

# 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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## LAST FORMAL APPEARANCE

### Of The Baird Municipal Band In Concert This Season Is On Next Monday Night

Bandmaster H. W. King announces that next Monday night, August 20, the last formal concert of the season will be given by the Baird Municipal Band in the shell band stand on the Court House Lawn, on which occasion a diversified and extremely pleasing program will be rendered.

Among the features will be an interpretative dance by little Miss Marguerite Haley, and a chorus song by five of Baird's sweet-singing young ladies. The personnel of the band on this occasion will be augmented by the appearance of Lieutenant Carter, military director, playing solo cornet; Warrant Officer McDaniel, clarinet soloist, both of the T. N. G., Trombonist Hancock, Cornetist Morris and Basso Farmer, all of Abilene.

Features of the diversified program will be: Operatic music, Irish songs and popular melodies. Five of the recently recruited band students will make their first public appearance with the band.

Making this the last formal concert is because Bandmaster King desires to devote his entire time and attention to the more perfect instruction and drilling of the band, for its contemplated trip to Great Lakes, Michigan, next year as the official band of the Texas delegation at the National Encampment of the Woodmen of the World, Uniform Rank.

Next Spring, with a band perfected in musical technique beyond anything that Baird has ever before had, Bandmaster King promises the people weekly concerts. During the winter months, however, there will be frequent concerts given at the Tabernacle.

### "S. S. H." GOSSIPS ABOUT HAPPENINGS OUT OPLIN WAY

Oplin, 8 15 '23.

The Death Angel has visited our little town and taken from us an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe.

Hilda, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bain, died Monday and was buried Tuesday in Oplin Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Pearson conducted the funeral service. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Miss Myrtle Grantham is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Miss Myrtle Oglesby, who has been visiting her sister and friends here, left Monday for her home in Eastland.

Mrs. Irene Aycock and children of California, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Pete Brooks and family are new residents.

Miss Johnnie McIntire, H. S. Varner and Herschel Rucker, who have been attending Simmons College, at Abilene, will be at home after this week.

The picnic which was to have been held at Lawn last Friday, was postponed on account of the funeral of President Harding until Friday, the 24th.

## GENIAL LOUIS RENO NOW CHORTLES LIZZIE BALLAD

Louis Reno, the talented night chef at the T-P Cafe, is the owner of a Ford and the bus is rarely out from under his eye, waking or sleeping, for his fondest dreams are of "Lizzie," and her, his or its virtues, according as one may determine what the sex of this universally used motor vehicle may be, is his dearest possession.

"Every man—and woman," Louis declares, "should become the owner of one of these Henry Ford motor masterpieces. Their low price makes it possible for everyone to afford a Ford and no one can afford to be without a Ford. And that's that."

The following apostrophe to Henry's tin Lizzie, by an unknown author, this enthusiastic devotee at the jitney shrine wears pasted in his motor cap, and can repeat it forward, backward and sideways, and has been known to mumble the whole durned thing in his sleep. So here goes:

Of our old Ford, they all make fun, They say it was born in Nineteen One; Maybe it was, but this I bet, She's good for many a long mile yet.

The windshield's gone, radiator leaks, The fan belt slips and the main spring squeaks. She shakes the screws and the nuts all loose,

But she sure can go on petrol juice.

When we can't get gas we burn kerosene,

And we've driven home on paris green.

She has a rattle in front and a grind in the rear,

And a Chinese puzzle for a steering gear.

Her coils and dead and her plugs won't fire,

And her piston rings are baling wire.

But in spite of this she pulls me thru, And that's about all any car can do.

With high-priced cars they give you tools,

Soms extra parts and a book of rules. But just wire stretchers and a pair of shears,

Is all we've carried in fifteen years.

And if we live to see the day She falls apart like the "one-hoss shay";

And if old Hank Ford stays in the game,

We'll buy another of the same blamed name.

### ANOTHER OLD CONFEDERATE GONE

F. J. Wristen, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at the home of his son, Sam W. Wristen, last Sunday, and was laid to rest in Ross Cemetery Monday afternoon, following funeral services at the Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Loveless.

Deceased was born in Kentucky, April 4, 1843, and was 80 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He is survived by two sons, Sam W., of this city and Ed, of Mineral Wells, and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Fort Worth, all of whom were at the veteran's bedside when the Death Angel entered.

A biography of the deceased will appear in next week's Star.

Miss John Gilliland, assistant postmaster, left yesterday evening on the Sunshine Special for El Paso where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Jamie Van Deren. She will also visit her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Price, at Van Horn, and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, at Balmorhea. She will be gone about three weeks.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON COOLIDGE

### He Assuredly Believes That Silence Is Golden! Words Few But Mean Much

The New York Times-Chicago Tribune Special News Service flashes these sidelights on Calvin Coolidge, which tersely reveal what manner of man our new President is.

Since the Boston police strike in 1919, the character and habits of Calvin Coolidge have become a legend in Massachusetts, and very few Bay Staters have not at least one quaint anecdote to tell about the thirtieth President.

Some are unquestionably true, others perhaps not, but all have done their share in making the State's most silent Governor one of its most interesting figures. The stories below are some of the most familiar:

When Coolidge's class was graduated from Amherst, its members voted for the classmate who seemed most likely to succeed in life. With one exception, Dwight W. Morrow, now partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, was the unanimous selection. The dissenting vote, Morrow's, went for Calvin Coolidge.

Coolidge had been "going with" his wife for more than a year and had never once even hinted at sentimentality. One afternoon he appeared at her house, and without a word of greeting remarked:

"We are going to get married!"

They were married that very afternoon.

A Massachusetts manufacturer, powerful not only in industry, but in politics, called on Governor Coolidge to advocate a certain law. He talked steadily for an hour, then stopped.

"Is that all?" asked the Governor.

"Why, yes," said the manufacturer.

"Good morning!" said Coolidge and turned to his desk.

The caller left the office, disappointed and angry, but a week later he read the Governor's speech urging the passage of the law and employing the essence of the manufacturer's argument.

The President's coldness has been almost as well advertised as his taciturnity, but personal friends of his family say that when away from Plymouth, Coolidge has never failed to write to his father at least twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were invited to spend a few days with one of Mrs. Coolidge's friends on Cape Cod. Coolidge appeared at seven meals and made three remarks—one: "May I have some butter, please?" and two: "No! thank you!"

The President has never failed to save at least 10 per cent of each salary installment, and he says during his first months of work his customary food allowance for Friday's supper and Saturday's breakfast was 25 cents.

One of the first stories to be circulated about the President's nig-

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## BAIRD PAYS TRIBUTE TO NATION'S DEAD

The Harding Memorial Service at the Tabernacle last Friday at two o'clock, which, allowing for the difference in time, was coincident with the simple but impressive interment ceremonial in progress at our dead President's home town, Marion, Ohio, which was inspired by the patriotic forethought of Cashier Thomas E. Powell, of the First Guaranty State Bank, who suggested to Mayor J. Iley McWhorter the issuance of the memorial observance proclamation, was fairly well attended. The fire alarm siren signalled the solemn hour and places of business were generally closed.

Attorney L. L. Blackburn was master of ceremonies and Rev. Geo. E. Printz, delivered the invocation, Hon. Ben L. Russell briefly and succinctly reviewed President Harding's historical record, and Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, delivered the principal address, on the spiritual and intellectual qualities of the Nation's dead, substituting for Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, who was ill.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Assistant Bandmaster John Hildreth, efficiently and plaintively rendered President Harding's favorite melodies, "Auld Lang Syne," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. C. Boone Holmes leading the concerted singing.

The band played the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience standing at patriotic salute, and Rev. C. A. Andrews dismissed the assemblage.

### JOHN L. BLACKBURN DEAD.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and children, John and Mary, have been visiting Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. John Trent, at San Diego, Calif., for several weeks and Sunday Mr. Blackburn received a telegram that John was seriously ill and some hours later received another message that he was dead.

