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The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 31.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1918.

NO. 12

BROKEN LOT OF WINTER STOCK

at sacrifice prices. Suits, Coats and Dresses of a high grade at prices that will surprise you

The Government advises that every one go on a "Cash and Carry System"---Pay cash for what you buy and carry packages home.

THE WAR SAVING PLAN

by which you invest small savings with the United States government. You do it by buying War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps
A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for

In line with the Government policies to conserve in every possible manner, I have fixed the following schedule for delivering goods from my store. Effective Monday, Feb'y 11th.

1st Delivery 9:00 A. M.
2nd " 11:00 "
3rd " 3:00 P. M.
4th " 5:00 "

The Truck will leave my store on schedule time. So please phone your orders early. I appreciate your business and feel since we, with your assistance, can serve you more satisfactorially by

A SHOPPING SERVICE FOR YOU

When you can not come to my store, a post card or a phone call will bring the desired merchandise on the next mail or delivery truck to you. My delivery system is a great convenience besides it assures you satisfaction

delivering on schedule time. Positively no special deliveries will be made. All orders taken after 5 p. m. will go out on the 9 a. m. the following day.

THIS WEEK

Beautiful Georgette Waists

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

OIL TALK

The oil question is of more interest to Callahan County people just now than the drouth or war or anything else. Some estimate that two-thirds of the land in the county has been leased for oil. We never saw anything like it. There has been but one well bored in this county so far as we know, the Putnam well, that was abandoned last year at a depth of 3400 feet. The well was a strong gasser but no oil.

It is now believed since oil has been found at Ranger, in Eastland county, and at the Gray well just over in Coleman, that oil would have been found at Putnam had they gone a little deeper. We learn

that efforts are being made to sink another well there.

Oil leasing is bringing in lots of money to land owners of this county, no matter whether they ever strike oil.

Baird is the center of the interest in this county being the county seat and all leases have to be recorded here.

Every abstractor in Baird have all they can do and some even work at night on abstracts.

Prices paid for leases range from 50 cents in the west part, to \$1.50 and higher in the east part of the county. Some men in Baird seem to be devoting all their time securing leases.

One man told us the other day

that he was satisfied that not less than three hundred thousand dollars had been paid out in this country for oil leases, and we believe it is true. All this helps for the present at any rate, but there is some danger that this speculation will retard development. For many years quite a lot of land has been under oil lease in this county at 15 to 25 cts. per acre but since oil wells have been brought in at Ranger in Eastland and the Morris and Gray wells in Coleman county, the oil boom seems to have come to life again.

Valuable coal beds are believed to underlay all this county but no whole hearted effort has ever been made to develop them. Some traces of oil here has been known

for years but only one well has ever been bored and that proved to be a gasser, the Putnam well. There is every reason to believe that this county, especially all east and south of Baird, has valuable oil, deposits and possibly the entire county has both coal and oil in paying quantities.

We would like to see some developments in both coal and oil in this county.

NOTICE

Mrs. Hadley's class in Surgical Dressings which was to have met Thursday afternoon, will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

MARRIED

Mr. Hugo Foy, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Auma McFadin, of Taylor, Texas, were married at Dallas on Jan. 24, 1918, at the Unitarian Church, Rev. George Gilmour, officiating

Hugo is the eldest son of H. F. Foy, of Baird, and has many friends here who wish him and his bride a long life of happiness.

NOTICE

We will thresh Maize and Cane seed Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2d at Hub Warren's place on Baird and Clyde road.
11-1p Warren & Yarbro

FARM FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE

In Scurry County, ten miles north of Loraine, small house, plenty good well water, 115 acre pasture, 200 acres in cultivation (good cotton land). It ought to make 1000 bales per acre, 100 bales at 30 cents \$15000.00, 50 tons of seed at \$60.00 per ton, \$3000.00. Total \$18000.00. Suppose it only makes one fourth bale per acre, \$9000.00. Can you beat it? Will rent cheap, for cash, or on shares, or sell on easy payments, or lease for oil development. Also have oil leases near Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.
A. G. Webb,
11-4t-adv. Abilene, Texas.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

We Do Make the World Look Brighter



Eye strain causes the eyes to become red and enflamed (gives you the appearance of a habitual drunkard while your conscience will remain clear.) Headaches naturally follows. Dizziness next, and a very good disposition is spoiled. In fact more sweet dispositions and mild tempers are ruined and more cranks are made by eye strain, than in any other way. We will gladly examine your eyes without charges, and tell you if you need glasses or not. We guarantee a perfect fit, clear vision and we know if you let us fit you, we can save that good disposition.

