

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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"CHEER-UP" GOOD CHEER

To All Who Witnessed This Idyllic Musical Revue At Auditorium For Legionaires

Artistically speaking "Cheer-Up", a clever musical revue, which was presented at the School Auditorium Wednesday night and last night, under the auspices and for the benefit of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, was a decided success, but, from some inexplicable reason, it fell down financially.

Mrs. Adele Adean Wheeler, a very talented and patiently plucky young lady, was the directress, being assisted locally by Mrs. L. Willard Green, Hon. Ben L. Russell, Harold Wristen and others.

Miss Wheeler brought with her two or three trunks full of costumes, wigs, &c., for the proper makeup of the characters, some eighty odd in number, all of whom, with the exception of Judge Russell—who is a "ballyhoor" of the first magnitude—being without much dramatic experience.

And yet, these little folks, under Miss Wheeler's and Mrs. Green's patient tutelage, staged an entertainment that would pass muster in any man's town. The program was a long one and was tunelessly snappy from start to finish.

It would be invidious to specially mention any one act, or give meed of praise to any one particular actor. From start to finish it was as clean and sweet as a field of dewy clover and the most censorious could find nothing to cavil at.

Last night the Baird Municipal Band, under the able leadership of Director Charles E. Strain, furnished incidental music, and in the afternoon there was a parade up and down Market Street, of autos filled with "Farmettes," the "French Ballet," with George Hall and Miss Lucille Farmer bringing up the rear a mule-back.

Those who attended either of the performances were loud in their praise of "Cheer-Up," and it is a great pity that every Bairdite didn't see the Revue.

The gross receipts of the two performances were \$178.40; net to the Legion, \$48.46.

PARENT'S-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The following are the officers of the Baird Parent's-Teacher's Association, which has done such superefficient service in the school the past session and will continue so do the coming session:

President: Mrs. J. H. James.
First Vice President: Mrs. D. B. Cowan.
Second Vice President: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.
Third Vice President: Mrs. C. R. Branden,
Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Strine;
Treasurer: Mrs. J. F. Boren.

CLYDE SUMMER SCHOOL

Any young people in the county desiring to do second grade certificate work should come to the High School at Clyde by the middle of next week. Class is already started Tuition, \$1.00 per week.

Cleveland Baker,
1st Supt. Clyde Public School

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE BAIRD COYOTES?

Rawleigh Ray, the Baird Coyotes' crack-a-jack pitcher, was engaged yesterday by wire, for the balance of the season, by Manager Frank Buchanan of the San Angelo Club, of the West Texas League, at a salary of \$150 a month, and will join the club tomorrow at Abilene.

Some time ago Elmer Norman, one of the Coyotes' fielders, also received a proposition from Manager Buchanan to join his staff of fielders, and now that Rawleigh has determined to try the hazard of a new fortune in professional base ball, he is thinking quite seriously of Manager Buchanan's proposition, and will go to Abilene with Rawleigh tomorrow to talk the matter over with the San Angelo magnate.

It is also reported that Freddy Wristen, another Coyote fielder, is thinking seriously of trying to make a professional engagement with the management of the Abilene Bears.

If these three players abandon the Coyotes, it will be a solar plexus blow to Baird. Rawleigh Ray, if he continues to improve and plays true to form, has a brilliant future before him. He is but nineteen years of age, and it is not impossible that some day he will be found among the Major League Immortals.

THURBER SKUNKS BAIRD COYOTES

The Star Sports Reporter demanded of Pitcher Rawleigh Ray the wherefore of what follows when the Baird Coyotes met Thurber on the latter's grounds, last Sunday, and he answered: "The Coyotes just didn't seem to know how to play ball, and we'll let it go at that:

	Baird	000	000	000	000	Runs
Thurber	513	104	100	000	013	
BAIRD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Norman, lf	5	0	2	2	0	1
Wristen, ss	4	0	2	3	2	3
Jones, cf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Hall, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
L. Ray, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Brundage, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Mahan, c	3	0	1	8	2	3
Scott, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
R. Ray, p	4	0	0	0	3	2
THURBER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMillan, 1b	4	2	2	10	1	0
McKinnon, 3b	4	2	3	4	4	0
C. Gibson, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
G. Leedy, 2b	5	2	1	2	0	0
Cole, c	3	2	2	9	2	0
H. Gibson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Paulowsky, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Watson, ss	4	2	1	0	3	3
Merritt, p	4	1	0	0	5	0
Whitworth, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box, B., rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wylie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary
Baird—Two-base hits. Wristen and Scott; Struck out by Ray, 8; Hit by pitcher, 1; Base on balls, 1.
Thurber—Two-base hits, McMillan and C. Gibson; Home runs, C. Leedy and Watson; Struck out, by Merritt 5, by Wylie, 2; Hit by pitcher, by Merritt 2; Base on balls, by Merritt 2; Sacrifice hits, McKinnon, C. Gibson, Merritt.
Batteries—R. Ray and Mahan; Merritt, Wylie and Cole.
Umpires—Frazier and Box.
Time of game—Two hours.

EARL MORLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and Manager: Earl Morley.
Vice President: G. W. Fry.
Secretary-Treasurer: D. M. Shafer.
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: J. W. Pace.

AUTO THIEVES SENT TO PEN

Henry Pryor And Albert Hassan Got Caught With The Goods—Are Convicted

The citizenship of West Texas in the concrete, and that includes Callahan County, is composed, in the main, of the descendants of those hardy frontiersmen who fought back the Indians, cleaned up the bad men and made this section of the Lone Star State worth living in. This younger generation inherits much of the stern and immovable sense of justice which, in those early days, with few regular courts in existence, made short shrift of the horse thief, the cattle rustler and the bad man.

This was exemplified Tuesday and Wednesday in Baird, when, after the capture and jailing of two burglars and auto thieves, "with the goods on 'em," by Sheriff George Houston Corn, Judge W. R. Ely reconvened the Grand Jury, which promptly indicted the accused, and Wednesday, in District Court, juries promptly convicted the culprits and they were remanded to jail, one—the leader, Henry Pryor, receiving a sentence of ten years for the auto theft, seven years for burglary and a previous suspended sentence of five years for breaking and entering a T. & P. freight car set aside, making a total of twenty-two long years that Henry will have to serve the State at hard labor for his evil doing.

His pal, Albert Hassan, being a first offender, was given a five years' sentence on both counts, three for auto theft and two for burglary. Both men are still enforced guests at Sheriff Corn's brick hostelry, but will be removed to their future prison home at an early day.