Mr. Blackburn left on the Sunshine Special for San Diego, and was joined at Pecos by John Trent, of Fort Stockton, brother of Mrs. Blackburn. The parents, accompanied by John Trent and Buell Jones, who will join them at Big Spring, will arrive on the Sunshine Special this (Friday) morning with the body and the funeral will be held at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Epeson, of the Episcopal Church, Big Spring, assisted by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment in Ross Cemetery.

John Locke Blackburn was in his 17th year and was in rather frail health. He had a severe illness last year, but he seemed to have recovered and was much stronger than usual, and his sudden death is a severe shock to his family and friends. No one here knows the particulars of his sad death as the telegrams were brief. John was a bright intelligent, energetic and manly boy, the pride and joy of his fond parents and little sister, whose hearts are so saddened by his death.

Mrs. John Trent, of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Beulah Jones, of Big Spring; Mrs. Wm. Byrd and son, Sam Byrd, of Davis, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, of Gainesville, are here to attend the funeral.

## CLYDE IS SHIPPING

### Fruit And Vegetables Daily In Dray And Car Load Lots And Prosperity Reigns

Clyde, 8 15 '23.

We are getting dry up this way, but still fruit and vegetables continue to come in. Our buyers load their trucks and ship by express on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and you would be surprised, considering the dry weather, to see the fruit and vegetables that come to our little town. It helps our business in all lines and adds cash to our pocketbooks.

Saturday next will be a "bonus day" in Clyde. The wide awake business men of the town are offering premiums for the best exhibits in farm, orchard, stock and poultry products. It will be a real treat to be here and see what you will see. You may think it is too dry to get together a respectable display, but just come up and see.

Mrs. McMullen and children, of Sweetwater, visited H. H. Haley and family here the last of last week. Mrs. McMullen is Mr. Haley's daughter.

Herbert Haley of Brant, grandson of H. H. Haley, visited his grandparents Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Fair of Abilene, has rented the W. H. Miller place, and Monday the family moved in. He is a retired Methodist minister.

Earl Slater and Oscar Pyeatt, mail carriers on Routes 1 and 2, are taking their annual vacations. Mrs. Earl Slater is carrying the mail on Route 1, and Marvin Bonner is substitute for Oscar Pyeatt on Route 2.

Earl Slater attended the State Convention of Rural Mail Carriers at Temple, last week, and he will attend the National Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, the middle of September, as a delegate.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed last Sunday at the baptizing at 3 o'clock p. m.

A protracted meeting held by Tommie Barr, closed Sunday night at Fairview School House, two miles north of Clyde.

Protracted meeting held by the Church of Christ, closed just before the Baptist meeting began. In all these meetings much good was done and religious sentiment strengthened. Also the Methodist meeting has been in progress at Eula for the past week. I am glad that religious people are willing to take time and spend their means to support all these worthy causes.

The people of Clyde met last Friday at the Tabernacle and held appropriate services in honor of our deceased President.

Rev. T. L. Kimmel, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, is holding meetings on the Plains during the month of August.

Work has begun on the addition to our school building. Two more rooms will be added, which will give us eleven rooms, counting the primary department, which is in a separate building from the main brick structure.

Doctor Miller, who has been paralyzed so long, is still holding his own pretty well and is still pleasant and jovial. He and his noble wife deserve much credit for their cheerfulness and loyalty to each other in the trying ordeal through which they are passing.

Miss Leona Watts has returned from San Marcos, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason and son, Arthur, of Brownwood, were the Saturday and Sunday guests of the T. E. Sheltons. X X X

## LUBBOCK GETS TECH COLLEGE

It Required Three Hours for The  
Locating Board to Decide  
on Lubbock

Fort Worth, Texas.—Lubbock has been unanimously selected as the site of the new Texas Technological College.

The decision came after three hours of deliberation on the part of the locating board.

The official announcement of the board was made through its secretary, W. R. Nabours. Signatory to the announcement were Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating board; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. & M. College; Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts; Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University of Texas; and S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The statement issued by the board naming Lubbock as the site for the college was brief and to the point. It follows:

"We, the members of the locating board for the Texas Technological College, in conformity with the laws creating said college, having made a careful study of the original and supplementary briefs, having visited and inspected the sites offered by the thirty-six applicant towns and having given consideration to the relative merits of the proposition submitted by the several towns do hereby unanimously select and designate Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as the official location of the Texas Technological College."

In the lobby of the Texas Hotel at the time the announcement was made were representatives of eleven of the thirty-six towns that applied for and sought the college. These eleven towns were Paint Rock, Stamford, Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock, Snyder, Cisco, San Angelo, Streetwater, Big Spring and Coleman.

From Lubbock, Senator W. H. Bledsoe and Mayor Percy Spencer were present when the final decision was announced. Mr. Bledsoe is the man who introduced in the Senate the bill which was passed creating the new Texas Technological College at the last session of the Legislature.

Following the announcement that Lubbock was the fortunate town, Mr. Bledsoe was asked for a brief statement in behalf of the citizens of his community. He declared that Lubbock, as well as all of West Texas, appreciated the arduous and patriotic service that had been rendered by the members of the locating board, and, speaking more directly for Lubbock, he said that this city would do all in its power to enhance the interests of the new institution in highest degree in an endeavor to make it truly a college of service, not merely for one section of the western part of the State, but for that entire area lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the twenty-ninth parallel.

## BARTON TO TAKE CHARGE OF RANGERS

Says San Antonio Will Be "Clean  
City When Force Gets  
Through"

Austin, Texas.—Leaving Austin for San Antonio, Adjutant General Barton announced that his stay in the Alamo City was to be indefinite, that he would personally take charge of the ranger activities in cleaning San Antonio of bootlegging, gambling and other forms of vice. At present there are five rangers in San Antonio. The Adjutant General had previously announced that he was determined to rid the Alamo City of the bootlegger, gambler and the violator of vice laws, even if he found it necessary to camp the entire State ranger force in that city for an indefinite period.

General Barton made it known that he was not at all pleased with "the attitude of the press and public of San Antonio toward the rangers," and he charged that efforts are being made to throw obstacles in the way of the officers in carrying out their instructions. He declared that despite this situation, "San Antonio will be a clean town when the rangers get through."

Claim was made by the Adjutant General that rangers who have been on duty in San Antonio since last spring have kept a memorandum of more than 100 witnesses who were seen to be gambling also dates have been carefully kept. In the opinion of General Barton this will prove to be ample evidence for convictions.

"The list of witnesses which I have in my possession includes the names of some prominent San Antonio people," General Barton said.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing  
the World's Destiny Told  
in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

### DOMESTIC

Fifty Tom Watson watermelons that weighed 50 pounds each have been shipped by C. M. Winstead to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction at Austin, as an expression of appreciation of Parker county public schools for consideration shown them by the department of education.

Increases ranging from 2c to 3 1-2c an hour have been granted employees of the American Express Company and the Southeastern Express Company in a decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board, made public recently. The employees had requested an increase averaging 10c an hour.

W. Landon, fined \$6 for stealing three sacks of potatoes, protested to the court he had no money. The court ordered bailiffs to sell the potatoes and collect proceeds to pay the fine. J. A. Green, farmer who lost the potatoes and brought the prosecution, is still wondering what he gets.

Parker County has shipped 500 cars of watermelons, bringing to the growers the sum of \$109,000. These shipments do not include the many truck loads which have been shipped. It is estimated that the crop will reach \$150,000 before it is finally marketed. The dry weather has cut the crop one-half.

L. E. Adams, a farmer who lives east of Stamford and who has been engaged in the truck production for a short time and on a small scale has during this season sold from eight rows of cantaloupes that were seventy-five yards long \$60 of melons. This would mean that the melon crop per acre would bring \$390.

Two baby girls born to immigration mothers at sea on the Mount Carroll, which arrived in New York recently, were admitted to the country under the "high law of innocence." Under a ruling by Immigration Commissioner Curran, all children born on immigration ships at sea are admissible without recourse to law.

Aged, poverty stricken stage folk will be provided with a home where they will be treated as honored guests under the will of Perry G. Williams, former theatrical manager who died on July 21. Mr. Williams specified that his estate, valued at \$5,000,000, should eventually revert almost entirely to founding the Perry G. Williams' Home for Needy Actors and Actresses.

