

# 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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NO. 42

## DISCOVERY DUDLEY WELL

**No. 1, Has Been Re-cased And Reopened. Made Several Flows Last Monday**

One of the main items of interest in Callahan County's several oil fields, was the opening of the Hugh Moore Well, No. 1, the Discovery Well in the Dudley field, last Monday morning. It made several flows and fresh interest has been renewed in this field.

Prewitt et al, Crane No. 1, drilling at 900 feet.

Prewitt et al White No. 1, drilling at 1100 feet.

Prewitt Tom Windham No. 1, drilling at 890 feet.

Prewitt Bailey No. drilling at 1740 feet; this well should be completed during the next few days.

Ford Driskill et al Wheeler No. 1, drilling at 260 feet.

A. S. Goodloe et al have brought in another good well on the Davis lease, southeast of Putnam.

J. B. Morrison et al are rigging up for the Rutherford No. 2.

J. W. Keyes et al have a location on the Davis farm.

A. J. Breman has a location on the Gus Brandon farm.

Grady Lyde has brought in a 25-barrel well on the Mrs. Lobhan farm.

## BAPTIST ORDINATION SERVICE

At the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, three men will be ordained to the deaconship. An appropriate sermon will be preached. The service will close out on time.

There will be no Sunday night service at our church, as we are to have the union services at the Methodist Church. The Pastor.

## LEONARD LAMBERT EVANS, AETAT 4

Master Leonard Lambert Evans, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, attained the dignity of four years last Monday, and to honor so important an occasion his mama baked him a birthday cake, with the candle markers imbedded in the iced top, while Leonard donned his prized cowboy suit, stuck his trusty sixshooter in his belt and kept open house from 4 till 6 p. m., honoring the following guests:

The tiny Misses Carlino and Pink Hearn, Marion Dyer, Lois Lorraine Henry, Atrell Eates, Avanelle Shelton, Vestina Lambert, Ruth Dyer, Marion Olivia Vestal, Master Grady Redding and the honoree's old friend, this writer.

## MORE RAIN

It began raining Tuesday night and kept at it most all day Wednesday and Wednesday night. At this writing, Thursday morning, there are signs of a break-up in the weather. This makes over seventy hours of rainy weather the past week. The ground is soaking wet for the first time since June 1st.

Up to August 31, Callahan Counties had registered 2,467 autos, a gain of 265 over the entire year of 1923. From the number seen on the streets of Baird, one would suppose the number was much greater than that reported by the Texas Highway Commission.

## POINTS OF EXCELLENCE TO BE CONSIDERED BY JUDGES

The Directors of the forthcoming Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Show, which is to be held at Baird Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, are as busy as swarming bees these days, gathering up and knotting in one directing line the various strings to that enterprises bow of success. Only good weather is necessary to make the affair three Red Letter Days in Baird's history.

The most minute detail is not being overlooked. Judges of the expected exhibits have been appointed, experts in their particular line, and these have prepared score cards to guide them in accurately appraising the intrinsic value of each exhibit.

As a guide, both to exhibitors and judges, they have adopted the following points of excellence, and their just proportion to the general whole, in enabling them to arrive at correct decisions in the awarding of prizes:

Clothing, Needlework, &c.  
In the Clothing, Needlework, &c. Class, the following is the score card:  
[a] Garments:  
Suitability of article to purpose... 20  
Suitability and beauty of design... 15  
Harmony of color and materials... 15  
Ease of construction... 10  
Perfection of stitches... 10  
Neatness of finish... 10  
Ease of adjustment... 10  
Laundering possibilities... 10

[b] Needle work.  
Material:  
Suitability... 10  
Quality... 10  
Designs:  
Suitability to article... 10  
Beauty... 10  
Colors:  
Of material... 10  
Of decoration... 10  
Workmanship:  
Stitches... 05  
Appearance on wrong side... 05  
Appearance on right side... 05  
Fastening of threads... 05  
Decoration:  
Suitability... 10  
Artistic design... 10

Score Card for judging Bread.  
General appearance:  
Shape... 05  
Smoothness of crust... 05  
Depth and evenness of color... 05  
Lightness, Crust:  
Thickness... 05  
Quality, crispness and elasticity... 10  
Crumb:  
Color... 10  
Texture, size and uniformity of cells, thickness of cell wall... 15  
Elasticity, softness and springiness... 10  
Flavor, taste and odor... 30

Score Card for judging Cake—Frosted Cake.  
Size and shape... 10  
Color and crust... 10  
Frosting and filling... 10  
Crumb:  
Lightness... 15  
Texture... 25  
Flavor... 30

Unfrosted Cakes.  
Size and shape... 15  
Color of crust... 10  
Crumb:  
Lightness... 20  
Texture... 25  
Flavor... 30

Score Card for judging Pies.  
Color, size, shape... 15  
Under crust... 35  
Upper crust... 25  
Filling... 25

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## THREE DAYS OF FROLIC

**Not Unmixed With Sober Human Interest Happenings At Baird's Big Show**

Thirteen days hence the projectors of the Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Show, will open up in Baird with their comprehensively programmed exposition, and everybody is praying for fair weather during the three days it will hold the boards.

The various committees, under the direction of Chairman Thomas E. Powell, are working cheerfully, but with the strenuousness of hired hands under the biting spur of a hard boiled boss, and if it isn't the success that we all hope it will be, it won't be their fault.

Take for instance Irving H. Mitchell and Gus W. Hall, who will jointly marshal the big parade, which starts promptly at 9:45 o'clock, on the opening day, Thursday, October 2nd. One would think they were being paid real money for their untiring and unselfish labors.

And they are all working like this and it is up to the citizenship of the whole county to turn out en masse and make the exposition a record breaker in point of attendance.

And don't forget to pray wholeheartedly for fair weather.

## CALLAHAN GINS WILL NOW HUM

Benjie L. Russell, Jr., United States Census Crop Reporter for Callahan County, informs The Star that for the year 1924, prior to September 1st, there was reported as ginned in the County 165 bales of cotton, as against 195 bales for the same period for 1923.

Monday evening cotton picking began again, and is being pushed vigorously. The gins are beginning to hum again and the farmers are gathering a harvest of real money. Glory be!