During the past two years nearly a score of autos have been stolen in Baird. Only two or three of the stolen machines have been recovered. The authorities believe that these thefts were the planned work of an organized gang of felons. They believe that the arrest, prompt trial, conviction and drastic sentence of these two rogues will break up this gang, at least so far as their nefarious operations in Baird are concerned.

Pryor is an old offender. Last spring he was convicted of burglariously entering a T. & P. freight car, but on account of his age, the fact that he had a young wife and because he seemed contritely penitent, the jury gave him a five years' suspended sentence. Judge, jury and spectators chipped in to give him a "grub stake," and with glib promises of "going straight" thereafter, the young man walked from the court room, followed by the best wishes of all.

His good resolve were of short duration. He and Hassan burglarized the home of James Ross Sunday night June 4, stealing wearing apparel and other household goods, including a full line of groceries. That night Ben Sigal's Ford car disappeared. Last Friday night Ford Driskill's car was stolen.

Monday Pryor and Hassan were arrested in Cross Plains by Sheriff Corn, having in their possession the stolen Ford car of Pryor's father-in-law, J. D. Brown, and Pryor was wearing one of James Ross's silk shirts!

FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA COMES HAPPY MEMORIES

San Barnadino, Calif., 6-14-'22.
How we love the name Texas! We were among a happy band—all Texans—April 21st, at Sycamore Park, near Los Angeles, an old-time picnic in honor of Texas freedom—San Jacinto Day. A fine day, but no fried chicken or brindle gravy—no familiar faces.

How we love to get The Star. We always read every line and, occasionally, are made to feel sad by reading of an old timer's death, as J. B. Cutbirth's. Have known him all our lives, a very fine, big hearted man. We feel that earth's loss is heaven's gain. We believe in scattering flowers during a person's life time, as R. A. St. John, in a speech at Cisco, one time said: "We love flowers, both white and red, but give them to me now—don't wait till I'm dead."

We also noticed in The Star of Mrs. A. M. Miller selling her house. Now I cannot recall a lady for whom we have more love and respect and tender feeling for than this lady, since I was a tiny tot she has always had a warm place in my heart. I went with my widowed mother to Baird, a small place then, on a wagon load of oats. She took me home with her and gave me my dinner. She had three small children. I played and rested and felt quite refreshed to get down town to Uncle Tom's store.

We always called T. E. Powell "Uncle Tom," for he was kind and nice to my mother and sold her shoes for us poor chaps on time. He knew she'd pay him.

Dr. R. G. Powell rode horseback out to my old home many a time to attend to the ails of our family. He passed me on the street one day and patted me on the head and said to my mother: "My! but that's a fine girl!" Now children don't forget these notices. How far a kind word or a gentle smile goes.

I am a mother of four children living—one gone on to await my coming. Am thirty-eight and just want to say: If Mrs. Miller comes West and gets as far as San Barnadino, California, stop and see me, for I look on the Powell family with all due respect and wish them a long, happy life.

Let us not forget to say a kind word as we pass on, even if it be only to a little waif in the street. They won't forget it. May God's blessings rest upon Mrs. Miller, wherever she makes her home.

A true friend,
Mrs. Kate Miller.

A. & M. SENIOR'S STUDENT FUND

The senior class of the A. & M. College of Texas has bequeathed \$1,000, remaining to their credit in their trust fund accounts to the institution, to establish a trust fund for assisting worthy students.

There are 225 members of the class and the average amount remaining to their credit is \$4. The fund will be invested in bonds or other securities and the income loaned annually to worthy students.

Mrs. Wm. Handley presented The Star force with a box of fine apricots Wednesday, which were grown in her yard in east Baird. They were as fine as we ever saw. Mrs. Handley gathered a bushel and a half of the fruit from one tree.

30 MEMBERS IN OUR BAND

And They Will Give A Free Concert In The Municipal Forum On Next Friday Night

Among one of the first questions asked by a visitor to or a prospective settler in a town is: "Have you a band?" and if answered in the affirmative, there comes this one: "Is it a good band?"

Baird can answer both in the affirmative. It has a band, and when—30, count 'em, 30—strong, this Baird Municipal Band, reorganized and rejuvenated, makes its first public appearance and gives its first free performance in the new Municipal Forum next Friday night, your heart will swell with civically musical pride, for Director Charles E. Strain is an exceptionally thorough and competent teacher, and in the past three months he has hammered out of raw, but musically receptive material, enough ambitiously tuneful young "tooters" to raise the band's membership from 13 to 30, and this number will take part in the concert to be given in the Forum next Friday night.

Director Strain has arranged an attractive program and the Forum should be packed with listeners to the symphonic harmony of sound produced by this new-old Baird Municipal Band.

Since the close of the war the old Baird Firemen's Band has had pretty hard sledding, but the reorganized and rechristened Municipal Band is gliding smoothly along the upgrade now. It depends upon you Mr. Citizen and Mrs. Cityone whether its members continue to "play in high" with spirit and ardor, because of your support, or dub along way down the line, because of lack of it. It is your band, anyway, and you should be good citizen enough to be willing to tax yourself a small sum monthly to keep up its efficiency.

These voluntary contributions should be enough in the aggregate to pay Instructor and Director Strain a living wage, that he may devote his entire attention to the band, and create a sinking fund for its physical upkeep, purchase of new music and other equipment. The members of the band give their services gratis and are always willing to "oblige." There are a number of public spirited citizens who contribute regularly every month to the support of the band. There should be an infinite number of these contributors, for the Baird Municipal Band is the band of the whole people and the whole people should contribute to its support. The following are its officers:
President: Ed D. Merrill.
Vice President: Carlton Powell.
Secretary-Treasurer: Howard Farmer.
Instructor and Director: Charles E. Strain.

HON. J. W. CUNNINGHAM TO SPEAK

The Abilene Reporter of Wednesday announces speaking dates for Hon. W. J. Cunningham, candidate for Congress in this district, as follows:

Clyde, Monday, June 19, 3:00 p. m.
Baird, Monday, June 19, 8:30 p. m.
Putnam, Tuesday, June 20, 8:00 p. m.
Moran, Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 p. m.

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FOREIGN—

Germans and Poles have again clashed in the Upper Silesia, but the fighting was quelled by French troops, according to an official dispatch received in London.

George Carmack, 62, reputed discoverer of the Klondike gold fields, is dead at Vancouver, B. C.

The international bankers at a session held in Paris, France virtually decided to adjourn for three months and then resume consideration of a proposed loan to Germany.

The Turkish town of San Sun, on the Black sea, was bombarded by a Greek fleet last week. The bombardment caused some damage, the extent of which, however, has not yet been learned.