Supreme Court Justices of California have been denied their salary warrants by the State for the last four months because of failure to comply with the law relating to the disposition of cases before them within ninety days. It is stated by State Controller Ray L. Riley. The aggregate of salaries held up is \$18,648 or \$2,654 for each of the seven Justices.

Henry Franklin, negro farmer living on Newt Alexander's farm, two miles west of Moody, says that he is 112 years old and was "married and had a family when the slaves were freed." Franklin is the father of 19 children, 15 of whom have died, but he himself has been ill only twice in his life and has never had fever. He has worked all of his life up to the present and picked cotton last fall. He still sees well and maintains that he is a "young man."

### WASHINGTON

Negotiations of the Joint Mexican-American commission in Mexico City, which is seeking to reach an agreement that will pave the way for recognition of Mexico by the United States were described as "in the last details."

If precedents are followed Mrs. Warren G. Harding will receive a life pension of \$5,000 a year from the Government. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were given the annuities by vote of the House and Senate and members of Congress said Saturday there was little doubt of similar action in the case of Mrs. Harding.

### FOREIGN

Erwin Nelson, quartermaster of the liner President McKinley, in Hong Kong was sentenced to six months hard labor on the charge of smuggling arms.

Premier Jan Christian Smuts is ill but it was stated that his condition is not serious. He is one of the foremost advisers in British imperial affairs.

The report of the director of the national census, made public gives

Recognition of Mexico is imminent, it was indicated on high authority at the state department. It was declared by this high authority at the state department that "we are about to announce something, but I can say nothing."

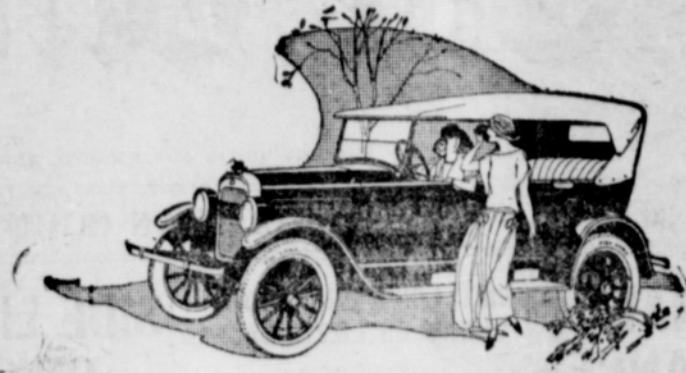
Concentrated food tablets, so small that they may be balanced on the tip of the tongue, may yet supersede the weighty viands which now sustain man at the price of an enormous amount of kitchen drudgery.

Charles W. Morse, the New York capitalist, was acquitted by a federal grand jury on a number of counts charging him with having conspired to defraud the United States government during the war. The jury also acquitted Morse's three sons and four of their business associates who were jointly on trial.

During vacation this year one need not get typhoid fever because he may have to drink from a polluted stream. The Army Medical school has perfected a rapid and easy way of purifying drinking water. Hold a quart thermos bottle in one hand and fill it with water. Add one drop—two will do no damage—of tincture of iodine, the ordinary 7 per cent kind sold at the corner drug store. Shake the water up a bit and that's all.

Plans for the expansion of the naval aviation reserve force, made public at the Navy Department, contemplate the enrollment of 600 former naval and commercial pilots distributed in thirteen separate units in each of the regular naval districts next year with an addition of 130 years thereafter through the graduation of new men. The whole plan is contingent upon favorable action by Congress on the necessary appropriation in the new naval budget.

Army regulations made public provide that reserve officers on active duty shall be entitled to medical attendance and hospital care in exact the same manner as members of the regular army. In cases where a reserve officer is injured in line of duty while on active service and is under hospital treatment, for that injury when his active service terminates, he will be retained at the hospital with all the charges met by the Government until pronounced fit to be returned to his home.



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"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

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

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

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

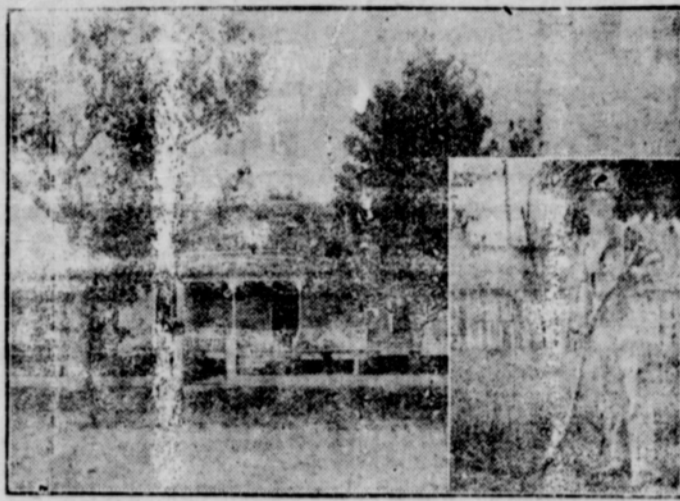
took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

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

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

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

## A STATE FAIR PRIZE WINNER



Name of J. J. Middleton, Smithville, Tex., with Mr. Middleton himself, shown in the insert. The big tree at the right of the picture is a Japanese persimmon, fruit from which won first prize at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, in 1922.

The insert shows Mr. Middleton at work in his alfalfa patch, which he cuts four times a year, despite his seventy-five years.

### SMITHVILLE MAN GETS PUBLICITY FOR FAIR IN FOREIGN PAPER

J. J. Middleton of Smithville, Texas, is a native-born Scotchman, and incidentally a prize winner at the State Fair of Texas. In 1922 Mr. Middleton won first prize at the Fair with some Japanese persimmons grown on his home place.

An account of the Smithville man's effort was sent by G. F. Bastian of the Smithville Times, to The Southern Reporter, published in Selkirk, Scotland, and the Scotch paper carried the full story, with generous mention of the big Texas Exposition. Mr. Middleton lived in Selkirk as a boy, but has for many years been a full-fledged Texas citizen.

### TEXAS MAYORS WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR MUNICIPALITIES DAY

Chief Executive of Orange, Texas, Head of League, Much Interested and Expects Big Attendance in October

Chief executives of many Texas cities, together with other officials of live Texas towns, are expected to attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas next October, in large numbers.

They will be in Dallas on League of Municipalities Day, to be designated later. At the 1922 State Fair, League Day was Thursday, Oct. 12, the seventh day of the Fair, and the date for 1923, it is expected, will be approximately the same—that is, probably the latter part of the first week or the first part of second week of the 1923 Fair—Oct. 13-23.

Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange, Texas, is president of the League for 1923, and has already been in correspondence with Former President A. E. Cockrell, mayor of Ft. Worth; Mayor L. Blaylock of Dallas, and Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair Association.

Mr. Lea has expressed the hope and belief that there will be a big attendance this year, and has set the machinery in motion so that fullest publicity will go out from headquarters at Austin, as soon as the date for League of Municipalities Day has been set.

At the 1922 State Fair, "League Day" was also observed as a special day by many other interests and organizations whose causes and effort lay along similar lines as those of the League. On the following day County Judges and Commissioners gathered at the Fair, and it is likely they will come this year along with the city officials.

### KNOWING ONES PREDICT BIG FAIR ATTENDANCE

Veteran concession men and exhibitors—the ones who by training and observation are best qualified to predict—are confident there will be record crowds at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year.

Booking space for exhibits and concessions earlier in advance than for any previous State Fair, these men express the belief that the revival of racing at Dallas, together with the excellent crop outlook all over the southwest, will combine as an attraction and condition, that will send more than a million people to the big annual State Exposition this year.

"We are hearing more talk about the 1923 State Fair, all over the Southwest, than ever before," said one well known and successful concession man and exhibitor. "The State Fair of Texas enjoys an enviable reputation as a 'clean' fair, and every early indication is for a record attendance this year."

In addition to the race program for the first week of the Fair, the Redea for the full eight days follow-

ing, and the horse show on two nights of the second week, are proving attractions of interest to people all over the territory.