The Baird High School Football Team, which is trimmed up in first class shape by Physical Director Hughes, will try conclusions with Clyde's snappy eleven next Friday evening, September 26th, on Baird's gridiron. It promises to be a contest full of scrummage thrills and you want to be there.

J. D. Jones of Merkel, who was shipping a carload of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market, stopped off Tuesday in Baird and was the several hours' guest of his old friend, City Marshal Charles W. Conner. They were cowpunchers together years ago, in the good old days, but now Mr. Jones is a staid man of affairs and the father of eight boys and three girls.

If you won't boost, don't knock.

Texas is a great state and Callahan county is one of the best counties in the state.

Did you ever try making friends of your competitors? This is a big old world and plenty of room for all hustlers with brains and not afraid of work.

## BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ORGANIZE CLASS AND CLUB

The 1924-25 Senior Class of Baird High School organized Wednesday morning of last week, and the following officers were elected:

President: Louise Bell.  
Vice President: John Bowlus.  
Treasurer: Arvin Melton.  
Recording Secretary: Belva Evans.  
Corresponding Secretary: Eules Stephens.  
Reporter: Mary Darby.  
Historian: Harold Foy.  
Poet: Gaines Short.  
Social Committee: Maggie Walker, Helen James, Saloma Alexander, Weldon White and Howard LaLonde.

Class flower, Shasta daisy; class colors, gold and white; class motto, "Rowing not Drifting."

The following are the members of the Senior Class: Ed Ivey, Blanche Jones, John Bowlus, Harold Foy, Louise Bell, Saloma Alexander, Martha Hughes, Mary Darby, Maggie Walker, Arvin Melton, Belva Evans, Weldon White, Mary Bounds, Ruby Harp, Nina McFarlane, Howard LaLonde, Gaines Short, Helen James, Helen Ogilvy, Eules Stephens, Ressa Faye Enoch, L. G. Barnhill, Cecil Grounds, Ira Walker. Class Reporter.

The girls of the Senior Class of Baird High School met at the home of Miss Mary Darby, Thursday night of last week, for the purpose of organizing a girl's club for the school term of 1924-25.

No special program having been arranged for this first meeting, we were delightfully entertained in various ways.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in games, story telling and other forms of amusement, while the latter part of the evening was devoted to the business matters pertinent to the organization of a club. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President: Helen James.  
Reporter: Maggie Walker.

No definite name for the club was adopted, that important matter being deferred until the next meeting of the organization. After several hours of joyous pleasure, and when all business matters had been attended to, refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those who participated in the pleasures of the evening and were enrolled as members of the new organization were:

Misses Mary Darby, Ruby Harp, Helen Ogilvy, Nina McFarlane, Ressa Fay Enoch, Belva Evans, Helen James, Maggie Walter, Blanche Jones, Eules Stephens, Louise Bell, Martha Hughes and Salome Alexander. Club Reporter.

## PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at the school building at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday next, September 25th. Business matters will be first disposed of, after which there will be a short program, followed by a reception to the teachers and health nurse.

There will likely be no meeting in October on account of the fair.

## THE OLD ROAD PARTIZANS

**Are Back From Austin, But The Highway Tangle Is Still On The Knees Of The Gods**

T. E. Powell, Cashier of the First State Bank of Baird and M. H. Perkins, President of the First Guaranty State Bank of Clyde, returned from Austin Tuesday night, where they appeared before the State Highway Commission in the interest of retaining the old roadbed of the Bankhead Highway between Baird and Clyde.

The members of the Commission gave their contentions respectful attention and will probably decide the issue that has been hanging fire for several months promptly.

Many taxpayers in that portion of the First Road District object to abandoning the old route, on which so much money has been spent, and The Star is informed that if necessary an injunction suit will be filed to prevent establishing any new route, except perhaps to cut off some of the short turns in the road just this side of Clyde.

The Star thought that this matter had been settled, but it seems to be in a worse muddle than ever.

## CLYDE FAIR

The Clyde Fair, Sept. 19 & 20th, opens today. This is Baird and Putnam day. We hope everyone in Baird who can possibly do so, will attend the fair. These small fairs are worth a great deal in more ways than one. People get together, talk over farming and stock raising conditions, new acquaintances are made, and one can always learn something new even about his own neighborhood. Every one in the county should patronize the Clyde Fair, then come to Baird, Oct 2nd, 3rd and 4th. You will get a hearty welcome both at Clyde and Baird.

## G. W. RATLIFF DEAD

G. W. Ratliff, uncle by marriage of W. E. Gilliland, editor of The Star, died at the Confederate Home in Austin, Sept 11th and was buried at Coleman, by the side of his wife, who died many years ago. He is survived by two sons, Will Ratliff, of Denison, and Charlie Ratliff, of Breckenridge. Two nieces, Mrs. W. R. McClellan, and Mrs. Emma Carson, of Coleman, and several nephews, survive him. Uncle George, as we all called him, was born in Madison county, Mississippi, in June 1832. He went to California with two older brothers in 1849, where he made a fortune and lost it through a drunken, gambling partner. He came to Texas in 1859 and was married to Miss Mary McClellan, in 1860; served four years in the Confederate Army Co. F. 21st Texas Cavalry commanded by Col. D. C. Giddings, of Brenham.

## SHRINERS' DAY AT ABILENE FAIR

Friday September 26th, has been set as Shrine Day at the West Texas Fair. The day will open with a big Shrine parade. After the parade cars will take the Nobles to the fair grounds. Luncheon will be served free to all Nobles at noon in the grounds and a big shrine dance at night. All Shriners are invited to be present and help make the day merry.



Notice by Publication of Final Account

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

M. L. Hays, Executor of the will of J. E. Grisham, deceased, and administrator of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. E. Grisham, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1924 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County in the City of Baird, on the 6th day of October, 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924.

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

A true copy, I certify. E. L. Counts, Constable, Callahan County

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hi-Way Garage, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the undersigned will offer for sale one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 3,594,768, Highway License No. 209-585, to pay for labor, repairs and storage, amounting to the sum of \$56.65, said car being unclaimed by the owner thereof and said charges being now past due and unpaid. Jones & Weems, 40-41 Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS OF CALLAHAN

I have been appointed Chairman of Callahan County and would like to get in touch with a good man from every Precinct in this County who is a supporter of LaFollette, as I want to organize Clubs to boost him.