Kryptok Invisible Bi-Focal Lenz for Far and Near

Watch Abuses

The abuse a watch may receive and still give satisfactory time is surprising. There is no fine mechanism subject to so much abuse as a watch. And today, there is no machine called on for more reliability than a time-piece. A variation of a few seconds may cause a serious wreck, while at the Battle Front, accurate time is essential as the time is given to a second to change the range of the big guns as well as to advance. Have you taken care of your watch? Have you had it cleaned and recoiled in the past year? Or do you let it run on without oil until it stops, leaving all pivots and bearings worn so it is impossible to keep correct time. After 23 years practical experience repairing watches of all makes—we know watches. Let us examine your watch—No charges made for examination and regulating

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50 Terms: Cash in advance.

TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

The report Wednesday was that Lenin and Trotsky the Bolsheviki leaders had been overthrown and that they had gone to Germany.

While it possibly would not make any difference in the final result we believe the question of nation wide prohibition should be passed upon by the people of Texas at the November election before the Legislature passes upon it.

Old John Barley corn is scheduled for three bumps at Austin in the near future. Ratification of the national prohibition amendment; state wide statutory prohibition (probably) and a ten mile dry zone around all army camps.

What has become of the prognosticator's who said the war would end in January, basing their opinion on the 13th Chapter of Revelation. The German Kaiser was believed to be the Beast mentioned in that chapter and that he was to continue forty and two months i.e until Jan. 31.

Gov. Hobby has called a special session of the Legislature to convene next Tuesday, Feby., 25. Liquor legislation, to prohibit the sale of liquor within ten miles of all army training camps, and to aid drought suffers in West Texas are the main subjects submitted.

A ten mile dry zone around army camps will make Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Brownsville, Del Rio, and El Paso bone dry. Conditions around the army camps demand drastic laws and no doubt there will be enacted and go into effect at once.

Gov. Hobby has for months been urged by the pros to take the step he has, but not until convinced by a careful investigation would he consent to recommend the Legislation demanded. His action proves that conditions at the camps is such that he believes drastic laws necessary.

Gov. Hobby is an anti and was elected as an anti and likely his action in this matter will injure his chance for reelection, but this is no time to quibble over prohibition and anti-prohibition. Conditions around all the army camps where liquor is sold is very bad so much so that the Federal Government has become deeply concerned about the welfare of the men in training.

Gov. Hobby will lose the saloon vote by his recommendation on the liquor question, but will he gain more than he loses, that is the question. The people of Texas want the liquor question settled, and it looks like it is going to be settled in a way that some of us did not expect or approved of in days past, but the war has upset everything and old John Barleycorn seems to have lost all his friends if he really ever had any.

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better than attempted annihilation of the liquor traffic, but the war came and Old John was the first to get a job. He is in for several jolts in Texas right away. Here are some things that will happen at Austin: A ten mile law, Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment and possibly statutory state-wide prohibition law. Let the tail go with the hide. If a ten mile law is good for the big wet cities a state-wide law for the little wet town is good too.

ADMIRAL NEWS Feb., 18, 1918.—Well we are having a sand storm this afternoon. We learn that Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and little son, Travis, have the measles. We hope they will soon be well. Mrs. Cage Heselup and little daughter, Ernestine, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield. Mrs. Heselup's little baby died at Fort Worth Friday; the remains were carried to the Belle Plaine Saturday afternoon for burial. We sympathize with the family in their hour of sorrow, and we commend them to our heavenly father who doeth all things well to them that loveth the Lord.

LIST OF CLASS 1 ACCEPTED BY DRAFT BOARD.