### Of Interest to Pioneers

There is the greatest interest to pioneers at the State Fair of Texas in the lessons of accomplishment that the State Fair teaches. In these latter days, the developments of even ten or twenty years are frequently marvelous, and all such developments are shown at the State Fair.

### TELLS FAIR OFFICIALS HORSE RACING AIDS IN NATION'S DEFENSE

Interesting Comment in Connection With State Fair Race Meet at Dallas, Oct. 13-23

That horse racing contributes to the nation's defense, is a statement contained in a letter making some interesting comment on the State Fair of Texas race meet, at Dallas, Oct. 13-23 next, and written by R. H. Williams, Jr., president of the American Re-mount Association.

Mr. Williams' letter was addressed to directors of the State Fair, and states the writer's interest at learning racing was to be revived in Texas.

"Racing has made the thoroughbred horse, and is essential to perpetuation and improvement of the breeds," Mr. Williams declares. "Properly conducted, so that breeders derive a pecuniary benefit and are given encouragement, racing has an important bearing on the national defense in that it establishes and maintains the best possible strain of blood for string horses of a type suitable for general utility and for use of the army."

It is pointed out that just as many horses were required during the world war as in the war of the sixties, despite the latter-day use of motor power, and that there was a distinct scarcity of horses for use by the American forces in France.

"The American Remount Association," the letter says, "comprises the larger portion of horse breeders and fanciers of the nation, and is thoroughly in favor of racing when properly legalized and conducted. Killing horses in war are as essential as ever, and in order that the nation should be emergency armed may not again be confronted with a scarcity of weapon mounts, this association, with other interested associations, has given and is giving all possible aid to the breeding of thoroughbred horses."

Mr. Williams' letter also contains a quotation from a letter written by Secretary of War Weeks, in which the cabinet officer points out that France went so far as to keep up its racing behind closed gates during the world war, so that its thoroughbred stock would not depreciate.

There will be seven days of running races, six races a day, at the State Fair this year, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20 inclusive, with the exception of Sunday, Oct. 14.

### FOREIGN

The sixth triennial congress of the International Surgical Society was opened by the Prince of Wales at the Royal Society of Medicine with 713 surgeons representing twenty-eight nations in attendance.

For more than thirty years triplets had graced Belmont, but the stork made up for lost time by bringing three sets to the city in one day. They were all born within an hour in different sections of the city.

North German-Lloyd line has announced that the giant liner Columbus, said to be the largest of its type in the world, will sail for New York October 11. It had been rumored that Americans were negotiating for purchase of the new liner.

## NATION PAYS LAST HONORS TO ITS DEAD

Mrs. Harding Had Been Alone With The Body in the East Room For Half an Hour

Washington.—A swelling tide of honors bore Warren Harding back over the road by which he came, triumphant, to the presidency, two crowded years ago.

For him the urge of ambition was ended, the compelling call of duty stilled in death. Amid the tens of thousands of his silent countrymen grouped along the way he passed in such state as only the great dead of the Nation may know. And beyond the brief hour of the ceremony of sorrow there awaited for him rest eternal on the soil that gave him birth.

Down the wide avenue he was carried with marching legions tramping ahead to lay him under the dome of the Capitol a while ere he went back to his native State to stay forever. That high resolve of duty had brought him death and with it the peace and quiet he loved, but which he could set aside at the Nation's call.

With Pershing riding ahead, the marching thousands of the escort led the way, the steel of their bayonets glittering above them. Soldiers, sailors, marines and citizen soldiers, all were there and behind them came the new President, still bowed in grief that his high office came at such a price. Came also two men who before him had held that office, one to be stricken like himself and so crippled in illness that he might not give himself as he would to the sorrowful duty of the day. Behind these, in endless array, marched the great body of American citizenry and the men who keep the wheels of a great Government moving in the huge, silent buildings about.

Military bands, interspersed in the columns, played old, old hymns that stir and comfort.

The hush and dim mystery of the night, when the flag-draped casket came to its brief space of quiet in the White House, was lacking. But there was no sound or movement in the great crowds that lined the way until that fateful burden under its colorful, glorious bunting had been carried by on silent wheels to be lifted to the catafalque in the great stone chamber of the Capitol rotunda.

There, in keeping with the simplicity of the man who lay dead, the funeral services were of brief, impressive nature. Afterward, in its place of honor beneath the dome, the body was to lie until nightfall, while thousands upon thousands filed past the bier with bent, uncovered heads to bid farewell to the upright, kindly man so soon to leave Washington forever.

It was a few minutes past 10 o'clock when the great procession of sorrow swung out from the White House gates to begin its pilgrimage up the historic avenue, where so many other long caravans of grief and of rejoicing, of regret and of triumph, had preceded it in years gone by.

Tenderly the President had been carried for the last time from the portals of the White House and placed again on the artillery caisson that had borne him from the funeral train to the East Room, to lie for a few hours amid the flowers that had been placed there in tribute by the potentates of the earth and by the plain people, the fallen chief, slain loved so well.

As the funeral hour approached, the casket was opened so that near relatives and friends might have their last look there in the east room at the bier of their beloved dead, who lay with a peaceful smile in the repose of eternity.

Former President Wilson, himself broken by the cares of the chief magistracy, came to the great portico just before the hour of departure to take his place in the cortege at the invitation of President Coolidge.

Only as the procession started did it become known that Mrs. Harding had been with the body in the east room for a half hour. She was alone at times and at other times attended by one or two relatives. But when officials were gathering at the funeral hour to take up their places in the cortege she remained in her room, alone with her grief.

Gouraud to Attend Services  
Paris.—General Henri J. E. Gouraud, the French war hero now visiting the United States, has been made an envoy extraordinary for President Harding's funeral. He will represent the French Government at the services.

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The late President Warren G. Harding, perhaps, had more friends among the publishers and newspaper workers in the United States than any other President, mainly because he was a newspaper man himself and worked his way up from "printer's devil" to editor and owner of the Marion (Ohio) Star.

His friends were not confined to his own party, as comments upon his untimely death show. The good will of all publishers toward President Harding during his life time and after his death, is accounted for on the theory that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.

All newspaper men who have gone through the ruts in newspaper life, knew how to sympathize with him during the trials of his arduous duties as President, after the war. The kindly notices of the President's death by Southern newspapers were just as noticeable as in the North, though comparatively few Southern papers supported him for President the first time and probably would not have supported him for a second term; yet all regretted his death and so expressed themselves.

All of this is as it should be. Party lines no longer divide friends and neighbors as they did thirty to fifty years ago. In the old days partnership was so strong that that friendship between men of opposing parties was the exception, not the rule; but all this has changed. One's friends these days are not confined to his political party or to his particular church either, for that matter.

For we are glad to see this

change. Every one has a perfect right to affiliate with any political party or church they prefer. Very few now question this right.

The older one becomes the more thoroughly we are convinced that all the good Christians do not belong to our church, nor that all the honest men are in our political party and all the rascals are in the opposition party. All sensible, unprejudiced folks now realize that one's party or church affiliation does not make him any better than his neighbor, that affiliates with some other party, nor does affiliation with "our church," make us any better Christian than Christians of other churches.

All these things make for friendship among people who are associated together, regardless of their differences in political and religious opinions.

"Lubbock won the West Texas Tech College and West Texas lost it!" is the way some people in West Texas put it, and The Star looks at it the same way. Really, to locate a West Texas College in the northwest part of the State, looks like a joke.

There are only six counties north of Lubbock to the north line of Texas and only two counties from Lubbock to the New ~~9554~~ line and these two counties are said to contain less than five hundred population.

One of the Locating Board, Dr. Sutton, we believe, is quoted as saying that the name "West Texas Technological College" was a misnomer, and since the action of the Locating Board, in locating the college in the northwest part of West Texas, we think he is correct.

Lubbock is a good town and has a hustling, go-ahead citizenship and they deserve all they can secure for their town and we do not blame them in the least, but that Lubbock, situated far from the center of population it is supposed to serve, should win over contestants more centrally located as to population, is to us remarkable, to say the least of it.