T. N. Hutchinson, Box 178, 40-21-p Cross Plains, Texas.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No. 717 The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors:

Mrs. Mamie Johnson has filed in the County court of Callahan county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 41-31

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Warren Grant by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday, in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4092, wherein Dona Grant is plaintiff and Warren Grant is defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce, and for grounds, alleging three years abandonment, and asks for restoration of maiden name.

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 the second day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 41-41

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Clay by making publication of this citation once in each week for a period of four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3397, wherein Will Haynes is plaintiff and J. S. Clay is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 19th day of July, 1924, this plaintiff and his wife, Estelle Haynes, made, executed and delivered to the defendant, J. S. Clay, an oil and gas mining lease covering 80 acres of land out of the southwest corner of G. W. Denton Survey No. 362, Abstract No. 140, and being the same tract of land conveyed by W. C. Burlison, et al, to Will Haynes, by deed dated December 4th, 1917, which deed is recorded in Book 62, page 313, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to and made a part hereof for more complete and detailed description of said 80 acre tract of land.

That the consideration for the execution and delivery of said oil and gas lease by plaintiff and his wife to defendant was the sum of \$800.00, for which the defendant executed his draft or check in payment of said \$800.00 and that plaintiff delivered to defendant said oil and gas lease, but with the agreement between plaintiff and defendant that said lease was to be held by defendant and not filed for

record until said draft or check was collected.

That said defendant disregarded his agreement not to file said lease for record or to treat the mineral rights therein conveyed as his property until after said draft or check was paid, and did, on the 21st day of July, 1924, and before plaintiff could realize the cash on said draft or check by due process of collection, file said oil and gas lease for record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, and the same is recorded in Volume 96, page 162, Deed Records of said county.

That immediately thereafter said defendant undertook to sell and assign said oil and gas lease before plaintiff could collect the money on said draft or check; that plaintiff was unable to collect said draft or check; that the plaintiff was and is unable to collect the said draft or check or any part thereof and by reason thereof no consideration was paid plaintiff by defendant for the mineral rights described in said oil and gas lease; that plaintiff at no time accepted said draft or check in payment for said oil and gas lease, but took the same for collection only, and in the event that same had been paid, then, and in that event only, was defendant entitled to the mineral rights conveyed by said oil and gas lease.

That defendant represented to plaintiff at the time of the delivery of said draft or check to him that the same was a good and merchantable and collectable draft or check and that the \$800.00 therein stated would be promptly paid on presentation; plaintiff represents to the court that said representations so made by defendant were material representations of fact, and were the acts and representations of said defendant as to the true value and genuineness of said draft or check at the time same were made and upon which plaintiff acted and relied and believed to be true and was thereby induced to make, execute and deliver said oil, gas and mineral lease and part with the title, possession and value thereof.

That said representations were not true but were false and untrue, and were fraudulently made by the defendant with the intent and for the purpose of deceiving and misleading this plaintiff as to the genuineness of said draft or check, and which did so deceive and mislead plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00. That said plaintiff has been unable to collect said draft or check as was represented to him by said defendant and that the consideration for the execution of said oil and gas lease has wholly failed; that by reason of the filing and recording of said oil and gas lease and the terms and conditions thereof, the same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to his said land, and is and should be declared terminated and cancelled.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment against defendant 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 plaintiff's title to said plaintiff's land, his damages and costs and for such other and further relief, herein, special and general, in law and in equity, that he 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, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 41-41

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James C. Wood 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3280, wherein Lizzie Wood is plaintiff and James C. Wood is defendant said petition being a suit of divorce and an annulment of marriage contract, and for grounds alleging three years abandonment.

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 the 3d day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Miss Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 40-41

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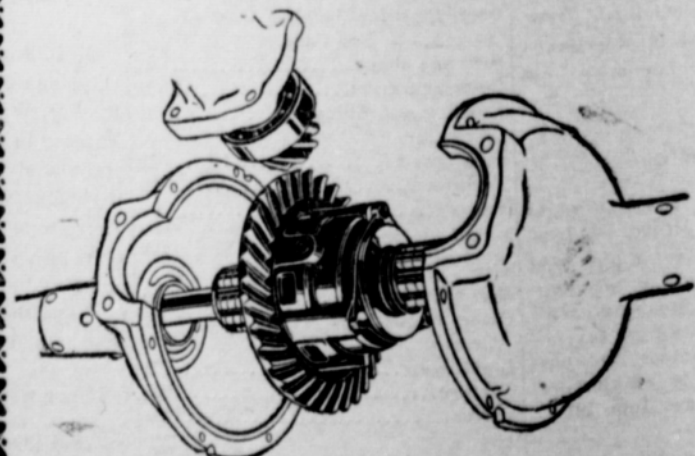
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## WORLD FLYERS TO COME TO DALLAS

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Conditions.

Washington.—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the army flight around the world, and his world flyers, will spend one night in Dallas en route on the last lap of the globe-encircling trip, it is announced at the War Department. The three planes, the Chicago, the New Orleans and the Boston II, comprising the squadron, are due to arrive in Dallas from Muskogee between September 29 and 31, the War Department announced, but without the possibility of forecasting the exact time.

Weather conditions and other matters of delay make predictions with greater accuracy out of the question, but, basing calculations upon experience throughout the flight, it is thought the aviators will be able to reach the Dallas airway substation by the time indicated.

No other stops are to be made in Texas, according to schedule, save at El Paso, to which point the flight is to be made from Dallas, constituting one of the longest jumps of the entire tour. The distance, approximately 675 statute miles, might be exceeded some by the airplanes, or, it might happen that the mileage could be reduced as the flight conditions develop. It is pointed out, however, that save for a short space of the entire distance between the Dallas airway substation and the El Paso landing field in connection with the army base at that point, the airway affords much area for emergency landing.

