Sanitarium at Kerrville, which the Government will purchase. The director told Representative Hudspeth that he would not be able to leave Washington for some weeks, however, owing to bureau matters being before Congress. The annual rental of the hospital is \$69,000 and the lease extends until 1928.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 31st day of Mar., 1924, published in
The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of
Texas, on the 18th day of April 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$296,891.65
Loans, real estate	20,230.42
Overdrafts	5,513.69
Bonds and Stocks	
Real Estate (banking house)	14,772.56
Other Real Estate	4,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	62,169.70
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,648.97
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	115.91
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	20,975.89
Other Resources	
TOTAL	\$431,311.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	1,842.94
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,279.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	337,773.55
Savings Deposits	
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,828.99
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	586.61
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit	
Bonds Deposited	
Other liabilities	
TOTAL	\$431,311.40

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 10th day of April A. D. 1924.

L. L. BLACKBURN,

CORRECT-ATTEST: [Seal] Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
F. L. DRISKILL,
H. W. ROSS
Directors.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 3286
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Mar. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts	\$425,419.50
Acceptances of other banks discounted	56,889.89
Total Loans	\$482,309.39
Overdrafts, secured, \$2,518.90 unsecured	2,071.86
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	11,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	
Total	8,391.32
Total	\$689,643.24
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,315.00	7,815.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,050.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,497.29
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	102,762.97
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.	2,041.29
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,983.75
Total of items	\$196,787.83
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting banking bank	
Miscellaneous cash items	1,952.09
Total	1,952.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$689,643.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits	25,000.00
Total	7,280.17
Reserve for:	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,077.58
Total	10,507.70
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
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 29)	13,728.58
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	845.42
Total of items	\$14,574.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	471,942.97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,753.02
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	71,204.32
Dividends unpaid	255.00
Total demand deposits	\$553,155.31
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	6,630.73
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	6,630.73
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	4,795.50
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding	
Total	\$689,643.24

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.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1924.

B. L. Russell, Notary Public

CORRECT-Attest:

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

Directors

The entire DIRECTOR DAY area of Alaska has been temporarily withdrawn from settlement and homestead entry by an executive order issued by President Coolidge. The area embraces 2,500,000 acres and is withdrawn so as to permit an investigation into the advisability of including it or part of it within the area of the proposed national monument.

A plan to let the Government pay the campaign expenses of candidates for public office was brought forward here by William Jennings Bryan. Recalling that President Roosevelt once suggested some such arrangements, Mr. Bryan said the Senate disclosures had prepared the public mind for acceptance of the practical details of the plan, and advocated quick action so it could be employed in the 1924 campaign.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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PONY BOB HASLAM'S RIDE

AT ONE of the most critical periods in American history, the Pony Express was the only means of rapid communication to bind the East and West together, and well did the brave combination of gallant horseflesh and dauntless manhood live up to the tradition of "Get the mail through—no matter what the peril of desert, blizzard or hostile Indians—get it through!" This is the story of how "Pony Bob" Haslam "got it through."

One day in the summer of 1860, when Haslam had finished his run to Reed's station on the Carson river, Nevada, he found that settlers had commandeered all of the horses for a quick dash against raiding Piutes.

Haslam was due to lay off at Bucklands, the end of his 75-mile stretch of the express route, but the next rider was ill and the division superintendent offered Bob a \$50 bonus to go on. Haslam accepted and started on the lonely ride of 35 miles to Carson Sink. Here he changed horses, sped on through 37 miles of alkali desert to Cold Springs, transferred to a new mount and rode 30 miles more to Smith's creek, where he delivered the pouches to his successor.

Then, after this ride of 187 miles without a stop except to change horses, he rested for nine hours and was ready to go back with the eastbound mail. But tragedy was ahead of him. At Cold Springs he found that the Indians had killed the station keeper and run off all the horses. Stopping only long enough to water his weary mount, Haslam pushed on and by sheer luck got through a country swarming with hostiles and arrived safely at Sand Springs.

At Carson Sink, the next station, he found 15 men garrisoned in the station, which had been attacked only a few hours previously. They tried to persuade him to remain until it was certain that the Indians had left the vicinity, but he refused. After resting an hour he galloped away and reached Bucklands safely, only three hours and a half late on his regular schedule. His bonus was immediately raised to \$100.

But Pony Bob was not done yet. The westbound mail would soon arrive and there was no one except himself to carry it on. So back over the trail he went, and at Friday's station he finally found his duty ended. He had ridden 380 miles with less than eleven hours lay-off, and there was not an hour of his riding time when he was not in danger of capture by the Piutes and death at the torture stake.