- James Asbury, Carroll Anderson, C. V. Aiken, A. C. Ashley, T. A. Arrowood, D. J. Anderson. Ed D. Barker, Paschal Ball, Ode P. Berry, J. L. Buckner, C. C. Blakely, B. C. Barclay, W. H. Barr, G. C. Berry, P. L. Butler, Claud Brooks, T. G. Brashear, B. B. Bush. R. G. Campbell, A. E. Chatham, Ed L. Caperton, E. S. Cavanaugh, W. W. Causey, H. W. Cook, C. E. Cheek, T. B. Coppinger, V. E. Cole. Ollie Dennis, Joe B. Davenport. J. N. Erwin. W. E. Franklin, R. W. Foy, Lindley Ford, Charley Fuller. R. E. Griffith, Haynie Gilliland, L. C. Gilht, L. M. Grisham. F. L. Harpole, H. W. Hardin, Spurgeon Howell, E. R. Hearn, W. C. Holley, H. W. Hensley. E. A. Lee. E. C. Martin, C. R. Murdock, J. T. Maddux, C. W. Morton, D. A. McCarrs. C. A. Neal, J. J. Newton, Ewing S. Nelson. L. E. Parten, J. E. Powell. Charley Smith, G. V. Sikes, Guy Morgan Stokes, H. P. Stewart, Jno. W. Slough, Jr. Cassa. S. Tuberville, J. R. Tucker. E. P. West, C. M. Warren, Sam Waggoner, W. W. Westerman, H. M. Warren, R. L. Wilson, T. M. Walker, Fred Wristen. Total, 70. Sent to District Board: Jay D. Davidson, J. Calhoun, A. E. Nowles, Larken Hearn, W. T. Roberson, J. C. Marshall, S. R. Respass, S. A. Walston, L. A. Reno, J. B. Carter, J. B. Brandon, W. B. Smedley, C. H. Bandurant, J. F. Neff, W. V. Thomason. Total, 15. Appealed to District Board: M. C. Baum, Frank McLain Kennedy, Roy Heyser, T. H. Taylor, J. C. Browning, J. S. Dawson, John M. Bonne. Total, 7. Number examined, 92.

FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

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Bryant, G. H. Brame. Admiral—J. R. Black, R. J. Harris, Will Dawkins. Cottonwood—J. T. Respass, Milton Houston, Harry Varner. Oplin—Ben Allen, Chas. Allen, Tom Windham. Cross Plains—Billie Bagwell, T. C. Thorne, W. A. McGowen, Noah Johnson. Atwell—C. C. Andrews, C. W. Bradley. Clyde—Tom Austin, B. C. Clemer, F. S. Bouchette. Eula—Bob Stephenson, Henry Jones, J. E. Smith, J. W. Merrick. Putnam—Y. A. Orr, Sam Jobe, F. P. Shackelford. What I said and did, I have said and done, and you must stand 'nitched' unless you 'die' or become 'slackers.' Respectfully, F. S. Bell, Vice Chm., Callahan Co. Food Administration.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY Sometime ago I decided to announce as a candidate for County Treasurer, I am making the race on account of the changed conditions of my home affairs and because I wish to remain in the county. In asking for the office I believe that I am thoroughly qualified to perform all duties connected with it and should, the people see fit to elect me I shall in return endeavor to render them the best service possible, since the office is really the gift of the public. Under the present conditions it is probable that I shall be able to see every voter of the county. In the event I do not, I shall be glad to have you give my claim a consideration. Allow me to say further that if in your judgment, you think I am the man for the position, no candidate will appreciate your vote and influence more than I. May I at least, have your careful consideration. Thanking you. Very sincerely yours, W. C. Martin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus, of Fort Scott, Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding here this week while on a visit to Mr. Bowlus' brother, Grant Bowlus. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus were married Feb. 19th, 1868. To them were born nine children, two sons and seven daughters, all living except one son and daughter. They have 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus planned to celebrate their golden wedding at home, but their only son enlisted in the U. S. Marines and they sold out everything and came to Texas on a visit to relatives. Twenty-four years ago Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlus, parents of John and Grant Bowlus, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in the next block south of where Grant Bowlus lives. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus seem to be in good health, but Mr. Bowlus has lost his hearing completely. Some eighteen or twenty years they lived in Baird for a year or more, then moved back north. Mr. Bowlus said he enjoyed his visit to Baird but would have enjoyed it more but for the loss of his hearing. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus and children got up an impromptu en-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary: DISTRICT OFFICES For District Attorney: W. R. Ely of Baird For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner Baird Jack Jones Baird Melvin G. Farmer re-election W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood V. L. Fulton Cottonwood For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey Baird Roy Kendrick Denton W. A. Everett of Cottonwood For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke re-election For Sheriff: C. H. Corn of Putnam Geo. W. Williams of Clyde Pete Fulcher of Baird S. B. Stansbury Atwell For County Judge: R. L. Surles of Baird For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager of Putnam W. C. Martin Admiral For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle Re-election For Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. B. Eubank Putnam For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. H. Windham Tecumseh For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: H. Windham

tainment to celebrate the anniversary. Several nice presents were given them by his brother's family, one of which Mr. Bowlus prized very much, a gold watch fob. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus decided to return to Kansas, but will visit Mr. Bowlus' sister in North Texas on their way home. THE STAR wishes for Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