If the college is intended to serve West Texas, it should never have been located north of the T. & P. Railway, but to find it located one hundred miles north of that road seems remarkable to us. We do not in the least question the motives of the Locating Board, because they are all men of unimpeachable reputation, and no doubt acted for what they considered the best interest of West Texas, but the best of men err sometime, and this is one time we think five good men erred in judgment.

The Legislature should change the name of the college and call it the Panhandle or Plains College, which it is. No, we do not want the Legislature to repeal the law, as it did six years ago, when Abilene won the location, but we do think the words "West Texas" should be eliminated from the name of the college, as the Locating Board has located the college so far north of the center of the population of West Texas.

Just why the Locating Board should not consider a great school town like Abilene or a famous, hustling, typical West Texas town like San Angelo, seems strange to us. We have spent fifty years in West Texas and we know that no two towns in West Texas are more typical of West Texas sentiment and the get up and hustle than the two towns named. Then there are other towns, Cisco, Brownwood, Coleman, Clyde, Sweetwater, that are more centrally located as to population intended to be served by the college than Lubbock.

The editor of The Star is a good and congratulates Lubbock on its success and would like to know what kind of a rabbit they got their foot from to win over such seemingly geographical odds against other towns more centrally located than the Plains town.

## RALEIGH RAY AGAIN ON THE MOUND FOR COYOTES

With peerless Raleigh Ray on the mound for the Coyotes and reliable old "Dad" Ray in the 'pit, and the members of the team kept snappily on their toes by the peppy coaching of the veteran Chas. "Dutch" Fielder, the Breckenridge Oilers, with Southpaw Beasley pitching and Smith behind the bat, were defeated at Tee-Pee Park Sunday, the score being 4-3.

The sultriness and heat caused the game to move slowly although there were occasional bursts of speed, and two or three striking features.

There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm. Raleigh Ray, not fully recovered from the effects of strenuous work on the pitching staff of Greenville, of the East Texas League, was not at his best, although he played good, strong ball, scoring nine strikeouts to Beasley's five.

Features of the game were Gus Hall's four-bagger into left field and three-baggers each by Raleigh Ray and McFarlane of Breckenridge.

Raleigh Ray has been released by Greenville for the balance of the season, which is nearing its finish, but has "signed on" with that organization for 1924, he having "made good" this season.

Clyde's club has lost but one game this season. Sunday they will grapple with the raw meat eating Baird Coyotes at Tee Pee Park, at 4:30 p. m., and it will be some game, believe me. Don't miss it.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to each one who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our dear loved one, Mrs. Black. We would especially thank those kind ladies who forgot their own affairs and came day after day and worked so hard and rendered such efficient service.

We also desire to thank those who sent so many beautiful flowers to sweeten the sick room and to cover her casket and grave after her death.

We also desire to record our gratitude to the nurse, Miss Akers, who was so faithful to the last—to all of these we desire to express our deepest gratitude.

We hope and we believe that God, our Father, will properly reward you and each of you for your kind acts and loving deeds.

J. R. Black and Boys,  
Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Eubanks,  
Mrs. Jack Walker,  
Mrs. Joe Jones,  
George Eubanks.

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who has been conducting a protracted meeting at Trent with marked success, has returned and will conduct services Sunday at the Tabernacles usual.

Raleigh Ray, Baird's peerless pitcher, who entered professional base ball last year and made a good record on the pitching staff of San Angelo, of the defunct West Texas League, has served with distinction this season as one of Greenville's hurlers in the East Texas League and is under contract to pitch for that organization next season. In a total of 25 pitchers in the East Texas League, Raleigh ranks third, his percentage being 714, having lost but two games.

Sunday evening last, some one in front of Rays' Garage hollered "howdy" at the editor as he was out in the backyard at The Star office. Not being able to recognize the one giving the greeting by reason of the high board fence and about half of the man's face could be seen, so we went to the fence and looked over and saw the last man we expected to meet that day. It was Frank Holland of the Texas Farm and Ranch and Hollands's Magazine. We were glad to see our old time friend whom we had not met for many years. He and party were returning from an auto trip to California.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.  
In Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct 3, Shackelford County, Texas.  
L. D. Staton  
versus  
Joe G. Lane.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, Shackelford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of July, 19th day of July, 1923, in favor of the said L. D. Staton and against the said Joe G. Lane, I did, on the 10th day of August, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described oil and gas lease on the tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan County, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Joe G. Lane, to-wit:

The northeast 80 acres in Section 54, Lunatic Asylum Lands, under lease for gas and oil by defendant.

And on the second day of October, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, at Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe G. Lane in and to said oil and gas lease.

Dated at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1923.

Ira B. Roberson,  
Constable of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas. 37-3t

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Eiton Wood by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, 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, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2435, wherein Ina Wood is Plaintiff and Eiton Wood is Defendant, said petition alleging: Praying for a Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, the care and custody of the minor child, Jesse Allen Wood and for costs of suit.

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.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said Court, in the town of Baird, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,  
Clerk of District Court of Callahan County.

Issued this 8th day of August, A. D. 1923.  
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court of Callahan Co., 37-4t

Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene, with her three children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Horton Hornsby, who has been nursing a broken arm for several weeks, has resumed his duties as clerk at the postoffice.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Novella Hancock is visiting relatives in Swinson, Texas.

Miss Vada White is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Inez Polke, of Brownwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt.

Miss Annie Myrtle Scott, of Cross Plains, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. J. F. Powell and children, of Stacy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Miss Rex Gilliland, clerk in the Breckenridge postoffice, is home on a two week's vacation.

Mrs. George Crutchfield and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Don Carter came over from Breckenridge, Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Carter and the children.

Tom Windham and son, Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley and children, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

L. W. Green has returned from Lorraine, where he was called by the death of his father, W. E. Green who has been in ill health for some.

O. A. Johnson, wife and little son Lafayette, of Blackwell, are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Dan Bean, of Amarillo, is the guest of friends in Callahan county, his old home, and is having the time of his life.

Norman Finley, of Abilene, was in Baird, Tuesday. He is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

S. T. James and sister, Miss Esther, left yesterday for a trip to Amarilla, Canyon and other points on the plains.

Mrs. E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile, returned a few days ago from Brownwood, where they spent the past two months.

Mr. Homer Hailey and Miss Nina Harrison, of Abilene, were united in marriage in Baird last Saturday, August 10, 1923, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dubberley and little son, left a few days ago on an automobile trip to Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Jamee and daughters, Misses Lus, Helen and Tommie, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Amarillo and Canyon City.

Mrs. E. D. Merrill and little daughter, Evalyn, who have been spending the summer in Arizona with Evalyn's grandparents, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted and little daughter, Dottie V., spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted at their home near Abilene. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. White.

Miss Mamie Morrison, of B. L. Boydston's dry goods department, left the latter part of last week to buy millinery and ready-to-wear for that department. Mr. Boydston is also in the eastern markets.

Herman Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Pensacola, Florida, where he recently received his discharge from the United States Marines after four year's service.

Mrs. C. M. Pearson in company with her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Tubber-ille and Mrs. L. C. Bratton, of Eula, and Mrs. T. E. Bush and son, Oliver Bush, of Clyde, left yesterday morning for Hale Center to visit their brother, J. E. Marshall. They will return Monday.

## GONE TO MARKET

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Master J. D. Williams, who has been the guest of his uncle, F. E. Stanley, for several weeks, left for his home in Marshall, Tuesday on No. 2.

Mrs. John Cole, of Ocala, Florida who has been visiting her mother Mrs. S. M. Tiedale, for the past three weeks, left yesterday morning for her home.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Jones and little daughter, Lucile, have returned from a ten days visit on the Plains. They visited in Lubbock, Littlefield and other points. They say the plains country is much cooler than here, but they are glad to be home again.