James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple of Honolulu, in the Mystic Shrine, who is to be the next imperial potentate of the Shrine, announced that he

would make his headquarters and home in San Francisco.

The survivors of hundreds of Russian families fleeing from Odessa and the Crimean ports are arriving in Varna, Bulgaria in small boats and on rafts equipped with sails. Many wore only bathing suits.

Great Britain is planning to pay the United States \$250,000,000 annually for interest upon the money borrowed from the United States during the war, it was learned from a semi-official source.

Louis Brennan, inventor of Brennan torpedo and Brennan gyroscope, is claimant for the \$250,000 prize offered by the British Air Ministry for a helicopter which could rise vertically 2,000 feet and remain stationary in midair for thirty minutes.

The Soviet Commissar of Naval Affairs has ordered the Russian Navy reorganized under the direction of German officers, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, which quotes a dispatch from Moscow to the Berlingsketeidende.

Admiral Baron Kato has been offered the premiership of Japan. He asked time to consider whether he would undertake to form a Cabinet

to succeed that of Premier Takahashi who resigned last week. Admiral Kato headed the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference.

Max Oser of Basle, Switzerland, is willing to wait for the hand of Mathilde McCormick, intimate friend of the Swiss riding master report. He is so confident of the enduring quality of Mathilde's love that he would tacitly acquiesce if the McCormicks persuade her to wait until she is 20 before marrying.

WASHINGTON—
Congress and the Department of Justice have joined hands to protect the 17,000,000 automobile owners of the United States against soaring gas prices.

"A most gratifying" note has been received from the German Government concerning the appointment of a mixed claims commission to adjust differences between the United States and Berlin in private war claims. It was announced at the State Department a few days ago.

A number of Government agents have been sent abroad to round up men wanted in the investigation of war contract frauds who fled the country some months ago. The identity of the men sought and the cases they are connected with are carefully guarded by the Department of Justice.

The House Committee on Territories reported the Baldwin bill to amend the Constitution of the Territory of Hawaii so as to remove the disqualification of women for election of women for election and delegates to the House of Representatives and as members of Hawaiian Legislature.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 800 barrels, total 1,456,950 barrels for the week ended June 3, compared with 1,450,150 barrels for the week ended June 8, compared with 1,450,150 barrels for the preceding week.

It is said a combination of influences is moving to put President Harding "in a hole" in so far as his intention of vetoing the bonus bill is concerned.

The U. S. supreme court has adjourned for the term. It will not meet again until October 2, when it will convene to pay its respect to the president and meet the next day for the real beginning of the new term.

Federal blue sky legislation to control issuance of wildcat stocks and bonds will not be put through at the present session of Congress under a decision said to have been reached by the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission.

A band of fifteen filibusterers is reported to have assembled near Bosque Benito, about thirty miles southwest of El Paso, in preparation for crossing into Mexico. Reports reaching El Paso were that the revolutionary force is awaiting the arrival of supplies and funds. General E. Sarco, an officer under General Manuel Linares, when the latter was in control in the Tampico district, is said to be at the head of the new movement.

J. M. Cochran, commander of Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and commander of the Texas division, has addressed a state ment to all Confederate organizations in this territory calling attention to the fact that the Sterling Price Camp is making the Cotton Belt-Southern the official route to the reunion at Richmond, Va., June 20-22. He says that it is reported that other roads are refusing to join the Cotton Belt in the special rate of 10 a mile.

Bills to authorize the use of "Turkey Trot" on the cancellation stamp to advertise the Guero Turkey Trot have been introduced in both houses of Congress since the Postoffice Department objected to the words for fear that the term would be misconstrued at points distant from Texas and the public would believe it to be a dance. The department has been advised that the event is a parade of turkeys and not a public dance.

Equal suffrage is being demanded by the women of the Osage Nation, the richest tribe of aborigines in the world.

Joe E. Montgomery, member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and one of the originators of the cooperative cotton marketing plan, died last week at his home in Mount Pleasant following an illness of about two weeks' duration.



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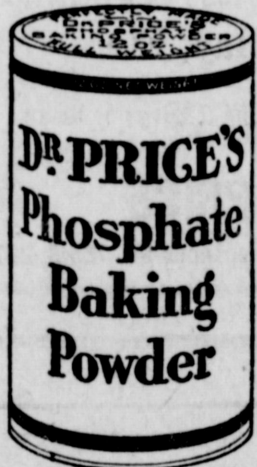
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SOLDIERS BONUS BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

UNDERWOOD HOPES MEASURE
MAY GO OVER UNTIL AFTER
ELECTIONS.

Washington.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented Thursday to the Senate after a futile effort by Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams (Dem., Missis-sippi).

Senator Williams was absent from the Senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call and was without discussion. The bill automatically went to the Senate calendar.

In attempting to offer the bill soon after the Senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday, Senator McCumber said that "in the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible, the compensation bill.

"In the soldiers' compensation bill," he added, "we have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."

Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, expressed the hope that, when the bill was called up, it would be by a vote of the Senate and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested. He said if it was proposed to pass the bill at this session it might as well be considered now as in July or August.

"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the elections, so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."

Senator Underwood said he felt that the bonus bill, if passed, "will not only work injury to the American people, but will in the end work an injury to the men whom it proposes to help." He estimated the bill would cost anywhere from \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000, and said it was drawn in such a way that it would have to be paid for in the future and thus would become a burden upon the ex-soldiers themselves.

FORMAL COURT IN LONDON HELD BY ENGLISH ROYALTY

800 Guests Are Received, Including
Ambassador Harvey and His
Wife.

London.—Bobbed-haired flappers trying to appear dignified, elderly dowagers making a conscientious effort to seem girlish and American men probably somewhat self-conscious in plush knee breeches tried to feel perfectly at home in Buckingham Palace where they were presented to King George and Queen Mary Thursday night in the first formal court since the war.

The spectacle ranked in brilliance with anything before the war, 800 guests were received, including eleven visiting American women who were presented by Mrs. George Harvey, wife of the American Ambassador. It was the crowning moment in the lives of the English debutantes and the younger set generally. This is the first elaborate court in eight years and many of the younger generation had never seen one before.

The doors of Buckingham Palace were thrown open at 8:30 o'clock for the guests. The King, the Queen, Princess Mary and other members of the royal family arrived in the ballroom at 9:30 and the presentations began at once, continuing until 11 o'clock.

Thirteen Convicts Are Recaptured.

Houston, Texas.—Thirteen of the twenty-two convicts who escaped from the Clemen prison farm near Brazoria have been recaptured and the other nine are believed to be surrounded between Angleton and Brazoria, according to reports which have been received here.