The Dallas-El Paso hop is the longest of the tour save three, but of vastly more favorable conditions, being devoid of water spaces, alien populations and high mountain ranges. The Seattle-Prince Rupert hop, at the beginning of the tour, in distance is comparable to that over Western Texas. The three laps which exceed that now proposed were from Paramushiro to Yeterofu, Kuriles, 860 miles; Saigon, French-Indo-China, to Bangkok, Siam, 675 miles, and Reykjavik, Iceland, to Cape Farewell, Greenland, 850 miles.

Leaving Washington the aviators will head straight for Dayton, thence to Chicago, Omaha, St. Joseph, turning south to Muskogee, Dallas, El Paso, Tucson, San Diego and up the coast to Seattle. By taking the southern route from Missouri River, the flyers will avoid high altitudes over Western mountain ranges, otherwise it would subject the planes to additional strain already developed by the 300 hours they have been in the air since leaving Southern California in March.

After careful inspection of the planes it was reckoned that they could be regarded safe for a lifting range of 6,500 feet, sufficient to take them over the altitudes of New Mexico and Arizona by the southern route, but not to insure making the higher ranges over the air mail airway farther north.

President Coolidge has reappointed David J. Lewis, a Democrat of Maryland, as a member of the tariff commission. Mr. Lewis' reappointment to the Tariff Commission is for the recess of Congress only, but it is understood the President plans to nominate him for the twelve year term when the Senate reconvenes. He has been aligned with Vice Chairman Culbertson and Commissioner Costigan, a Republican, in a number of controversies within the mission.

Two special investigators, acting for the English Government, have arrived in Mexico City, to inquire into the recent slaying of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, on her Puebla Ranch.

Russia intends to make a formal protest against the course adopted by the United States and Great Britain in connection with the Chinese civil war. It has not yet been decided whether the protest will be made in the form of an open note or by consultation with the two powers.

## LOEB AND LEOPOLD SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

In Joliet State Penitentiary to Begin  
Serving the Term That Only  
Death Will Complete.

Chicago, Ill.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., the brilliant and pampered college youths who killed a 14-year-old boy for "a thrill" will pay for their experiment with death by living the rest of their lives behind the high walls of a penitentiary. The two slayers have been taken to the Joliet State penitentiary to begin serving the term that only death will complete.

Judge John R. Caverly brought the "murder trial of the century" to a climax during the small space of ten dramatic minutes when he "mercifully" saved the "super intellectuals" from hanging for what is considered the most brutal and mysterious crime in American criminal jurisprudence.

But besides the life sentence for murder Judge Caverly constructed a huge barrier to any future attempts to parole the youths by tacking into the life sentence an additional ninety-nine years for the crime they committed in kidnapping young Franks.

In a courtroom where those who for weeks had listened to the flood of expert testimony and forensic oratory met again like old friends for a picnic, "Babe," the sardonic "superman," and the "angel-faced Dickie" received their sentences with scarcely the flutter of an eyelid.

Clarence Darrow, their chief counsel, and one of the most famous criminal lawyers in the country, who "never lost a client to the rope," heard the sentence with a restrained smile—no more. It was his last big case for he is an old man. It was victory for him. He shrugged his shoulders, hoisted his galluses and looked for his tattered hat.

Nathan Leopold Sr., the sorrowing and broken father of "Babe," attempted to speak when a question was put to him but the words at first did not come.

Finally, he stated, slowly and sadly: "I will never attempt to obtain the release of my son from prison." The Judge begins the gist of his decision and Babe's head straightens, his hands clutch each other and his jaw muscles twitch. He is making a desperate effort to appear perfectly himself, and he almost succeeds.

The reading hints that the sentence will be death and Babe does not want to die. The life which for him had been without sufficient thrills had suddenly become desirable. After all, living is in the now, and death holds uncertainties.

"And for the murder of Robert Franks, I sentence you, Nathan F. Leopold Jr., to the penitentiary for the rest of your natural life," Judge Caverly reads. Then follows a duplicate sentence for Loeb. When the ninety-nine years more are imposed on the kidnaping charge, the Judge pauses. The decision has ended, and Judge Caverly rises to his feet.

And the youthful slayers are the prisoners of the Sheriff. The little door leading over the bridge of sighs swallows them. They have begun payment.

23 3/4c to 24c at Nocona.

Nocona, Texas.—A total of thirty-four bales of cotton was ginned here last week which marks the opening of the cotton season. The price ranged from 23 3/4c to 24c. Cotton seed is bringing \$32 per ton and \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred is paid for picking. The cotton crop is estimated to be around 7,000 bales.

Holds Off Sheriff With Gun.

Colorado, Texas.—Allie Byrd, 40 years old, shot and killed himself at the home of his brother, J. M. Byrd, fifteen miles south of here, after driving his brother and family from the house and holding off the Sheriff, who had been called, at the point of his gun. Byrd had been an invalid for some time. Members of the brother's family left him at home to attend church, leaving Byrd confined to his bed. When they returned they found him with a shotgun in his hands.

## J. L. CHAPMAN TO RETIRE AS STATE BANK HEAD

Will Quit Post as Banking Commissioner Jan. 1 to Enter Financial World.

Austin, Texas.—It has become known that J. L. Chapman will not continue as Banking Commissioner to the end of his term, but will retire about Jan. 1, next, to become identified with a large bank, the name of which has not been made public. Under the new law Mr. Chapman's term would not expire until Aug. 31, 1925, but he will enter the banking business before that, he has told friends in State banking circles.

One of these State bankers said that Mr. Chapman has received more than one offer to go with banks and that it is not known definitely which bank he will enter.

If Mr. Chapman retires promptly on Jan. 1, next, as now contemplated, Gov. Neff will have the privilege of appointing his successor about three weeks before he retires from office, the appointee to serve until Sept. 1, 1925, if confirmed by the Senate. Because of the fact that Gov. Neff will retire from office about Jan. 20, 1925, he may not make the appointment but hold it for his successor.

Explain Countess Death.

Budapest.—A statement declaring that Countess Gabriella Szechenyi died from apoplexy and did not take her own life, as reported has been issued by the Szechenyi family.

Fighting May Reach Peking.

Shanghai.—Fighting in the Chinese civil war will soon spread to the Peking area, with the army of Gen. Wu Pei Fu opposing the troops at the headquarters of the Chekian army here. The war in the Shanghai region was devoted merely to skirmishes both sides resting and recovering from the terrific storm which broke up fighting on Tuesday. The foreign marines remain at their posts along the city's border.