The three cases of smallpox reported last week, Albert Neubeaur, Bill Work and Frank Fraser, are all about well and no more cases are reported so far as we know. The peo-

pie of Baird and in the county should use every precaution possible to prevent the spread of this loathsome disease. An ounce of prevention is worth ten pounds of cure. GETTING RID OF COLDS The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. 9-4t-adv. For sale by All Druggist.

GEM THEATRE Program for Week Beginning February 23 SATURDAY: Triangle Presents William Desmond in "THE SUDDEN GENTLEMAN" Some Picture folks. We guarantee it "AN OFFICERS MESS" Triangle Comedy Also a Billie Rhodes Comedy "JUST KIDDING" MONDAY: Carlisle Blackwell and Muriel Ostriche in "THE GOOD FOR NOTHING" New Brady-made Feature in 5 acts. Also Big League Baseball Comedy TUESDAY: "THE SHIP OF DOOM" Triangle Feature, picture you can't afford to miss. Also a Triangle Comedy "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE" WEDNESDAY: Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in "THE BULL'S EYE" Episode No. 3. The Greatest of all Western Serials. If you haven't started it, begin at once. Four other good reels with a comedy. THURSDAY, Gail Kane in "AS MAN MADE HER" A charming "Brady-Made" Feature A Harold Loyd Pathe Comedy and "The Ford Weekly" FRIDAY, Wilfred Lucas in "HANDS UP" Triangle Feature also a Triangle Comedy "SKIRT STRATEGY" COMING, SATURDAY, MARCH, 2nd: 8th "PENDLETON ROUND-UP" in 3 exciting reels of this famous Roundup of all Champion Bronco Busters, Ropers, Bulldogging, etc. Three of the most exciting reels you have ever seen. Our regular program in addition, 9 Reels. Don't forget the date. Our Theatre is disinfected and there is no more danger there than is encountered elsewhere.

Groceries and Fresh Meats We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders. E. M. WRISTEN Phones 4 and 26 Prompt Delivery

Through Our Membership in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service. Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited with us We also handle War Saving and Thrift Stamps. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM The First National Bank The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice-President. W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier. W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.



Announcing the OPENING of Our Store FEB. 22

On Friday, February 22nd we shall open our doors. Beginning that day, we shall endeavor to set the pace for quality merchandising in Baird.

Our stock will include a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear notions, piece goods and Shoes for Women, Misses and Children. We have just returned from the St. Louis Market, where we selected our stock. Our stock is entirely new and consists of the best merchandise the market affords.

We cordially invite every lady in our community to visit us on Opening Day, February 22d, and inspect our store and our nice line of merchandise. You will not be urged to buy, but any purchases you make will have our appreciation, for we hope to win your valued patronage, right from the start.

Washington Birthday Souvenirs Given Away On Opening Day

MILLINERY
in connection with this store

MY STORE

H. SCHWARTZ, Prop.

Baird

Texas

CHRISTIAN ORPHAN'S HOME.

The Christian Sunday School of Baird, sent a cash contribution of \$43.95 to the Christian Orphan's Home at Luling, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gaines, of Throckmorton, spent a few days with Mrs. Gaines' mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry. They were accompanied by Miss Hutchinson.

LOST—One female hound pup,

black and white. \$5.00 reward. J. D. Sprawls, Scranton, Texas 11-2

Rev. R. A. Scranton and little daughter went to Abilene today.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, were in from the ranch, Monday.

MRS. THOMAS POWELL, SR. DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Powell, Sr., the aged mother of Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Miller of Baird, died at the home of Mrs. Miller Wednesday morning, February 20, 1918; aged 89 years, 3 months and 12 days, being born Nov. 8, 1828.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon by Rev. Father Gerken of Abilene, Mrs. Powell being a member of the Catholic church. We witnessed something at this funeral that we never saw before, five sons and one grand-son were the pall bearers. The sons were Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell, of Baird, Judge J. W. Powell, Ballenger, H. O. Powell, of Dallas, and Harry Powell of Abilene and grand-son, Gray Powell, of Abilene.