Miss Una Fitch, the bright and interesting little niece of Mrs. F. E. Stanley, who has been the guest of the Stanley's for the past seven weeks, regrettably left for her home in Springfield, Mo., on the Sunshine Special Monday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Sheridan, her bright little daughter, Ella Louise, and her sister, Miss Agnes Nitsckhi, left Wednesday morning for a month's stay in Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington and Galveston and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt, of Clyde, visited relatives at Mullin and Old Williams Ranch in Mills county last week. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had not been there since 1889, though they were raised there. They had a reunion at the Old Williams Ranch. There were fifty people present and all were kinfolks but two. Mr. Conner says nothing looked natural but the springs, the old school house and the cemetery.

Dan Conley will leave today for New Mexico to look after some land interests he has there. Herbert Reynolds, Jim White and J. J. Price will accompany him on the trip.

A big flock of bats congregate every morning at about daybreak at the corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, and their aerial gymnastics prove of great interest to an audience of Baird early risers.

Every normal Baird boy now has a kite, and the twine business is a brisk enterprise. At about sundown Tuesday night 22 of these paper air ships were counted sailing above Baird.

While riding his motorcycle Tuesday afternoon, "Scotty" Jones, a barber, now of Colorado City, but formerly of Baird, got his foot caught in the wheel of his machine out near the Finley Ranch, and the big and second toes were so badly crushed that Dr. R. C. Griggs, assisted by Dr. R. G. Powell, amputated the second toe and removed a portion of the big one.

### SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The following material left from constructing the new Methodist Churchbuilding will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Church building, Saturday, August 25th at 3 o'clock:  
25000 Common Red Brick,  
3000 Gray Face Brick,  
Two 50 Foot Rubber Hoses,  
Five Iron Wheelbarrows,  
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One Shed Room, 12x30 feet covered with galvanized iron.

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## JUDGE DISCUSSES AMENDMENT FIGHT

We Must Not Lose Sight of Section 1, Article 2, of the Constitution

Georgetown, Texas.—Judge A. S. Fisher, formerly Judge of the Criminal Court of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District and member of the Georgetown bar for many years, discussed the assertions that amendments to the Constitution, notably the prohibition amendment and some others, were not legally adopted because the publication thereof was not legally made. Judge Fisher said "There's nothing in it—too late."

Continuing he said: "Why do I say that? Does not Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution require that 'proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such newspapers may be published,' etc.

"Certainly, Sec. 1, Art. 17, so provides, but it also provides 'that the several returning officers shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast and if it shall appear from said returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of any amendment the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast shall become a part of this Constitution and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof:'

"After this proclamation then the presumption becomes conclusive that everything was done which it was necessary to do, viz, that the proper publication was made, the election held in the manner required by law, the necessary legal votes to constitute a majority, proper returns made to the Secretary of State, the votes canvassed and tabulated by him, etc. From the time the Governor issues his proclamation, declaring the amendment adopted, it ceases to be a judicial, but a political question, over which the judicial department of the Government has no jurisdiction or control. True, the courts have power to declare an act of the Legislature unconstitutional when such act clearly appears to be unconstitutional, but I know of no power in a State court to hold a State Constitution unconstitutional except wherein such Constitution conflicts with the Constitution of the United States or some treaty. We must not lose sight of Sec. 1, Art. 2, of the Constitution, viz, 'The powers of the government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments, each of which shall be confided to a superior body of majesty, to-wit: Those which are legislative to one, those which are executive to another and those which are judicial to another; and no person or collection of persons being of one of these departments shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the others except in the instances herein permitted.'"

## MARRS IS WAITING ON DECISION OF THE COURT

Will Continue Efforts to Secure Test of Validity of Contracts

Austin, Texas.—Returning from West Texas, after an absence of three weeks with the Texas Tech College locating board, S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, predicted that if the contracts for textbooks made by the State Textbook Commission last December are to stand, the State Board of Education at its meeting will find that it can not apportion more than \$12 per capita for the free schools for the next scholastic year.

It is known that the board will make effort to have an apportionment of \$13 per capita. To do this, Superintendent Marrs said, the December contracts of the Textbook Commission must first be held invalid. He will present figures to the Board of Education showing that if the contracts are upheld, a \$12 per capita apportionment will be the highest that can be made under the circumstances.

Professor Marrs said that until the court renders decision in the textbook controversy, he would not obey the order of the Board of Education to recognize the contracts of the American Book Company, but instead will continue to work to secure a test of the validity of the contracts by the court.

## Remedy for Peach Borer Proves 100% Effective



GOVERNMENT investigators have finally found an effective weapon to use against the "Peach Borer," an insect which has been causing an annual loss of about \$10,000,000 to peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines and almonds. "Paradichlorobenzene" is the scientific name of the discovery, but it is probable that it will be known by its shorter and less formidable name, "paracide."

Two men are jointly responsible for the discovery and its development. They are Dr. A. L. Quaintance, Entomologist in Charge, Fruit Insect Investigations of U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Alvah Peterson, Assistant State Entomologist of New Jersey.

The Peach Borer has been one of the orchardist's most powerful enemies. Until the development of paracide, the one means of combatting it was by cutting it out of the tree with a knife or digging it out with a stiff wire. Both methods were expensive, tedious and uncertain. Oftentimes these crude methods caused as much damage as the borer itself and frequently resulted in shortening the life of the tree.

The Peach Borer is a white worm which feeds on the outer layers of the tree trunk or large roots, and may be detected by masses of gum containing sawdust-like particles which exude from the trunk near the ground. Later it becomes a moth which lays many eggs, but it is as a worm that it is destructive.

Paracide should be applied in the fall. Early October is best in the South, late September for West Virginia and the Ozarks, and early September in the North. At these times the larvae which would mature the following spring can be killed. The ground around the tree is made clean and smooth, and one ounce of the material is strewn in a circle that is everywhere about two inches from the trunk. It is covered by a few shovelfulls of earth which are patted down by the back of the shovel and left for at least six weeks. The earth mound is then removed. Paracide volatilizes under the ground and forms a gas five times heavier than air. The gas, completely encircling the tree, smothers the pest but unless wrongly applied does no damage to the tree.

Careful records show that the treatment costs about 2 cents per tree for labor and material, and that results are nearly 100 per cent effective. In one large orchard 22,000 trees were treated by 50 men in three days, and in some 300 trees examined later only one Borer was found.

## COMPULSORY THRIFT

In Kansas a group of power and telephone companies is trying a compulsory thrift plan, which affects about 1,200 employees and applies to every member of the organization from the president to the humblest day laborer. The plan requires that each shall save and invest monthly at least 10 per cent of his income.

Every month each employee must make a report to the general office of how much he has saved, and in what he has invested it. The investment must be approved by a committee competent to advise. Government securities, savings bank accounts, building and loan stock, payment on a home, even payments on furniture are allowed. If debts have been incurred, these must be listed and payments may be arranged on them, but no more are to be assumed. The idea is to make the employee live within his means and also lay aside something in a definite form.

Reports for the first nine months show that about 13 per cent of the wages have been saved, no single employee falling below 10 per cent. This amounts to over \$100,000. Failure to report or to save brings dismissal, but in only two instances among the 1,200 employees was such action needed. Budget books are distributed and their use explained as a helpful method in establishing a working scale of living that will allow for thrift.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Birdie Coyers by making publication once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 5th Monday in October, 1923, same being the 29th day of October, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of May, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2433, wherein J. H. Cunningham is plaintiff and D. M. Wood, F. A. Flowers, N. B. Williams, D. H. Moore and Birdie Coyers are defendants: said petition alleging that on the 15th day of March 1922, plaintiff and wife, Ella Cunningham, executed certain oil and gas leases, conveying a seven-eighth interest in and to oil, gas and minerals to C. C. Lowe, covering 120 acres of land out of the west side of Survey 136, University land, and 50 acres off the west side of survey number 135 University land, situated in Callahan County Texas, said lease contracts record'd in Vol. 86, page 2, covering the 120 tract of land, and in Vol. 86, page 4, covering the 50 acre tract of land above described, and on April 12, 1922, plaintiff and wife executed another oil and gas lease covering 30 acres out of the northeast corner of Survey No. 135, University land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, all of said lands described by metes and bounds in said lease contracts.