## CHAPMAN WANTS AUDIT OF ALL STATE BANKS

Banking Commissioner Says Plan Should Be Compulsory.

Austin, Texas.—J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, has addressed a communication to State banks vigorously advocating an annual audit of all State banks. He says it has already been introduced in the city banks and should be followed by the others, and that he is in favor of making it compulsory, if it can not be done yearly it should be done every two years at the longest, but most preferably annually. Annual auditing will keep down at least 75 per cent of the frauds and irregularities, Mr. Chapman contends, and biennially probably 50 per cent. The saving will be more than enough to pay for the auditing system, he asserts and prove a strong deterrent to dishonest employees. Commissioner Chapman makes the statement that 75 per cent of our banking ills will be cured if your banks will make a complete audit and repeat it annually, also that "70 per cent of our bank failures the last four years are attributable to rascality and speculation. An audit will detect and locate practically all the looting and a good per cent of the speculation."

Examiners spending two days in a bank can not be expected to detect irregularities that an audit of two or three weeks would disclose, says the Commissioner, and employees fearing an audit would not practice dishonesty.

Examined into the Boy Scouts. Estes Park, Colo.—With picturesque formalities conducted among the snowclad peaks of the Rocky Mountains, John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate, has been initiated into honorary membership of the Boy Scouts of America. Surrounded by some 600 executives of the Scouts in a broad field in Rocky Mountain Park, Mr. Davis was inducted into honorary membership by one group from each of the four regions of the country, West, East, North and South.

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Of all the six big days at the West Texas Fair, Baird Day, which is also Merkel Day, Albany Day, Cross Plains Day, Confederate Veteran's Day and Abilene Day, will stand out preeminent. Abilene will put on its gala attire to welcome the citizenship from its neighboring towns. The program for the day is as follows:

- 8:00 a. m. Gates open
- 9:00 a. m. Second Annual Dog Show of Abilene Kennel Club.
- Judging of Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus Cattle.
- 10:00 a. m. Monster School parade.
- 2:30 p. m. Automobile Races.
- Hippodrome Acts between races.
- 5:00 p. m. Gates Flying Circus
- 8:00 p. m. Special Concert by Chicago Cadet Band Hippodrome Acts.
- 9:00 p. m. Gates Flying Circus. Night Flights with Fireworks.
- 9:30 p. m. Fireworks, Breath Taking Thrills Galore
- Afternoon and Night Con T. Kennedy Shows on the Midway.



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Just fifty-seven days to the National election, but our people are not half as much interested as they were over the Constable's row in precinct No. 1 three weeks ago.

The dogs need thinning out in Baird again. Few of the dogs running around over the streets have collars on and perhaps few of them have had any tax paid. The best way to handle dogs in cities is to compel the owners to keep their dogs on their own premises, but we realize by experience that this is hard to do as dogs kept in the yard with a good fence will get out occasionally in spite of all one can do.

However, we see no reason why dogs should be permitted to roam over the streets at will while all domestic animals are required to be kept up in pens. A dog is all right in his place and his place is at home, if he is worth keeping, but—most dogs running at large on the streets are an infernal nuisance, some dogs excepted, of course; but—the exceptions are few.

The Ku Klux Klan seems to have picked a winner in the Maine election. They endorsed the Republican candidate for Governor. As Maine is a rock-ribbed Republican State, the Klan acted wisely in selecting a winner.

We do not believe that Maine has gone Democratic in a National campaign since the War Between the States. That is why the Republicans selected that State to hold a State election sixty days prior to the National election, and they yell, so all the Nation can hear:

"As goes Maine, so goes the Union!"

However, the State election in September does not always correctly forecast the result in a National election. It failed in 1876, 1884, 1888, 1912 and 1916. It may fail in 1924. Maine held its State election Monday, September 8th and seems to have gone Republican by a reduced majority.

Baird needs an ordinance to compel owners of abutting property to keep the sidewalks clear of obstructions, or the city should do it itself.

For instance: You can see trees all over town, mostly standing on private property, with their limbs hanging down over the sidewalks to such a degree that pedestrians have to walk out in the streets.

We can show mesquite limbs hanging down to within a foot of the sidewalks, others only a few feet above the walks. This is such a nuisance that the City Council

should take some steps to keep sidewalks clear of obstructions.

We do not believe there is another town in the State of Texas the size of Baird that has its sidewalks obstructed by mesquite limbs and other things. With the streets full of speeding autos the sidewalks are about the only places left for pedestrians, and the mesquite limbs from overhanging trees are becoming so obstructive that sidewalks, in places, are useless. A remedy is needed.

There is less real value in politics than anything on earth, yet we all get worked up over issues that are soon forgotten. How many people remember the red hot campaign of 1892, between Hogg and Clark?

The battlecry of the Hoggites was "Hogg and Commission!" The Clarkites replied: "Turn Texas Loose!" Hogg and Commission won, though the party split in the State Convention.

Hogg and Clark are both dead and so are most of the old politicians that helped heat the political atmosphere of Texas to a red hot glow, and the issues forgotten. Thirty years from now few living will recall what all the ruction in Texas was about that caused Texas to be the first State to elect a woman Governor of this great State. If some mentions the Ku Klux Klan, why some one will say that event died sixty years ago, referring of course to the original Klan. The duplicate, founded on wind, will have been forgotten.

It seems that there will be no bolting in the Democratic party this year. Practically all of the voters who have made a practice of bolting were on the winning side this time.—Abilene Times.

Well, how about National Committeeman Tom Love; Louis Blaylock, Mayor of Dallas, elected as a Democrat; General Felix Robertson, father of the defeated candidate for Governor, and the redoubtable Zeke Marvin, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of the Imperial Province of Texas, in the Invisible Empire?

If The Times will note the editorial page of The Dallas News, that great Public Forum of Texas, it will find that these, with a lot of lesser lights, have thrown dust in the air and cried:

"To your tents! oh! Israel!"

But the Texas Democrats will go marching on to victory for the State and National ticket, just as though those men had never existed. No, all the bolters were on the losing side this year, but they won't do any more harm than the bolters in 1922.