Scottish Rite at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Supreme Council, thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern jurisdiction will meet in Salt Lake City Aug. 28. Until last year the Supreme Council met only every two years, at Washington, but at the last meeting it was decided to meet annually, the meetings in off years to be held in Washington and in even years in some other city.

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Beginning June 15, the Department of Agriculture, with the help of the Navy Department, will inaugurate a Nation-wide radio agricultural service, which will make available to nearly every radio receiving set in the United States weather, crop and market reports.

After a two day fight, the Senate voted to remove sewing machines and cash registers from the tariff free list. Committee rates ranging from 25 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent on these machines and 25 per cent on cash registered were approved.

DOMESTIC—Louis Filley, under sentence of three years in Leavenworth as a dope peddler, heard Federal Judge Woodrough of Lincoln, Neb., pronounce his sentence, then walked out of court and disappeared.

Raymond Havens of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at the final business session of the thirteenth annual convention of the organization at Los Angeles, Cal.

Permanent organization of the "Ford for President" club and the naming of a committee formally to ask Henry Ford to become an independent candidate for the presidency is planned by the manufacturer's townspeople.

Five deaths and two prostration were reported in Chicago last week as a result of the first heat wave of the season. Sweltering heat also caused an epidemic of mad dogs and ten persons were bitten by animals believed to be suffering from rabies.

Guy Barham, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald, who has been traveling in Europe with William Randolph Hearst, died in a London hospital a few days ago.

Schools were dismissed in recently when great swarms of locusts invaded the buildings. They swarmed through open windows and literally covered everything. Blackboards, desks and even the scholars were black with them. They clustered so thick on trees that it was feared they would destroy them.

More than twice the number of cattle were dipped in Texas in May than ever before, according to records compiled by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the Bureau of Animal Industry. The report shows that 6,208,964 head of cattle were dipped in May. The previous high mark was around 3,000,000.

Tom H. Garner, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Texas was removed from office last week by Judge Robert G. Street, in the Sixtieth District Court, on the grounds that his official oath was contradicted by the oath of the Ku Klux Klan as shown in the evidence and thus constituted official misconduct such as appeared to the court sufficient to remove him from office.

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Our old acquaintance — figureatively speaking, of course — Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, seems to have floated to the surface in Chinese politics. Wu is considered to be the ablest man in China, and possibly he can do something toward restoring law and order.

Sterling P. Strong indignantly denies the report that he would withdraw as a candidate for Senator. The only two issues that Strong could hope to win on—Prohibition and the Ku Klux—seem to have been appropriated by other candidates. Cullen Thomas seems to be corraling the pro votes and Bob Henry undoubtedly has the Ku Klux support with him. Strong is a prohibitionist and a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but to a man up a tree it looks like Mr. Strong has little chance to get in speaking distance of the second primary.

Our old friend Sam Gompers is having his annual "fight of his official life" at the National Federation of Labor Convention, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The old man seems to become more radical in his views as he grows older. Maybe this is merely a sop to the extremists in the ranks of the A. F. L., that often threaten its destruction. Alexander Howat, one general disturber at national labor conventions, won't be there. He is in jail in Kansas for contempt of court, but we doubt if Sam Gompers is shedding any tears over it. Sam Gompers has gained more substantial benefits for organized labor than any man who ever served as the head of that order.

J. G. (Pat) Murphy, for thirty-six years publisher and owner of the San Angelo Standard, part of the time had as his partner the late W. A. Guthrie, who sold his interest to Mr. Murphy, we believe, and entered other lines of business in San Angelo. He died some years ago. The editor met both these hustling Westerners at press meetings early in his newspaper career. Now "Pat," as he was known among the older press members, is dead. God rest his soul. J. G. Murphy was 64 years old and the last time we met him and Mr. Guthrie, many years ago, they both appeared the very picture of good health and vigorous manhood. Now they have passed over the border, whence we are all hastening.

Some labor leaders and some not laborers at all, in this country, are loudly demanding that the Soviet Government of Russia be recognized by our government. We hope our government will not be misled by

all this propaganda. The Russian government is a farce—no, it is worse: It is a tragedy! The idea seems to prevail in this country that the labor element controls the present so called government in Russia. Who constitute the Russian government? Lenine, a German dreamer and Leon Trotsky, a New York Jew! neither of whom ever performed a day's manual labor in their life, that any any one ever heard of. They have caused the simple minded Russian peasants to establish the most disreputable, tyrannical government in all the world, today.

The editor of The Star is not losing any sleep over the senatorial or any other political race in Texas, but here is our guess, take it for what it is worth or leave it: First primary, Culberson will lead, with Cullen Thomas second. As to who will win in the second primary depends entirely upon how the friends of other candidates line up.

Remember, Colquitt was an easy winner in the first primary, six years ago and was slaughtered by a combination of pro and anti votes in the second primary. The Ku Klux may have the power to decide in the second primary, but if Culberson and Thomas should be in the second primary, which would they take? Both oppose the Klan.

Another guess: If Henry, in place of Thomas is in the contest with Culberson in the second primary, which do you think will win? Our guess is Culberson. What is your guess?

But suppose Henry and Thomas are in the second primary, which do you think will win? Our guess? We will tell you later.

J. B. DIBBRELL, OF COLEMAN WOULD SUCCEED MR. BLANTON

J. B. Dibbrell, of Coleman, is in the field to succeed Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, our present Representative from this the 17th Congressional District, and makes the following confession of political faith:

I am a Democrat:

I believe:

"That all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are institutions among men to secure these rights, not to impair or destroy them."

That the least governed are the best governed; that governments should do naught for the citizen that he can do well for himself, and that the federal government should do naught for the citizen that the states can do better.

In equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

That every citizen should uphold, with unswerving loyalty, the constitution of our country and laws made in pursuance thereof.

In freedom of speech and of press; separation of church and state, and the supreme leadership of the white race.

That agriculture is the basic industry of our country upon which all enduring prosperity and national greatness rest, and federal legislation should lend every economically and politically sound encouragement and protection to American agriculture that farm ownership, prosperity and contentment may increase among the agricultural producers of our country and form an invincible and indestructible bulwark against socialism, communism, anarchy and national decay.

That the paramount problem of the age in which we live is the prevention of another world war and the establishment of permanent, international peace, and the supreme duty of every civilized man is to make his utmost contribution to the solution of that great international problem, upon which hangs the prosperity, the progress and the hope of the human race.

I favor:

Freedom of business, commerce and industry from useless, burden-

some and mischievous governmental meddling through the instrumentality of commissions, boards and bureaus maintained at government expense and constantly usurping greater powers.