Mrs. Powell has been in feeble health for many years, and while her death was not unexpected, owing to her great age, it was a shock to her family who were so devoted to her in all these years. We never knew a family of grown children more devoted to their mother than were the sons and daughters of Mrs. Powell and they have the consolation of knowing that their saintly mother was prepared and willing to go, and that they did everything to make her comfortable and happy while living. Her children that lived away from Baird often visited her and were a great consolation to her. Mrs. Powell was a devoted Christian and lived close to God and has gone home to meet her husband, Thomas Powell, Sr. who died in September 1899. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Ross Cemetery surrounded by her loving children and grand-children except one daughter, Mrs. Nutter, of LaGrange, Ky. who could not reach Baird in time for the funeral.

May God comfort the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church made a short talk at the close of the services at the home.

LOST—1 \$10. and 1 \$5. bill, lost between J. D. Dallas' Photograph gallery and my residence. Reward for return to me.—Frank Pettit, 12-1

Lee Ivey is sick with pneumonia.



With Your Deposit Slip

put in your notes, drafts and out of town checks for collection. This bank is more than just a safety place for your cash. It is a bank prepared to render any kind of service a bank can properly render. It is a bank that takes a personal interest in the financial affairs of every one of its fast growing list of depositors.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier, F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley, M. Barnhill, C. O. Seale

PERSONALS

J. J. Hendrix has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Admiral, was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Clyde, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hinds, this week.

Mrs. W. L. Ashton was quite sick for several days, but is reported better.

Mrs. W. P. Kerahner, of Parsons, Kansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children and Mrs. Mary Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, are in Baird today.

Miss Fannie Mae Oilphant has returned to her home at Fort Worth, accompanied by Miss Pensie Work.

Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. W. P. Kerahner and Mrs. Harry Meyer made an auto trip to Moran, Wednesday.

Kay Lidia spent a few days last week with his brother, Otho Lidia, of Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry, Camp Bowie.

Mrs. M. B. Jones, who has been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

John W. Stone, of Headquarters Co. 144th Infantry, Camp Bowie, has a ten days furlough and is visiting his mother, at Tecumseh.

FOR SALE.—Select thoroughbred single comb white leghorn eggs. M. D. Hoover, 12-11-adv. Phone 22 3-rings.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank and T. E. Powell, cashier of the Home National Bank, left Thursday night for Fort Worth to attend the Banker's Convention.

Mrs. Frank Hinds has returned from Abilene where she went with her daughter, Miss Elsie, who entertained Draughans Business College.

W. A. Russell and wife, of Brownwood and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Desonnett, of Eugene Ore, are visiting Mrs. Russell's brothers, Judge B. L. Russell and Frank Russell and niece, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Baird.

W. C. Martin, of Admiral announces this week as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Martin is a son of the late H. C. Martin and is a capable and worthy young man. See his own statement published in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Rowden, are in town today. They made THE STAR office a pleasant call. They informed us that their son, Jesse Miller, who was one of the first five of the drafted army to be called into service from this county, is now with the American expedition in France.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Was organized at the home of Mrs. Smyreker on Feby. 16th and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. E. Nunnalley, President
Mrs. J. A. Smyreker, Vice Pres
Mrs. H. C. Jones, Sec. Treas
Mrs. Geo. A. Jay, Press Reporter

It was decided that one afternoon in each month be devoted to Surgical Dressing for the Red Cross and also a monthly donation be made to the local chapter. Plans were made for raising funds to buy our own material to be used in this work. Mrs. G. W. Adams, who specialized and finished in this work at Washington University, Washington, D. C., will serve as chairman of our Red Cross work.

The club met on last Wednesday with Mrs. T. P. Bearden. Bridge was played after which dainty refreshments were served. Will meet on Wednesday, Feby. 27th with Mrs. Brandon at Mrs. H. C. Jones' residence.

Here is wishing the Blue Bonnets success in doing their bit.

Press Reporter

DRAFT CALL

The following seven named boys have been called to fill up the quota for first call:

David Alva McCarras, Clyde Spurgeon Howell
Lindley Ford
Ed L. Caperton
Louis C. Gillit, Baird
A. C. Ashley, Cross Plains
James Vincent Sikes, Admiral Alternate: Thomas M. Walker, Admiral

The boys leave tomorrow for Camp Travis, San Antonio.