All of said leases in favor of C. C. Lowe, lessee, and subsequent to said dates C. C. Lowe conveyed all his right, title and interest to N. B. Williams, F. A. Flowers, D. M. Wood and Birdie Coyers and D. H. Moore. Said oil and gas leases are for a period of one year and the agreement to drill on the 120 acre tract within 60 days after the date thereof, but no drilling was begun on said date. No consideration whatever has passed to lessors. The consideration for all of said leases was the promise to drill and produce oil in paying quantities. Three wells were drilled on the 50 acre tract; number one produced about 750 barrels; number two about 1800 barrels. The oil was wasted and not saved, and plaintiff's were entitled to 1-8 of said oil. The wells drilled on said land have been abandoned, and have never produced oil or gas in paying quantities, other than alleged above. That by reason of the failure to plug the wells, plaintiff's land has been damaged insofar as gas and oil is concerned in the sum of \$4,000.00. The oil wasted was of the reasonable market value of \$2.00 per barrel. That by reason of the wasting of said oil, plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$630.00. Plaintiff prays for a cancellation of the leases described above, and for damage in the sum of \$4630.00. 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.

Witness Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Baird, this 11th day of July, 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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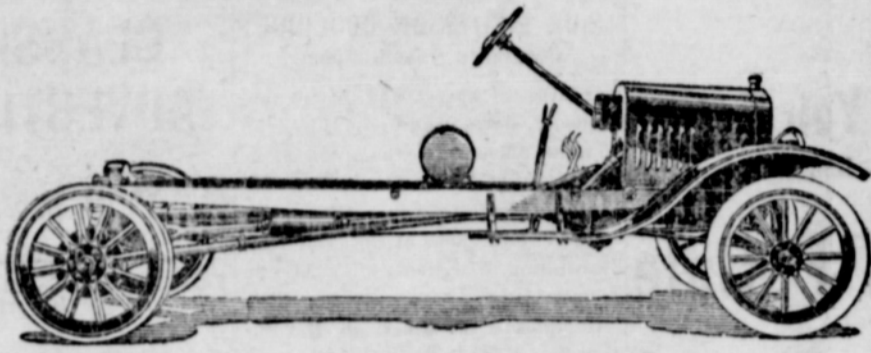
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1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The School Board of Denton Common School District No. 8, of Calahan County, will receive bids for the erection of a six-room school building, as soon as plans are completed.

Plans may be secured at the office of B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, Baird, Texas, or from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, by depositing \$25.00 for their return.

A certified check of five per cent of bid will be requested with each bid to guarantee bond.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. Carpenter,  
President of Board;  
G. W. Allen,  
Secretary;  
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## THE FARMER'S NEW POSITION

By WALTER W. HEAD,  
First Vice-President American Bankers Association

The farmer today is more than a tiller of the soil. He is a business man. Raising crops is only a part of his business, if he is a real up-to-date Twentieth Century farmer. Problems of marketing, distribution and financing are equally important.

The complexity of our modern economic organization makes it necessary for the farmer to understand and assist in solving these problems if he is to succeed. In this new role—as a business man—the farmer steadily has advanced to a better position.

There was a time when the farmer was dependent wholly upon private marketing agencies, whose interest was not always identical with his own, whose greed for profits sometimes out-matched consideration of the farmer's need. Today there are many great co-operative marketing organizations that handle a large part of the farmer's crop and win for him more liberal treatment from the private agencies which still handle the bulk of his production.

Today the farmer also has his own co-operative agencies of credit. If not satisfied with the terms upon which his local capitalist is willing to advance money upon a land mortgage, the farmer can go directly to the Federal Land Bank, which, by reason of tax-exemption and other advantages incidental to its governmental character, can loan money at a rock-bottom rate of interest.

In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers—by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

**New Credit Facilities**  
For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in storage, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, on non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by short sighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the derelictions of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

As the real farmer has taken advantage of these opportunities, he has made himself a business man. Like other successful business men, he is equipped with credit to finance his operations, he is able to make use of labor-saving machinery, he is able to barter with buyers of his products as their equal.

**Soldiers Watch at Harding Tomb**  
Marion, Ohio.—The smoke from an army field kitchen was wafted through the Marion cemetery that was to become the final resting place of the late President Harding. A detachment of regular army troops will guard the remains for six months as required by law, and perhaps longer. In the case of McKinley, regular troops were on duty to prevent souvenir hunters and other vandals from disturbing the sleep of the dead.

**Greeks Preparing for War.**  
London.—According to the latest reports, the Greek General Nider has gone to Thrace to assume command of the Greek troops there and two Greek troop trains have left Salonika for Adrianople, in Thrace. Kandra, which is reported to have been occupied by Turkish cavalry, is outside the neutral zone as established by the declaration of the allies in May, 1921. Kandra lies about sixty-five miles from Constantinople.

## DEAD CHIEF GOES TO HIS FINAL REST

SIMPLICITY MARKS RITES AT TOMB WHERE LATE PRESIDENT PAID LAST HONOR.

## HOME AMONG HIS FRIENDS

Service That of Much Loved Citizen of Ohio, Beautiful in Its Lack of Pomp.

Marion, Ohio.—Harding of Ohio is home, sleeping time away near the mother at whose knee his first childish dream of greatness was prattled.

Before his tomb, as the chiming voices of the choir sang softly among the trees, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," another tender, brave woman stood with aching heart, her veiled face lifted to the sky. A moment later she stepped a messenger moment into the vault where the dead husband's journey of life had ended.

Then she turned away, brave to the last, to face the lonely years ahead. She waited not to see the iron gates close softly upon her dead.

Harding is home forever from life's high places, where the restless, heady Ohio, winds of ambition blow; home, beneath Ohio soil, for above him the vaulted roof is mantled with grass sown sod; home among the friends and neighbors of his youth, the kindly people of a kindly town. Time is ended for him, and the shouting and clamour that surrounds the great is done.

It was a long road, that silent vault above which there closed a guard of the citizen soldiery of his own State. There was endless ceremony of the nation's and the people's making to mark the way. But it ended simply, calmly and as the dead would have it end.

Aside from the multitude that walled the long way from his father's home to the vault and those others close packed to make a living setting for the funeral rites, there was not much to mark it as the burial of one who had held the highest power in his grasp.

There were the tanned men of his guard from the sister services of the nation, the admirals and the generals who formed his honor escort, the friend and comrade who now is President in his stead, the colleagues of his grief stricken cabinet. That was all, except at the last, distant gunfire as he came to his tomb and the soft tones of a bugle sounding a soldier's requiem as the gates were closed.

From his father's house he went out again carried by the steadfast men who have stood constantly to guard a dead commander. No solemn music of bands or military pageant marked his going save the great flag of the President drooping in mourning and carried before him to the gates of the tomb as he went.

The voices died away, and with lifted head, Bishop Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal church pronounced the benediction:

"Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory, with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever more. Amen."

The funeral party and the hundreds who ringed them about stood motionless and silent a moment. Then the soldiers and sailors and marines who have kept the honor watch all the way from San Francisco and who alone have carried this casket, stepped forward. Facing the tomb, they lifted it slowly and slowly bore it in through the shadowy doorway. As at that moment the nation stood silent in sorrow.

Back to the dim depth of the crypt of stone and earth the bearers went with their burden, then turned to file out again and stand stiffly at attention in double line, forming a corridor of honor.

Mrs. Harding raised her veil slightly and swept the moisture from her brow and lips. It was still and hot where the light breeze was shut off by the crowding, sorrowful people about her, but it did not seem that even now it was tears she wiped away.

As the bearers came out, she leaned to whisper to Secretary Christian. Then she stepped forward on his arm to pass just within the iron-grown doorway beyond which lay the flag-draped casket, hardly visible in the dim vault. She halted but a moment in this final farewell, then turned to walk slowly down the roadway to the waiting motor car that rolled her swiftly away.

After she had gone, President Coolidge with Mrs. Coolidge stepped to her place within the doorway, they too standing but a moment. As they turned to pass out, the great iron barrier was swung softly shut and Warren Harding was at home forever in the town he loved.