Leopold and Loeb, murderers of Robert Franks, got a life term in the penitentiary. If any two criminals on earth ever deserved hanging these two boys did.

No murder in history was more cold-blooded and heartless, that two rich young scoundrel's might have a thrill. This is a miscarriage of justice that will weaken the respect for law and order the country wide. These boys, according to the laws of God and man, had forfeited their lives and should have been executed. This is a harsh thing to say, but we believe this with all our soul. There was not a mitigating circumstance to justify saving their lives from the hangman's noose.

J. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, representing Charles M. Dixon of San Antonio, has filed an injunction suit to prevent Mrs. Ferguson's name going on the ballots at the November election. Just what the result may be is problematical.

If Mrs. Ferguson is barred from holding the office because she is a woman, then it seems to us that no woman can hold a constitutional office in Texas. It seems strange that the eligibility of women to hold office in Texas has never been raised before. Women have been and are

now holding county offices all over the State. One woman held a State office—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction—for four years. One woman is a member of the present Legislature.

If women cannot hold office in Texas, why has not the question been raised before? Our own opinion is that dirty, rotten politics is at the bottom of this scheme—a move to defeat the will of an overwhelming majority.

Wonder if the Knights of the Flaming Sword went down in the Klan crash in Texas in July and August, or did old Dope Simmons have any of his new Knights in Texas?

"Colonel" Billie Mayfield's Weekly, Texas Ku Klux Klan organ, has been sold, with no statement as to whether it will be continued or the name changed. Straws show which way the political wind is blowing and the way the Ku Klux Klan is going.

The Democrats have the advantage in the National ticket as to looks, but good looks do not count so much with the voters. Anyway, John W. Davis is the handsomest nominee of any party for many a year, and in ability is equal to the very best of them. Neither of the candidates for Vice President are much for looks, but Charles Bryan has a little the best of H. & M. Davis.

Sam M. Braswell of the Clarendon News, after eight month's absence as one of the publishers of The Texas Christian Advocate, has returned to his old job on The News, and that Sam, though a little disfigured in the recent primary bouts, is still in the ring, the following editorial in last week's News shows:

The News claims to be a darn sight better Democrat than any of the Fergusons, Millers or Peddys. We shall support the ticket, "as she is" this fall, and thus set an example to untrammelled and unafraid citizens of loyal principle. It may be that the Republicans would give Texas a more economical government, but their example at Washington doesn't give Texans very much encouragement. Vote'er straight, boys, and if it doesn't suit you exactly you'll get another inning two years from now.

Well, Sam, when you have had to eat crow as often as The Star man has during the past fifty years, you won't mind it so much. Your side has had undisputed control of all branches of this State Government since 1917 and no doubt it does come with a sudden jolt to some to reverse things; but remember, as we did, that another day is coming.

The sun still shines in grand old Texas, the greatest State in the Union, even if it does occasionally go blimp, political, as we see it. God still lives and everything looks bright ahead. Now if we can elect John W. Davis President and a Congress to back him, wont things hum though? for we Democrats will be sitting on top of the world, so to speak.

**FERGUSONIAN**

Baird Star: We have no tears that Mr. Ferguson will give his wife bad advice in the performance of her duties and four hundred and fifty thousand other Democrats in Texas agree with us.

You, with the other four hundred and fifty thousand have come over to State Press' position. It was the position of S. P. during the campaign that Mr. Ferguson's political experience would be invaluable to Mrs. Ferguson in her capacity of Governor, and that he would go to no end of pains to assist his wife in being the best Governor possible. To believe otherwise is discreditable to the believer, for it is inconceivable that any man, much less one whose withers were wrung for seven

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years, would wish his wife less than the utmost of success in an office held by her through the gift and confidence of nearly half a million of her fellow citizens.

That Mrs. Ferguson lacks experience in office, lacks political aptitude and lacks information in many matters which will come under the gubernatorial authority, is conceded by all who supported her. But that she has fine intelligence, stanch character, maternal and social pride, is conceded even by her opponents, for not once in the bitter campaign in which she was a central figure, was a disrespectful word put into print concerning her.

That she will be aided, instructed and advised by her husband is not only expected but wished by the peo-

ple of Texas, and to suggest that the husband will be careless of the wife's career in office is as unreasonable as it is unjust.—States Press in Dallas News.

"Every sweet has its sour," the poet tells us, and it must be true. In the last two primaries the editor of The Star won out on all State offices save on Lieutenant Governor and our State Senator.

Had we won on those two it would have been about the first time in fifty years of voting that we won on all State and District officers.

We usually lose out more than we win. True, we lost on our candidate for Governor in the first primary but won out in the runoff. That went so fast that Tom Love got lost over the tail gate.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Shaw, of Hamby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Redding.

Mr. Redding, of Merkel, visited his son, P. T. Redding, and family the first of the week.

M. J. Holmes and son, Greer, left Tuesday morning for Terrell where Greer will enter the Texas Military School.

Ernest Windham and Joe Brooks, from Clear Creek, were in yesterday to meet Tom Windham, Sr. who had been to Fort Worth with a shipment of cattle.

Mike Hughes and his son, Everett Hughes and wife, are visiting the old home at Olney, Illinois. They made the trip in an auto and expect to be away a month.

Grandson Turner, who spent the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, has returned to his home in Abilene, where he will attend public school.

Miss Maggie Lou Price matriculated Wednesday at Christian College, Abilene, and she and her friend, Miss Pauline McCanlies will be roommates.

Archie Price came in last week from Van Horn and has gone to work at his old place with the construction gang of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. J. E. Hennigan, who spent a week visiting her brother, W. E. Gilliland and family, left Wednesday evening for her home in Brooksmith, via Abilene, Coleman and Brownwood.

Earl Galloway, Baird Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, Colonel George W. Symonds of The Baird Star visited the Home Beautiful at Cisco, Tuesday, and they say it is a beauty.

We are sorry to learn that our old Confederate friend, W. B. Griggs, is ill. He has been sick for about two weeks, and we regret to learn that he is not doing well. His daughter, Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater, is here, helping nurse him.