A revenue tariff system that will not reduce imports below the revenue basis nor discourage exports and that will so distribute the benefits of its incidental protection as not to discriminate against the products of the farm and ranch, to the advantage of the manufacturers.

Such amendment of the Railway Central Act as will eliminate the Railway Labor Board and restore to the railways and their employees, freedom of contract, leaving them accountable to the public, in the great court of public opinion, for any misdeeds they may commit.

The inauguration of an agricultural credit system, adequate to the needs of the farmer and the stock-raiser, permitting loans for one to three years at reasonable rates of interest, such system to be so patterned after the Federal Loan Banks that it shall eventually be owned by the farmers and stockraisers themselves.

So, curtailing the regulatory power of the Interstate Commerce Commission that railways may voluntarily reduce at will, transportation rates on basic commodities.

Strict economy in the administration of the government and reduction of military and naval expenditures to the lowest point consistent with national safety.

Such revision of federal taxation as will encourage capital to undertake the hazards of active industry, enlarge the avenues of employment for American labor, and retard the tendency of wealth to retire from the field of industrial development into the haven of tax free securities.

Restriction of immigration, both in volume and character, in order that American institutions and ideals may not be undermined.

Such amendments to the Federal Reserve Bank act as may be necessary to prevent the great power vested in the Federal Reserve System from being used for the purpose of exploiting rather than serving the nation.

The right of laborers or others to unionize and bargain collectively and to use any and all persuasive and peaceful means to strengthen their organizations and advance their interests, limited only by their superior duty of loyalty to God and country

The entry of the United States into any practicable association of all the civilized nations of earth that may quickly bring about real disarmament, reduce the burdens of taxation, and effect a possible preventive of another world war, which if it come, will engulf civilization, and sink the remnant of mankind in barbarism.

I oppose:

Any further extension of power by the people or the states to the Federal Government, by constitutional amendment or congressional enactment.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill.

The proposed Edge Commission, for prying into and meddling with the business of the country at government expense.

The proposed soldier bonus legislation, because wrong in principle and fraught with disastrous consequences to the nation. It was a good fortune or a misfortune, as he chooses to view it, of the young American who was drafted or voluntarily entered into the military service of his country and returned home unscathed and unharmed. Hundreds of thousands came out better and stronger men than when they entered. The American army was the best paid, the best fed, the best clothed and the best cared for, of any army that ever went to war, in any age or any clime. Those who went in and came out wounded or disabled, should receive special care and consideration of the nation, regardless of the burden that may be imposed. But to bestow a service bonus indiscriminately upon all soldiers of the great war, including a vast number of negroes, would produce a saturnalia of idleness and crime and expose the Southern States, especially, to the menace of thousands of negro vagrants, relieved of the spur of necessity to drive them to work.

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PERSONALS

Miss John Gilliland spent Sunday with friends in Breckenridge.

Miss Opal Corn has been visiting relatives at Putnam the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen have returned from a few weeks stay at Marlin.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of El Paso, visited her son, Carl Cornett, and brothers, Frank and Ira Pratt, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Foy left this morning for their home in Saint Louis after a visit with Mr. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, and family.

Robert Estes, Boy McGowen, W. E. Melton, Ode and Grover Berry have returned from a fishing trip. They report poor luck, fish on a strike and refused to bite.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream supper the night of July the fourth. The place will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGee and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Miss Lucile Hawk left Monday on an auto mobile trip through Colorado and Wyoming. They are making the trip in Dodge car.

Ten-year-old Hugh Coffey, who has been attending school the past session at Shreveport, Louisiana, is here to spend vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mae Coffey and his young sister, Velma.

J. L. White, Jr., came in Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White. He returned to Dallas Monday night, where he resumed his regular duties with the Hargraves Company as a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calvert are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of their home at 9 p. m. on Sunday last, of a dimpled nine-pound son. This makes their sixth child—three boys and three girls.

Frank Wheat, while doing some carpentry work one day last week, had the misfortune to step on a plank through which projected the point of a big nail, which was driven through his foot just at the base of the toes, inflicting a painful wound, from the effects of which he is happily recovering.

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence and three children, of Anson and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, of Eldorado, Arkansas, were here, the guests of their brothers and sisters and their brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, the F. E. and Dallas Stanley's, Mrs. Mae Coffey, the A. D. Williams's and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Marshall Thomas and wife came up Saturday morning from Eastland to visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. M. Thomas and niece, Flora Thomas. They all went to the Eula Cemetery Sunday morning to place flowers on the graves of Flora's father and mother, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooden and their charming little daughter, Ruby, of Kansas City, Missouri, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wooden's parents, the S. A. D. Ground's, for the past week, left for their home Wednesday evening, in their auto, being accompanied by The Star's good little friend, Miss Mabel Ground, who will be their sometime guest.

By an oversight last week we failed to call attention to the announcement of F. Alex Ogilvy as a candidate for District Clerk. He is a son of Mr. Ogilvy, of Caddo Peak and was born and reared in this county. He is a worthy, capable young man and we feel no hesitancy in saying that if elected he will serve the people faithfully and efficiently. He is at present working for the Jackson Abstract Co.

MISS GLADYS PEARCE DIES

Miss Gladys Pearce, 19 years old, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce, of Admiral died at an early hour Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Williams. Interment was made in Admiral cemetery.

Miss Gladys has been ill for near two years with tuberculosis, being confined to her room most of the time, but never during her long illness did she complain of her condition, but greeted everyone with a smile and cheerful words. Everything possible that medical skill and good nursing could do was done for her. The young people of the community were especially kind and thoughtful of her, doing everything possible to make her happy. Gladys possessed many lovable traits of character which won her friends among all. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, two brothers and other relatives, who have the sympathy of all in the death of this lovely young girl, just in the morning of life. We especially sympathize with the heart-broken mother, who so tenderly and faithfully nursed her during her long illness.

A large crowd assembled to pay the last respect to the memory of her of whose happy face, kind words and bright smile will linger long in the memory of those who knew her, among them many friends from Baird. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Miss Rachel Caylor, of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her uncle, Lee Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubberly returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Elmer Walker, of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy and little son, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. Percy's mother, Mrs. H. N. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley, of Oplin, were in town last Friday. Mrs. J. W. Jones accompanied them home.

The Tarleton Agricultural College Military Band, of Stephenville, gave a free concert in the Baird Municipal Forum last Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The announcement of Mrs. J. W. Hearn as a candidate for District Clerk appears in this issue. Mrs. Hearn is a worthy and deserving woman, a widow with two children depending her upon for support. Those who know her say she is qualified in every way to discharge the duties of the office. At present she is working for the Home Telephone Co. at Baird. Mrs. Hearn is a daughter of Ples West, was born and reared in this county. Investigate her claims. She will appreciate your support. See her card to the voters.