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

Dallas Scarbrough,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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

Sam Gilliland

Tin Work, Plumbing Gas Fitting, Electric Wiring, Gas Stoves, Gas Lights, Bath Tubs, Sinks

PHONE 224
BAIRD, TEXAS

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1924, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$182,830.26
Loans, real estate	3,055.00
Overdrafts	None
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	3,197.86
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	46,144.87
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,563.14
Assessment Depositor's Guarantee Fund	4,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,612.19
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	\$35,000.00
Total	\$286,503.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	14,430.81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposit subject to check	227,072.22
Bills Payable	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed	None
Total	\$286,503.63

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. 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-President,
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 8th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Pierce Shackelford,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:

S. W. Jobe
Y. A. Orr
C. T. Hutchison
Directors

YOU TELL 'EM



"The farmer doesn't need to save daylight—he doesn't waste any"

You will not "waste" any time when you come here to eat.

There are no tedious delays to spoil your dinner hour here. We employ a staff of waiters sufficient to serve our guests capably and and rapidly.

Murphy's Cafe

"Blue Ribbon" Bread

Loaf 10c.—3 for 25 Cts. Also Fresh Rolls, Cakes, etc every day

City Bakery
O. Nitschke, Prop.

Issued Every Friday
Serial (whole) Number 1863
BAIRD, TEXAS

Entered as Second Class Matter, Dec., 8, 1887, at the Post Office at Baird, Texas, under Act of 1879

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)

The cow, the sow and the hen will lead the farmers back to prosperity, if all are properly used.

A good crop and better marketing conditions will be worth more to Texas than to elect any man for governor or president.

The Democrats can win this time if they nominate the right man, but no candidate who has monkeyed with the oil grafters can defeat Coolidge, at least many leading Democrats say so.

Japan seems to be on tenter hooks all the time lest some one insults her dignity. Dignity is good in its place, but individuals and nations sometimes overwork the racket. It will be cold day in August when Uncle Sam asks Japan or any other nation how to regulate its own affairs.

Gov. Neff opposes, Texas Democrats instructing their delegates to the National Convention to vote for any one. This is one time The Star agrees with the Governor. Why should Texas be tied to the tail of the political kite of any candidate. The Star is for Underwood, but favors sending an uninstructed delegation.

The Japan ambassador threw the fat in the fire when he warned our government that grave consequences might follow if congress passed the Jap exclusion act and congress proceeded to pass the bill by an overwhelming majority. This nation has dilly dallied with Japan over immigration long enough and we are glad congress called shs Japs hand. This should have happened 20 years ago. The American people do not want the Japs here and they should not be allowed to come here. If Japan does not like it let her lump it.

Japan, they say, is excited because this country has abrogated the "gentleman's agreement" about Jap immigration to this country. The agreement was abrogated because Japan did not act like a gentleman in keeping the agreement. Japan is showing itself up in its true light, by its blustering over the matter. Jap immigration is more undesirable than Chinese immigration and we excluded the latter long ago. Good luck to congress for landing on the Japs too. We want no more Asiaites in this county and they should deport every Jap in this county.

McAdoo said in a speech at Amarillo last week: "Send me to Washington and I will put the grafters out of office and send them to prison." That sounds alright, but will he do it, that is the question? His first job reported was to secure a rebate of two million dollars in income

taxes for the Republic Iron and Steel Company, for which he is reported to have received a fee of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We next hear of him as a regular employed attorney for Doheny and Sinclair with a retainer of twenty-five thousand dollars a year. Granting that McAdoo had nothing to do with the Teapot Dome leases to Sinclair and Doheny, as he claims, yet he admits employment for three years by Doheny and Sinclair, the men responsible for the oil scandal. McAdoo held this job until the investigation at Washington in February revealed McAdoo's connection with Doheny and Sinclair, when he promptly resigned. No doubt because he realized that it would injure him as a candidate for the presidency should he continue as their attorney. Do the people want a man for president who is under moral obligations to the biggest bunch of grafters discovered in the oil scandal at Washington? McAdoo toured Texas last week pleading, or rather demanding, that Texas Democrats instruct their delegates to the National Convention to vote for him. Will they do it?