THE COMADOT

The bright spot
The place to pay
For what you got

NOTICE

All who are indebted to The Comadot or W. D. Boydston are asked to come in at once and settle same.

W. D. BOYDSTUN
MANAGER

Feed! Feed! Feed!

I have opened a feed store in the Boyles building, and am prepared to sell you Corn, Oats, Hay, Peanut Meal, Bran, Molasses Mixed Feed, etc.

F. E. ALVORD

6-44-p

BAIRD, TEXAS

MEN'S AND BOY'S TOGS

Our new goods are beginning to arrive for Spring, and our line will be most complete. We have no old goods, everything is new, and it is our aim to give the best for the money. Let us measure you for that new Spring Suit. Our new lines are here and we guarantee absolute satisfaction. We have the celebrated Ed V. Price and International lines.

H. SCHWARTZ & CO.

MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS



KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Fit by

C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year,
With Holmes Drug Co.

Judge J. W. Powell and daughter of Ballenger, H. O. Powell, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, of Abilene, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Grandma Powell.

NOTICE

I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" loaves and if you are not ready a customer you will be for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get it at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced.

G. M. KING

Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe

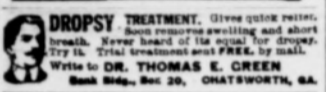


Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land.

Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do neglect themselves.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been known for nearly half a century. They are made of May-apple, leaves of aloë and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. They are standard and efficacious. You can obtain them at any drug store in vials for twenty-five cents. Ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—and get no other!



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Keeps the hair in its natural condition, restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT. Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

The man who marries for beauty, talent or wealth makes a serious blunder. A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tune up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine. It's a double incentive; remember you are raising crops for both profit and philanthropy.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease greatly induced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah.

Nothing comes home to man so much as an unsettled bill. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PIAZOLINEMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. Adv.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. It soothes the eye, relieves the pain and restores the vision. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

WILSON IS AGAINST PEACE TERMS AS OFFERED BY KAISER

President Assails Germany's Attitude as Voiced by Hertling.

ENEMY WARNED THAT U. S. IS IN WAR TO VICTORY

Militarists Are Willing to Slaughter Millions for Unjust Peace, Declares President in Address to Joint Session of Congress—Declares Austria Would End Conflict if Ally Sanctioned Move.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson, in another address to congress on the question of possible peace by negotiation, vigorously attacked Germany's attitude toward peace as voiced by Chancellor von Hertling, characterized Austria's attitude as voiced by Count Czernin as "uttered in a friendly tone" and concluded by saying that this nation would never lay down its arms until peace could be established with justice to all nations, large and small alike.

The president particularly flayed Count von Hertling's proposal that questions of territory and the future of nationalities were matters for discussion between those nations only directly affected instead of by a world congress. In reply he said no permanent peace could come in this way.

Text of Wilson's Address. The president's address follows: "Gentlemen of the congress: "On January 8 I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them. The prime minister of Great Britain had spoken in similar terms on January 5. To these addresses the German chancellor replied on the 24th and Count Czernin for Austria on the same day. It is gratifying to have our desire so promptly realized that all exchanges of view on this great matter should be made in the hearing of all the world.

Accepts Principle of Diplomacy. "He refuses to apply them to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement. He is jealous of international action and of international counsel. He accepts, he says, the principle of public diplomacy, but he appears to insist that it be confined, at any rate in this case, to generalities, and that the several particular questions of territory and sovereignty, the several questions upon whose settlement must depend the acceptance of peace by the twenty-three states now engaged in the war, must be discussed and settled, not in general council, but severally by the nations most immediately concerned by interest or neighborhood.

SEND FOOD TO U. S. CAPTIVES. Arrangements Completed Under Which Letters and Estates Can Be Sent to Camps in Germany. Washington, Feb. 13.—American folks at home can make life a bit easier for their boy at the front if the fortunes of war land him in a German prison camp.

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tion affecting the Balkan states he defers, as I understand him, to Austria and Turkey; and with regard to the agreements to be entered into concerning the non-Turkish peoples of the present Ottoman empire to the Turkish authorities themselves. After a settlement all around, effected in this fashion, by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection, if I correctly interpret his statement, to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the new balance of power steady against external disturbances.