CLYDE HAS BUMPER FRUIT CROP

Clyde, our sister town to the west, has a bumper fruit crop this year, and for the past two weeks its people have been as busy as bees, harvesting this abundant crop and shipping it out by express and truck loads. The initial shipment was made Monday, May 27. Plums sold for \$3 a crate of 24 pints, while berries brought \$2.50 a crate of 24 pints.

According to reports made the entire fruit crop is good, except early peaches. Late peaches were some damaged by sandstorms. Apple and pear crops good. Dewberries and blackberries are good, but the acreage is reduced considerably owing to the heavy overhead expenses of picking and crating. There is about a half crop of plums, a late freeze having killed some varieties.

Some few plum orchards were damaged by hail, but for the most part conditions are splendid. Most of the shipments are being handled by the Clyde Fruit Growers' Association, of which R. M. Pyeatt is manager.

CLYDE IS VERY MUCH ON THE MAP

Clyde, 6-13-'22.

Clyde is still on the map and very busy shipping fruit and vegetables just now. This puts more money in circulation and quickens the business pulse of our town and community. The Clyde Truck Grower's Association and the Grubbs Produce Company of Abilene are the principal buyers, assisted by several truck growers.

R. O. Carney, living west of Clyde one mile, has traded his place for land in New Mexico and will move soon.

Dr. Roeten has traded his place west of town for property in South Texas, where he is moving.

Some other property sales are reported, the particulars of which are not definitely known to your correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slater and their little granddaughter, Evilena Slater, recently returned home from Corpus Christi, where they visited their son, Arthur Slater.

Several teachers and others who are preparing to teach, have gone from Clyde to Denton and Canyon to attend Summer Normal School.

Quite a number of candidates in Clyde Saturday.

The recent pretty weather is making crops look fine and the farmers will soon be up with their work.

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A freight wreck, early this morning on the T. & P. at Ellendale, just west of Clyde, delayed traffic both ways until nearly noon today.

Fred Blythe and son, Wadsworth, of El Paso, visited Mr. Blythe's mother, Mrs. R. E. Wathen last week. They were enroute to Austin traveling by auto.

FOR SALE

80 acres land near the Midland Well.

33 1-2 acres one-half mile east of Baird, with good house. All fitted up for irrigating.

133 acres in the south-west part of Callahan County near the Hugh Moore deep test. Sale carries with it all mineral and oil rights.

E. M. WRISTEN

BAIRD,

TEXAS

GRAIN FUTURES ACT HAS BEEN REDRAFTED

NEW MEASURE WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION EARLY THIS WEEK.

AUTHOR EXPECTS PASSAGE

Members of Exchanges Are Questioned by Committeemen Regarding Price Fluctuation.

Washington.—A redraft of the regulatory features of the grain futures law, invalidated by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, will be ready for the House of Representatives next week, according to Representative Fincher of Kansas, one of the authors, with the expectation that the bill will be passed and sent to the Senate with little delay. The committee has agreed to conclude its hearings early this week.

The new draft of the regulatory provisions will meet the Supreme Court's decision by invoking the commerce in place of the taxing clause of the Federal Constitution, since the court held that Congress could prohibit "puts," "calls," "indemnities," etc., in grain trading, but could not regulate under the taxing power. Instead of seeking to tax such transactions out of use, the matter is to be reached by prohibiting the use of mails or telegraph for the purpose of regulation.

The House committee has heard officials of the Department of Agriculture, whose legal advisers say the new draft will stand the test of the court. Representatives of the grain exchanges appeared in opposition to the legislation, advancing reasons similar to those when the original bill was before Congress some months ago, and contending that the restriction to be imposed by Congress would tend to damage the system of trading which the exchanges have always insisted was necessary in order to create a proper market for grains.

Members of the committee have questioned representatives of the grain exchanges concerning the price of wheat fluctuating at the time the court passed upon the law. The day the decision invalidating the regulatory features of the law was delivered wheat went up 4c a bushel, and during the fifteen days following dropped from \$1.48 to \$1.46 for two upper grades to \$1.16 and \$1.12, respectively.

CONGRESS READY TO ACT AGAINST COAL PROFITEERS

Hoover To Try To Protect Public in Further Sessions With the Operators.

Washington.—Congressional investigation of prices charged by bituminous coal operators and retailers was promised last week by Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, at a conference with Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, if the basic price scale established at conferences between Mr. Hoover with committees of producing operators is made the basis for profiteering.

Secretary Hoover was said to have assured Senator Borah that in further conferences with operators and dealers he would do his utmost to prevent profiteering and to obtain price adjustments to protect the public, and Senator Borah was understood to have agreed to withhold any investigation pending the outcome of Mr. Hoover's action.

It was said that at the conference, which was held at Senator Borah's residence at the instance of the Commerce Secretary, the question of governmental action for bringing about a settlement of the strike was not discussed.

Bee Bootleggers Make Liquor.

Astoria, Ore.—Bee bootleggers that manufacture alcohol flavored honey are the latest violation of the Volstead act in Clatsop County, according to County Agricultural Agent McMindes.

Endeavorers To Meet in Houston Houston, Texas.—Houston will be host to some 2,000 delegates to the State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, meeting here through Sunday, June 18.

Whisky Valued at \$35,000 Seized. St. Louis, Mo.—A shipment of 160 cases of Canadian whisky that was being sent from Detroit, Mich., to Mexico was seized here by Gus Nations, Federal prohibition agent. The seizure was made, Mr. Nations said, on the strength of decision of the United States Supreme Court, placing international shipments of intoxicating liquors under the same restrictions as interstate cargoes. The value of the shipment at present prices was said to be \$35,000.

THE MARKETS

Dallas, Texas, June 3, 1923.

Prices quoted below were those obtained from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Creamery 56c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 25½c, Longhorn 26½c, domestic Swiss 25½c, brick 25½c.

Beans and Rice.

BEANS—California navies, small white 8 1-4c pound, California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c, Pinto 8 1-2c, Limas 11 1-2c, Baby Limas 11 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

SUGAR—Beet, 36.50 per 100 lbs., pure cane 46.60 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$3.75-4.25 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.99-4.50 a case, No. 21-2 cans \$1.25-1.75, No. 1 1-2 cans \$2.60-4.00.

Poultry and Eggs.