Senator Wheeler, prosecutor in the Daugherty investigation, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in his state, Montana, on some alleged violation of federal law. Wheeler says the indictment is a frame up to discredit him for the active part he is taking in the Daugherty case. All of them say the same thing when indicted, "frame up", but in Senator Wheeler's case there is strong evidence that it is a sure enough frame up to protect ex-Attorney General Daugherty. For instance, as soon as Senator Wheeler was selected as prosecutor of Daugherty W. J. Burns, Chief of the Secret Service in the Department of Justice, under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, admits sending three men to Montana to work up evidence in a case in which Senator Wheeler was alleged to be involved. On the evidence these detectives secured Senator Wheeler was indicted. If this is not a clear case of a frame up to head off the Daugherty investigation, it looks mighty like it. Former Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall, is accused of accepting a bribe of one hundred thousand dollars from Doheny in connection with the Teapot Dome leases. Doheny virtually admitted that this was not a loan as he did not intend to collect the note. Yet Fall has not been indicted and all these facts were known months before Wheeler was selected as prosecutor. If Senator Wheeler is guilty, let him be punished. If not guilty, let the country know that the grafters are using the courts to protect a bunch of the worst rascals that ever disgraced our government.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SUNBEAM

BY MRS. H. F. FOY

I would like to be a sunbeam;
I would search the wide world—then
For all the down-an-out ones,
And help them start again.
I'd bring them hope and courage,
And I'd light the way they tread.
Until they'd catch the vision,
Of something good ahead.

I would like to be a sunbeam
And visit all the sick;
I'd softly creep in ev'ry home,
Be it hovel, stone or brick,
And once within those gloomy walls,
I'd drive away the sadness—
Oh! wouldn't it be glorious
To know I'd brought them gladness.

I would like to be a sunbeam,
And begin each day with cheer,
And fill the world with sunshine,
And banish every tear,
Then when I had done my best,
And cheered folks without number,
I'd draw the folds of night about
And sink into sweetest slumber.

A GREAT PREACHER'S LAST MESSAGE.

Some Chronicle readers will recall that a few weeks ago it gave as part of an editorial a letter to the children of his diocese written by that venerable bishop and great preacher, Alexander Charles Garrett, in the course of which he asked his children to write him letters, which, he said, would be read to him, as he was blind.

Soon letters began to come, in scores, hundreds, thousands, and the old man's heart was filled with joy.

He could not possibly reply to one-tenth of the letters, so he wrote, four days before he died, a letter to "My Beloved Children of the Church Schools."

It was a remarkable letter, one that well deserves to be read, both by believers and unbelievers.

It was pathetic in its sympathy and revealed that fidelity to faith and conviction which made the writer of it the great man that he was.

In it he used these words: "You are all children to me because I am your very old bishop. I am hoping that Easter, 1924, will be the best we have ever known, and I want you to remember all during Lent that on Good Friday our blessed Jesus died on the cross for you and me. Then on Easter Day you will say that 'He is risen.'

Alexander Charles Garrett was a profound scholar. He had sounded all the depths and shoals of learning and he devoted his life, which reached to four score years and ten, to the service of his fellowmen.

Another great man who followed him to the grave left a message of similar import, and both messages were most significant. When all other plans for world peace have failed and many people in and out of the church are turning their thoughts to the question, is not there some remedy that will not fail, but prove sufficient for the needs of a troubled world?

"EAST LYNNE"

The play "East Lynne" promoted by E. D. Merrill with a strong local cast will be presented at the Tabernacle next Thursday night, April 24th. The object in presenting this splendid play is to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the Band, which is \$573.00, which indebtedness was assumed by Messers E. D. Merrill, T. P. Bearden and Howard Farmer. There was \$498.00 due W. G. Bowlus on the Band Stand and Mr. Bowlus very kindly gave them credit for \$100.00 leaving a balance of \$389.00 due on the Band Stand. The remainder of the amount of the indebtedness is money, which they borrowed to pay Mr. King's salary due him when he left here. Go to the play, enjoy the evening and help the boys pay the debt which the band owes.

NOTICE TO OIL MEN AND OTHERS

I forbid any trespassing on my land, other than such is necessary for the drilling of wells on my individual land. Trespassing from my land to other peoples property, or taking down fences and etc is strictly forbidden, and violators of the law will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Signed, Mrs. Ella Cathey,
20-1t Putnam, Texas.

Telephone Subscribers

Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways—in business socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, your family or your employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

Good Groceries

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

Premiums

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

FRED L. WRISTEN
Groceries and Feed

Fred's Place

Short Orders A Specialty.

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

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

FRED ESTES

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A Bank With No Borrowed Money

When a bank is able to meet the ordinary needs of of its community without borrowing from outside sources, its entire borrowing power is held in reserve to be drawn upon in case of emergency.

The statement of condition of the First National shows no rediscounts or bills payable—in other words, no borrowed money. This fact indicates a great reserve strength which makes this a safe and dependable bank for you. Are you profiting by our strength?