"No Foundation for Peace." "He cannot ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without conceding it in the other. I take it for granted that he sees that separate and selfish compacts with regard to trade and the essential materials of manufacture would afford no foundation for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish compacts with regard to provinces and peoples."

"Count Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them. He sees that an independent Poland, made up of all the indisputably Polish peoples who lie contiguous to one another, is a matter of European concern, and must, of course, be conceded; that Belgium must be evacuated and restored, no matter what sacrifices and concessions that may involve, and that national aspirations must be satisfied even within his own empire in the common interest of Europe and mankind."

"Self-Determination" Imperative. "Self-determination" is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it, because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right or fair, an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns.

Causes Must Be Removed. "But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany, against the peace and security of mankind, and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible."

LAUDS TROOPS ON TUSCANY. Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the European war made public here, notes that German re-enforcements brought from the Russian front are piling up against the western line. Back of these are additional Austrian troops withdrawn from the Italian and eastern sectors.

stances and their own forms or political life. "Count von Hertling wants the essential bases of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guaranty, but he cannot expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as items in the final accounting."

Embryo Candidates. Fifteen Seattle (Wash.) business men are studying public speaking at the state university. Their purpose is not to develop oratory, but rather to help train themselves to take part in the effective participation of public affairs.

VILE TASTE BLISTERED MOUTH. Oklahoma Lady Had Dreadful Time Before Finding The Right Remedy—Black-Draught. Seward, Okla.—Mrs. Annie Bowly, of this place, says in a letter written for publication: "I have used Black-Draught for two years, or more, and will never cease to be grateful for what it did for me and mine."

"We Shall Not Turn Back." "We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstance consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and development. Having set our hand to the task of achieving it we shall not turn back."

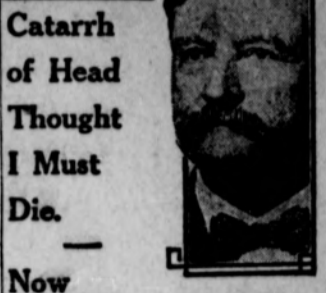
Have You Barren Cows? Are your mares or cows troubled with Abortion? Overcome this difficulty by feeding Dr. Javel's Roberts' Breeding Tonic. It acts on the organs of reproduction and puts the animal in a better breeding condition.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be averted by promptly giving the child a dose of PISO'S.

PERUNA, The Greatest Human Vitalizer

Mr. Wm. A. Hartman, 217 1/2 South Second St., Muskogee, Okla., writes: "During the winters of 1897 and 1898, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and thought I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalain."



Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE. Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, constiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills. A woman may be beaten, but she rarely acknowledges it. "Think you can hit the dummy right now?" Drill—"I can make a stab at it."—The Jester.

HEALTH RESTORED. Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent. "Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help."

POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT. Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Insures snowy white beautiful clothes on washday. Buy Red Cross Blue, not just cheap liquid blue which makes your clothes greenish yellow.

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLED PILLS. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$4.00.

American Dollar Flag. Run that main proof? That's 8 feet long, double-stitched sewed stripes, free delivery by parcel post on receipt of factory price, \$18. Including pole, ball and galvanised holder, \$18. Send for free catalogue of flags and decorations. We make more and better than any other concern in the world. Prices same as before the war.

Velvet Beans. Seed Velvet beans. I have 3,000 to 3,000 bushels well thrashed, nice selected, well nurtured speckled Velvet Beans for sale at 1 1/2c per pound. F. O. B. Cuthbert, Ga. Shipment in strong 25 bushel sacks. In any quantity desired.—L. A. Hunt, Cuthbert, Ga.

Hotel Waldorf. 1109 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. Cuisine and Service. Superior. Large and well furnished. Spring green family.

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\$1195
F. O. B. DETROIT

There is inflexible logic in the fixing of that price for the Maxwell closed cars. The purpose of the Maxwell builders was to strike the MIDDLE LINE of absolute value. They have done so with scientific accuracy. The Maxwell closed cars have grace, beauty, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment. But, if built to sell for less than \$1195 one or the other of these would be lacking. On the other hand, for a higher price you could get only larger size or fancier furnishings—not any greater VALUE or finer "class." That is what we mean by "the Middle Line."

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$855; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745. All prices F. O. B. Detroit.