HENS—18 & 19c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-2c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—2 to 2 1-2 lbs., 25c per lb. TURKEYS—22-24c. DUCKS—\$8.00-9.00 per doz. GESE—10-12c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20-21c per doz., new cases included 19c cases returned. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15-16c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.99-30.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$19.00-20.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—60c per bu. COB CROPS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.45-1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$1.55-1.60 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$2.55 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.80-2.00. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.60-1.70. HOHNY FEED—\$1.50. MILO MAIZE—\$1.60-1.65.

Fresh Vegetables.

EGGPLANT—12 1-2c per lb. GREEN BEANS—8-10c per lb. LETTUCE—\$5.50-6.00 crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2 3-4c per lb., Burbanks 3 1-2c. BEETS—5c per lb., 75c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—5-6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40-50c doz bunches, Crystal Wax 7c lb., Bermuda 4½-5c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—25c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—85-90c per crate. SPINACH—10c per lb. CELERY—\$1.50-2.50 per dozen. TURNIPS—3-5c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. CAULIFLOWER—12 1-2c-15c per lb. NEW POTATOES—3c-4c per lb. CUCUMBER—10c lb. SQUASH—5c and 7c lb. SWEET POTATOES—3½ 4c lb. OKRA—25c lb.

Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—Extra patent \$8.00, basis 192 lbs., 48-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.05, 12-lb. sacks 55c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—Cream Meal 59 lb. sacks \$1.95, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

Packing-House Products.

HAM—Extra 36c per lb., extra skinned 38c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 35-37c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c, 15 1-2-16 1-2c. BACON BELLIERS—18-19c. PULLED LARD—14-15½c, compound 14c. OLIOLEUM—22-25c. NIT MARGARINE—24-25c. FRESH PORK—Loin 27-28c, hams 26c, shoulders 18-18c.

Fresh Fruits.

BANANAS—6 1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1-10 per basket. LEMONS—\$8.00-9.00 per box. ORANGES—California navel \$8.00-9.00, Florida \$5.00. COCONUTS—6-8c each. GRAPEFRUIT—\$6.50-7.50. STRAWBERRIES—\$5.00-5.50 a crate (quarto). BLACKBERRIES—\$1.00-1.50 a crate (quarto).

SICKNESS OF LENIN BLOW TO SOVIETS

So Claim New York Russians Formerly With Kerensky Regime.

New York.—A serious blow to the strength of the Soviet Government is seen in the critical illness of Nicolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, by Russians here who were connected with the Kerensky regime.

Should Lenin be forced to give up his leadership, a period of factional disturbance is looked for, which is likely to be followed by a general disintegration of the central Soviet organization, according to the judgment of those anti-Soviet Russians who are following the situation closely.

After a season of general confusion, Bolshevism, lacking the dynamic personality of Lenin to hold it together, will disappear and be succeeded by a democratic form of government organized on more or less conventional lines, with possibly numerous vestiges of the Soviet system remaining at least for a time they think.

May Train Vets at Camp Mabry Austin, Texas.—The Veterans' Bureau, United States War Department, through Adolf J. Dekker, made a proposal for the lease of Camp Mabry to the Government, on which to conduct a vocational training school for 600 disabled war veterans from the Fourteenth District, composed of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Palestine Acts in Shop Removal Palestine, Texas.—A move to prevent the removal of the I. & G. N. railroad shops from Palestine will be started immediately following a meeting of prominent Palestine citizens here. The citizens appointed a committee to conduct the case and employ counsel to prevent the change.

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15 OBJECTS IN THIS PICTURE STARTING WITH LETTER "S"
The picture above contains a number of objects and articles, the names of which start with the letter "S." HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND? You can readily see such objects as "ship," "stump," "stool," etc. The others are just as easy to find and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways in order to see them. Just make a list of all the objects and articles shown in the picture, the names of which start with the letter "S."
Fifteen big cash prizes will be given for the fifteen best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list will win first prize; second nearest, second prize, etc.

EVERYBODY CAN PLAY

This is a Puzzle Game in which the whole family can participate. Father, Mother, Sister and Brother—all of you can get equal enjoyment while finding "S" words. It is simply a test of skill—your ability to find objects starting with the letter "S" determines the prize you win. Gather all the members of your family together this evening, give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper and see who can find the most.

THE PRIZES

Winning answers will receive prizes as follows:

	If no Subscription Is Sent	If One Subscription Is Sent	If Two Subscriptions Are Sent
First Prize	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00
Second Prize	25.00	150.00	300.00
Third Prize	20.00	100.00	200.00
Fourth Prize	15.00	50.00	100.00
Fifth Prize	10.00	30.00	50.00
Sixth Prize	7.50	20.00	30.00
Seventh Prize	5.00	15.00	20.00
Eighth Prize	4.00	10.00	20.00
Ninth Prize	3.00	10.00	20.00
Tenth Prize	2.00	10.00	20.00
Eleventh Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
Twelfth Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
Thirteenth Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
Fourteenth Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
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FOLLOW THESE RULES

- This Puzzle Game is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who is not an employe of The Fort Worth Record or a member of an employe's family. It costs you nothing to take part in the game.
- Answers must be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively, 1, 2, 3, etc. Put your name and address in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.
- All answers must be mailed before midnight, Monday, June 26, and addressed to C. Quilliam, Puzzle Manager, The Fort Worth Record.
- Only words which are found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated or obsolete words. Either the singular or plural can be used, but not both.
- Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, although any part of the object may also be named. Where there is more than one word equally applicable to an object, any one of them will count.
- The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with the letter "S" will win First Prize; second nearest, Second Prize, etc. One point will be given for each correct word sent in and one point will be taken off for each incorrect word or omission. Neatness, style or handwriting will have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
- All answers will receive the same attention regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in.
- Candidates may work together in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be given to any one household. Nor will more than one prize be awarded to any group outside of the family where two or more have been working together.
- In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of the prize will be paid to each person tied.
- The following well-known persons of Fort Worth will act as judges: M. H. Moore, principal Fort Worth schools; Mayor E. R. Cockrell, R. E. Speer, postmaster. They will use as their reference Webster's New International Dictionary and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
- These judges will meet directly following the close of the contest and the names of the prize winners and the winning list of words will be published in The Record just as quickly thereafter as the judges can complete the checking.

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It costs you nothing to take part and you don't have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If your list of "S" words is awarded first prize you will receive \$25.00. But, if you would like to win more than \$25.00, you can do so by sending one or two six-months subscriptions, with remittance in cover, to The Fort Worth Record.

HOW: If your answer is awarded First Prize and you have sent one six months' subscription to The Record (either new or renewal) you will receive \$350.00 in place of only \$25.00. (See second column of figures in prize list).