THE First National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000.00

1885---The Old Established Bank---1885
BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham
W. A. Hinds
W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Ace Hickman

SPECIAL Saturday & Monday ONLY

We will have a Special Table of Children's Shoes, both Boys and Girls, in Oxfords and Sandals. The sizes run mostly from Sevens to twos. Every pair will be out in full view, Marked in plain Figures.

FIRST COME--FIRST SERVED On These SPECIALS

Also some Bargains in MEN and LADIES SLIPPERS and OXFORDS.

Here is A GOOD CHANCE to get you a good every day Shoe at a BARGAIN.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

OUR CREDIT TERMS ARE 30 DAYS ONLY—
AND NO LONGER
PHONE 23. BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

"SERVICE"

is a much abused word—a much heckled term, but real truth when it comes to handling your affairs.

IN THIS BANK

—If you want the attention of active, skillful bankers, who know how to dispatch business quickly, at a saving of time, patience and a fellow's good disposition—then this Bank is the Bank for you.

If you don't say that our Service

IS THE BEST

you will be disagreeing with the opinion of our pleased and satisfied patrons who

KNOW BY TEST

We SERVE Many of Your Neighbors—Why Not You? And Why Not Now?

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. D. Boydston is quite sick

Fred Heyser, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Windham and son, Sam, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

J. N. Williams, of Putnam, was in Baird, last Saturday.

Frank Russell and son Bill, of Rowden, were in town Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that our old friend, Jack Eastham, of Admiral, is seriously ill.

Jim Denham, of Belle Plaine, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. W. L. Bird, of Davis, Okla. is visiting her brother, L. L. Blackburn and family.

Ed P. Eason, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Baird yesterday enroute to Stephenville. He made The Star office a pleasant call.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Hamilton and little son, and Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Anson, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and Miss Maggie Lou Price are visiting relatives in Rosebud, Texas.

Hugh Pritchard attended the district meeting of the American Legion at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Riney Simpson, near Albany.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and little daughter, Nena Juanita, of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children, from the Bayou, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Col. George W. Symonds of The Star force, is still confined to his bed. We think he is some better, but his improvement is slow.

V. Z. Perryman showed us a hen egg yesterday from a Buff Orpington hen, that weighed 3 1-2 ounces. Good egg. The editor took it for a duck egg.

Be photographed today. Your baby grows up, his photograph never will. Dallas Studio 20 1t

Conrad Allphin who has been seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, is reported improving.

That laughing baby! Get his photograph today—tomorrow may be too late. Dallas at Baird, gets tShm right. 20-1t

CONSTABLE'S SALE

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

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

One Ford Coupelet Automobile, Engine No. 7730060.

E. L. Counts, Constable,
Precinct No. 1, Callahan County,
Dated April 8, A. D. 1924.

19-3t

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday And Week Ending April 27th

48 lb Cotton White Flour, \$1.85, per cwt.	\$3.65
This is the best Flour made in Texas	
25c K. C. Baking Powder, each.....	.23
50c K. C. Baking Powder, each.....	.45
80c K. C. Baking Powder, each.....	.70
10 lb Pure Cane Sugar.....	1.00
15 lbs Pinto Beans.....	1.00
10 lbs Calumet Baking Powder.....	1.60
10 Bars Assorted Toilet Soaps, each.....	.5
This Soap consists of Grand Pa's Buttermilk Armours and all will be sold for this price until the supply is exhausted.	
3 lbs Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.35 seller.....	\$1.15
Large size Lard.....	1.25



Jack Tar Tog Suits

See our line of Children's Jack Tar Tog Suits. They are of the very best quality and well made. Rub 'em, Scrub 'em, Tub 'em and they come up smiling.

Parasols

Parasols in Silk, Japanese, all colors. Priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Men's Straw Hats

Our stock of Men's Straw Hats is complete. All styles and prices.

Nettleton Shoes for Men

Do you use the same care in the selection of your shoes as in the selection of your other wearing apparel?

You should, for no man is correctly dressed who is not correctly shod. Nettletons are shoes for the well-dressed man.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

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

WORLD PEACE PARLEY IS PROPOSED IN RESOLUTION

Plan Further Cut of Arms and Strengthening World Court Along The Hague Lines.

Washington. — A joint resolution proposing a world peace conference has been introduced by Senator Pepper (Rep.) of Pennsylvania.

The Senate would advise the President, under the resolution, that the time is suitable for assembling of a conference similar to the two held in the past at The Hague.

The statement of the Pennsylvania Senator brought several Democratic Senators to their feet. The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, said he agreed there was need of another arms conference, but added:

"I don't agree there was any reason for congratulations on the result of the Washington conference, which limited itself to limitation of capital ships, already practically obsolete."