Impressario Emmerson Deliacus Merrill is going to put on another home talent play, a three act comedy, which will be directed by The Star's pretty and talented young friend, Miss Myrth Williams, next Thursday night, September 25th, at The Tabernacle, for the benefit of the Baird Shell Band Stand Fund.

Mrs. H. C. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Sophia Hill, returned home Monday from a month's visit with their son and brother, Walter C. Martin and wife, at Artesia, New Mexico. Little Miss Nell Hill, of Abilene, accompanied them and visited her grandfather, G. R. Spence, and family, at Lake Arthur, N. M.

The Frank E. Stanleys of the T. P. Cafe, were agreeably surprised Monday when an auto pulled up at their door and there alighted C. W. Stanley of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Stanley's father; Jesse Leon Stanley of Eldorado, Arkansas, Mr. Stanley's youngest brother, and Master Hugh Coffee, of Shreveport, Mr. Stanley's nephew. The trio will be the guests of the Frank E. Stanleys for several days.

District Superintendent Earl Galloway of the Baird District of the West Texas Utilities Company and George W. Symonds of The Star, motored down to Cisco Monday evening and spent several hours there the guests of that city's superintendent of the W. T. U. C's plant, P. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and under their chaperonage inspected the Electrical Home Beautiful, which this charmingly hospitable couple will later occupy as a home. The tourists report the auto trip a bumpy proposition, as the rehabilitation work on the Bankhead Highway necessitated a detour via Colony, and the roads were sure enough bone bumpers.

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Corps Area Reports Indicate Public Indorses National Defense Program.

Washington.—Reports to the War Department from the nine corps area headquarters indicated an aggregate civilian participation of more than 16,000,000 in Defense Day exercises over the country.

They included both the one day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks of regular army, National Guard and organized reserves, and also the civilians who otherwise took part in parades and exercises, exclusive of the crowds along the streets which watched the demonstrations.

Corps area commanders were unanimous in declaring the day highly successful and asserting that the public generally was enthusiastic in the indorsement of the national defense program.

A summary of the reports received at the department said they showed that "more than 16,792,781 persons had participated and that there have been 6,535 local demonstrations."

Present indications are that all over the country communities have taken great interest in the test and have had excellent demonstrations, the statement added. The results obtained are highly satisfactory to the department.

The figures received from corps area centers in the preliminary reports did not permit of an accurate estimate of the total one-day strength of the military units, although it was indicated that almost all of them had been filled to war strength or nearly so, which would mean approximately 2,609,000 men enrolled. The department was also advised that 46,000 nurses were available for emergency duty and "that more than 75 per cent of them reported during the day."

In concluding the defense program in radio addresses, Secretary Weeks and Gen. Pershing spoke over telephone lines connecting more than 38,000 miles from coast to coast, their remarks being picked up for radio broadcasting at points from New York to San Francisco. These addresses were devoted to expressions of gratification over the loyal co-operation the War Department had received in working out its defense test plan.

### FASCIST OFFICIAL IS ASSASSIN'S VICTIM

Daughter Tries to Save Casalini as Corvi Shouts "Matteotti Avenged."

Rome.—With Italian political circles profoundly stirred by a new assassination, police are investigating every detail of the murder of Arnaldo Casalini, general secretary of the Fascist syndical corporations, who was shot and killed by a carpenter named Corvi.

After the crime friends of Corvi, who is under arrest, testified that he had frequently said he intended to avenge the slaying of Deputy Matteotti, social leader, by killing some prominent Fascist.

The official version of the assassination states that Corvi is a regular member of the Communist party. Early reports described him as a member of the Republican party. It is believed that his motive in slaying the Fascist leader was one of personal revenge, and the police declare that the crime has no political aspect.

Casalini was assassinated under dramatic circumstances. He was riding on a street car with his 14-year-old daughter when Corvi advanced and fired on him at close range.

The girl struggled to protect her father, throwing herself before him. Corvi continued to fire amid the panic, discharging four revolver shots in all.

Casalini collapsed and Corvi leaped from the car, firing as he fled. Guards pursued and cornered him, and the carpenter submitted quietly.

"Matteotti is avenged," he cried as the police closed in on him. Casalini was taken to a Roman hospital, where he died. Before his death his wife and three daughters hurried to his bedside.

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No. 716. The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of Ada Nell Haggard and P. J. Haggard, Minors.

James A. Haggard has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Persons and Estates of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first (1) Monday in October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, 40-31 Callahan County, Texas.

Premier Herriot of France intends to keep his promise to come to the assembly of the League of Nations in September, according to formal notice given the secretariat by the French Government that the French delegation would be composed of M. Herriot, former Premier Briand, former Minister of Education Henri de Jouvenot and Paul Boncour, Socialist leader.

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### TEXTILE DEPARTMENT

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### CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MRS. L. L. BLACKBURN, Chairman

<p>Best Display of Canned Fruits _____ \$2.50 First Prize, \$1.50 Second Best Single Jar of Canned Fruits _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Display of Canned Vegetables _____ \$2.50 First Prize, \$1.50 Second Best Single Jar Canned Vegetables _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Display of Preserves _____ \$2.50 First Prize, \$1.50 Second Best Single Jar of Preserves _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Display of Jellies _____ \$2.50 First Prize, \$1.50 Second Best Single Glass of Jelly _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Display of Pickles and Relishes _____ \$2.50 First Prize, \$1.50 Second Best Single Jar Pickles or Relishes _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Loaf of Light Bread _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second</p>	<p>Best Six Biscuits _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best White Loaf Cake _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Yellow Loaf Cake _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Angel Food Cake _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Layer Cake _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Two Crust Pies _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Single Crust Pie _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Six Best Plain Cookies _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Bar Lye Soap Cooked _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second Best Bar Lye Soap Uncooked _____ \$1.00 First Prize, 50c Second</p>
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**SAYS MINISTERS SHOULD  
GET OUT OF THE KLAN**

H. A. Ivy of Sherman, in a recent communication to The Dallas News says that "in a recent communication which you kindly published, I urged the Democrats of Texas to rebuke the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan to capture the Democratic organization and thereby enthrone itself in the Capitol at Austin and throughout the State and the Texas Democracy did the job handsomely."