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## NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

### Order of Commissioners Court for Election

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. J. Hornsby and more than fifty others, qualified property tax paying voters, resident citizens of Road District No. One of Callahan Co. Texas, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, not to exceed Five and One Half (5 1/2) per cent, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty Years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of said Road District No. 1, for Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, not to exceed Five and One Half (5 1/2) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. One, Callahan County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the purpose of redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. One being described as follows: Beginning on the W. boundary line of Callahan County, at the S. W. cor. of the Anthony Pates Sur. No. 9 (Abst. No. 12) for the N. W. cor. of this District.

Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Pates Sur. to the most northerly N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 29, S. F. Ry. Co. lands, in block No. 8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land (Abst. 1182).

Thence S. to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80 (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 87 (Abst. No. 61), 86 (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, to the S. E. cor. of said Sec. No. 56.

Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) to the N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands.

Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944), the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57 (Abst. No. 32), Secs. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114, 115, of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. cor. said Sur. No. 115, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands.

Thence S. with the E. boundary line of said Sur. Nos. 115 and 116, B. B. & C. Ry. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 116.

Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. cor. of Sur. 133.

Thence E. across the J. Pointe-vant Sur. and Sur. No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands to the center of W. boundary lines of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands.

Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 44, 55, B. O. H.

lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8, D. & D. Asy. lands.

Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041.

Thence E. with S. B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. No. 2072, T. E. & L. Co. lands.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Surs. Nos. 2072 and 2209 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298, to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence E. with the S. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 3151.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of same.

Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166 and 3171, T. E. & L. company lands, to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan county.

Thence S with E. boundary line of Callahan county to the S. boundary line of Sur. No. 129, H. & T. C. Ry. company lands.

Thence W. with N. boundary lines of Survey No. 128, H. & T. C. Ry. company lands to the N. W. corner of the M. Cherry survey, [Abstract No. 110.

Thence W. with the N. boundary line of Surveys Nos. 21, 19 and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. boundary line of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317 S. P. Ry. company lands, and N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 37, 37, 38 and 39, of the D. & D. Asyrum lands, to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 39.

Thence N. to the middle of W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands.

Thence West to the N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B. B. & C. Ry. company.

Thence W. with the N. boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 125, B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence S. with the W. boundary lines of Sur. No. 125, to the S. E. cor. of the Thomas Ashur Survey.

Thence W. with the S. boundary lines of said Ashur Survey to the S. W. cor. of the W. Gaultin Sur.

Thence N. to the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Gibbs Sur.

Thence W. with the N. boundary line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. cor. of Surveys Nos. 1, B. B. & C. Ry. company lands, continuing West with the N. boundary lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 19, B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence N. with the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. boundary lines of Survey No. 21, B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W. boundary line of Survey No. 31, B. B. & C. Ry. company lands.

Thence N. to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 31.

Thence West across Sur. No. 35, S. P. Ry. company land to the N. E. cor. of Surveys No. 13, S. P. Ry. company lands [block 8].

Thence W. with the N. boundary lines of said Section No. 13, and the North boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. boundary lines of Callahan county.

Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county in said Road District No. One, in Callahan county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be posted notices of said election in three public places in said Road District No. One, Callahan county, Texas; One of which shall be at the Court House door of

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Callahan county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Eola Voting Precinct No. 10, Clyde Voting Precinct No. 5, Baird Voting Precinct No. 1 and Putnam Voting Precinct No. 8, of Callahan county, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. H. Cunningham, Putnam; W. A. Hinds, Baird; W. B. Parks, Eola; E. G. Hampton, Clyde.

Said election shall be held under the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature and as amended by an Act passed at the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in the Payment Thereof."

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

The managers holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Callahan county, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of the said election and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Road District No. One, of Callahan county, Texas, in said County and State, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One, in Callahan county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said county, at Baird, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Victor B. Gilbert,  
County Judge Callahan Co., Texas.

A. R. Kelton,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. S. Yeager,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest:  
Grady G. Respass, [Seal]  
Clerk County Court.

I, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners Court made and entered on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923, as the same appears of record in Book "H", Page 291, Minutes of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of August, 1923.

Victor B. Gilbert,  
County Judge of Callahan County,  
Texas. 37-4t

S. L. Bounds and family, of Marlow, Oklahoma, are visiting his brother, R. E. Bounds and family.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON COOLIDGE

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gardness of speech and his innate modesty, dates back to his first job in a law office at Northampton after finishing at Amherst. In his last year at college he won a gold medal offered by the Sons of the American Revolution to students all over the country for the best essay on "The Principles of the American Revolution." Young Coolidge had said nothing to his employers about winning this medal and one of them, chancing to hear of it, asked him:

"Is it true that you really won a medal in competition with boys from all over the country?"

"Yes, sir," the boy replied, with some embarrassment.

"I suppose your folks were pretty proud of you?" his employer intimated, and was dumbfounded by the answer:

"Well, er—I don't think they know. I haven't told them about it. Maybe I had better tell father."

The inaugural speech of Coolidge as President of the Massachusetts Senate has been likened to Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The speech in full was:

"Honorable Senators: My sincere thanks I offer you. Conserve the firm foundations of our institutions. Do your work with the spirit of a soldier in the public service. Be loyal to the Commonwealth and to yourselves. And be brief. Above all things—be brief."

A newspaper woman who once went to interview Mrs. Coolidge, treasures this one:

"When she arrived at the home she was met by the then Vice President. She told him her mission and he replied:

"Go right ahead. She will be glad to see you and to make you at home. Tell her to make you some biscuits!"

Above the fireplace in the Coolidge home at Northampton is a framed verse, which the President has adopted as his life motto. The verse, which might have come out of a Mother Goose book of jingles, is this:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak,  
The more he saw the less he spoke,  
The less he spoke the more he heard;  
Why can't we be like that old bird?"

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR RENT**—A south-east bedroom.  
Mrs. Verda James  
Phone 155

**FOR SALE**—Two Kitchen Cabinets  
See Mrs. Harry Ebert  
37-2t Phone 261

**WANTED TO TRADE**—Want to trade any of a number of useful articles for a first-class wood cook stove  
See V. Z. Perriman, Baird. 37-3t p

**FOR SALE**—My residence in Baird also several vacant lots. Write me  
F. E. Alvord,  
Portales, N. M.

**THRASHING**—I will thrash cane and maize seed and grind feed of any kind at John Blakley's farm, Friday, August 24th  
C. C. Blakley 37-1t

**OVERLAND CAR FOR SALE**—1914 model, first class mechanical condition, new casing and new top.  
37-1t J. R. Roper, Baird

**NOTICE**—Miss Weddington will return from the north, about the 10th of September, and will take up her work in Expression and Domestic Work as soon as possible, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert. 37-2t

**SEWING MACHINES**—Now is a good time to buy a new sewing machine for the extra rush of sewing, getting the children ready for school. I sell both the ordinary and Electric Singer Sewing Machines.  
J. C. Neal,  
37-4 p Clyde, Texas.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

I wish to have a meeting at the Tabernacle Sunday at 3:30 p. m., of all the teachers and officers of the Sunday School, to prepare work in the new church building.

Please be sure and attend this meeting. All leaders and workers in the church are also invited.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

## SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

Statements of subscription due were mailed to Star county subscribers Wednesday. If any error in account please notify us at once. Please return statement with your remittance.

W. E. Gilliland.

Miss Ora Terry, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

## New Fall Millinery

I will have a nice display of Ladies' Tailored and Sport Hats at my apartment at Mrs. H.M. Bailey's

**Friday, Saturday and Monday,  
August 24, 25 and 27.**

PRICES REASONABLE. TERMS: CASH

I also solicit your Millinery Work, trimming and making over hats. Prices reasonable.

I will appreciate your patronage.

**MRS. DON C. CARTER**

## Hat Shop Open Sept. 1.

With all the latest Hats, Dress Hats and Sport Hats. Also a beautiful line of Children's Hats.

• **Kreep & Oliphant**