Senator Swanson (Dem.) of Virginia called attention to the provision in the navy appropriation bill suggesting a limitation conference.

"Fifty-four nations are now in conference on the subjects you list," he said, "and have invited us to attend. Would you object to our participating?"

"I refuse to be drawn into a debate on the League of Nations," replied Senator Pepper.

The presence of Russia at the League conference "prevents our entering," suggested Senator Borah.

"Oh, it might prevent Secretary Hughes going, but not some other representative," said Senator Swanson.

Senator Copeland (Dem.) of New York declared a conference on resumption of world trade was far more important.

The resolution set out these three things to be considered:

Further reduction of all armaments, means of emphasizing the importance and influence of international law and plans for establishing and strengthening "a world court along the lines of The Hague peace tribunal."

In a brief explanation, Senator Pepper said the economic feature had been deliberately left out because it was covered in a similar resolution by Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho. The proposal for discussion of a world court, he said, was intended to obviate the necessity "for attempting to satisfy the widely diverse views upon the League of Nations."

SENATOR BORAH ASSAILS GIFTS TO PARTY

Large Contributions Bring "Corrupt and Controlled" Government Senator Says.

Washington. — So long as political parties seeking control of the government accept vast contributions from those who are interested in matters of legislation or administration there will be "minister and corrupt and controlled government," Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in an address here before the Students' Law Enforcement convention.

"In these days," Senator Borah said, "the government deals with all the vast concerns of business, coal, railroads, ships, oil, tariffs, and it is simply intolerable that political parties accept vast contributions from those vitally interested in these matters."

"These unusual sums are not given merely because of the common interest which partisans have in their parties. Both political parties have for years placed themselves in an indefensible position in these matters. It all leads to that sinister and subtle influence which does more to break down representative government than any specific instance of open bribe. Besides, the open bribe follows inevitably as a result of the former practice."

Referring to the revelations before Senate committees, Senator Borah told his audience that these must not be accepted as an impeachment either of the American form of government or of the capacity of the people to rule.

Instructed for Coolidge.

Providence, R. I. — A resolution requesting the Rhode Island delegates to the Republican national convention "to use every reasonable means to secure the nomination of Calvin Coolidge," was unanimously adopted by the Republican State convention.

Condensed Austin News

A Federal charter has been issued for the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, with capital of \$30,000.

J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, says that the closed State Bank at Harlingen has been reorganized and that he expects it to reopen within the next few days.

The golden jubilee convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been concluded. An address by Governor Neff on law enforcement featuring the closing session.

The State Insurance Department, under John M. Scott, commissioner, collected \$1,138,000 in fees. This is much larger than for the same month last year and shows a large general increase in collections from this source.

The first aerial pictures ever made in Texas as aids to topographic mapping have been completed in the Cotulla sector. The army flyers will leave soon for Fort Worth to photograph the project on the West Fork of the Trinity.

In a letter by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves, directors of the Texas Technological College have been advised that the proceeds from the rental of the college lands must be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, and can not be used by the school.

John A. Loman, secretary of the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas, attended a meeting of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries in Charleston, W. Va. While he was away Mr. Loman attended dinners given by University of Texas alumni in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The senior civil engineers of the University of Texas will make a tour of inspection of engineering works over the state on April 25. Houston, Galveston and San Antonio will be visited. Practicing engineers at these places have agreed to show the students around and explain details of construction to them. The students will travel in motor busses.

It has been learned in Austin that Director Mahaffey of the finance division of the Interstate Commerce Commission has advised parties at interest that no decision will be made in the several applications for railroad extensions into the Rio Grande Valley until all records are in hand and a study can be made of the whole situation.

The educational survey commission has sent out questionnaires to 20,000 elementary school teachers of the State for the purpose of making a careful analysis of this portion of the teaching force with reference to maturity, preparation and experience. These questionnaires are being distributed to the teachers through the superintendent of schools.

Where a district judge who has been elected for a four-year term resigns and the governor fills the vacancy until the next general election, at which time a judge is elected, the election is for the unexpired term, the attorney general's department held in an opinion given to Judge G. O. Hamlin, Ninetieth Judicial District, presiding at Breckenridge.

John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, left recently for Pinchurst, N. C., to attend a conference of the Insurance Commissioners of the several States to consider the differences which have arisen between the Western Union Bureau and the Western Bureau, fire insurance organizations, and to see if there can be a reconciliation in the interest of uniformity.

Construing an act of the second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, it was held by the Attorney General's Department that it is not necessary for persons residing outside of a city of 10,000 inhabitants or over to obtain an exemption certificate in order to vote and that the issuance of such exemption certificate is neither required nor authorized.