Continuing, he says: "I want now to ask The News to publish another short communication and help advance the cause another step. I want to urge the Protestant Christian ministers who are still members of the Klan to come out of it 'while the coming is good,' and thereby conserve their influence with the masses."

"I do not believe that any preacher can stay in the Klan now and maintain his influence for good with the non-Klan people who constitute 75 per cent of those he ought to lead in the paths of righteousness. It ought not to be necessary to argue this point. The mere mention of one fact ought to be sufficient."

"The recent campaign has thoroughly advertised the fact that Klansmen are pledged to heartily heed all rulings and instructions of the Imperial Wizard, and his instructions require them to be truly Klannish toward Klansmen in all things honorable, trading, dealing with and patronizing Klansmen in preference to all others, employing Klansmen in preference to others."

"Think now of a Klan preacher, pledged to discriminate against the three-fourths of his community who are not Klansmen in favor of the one-fourth who are, with those who are not Klansmen being fully aware of his attitude toward them."

"Can any minister afford to sacrifice his influence for the sake of membership in the hooded order? And let no minister deceive himself into believing that he can conceal the fact of his membership in the Klan. There is sure to be a way found to smoke him out."

"The next round of Methodist conferences in Texas will likely witness hundreds of appeals to the bishop to send non-Klan preachers, so as to save congregations from the friction sure to be engendered if Klan preachers are sent. Will the Methodist preacher risk making himself unavailable for a desirable appointment by remaining in the Klan?"

"Imagine what will happen when the bishop begins asking each preacher if he belongs to the Klan, to determine his availability for churches which petition for non-Klan preachers."

"The same thing will happen, in a different way, in the selection of pastors for Baptist Churches and others having congregational government."

"Usually three-fourths of the members of such churches will be found to be non-Klan and some of these can be relied upon to object to a Klan preacher, pledged to discriminate against his non-Klan members, and the church can be expected to shun the Klan preachers to avoid friction."

"In view of these considerations and many others that might be mentioned, every minister in Texas who at present is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, if he values his ministerial influence, I believe, ought to feel constrained to renounce his connection with the hooded order before the moon changes again."

Just before the run-off primary the Beeville Picayune, a South Texas pro-Klan paper (of which there are less than a dozen in Texas), urged its readers to enter the primary, on the grounds that the only

chance Mrs. Ferguson had was for Democrats to refuse to enter the primary. Wonder what he thinks about it now, since a record vote for the State was polled and Ma beat 'em near a hundred thousand?—Olney Enterprise.

The Texas Election Bureau shows that Mrs. Ferguson's majority was one hundred and five thousand and the total vote near 850,000, the largest vote ever cast in Texas in any election. Klan leaders claim that one hundred thousand Republicans voted in the primary for Mrs. Ferguson. If that number of Republicans voted in the primary it is about ten thousand more votes than they have been able to muster in any election in Texas in this generation.

The reason the Republicans never have to hold a primary election in Texas is because they have never polled as many as one hundred thousand votes at any general election since the Terrell law was passed many years ago.

Some Republicans in Texas have always voted the Democratic ticket for county offices and the Republican ticket in national elections. As a rule they comply with the party pledge about as well as the Democrats. That is our observation.

The effort made by Klan leaders to show that Mrs. Ferguson's nomination is due solely to Republican votes is pure rot and they know it. Some of the very men who make this charge openly threaten to vote the Republican ticket in November, because their fellow Klansmen were defeated for all State offices.

Which is the better Democrat, the Republican who goes into a Democratic primary and keeps his pledge at the general election to support the nominee, or a Democrat who votes in a Democratic primary and bolts the ticket because his candidates are defeated?

Of course nothing like one hundred thousand Republicans voted for Mrs. Ferguson, but if they did our guess is that a greater per cent of them will keep their pledge by voting for her in November than Robertson's supporters, who voted against her in the primary.

However, there is no need to worry. We do not believe five per cent of the Klansmen will bolt, because most of them are and always have been Democrats, and they will not vote the Republican ticket—not many of them, at any rate.

Tom Love and Zeke Marvin will look mighty lonesome on Wednesday, November 5th, and find how few Democrats they have led into the Republican party.

**PHEBE K. WARNER ON STAFF  
OF THE FORT WORTH RECORD**

Phebe K. Warner, noted Texas woman writer upon subjects pertaining to home, women and school, has joined the editorial staff of the Fort Worth Record. Her column of daily comment appears now on the editorial page of the Fort Worth morning newspaper.

Phebe K. Warner, the mother of several children and the keeper of a home, lives at Claude, Texas, and from her home she edits her daily column. She is one of the best known women writers in all of the South and most active in Texas club life and affairs of women.

She is a member of the State Park Board and a most ardent supporter of a plan to create large parks, through which the naturalness and beauty of the State may be preserved for future generations.

The election over our thoughts turn to Kipling's great poem, "Recessional":

The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice:  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

**POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY  
JUDGES**

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Score Card for judging Jelly.

General appearance:

Color.....	10
Clearness.....	10
Back of crystals.....	05
Consistency.....	30
Flavor.....	25
Container:	
Size and shape.....	05
Seal.....	10
Label.....	05
	100

Score Card for judging Preserves.

General appearance.

Color.....	15
Clearness.....	10
Size and uniformity.....	20
Quality:	
Flavor.....	20
Syrup.....	20
Container:	
Size of package.....	05
Neatness.....	05
Label.....	05
	100

Score card for judging Pickles.

Color and clearness.....	20
Pack:	
Choice and preparation of material.....	15
Size and uniformity of pieces.....	20
Attractiveness of pack, garnish.....	15
Quality of materials.....	25
Container.....	05
	100

Score card for judging Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Appearance:

Color.....	15
Clearness.....	10
Pack:	
Arrangement in jars.....	10
Amount in jars.....	20
Selection:	
Quality.....	10
Uniformity.....	05
Appropriate size.....	05
Preparation:	
Density of syrup.....	10
Removal of skins, spots, etc.....	10
Container:	
Appropriateness in size.....	05
Neatness.....	05
Label.....	05
	100

Score card for judging Soap.

General appearance.....

Completeness of saponification.....	20
Absence of free caustic.....	20
Lathering qualities.....	05
Texture.....	05
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