LON DAY
BAIRD, TEXAS

and Ada Raley. You are Herby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March Term, 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th First Monday in March A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of February A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke
Clerk County Court Callahan County.
A True Copy, I Certify:
J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
Callahan County.
12.3t-adv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, To Cite all persons interested in the welfare of Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Robby Wilson and Ione Wilson, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for two consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a True copy of the within Citation, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court, of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March, A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. R. Wilson, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Persons and estate of said Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Ione Wilson and Robby Wilson minors, Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return there on showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan

County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke,
Clerk of County Court,
Callahan County.
By, Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I, Herby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
12.2t-adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to each one who by word and deed administered to our mother's comfort during her recent illness and death. The many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and deeds of kindness will remain in our memory a lasting token of your love and esteem for our mother. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Mrs. A. M. Miller
T. E. Powell
R. G. Powell

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School
Number present - 103
Collection - \$ 3.84

Methodist Sunday School.
Number present - 117
Collection - \$ 5.74

Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present - 66
Collection - \$ 2.77

Church of Christ
Number present - 48
Collection - \$2.75
Chapters read - 391

Total Attendance - 334
Total Collection - \$15.10

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my thanks and gratitude to all those who were so kind to us, during the sickness and death of my wife. I shall have a very warm place in my heart for each and every act of kindness rendered us.

Andy Gist.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist.

We desire to thank all our friends, and especially the Railroad boys, who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, and extend thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

Her Children.

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of my husband, J. H. Laird. My sorrow was made easier to bear by your kindness.

Mrs. J. H. Laird.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our darling, Carl Nixon. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Gen. George Washington was born in Virginia February 22, 1732, 185 years ago. Died December 13, 1799 His natal day is observed in many other nations besides ours. Father of his country. Founder of the greatest Republic in the world

INDIGESTION

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. For sale by All Druggist. 9.4t-adv.

SUDAN GRASS SEED

For sale, free from Johnson grass, recleaned. 25 cents per pound.

A. B. Kelton,
Clyde, Texas, Rt. 1.

CHEVROLET



TRUTH

As its advertisement—so the car. An honest announcement goes with an honest car. Truth is the eternal test. You will never read a Chevrolet statement making any extravagant claim. True, we have claimed certain qualities for our car—superior motor-power, easy riding comfort, low cost of upkeep—but we have always been prepared to support our statements with the proof. We claim that the Chevrolet model—now as always—stands for the highest motor value in its price class. Test our statement—see the Chevrolet car, ride in it. You will find—as thousands of others have—that we have spoken the truth.

1918 Model Touring Car \$701.20 Delivered
1918 Model Roadster \$686.20 Delivered

E. H. DUNLAP MOTOR CO.
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The Sensible Six

Model 34 Touring Car	\$1000.00
Model 34 Roadster	1020.00
Model 34 Coupe Roadster	1140.00
Model 34 Convertible Sedan	1165.00

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WE CARRY FORD SUPPLIES

SERVICE CAR

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring Car \$411.01
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Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

HARRY BERRY GARAGE



CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Pearl Raley Peek, Guardian of the Estate of Stella and Ada Raley

having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Stella and Ada Raley numbered 364 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship of Stella

More feathers in our bonnet

"Heap Big Mileage" results in much praise from the members of the Savage "Tribe." We are proud of having received hundreds of letters like the following:

12,400 miles and going strong.
"Have driven to date 12,401 miles, and by the looks of the engine it should go 5,000 miles yet. It is a Savage."—A. J. Kellogg, Los Angeles.

Over 10,000 miles.
"Have used a Savage Tire for 2 1/2 years—have made 10,000 miles. It is still good for 2,500 more."—D. G. Durbin, El Cajon, California.

15,000 miles, still in use.
"July 12, 1915, purchased Savage Non-Skid tire, February 4, 1917, was still in use, while on opposite wheel we had worn out two other standard makes of tires—Savage has given 15,000 miles."—George & Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

11,000 miles, Savages all round.
"Have four Savages on my car. One has gone 10,814 miles, one 7,424, one 7,418, and one 2,200. All in good condition and will get several thousand miles more from each."—D. J. Miller, Contractor, San Diego.

SAVAGE TIRES
Heap big mileage!
SAVAGE TIRE CORPORATION
San Diego, Cal.
We have a distributor near you
HARRY BERRY

SAVAGE GRAPHITE TUBES

Last longer and give greater service because they are the only tubes that have Graphite vulcanized into the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating. Renders soapstone unnecessary. Lengthens life of tube.

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