R. E. Seagler of San Antonio has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature and entered upon the discharge of his duties as an assistant attorney general under appointment made by Attorney General Keeling. Mr. Seagler was speaker of the Thirty-Eighth House and had served in two other Texas Legislatures.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
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For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran

Grady G. Reespe

S. E. Settle

Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. K. Bray

G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Lunceford Hill.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

E. L. (Lee) Counts

G. E. Printz,

For Public Weigher, Oplin

J. W. Francisco

Rate Given for Gas for Balloons

Austin, Texas.—Gas for balloons caused the Railroad Commission to publish a special rate thereon, being hydrogen gas in steel cylinders, minimum 60,000 pounds, from Houston to San Antonio at 37c per 100 pounds and the return of the empty cylinders at 21½c per 100 pounds, same minimum. A carload rate on sawdust was approved of 26¼c per 100 pounds from Houston, Beaumont and Orange to Sweetwater and Pyramid.

Pension Law Cost \$55,000,000.

Washington.—The Bursum omnibus pension bill, which has passed the Senate and is pending on the House calendar, will enlarge the Government's pension cost about \$55,000,000 annually. This sum will be in addition to the large amount contemplated in the shape of bonuses for the World War veterans, and the large expenditures through the War Risk Bureau. The increase by the Bursum bill means more than \$4,500,000 a month.

As adjusted pension bill designed to remove inequalities in payments to veterans of several past wars has been passed by the Senate.

Taxes on produce exchange sales and on drafts or promissory notes were restored to the revenue bill by the Senate Finance Committee.

Allens afflicted with a dangerous contagious disease and incapable of naturalization, the Supreme Court holds can be debarred from admission.

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GERMANY MUST PAY TO HER VERY LIMIT

Partial Moratorium for Five Years, Then Payments on Index of Prosperity.

Paris.—Some of the principal recommendations made in the report of the committee of experts.

Complete reform of the German budget system.

Stabilization of the mark by creation of a gold bank of issue.

A partial moratorium to Germany with the estimate that in the fifth year after the adoption of the report Germany will be able to pay a minimum of 2,500,000,000 gold marks in reparations.

A foreign loan of \$50,000,000 gold marks to promote the stabilization of German currency and cover payments in kind for the first year.

Reorganization of the entire German railway system, which is to be handed over to a private company capitalized at 25,000,000,000 gold marks from German industry.

Paris.—In a bold, businesslike stroke whose impact will penetrate the whole structure of European economics, the committee of experts headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes has concluded a series of recommendations which provide settlement of the entire reparations issue and contemplate the resumption of European relations on a basis of peace and industry.

The report does not fix any total for German reparations payments, which remain at the figures of 132,000,000,000 gold marks, as fixed by the last allied agreement.

"It has been considered," the experts declare, "that if for two years the budget is relieved from peace treaty charges and a stable currency is re-established, Germany ought in 1926 to be making rapid strides toward complete recovery and should in three years, by 1928, reach a normal economic condition."

"Even if energetic measures were taken to obviate any deficit in 1924-25, we are satisfied that neither by reduction in expenditure nor by an increase in receipts can Germany be expected to provide out of her budget resources for any peace treaty payments to the allies and that any demand for their payment would imperil both the structure of the budget and the stability of her currency."

The experts list three normal resources from which Germany should make reparations payments: (1) Her ordinary budget, (2) railway bonds and transport tax, and (3) from industrial debentures.

Thus, during two fiscal years in which Germany is expected to restore her budget, an immediate reparations payment will be obtained from the issue of 11,000,000,000 gold marks of railway bonds and a first mortgage of 5,000,000,000 gold marks on German industry.

Among the most important recommendations of the report is the declaration that Germany must preserve her economic unity and that the French and Belgians must relinquish their industrial hold on the Ruhr, although retaining their military supervision. The whole report is based on the assumption that Germany's economic independence will be restored and kept free from foreign interference.

GEOLOGIST DENIES IMPROPER DEALINGS

Campbell Says He Never Paid Wheeler for Prosecuting Permits.

Great Falls, Mont.—Gordon Campbell, geologist and oil operator indicted with Burton K. Wheeler, United States Senator from Montana and prominently identified with the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, makes public a signed statement denying that he ever had paid Senator Wheeler any sum of money to obtain Government oil and gas prospecting permits, the basis of the indictment against the Senator. Campbell was indicted on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

"Any statement that I paid Senator Wheeler \$4,000 or any sum to secure Government permits, is absolutely false and baseless," Campbell said. "My dealings with Senator Wheeler have been legitimate, open and above board and there is nothing of any kind or character that can in any manner reflect on him. I have no fear as to the outcome of this case or any other that may be filed."

Declare Patents Invalid. Washington.—The Seiberling patents on a machine for manufacturing pneumatic tire shoes has been declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

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Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stone.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids, daughter.

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The receipts of the Dallas post-office for March, 1924, amounted to \$264,827, which was an increase of 2.46 per cent compared with March of last year, when the total receipts were \$258,458. For the fifty large offices of the country there was a decrease of 1.46 per cent in March, 1924, compared with the same month last year.

OPERATIONS FAIL TO SAVE GERMAN MONEY KING

Spoken of in Continental Europe as the German Who Owned Everything in Sight.

Berlin.—Hugo Stinnes, more closely identified with German industrial life than any other man, is dead. Indefatigable in his labors, he struggled against the impending end and was conscious to the last.

Around him were gathered his wife and child. To them he devoted in his later years all the time he could spare from his vast business interests. There had been no hope for his recovery for many hours and the foremost medical skill could do nothing against the ravages of disease.

Three major operations had been performed, the first about four weeks ago for gallstones, and it was owing to the impossibility of keeping the patient quiet, according to the surgeons, that complications arose, necessitating further operations, the last one on Sunday. It was also reported that pneumonia developed.

Since the grave nature of Herr Stinnes' illness became known to the people of Berlin it had been almost the sole topic of discussion. It far outranged in popular interest the project just published by the experts' committee for the settlement of the reparations problem. The far-reaching business enterprises of the man, ical leaders, his very eccentricities, had since the war taken a strong hold on the German people, and his death, though expected, has caused anxious speculation as to who may arise to take his place.

Despite the gravity of his condition, Herr Stinnes persisted in keeping up active conversations with his family. He repeatedly inquired for details regarding the Dawes reparations report.

Hugo Stinnes was spoken of in Continental Europe as the German who owned everything in sight, and from the peculiar pleasure he found in confiding the size of his fortune, to all who would listen, the details of his vast industrial enterprises, and the extent of his mining, shipping and newspaper holdings were never left very much in doubt.

In addition to owning outright a score or more of the largest hotels in Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen, Stinnes shared control of the iron and coal industry of Germany with his friend August Thyssen, and a few others, and occupied a dominating position in the entire inland navigation of that country. He also directed several big ocean shipping concerns, owned most of the potash deposits of Central Europe, and in 1920 was reported to have purchased fifty newspapers as well as several paper mills and pulp factories.

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ABILENE TO ENTERTAIN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Plans for the entertaining of Abilene District Christian Endeavor here on April 18, 19, 20 are fast assuming shape.

The program for the three days has been practically completed and all indications point to one of the biggest Endeavor conventions ever held in this part of the state.

The district embraces sixteen counties, with over thirty organizations, and the convention committee is planning for over one hundred out of town delegates.

Many interesting features are being planned for the visitors in the way of music, addresses, banquet and auto trips.

Austin D. Bryan, associate field secretary of Christian Endeavor, will be here for the entire convention, and will deliver several talks on various phases of Endeavor work. Mr. Bryan has the reputation of being a live wire in young people's work, and has been well received in convention all over the state.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, is to deliver an address on Saturday evening, which will be of particular interest to all young people.

Many Speakers

Rev. Fred S. Rogers will address the convention on Sunday afternoon and Dr. E. B. Surface will talk to young people at the evening hour. Additional speakers will be Judge C. E. Coombes, Dr. T. S. Knox, Dr. W. O. Dallas and possibly others.

An elaborate banquet is being arranged for all registered delegates by the ladies of the Central Presbyterian and First Christian Churches on Saturday evening at six o'clock.

All delegates will be given full entertainment during the convention, the homes of the members of the two churches being opened to them.

The convention committee is of-

fering a free trip to the delegate whose Endeavor Society first registers 100 per cent of its members. A handsome banner will be given to the out of town society registering the largest number.

Music of a varied nature will be furnished throughout the convention. Solos, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered by the best talent in Abilene. The Lamar Orchester will play on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening the A. C. C. quartette will sing.

The convention headquarters will be at the First Christian Church, where the Friday and Saturday sessions will be held. The Sunday services will all be at the Central Presbyterian Church.—Abilene Reporter.

A LETTER

The following letter was received by little Miss Ermadelle Berry from Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. Many friends in Baird, will be glad to learn that Rev. Fitzgerald, who has been ill for the past two months, is now recovering:

Wolfe City, Texas, March 15, 1924
Our Dearest Erma Dell:

Your sweet letter received this morning and to say that we were glad to hear from you would not express our appreciation of your sweet letter and your remembering Mr. Fitzgerald at this time.

Your letter was so nice and the kind that makes our hearts glad. Glad that we have had the privilege of knowing you, and glad that you are our dear little friend, for we feel that a pure and innocent friendship like yours is to be considered a compliment. It is indeed a blessing to us, Erma Dell, to have known you, and we shall never forget you, and the beautiful disposition that you possess. We have often mentioned these things about you. Mr. Fitzgerald has often remarked to me: "I know that Erma Dell will make a wonderful character, for she has the

disposition of one who will make a mark in the world." I feel that you will make your parents proud of you, and we will all be glad to have considered you among our best friends.

I am so glad that I can write that Mr. Fitzgerald is improving now after seven weeks. If he keeps improving I think that he will soon be himself again. It was a long time that he seemed that he was doing no good at all, and he was gaining strength so slowly, but he has gained strength more rapidly the past few days.

Our father has been so good to me during his illness. I never felt better and stronger than I did while he was so sick. He was so low for a while that I did not eat or sleep, but I felt as well as I ever did. I know it was not my own strength that kept me up, for without Divine help I could never have gone through what I have.

I must close now. Mr. Fitzgerald will write you soon.

Your friend,
Mrs. Fitzgerald

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THE CHARGE OF THE NIGHT-SHIRT BRIGADE

ONE September night in 1868 Paddy Boyle and Leander Herron, dispatch bearers of the Third United States Infantry, were speeding along the trail between Fort Hays and Fort Larned, Kan. Suddenly they heard the sound of distant firing and, true to soldier tradition, they rode to the sound of the guns.

Guided by the flash of the weapons, they soon arrived at a place where an Indian war party was attacking a government wagon train. Boyle and Herron paused only long enough to load pistols for each hand. Then they dashed into the thick of the fight, and before the Indians were aware of their presence they had reached the corralled wagon train in safety.

Here they found four soldiers defending themselves against the onslaughts of an overwhelming force of Dog Soldier Cheyennes, the boldest and cruelest warriors of the plains. All of the soldiers' horses had been killed and their last chance of escape was gone, unless some one could break through the line of their besiegers and carry the news of their plight to the nearest fort.

Boyle immediately volunteered for the job. Five minutes after he had disappeared in the darkness the besieged heard shots and yells, then silence. They were convinced that Boyle had been killed and that their case was hopeless. After beating off repeated charges of the savages, they found their ammunition running low. Finally there were only 12 rounds left, and by this time Herron was the only uninjured man in the party.

Just as dawn was breaking they saw that the Indians were preparing for another charge, and to add to their despair they noticed what appeared to be a band of warriors clad in white buckskin riding to reinforce the savages. They lined their sights on these new enemies, but before they could fire they heard a voice shouting "Don't shoot!" Then a man threw up his carbine and yelled. To their delight they recognized Paddy Boyle and saw that his companions were cavalymen. The Indians immediately broke and fled.

As the white-clad horsemen rode up to the corral, Herron said to Boyle, "What kind of uniform do you call this?"

"Well," replied Boyle with a laugh, "the boys were all asleep when I reached the fort, and they didn't take time to dress. So all they've got on is their underclothes."

MRS. JOE STALLINGS, SR. DIED NEAR CLYDE.

On Tuesday night, April 1, 1924, at 6:30, Mrs. Joe Stallings, Sr. passed away. She had been in failing health for several years, but her death came as a blow to her friends and loved ones. She was 76 years old on February 25th and had been married to Mr. Stallings fifty years on November 20, 1923, at which time they celebrated their golden wedding at their home, south of Clyde, and the occasion was long to be remembered by those who were guests of this fine couple that day.

There are seven sons and daughters, all of whom were present at funeral which was held at the Clyde Baptist Church on April 2nd, by Rev. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe, assisted by the Pastor, Bro. Little. The children are: Mrs. John Tatum, Baird; Charlie Stallings, Clyde; Joe Stallings, Merkel; Miss Estelle Stalling, Jim Stallings and Mrs. Annie Blalock, of Clyde; Mrs. Mabel Mills, Fort Worth. A host of grand children survive and two great grand children, little Marial Young and Jimmie Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings came to this county more than thirty years ago from Alabama and have a wide acquaintance and many friends, who grieve with this venerable father and his children in the loss of their dear wife and mother, who

"Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear."

Mrs. Stallings was a member of the Baptist Church since girlhood, a devoted christian and is summoned into the presence of a merciful God to receive her reward, and may He be pleased to comfort you in your great sorrow, and bring you in His own good time to rejoice with her whom in His all-wise providence He has called before you to heaven.
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