BETTER STILL. If you are awarded First Prize and have sent two six months' subscriptions to The Record (one of which must be new) or one new subscription for a full year, you will win \$1,000.00 in place of only \$25.00. (See third column of figures in prize list).

It takes but two subscriptions to qualify for the Big Cash Prizes. Absolutely TWO subscriptions are all you need, one of which must be a new six months' subscription. Your own renewal subscription will count as one and we can take subscriptions to start at any future date. In sending in your subscriptions give full instructions on a separate sheet from that on which you send in your answer, and don't fail to mark whether new or renewal.

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Expect Complete Recovery of Lenin

Riga.—Complete recovery of Nikolai Lenin within a few weeks is confidently expected by Soviet officials. M. Yureney, Russian representative in Latvia, announced.

Pekin.—Wu Pei Fu, dominant Chinese military leader, and Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, have agreed to an armistice. The suspension of hostilities is to continue indefinitely while the two discuss a permanent peace.

Federal Reserve Denies Charges.

Washington.—Charges by Senator Heflin, Alabama, that the Federal Reserve Board had engaged in "publicity propaganda" were flatly denied in a formal statement sent to the Senate by the board. The statement, submitted in response to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Heflin adopted recently by the Senate, said that the board had no fund for publicity, as charged by Senator Heflin, and had never engaged in publicity.

40,000 Expected At Reunion.

Richmond, Va.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors from Maryland to Texas, it is estimated, will be here for the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will take place on June 20-22. Of this number, it is figured, there will be present about 5,000 of the 45,000 surviving Confederate soldiers. Practically all of the old graycoats coming for their annual roll-call will be accompanied by one or more members of their families.



The Summer Cloud

It is a bright summer day. You're working hard in your office or in your store, and your wife is working hard at home.

Suddenly the summer day is no longer bright. Great thunder clouds cover all the heavens.

Immediately, thousands of hands in factories, in offices, in homes, reach for a switch or a button and turn on the light. The response is instantaneous.

As far as its obscuring power is concerned the summer cloud is vanquished.

Under the clear electric lights, work goes on as before.

This is made possible by the constant vigilance of employes in the electric light and power stations, who, upon the first indication of a cloud in the sky, or of approaching night, prepare additional generators for instantaneous service, fire up the boilers, or open the water gates and start up the turbines, so that there may be no flickering of lights and no delay in the response of electrical energy when it is needed.

On a cloudy or stormy day more electrical energy is needed, and, therefore, more equipment is required to handle the load than during the bright, sunny days.

All this means equipment.

And equipment means capital.

Capital means investment by thrifty American men and women who look for a fair return upon their money.

Already, in addition to banks and insurance companies which have invested and loaned millions of dollars, there are 1,450,000 individual American investors in the electric light and power industry. They expect fair treatment from the public of which they are a part.

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EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.
J. R. Black, of Baird.

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowlos, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
J. F. (Frank) Collins, of Clyde

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.
J. Rupert Jackson, Baird.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.
F. Alex Ogilvy
Mrs. J. Winston Hearn

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Rospass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.
J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.
W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1.

W. F. Youngblood

\$365 IN PRIZES FOR BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest everyone who reads this paper. Anyone can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back).

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

27 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

*Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
With Dr. Price's Powder bake,
The Price's Co., guarantee
No alum in the cans to be.*

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can, some rhymes could play up the great economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder.

All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1922. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1605 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in said Baird Independent School District on the 24th day of June, 1922, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Baird Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the district: such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

R. G. Powell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Baird Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

L. L. Blackburn,
President

Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District.

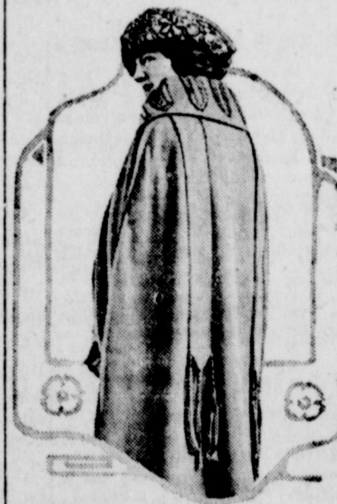
Attest: J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District at a meeting by said board held on the 24th day of May, 1922.

J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary.

Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District. 26.4t

COATS RESEMBLE CAPES



One must look twice at many a spring wrap to determine whether it is a cape, pure and simple, or a more complex wrap. The more like a cape it looks the better its chances of winning approval from the fashionables. The cape has always stood women in good stead, nevertheless it will not hold her allegiance season after season without modifications, and we have them in the cape-wrap.

For general wear the spring offers, among others, the graceful wrap shown here. It is made of tricotine and has a large collar trimmed with applied loops of silk braid. At the back, loose, pendant panels of the cloth are finished with silk cords ending in slender tassels. Something between a sleeve and a slit at each side of the front allows freedom for the hands and arms. Altogether this is a smart and practical wrap for general wear and is developed in several coatings and colors.

Foreign War Veterans to Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Final preparations have been made by the local committees for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates expected Friday and Saturday to the annual State convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Young Mine Union Chief Free.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Bill Blizard, boyish mine union official, was freed of the charge of treason by a jury in Circuit Court here.

\$60,000,000 CUT OFF R. R. SHOPMEN'S PAY

400,000 WORKERS AFFECTED BY LABOR BOARD WAGE REDUCTION MONDAY.

Chicago, Ill.—With the announcement by the United States Railroad Labor Board of a wage cut approximating \$60,000,000 for 400,000 railroad shop employes and car men, strike ballots, held in readiness by union leaders, were put into the mails Tuesday night.

The strike ballots, to be returned June 30, ask the men to vote on three questions, as follows:

Whether the wage cuts shall be accepted.

Whether working rule revisions shall be accepted.

Whether it is the opinion of the men that the railroads have any intention of obeying the contract labor decisions of the Labor Board.

Negative answers to these questions, which are expected by an overwhelming majority, will authorize President B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor railway department, and his executive council, composed of the presidents of the six big shop crafts unions, and heads of other A. F. of L. railroad unions affected, to call a strike, probably July 15, the first pay day after the wage cuts go into effect.

Railroad executives here fully expect that the A. F. of L. railroad department will strike. It was learned that for the last six weeks railroads throughout the country have been preparing for this eventuality. Thousands of freight and passenger cars have been rushed into shops for repairs not necessitated by present traffic conditions. The shops of freight cars stand on the tracks, fully repaired, while long lines of journal boxes and all set for cessation of work in railroad shops.

CONTESTED SALARY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Independent Offices Appropriation Measure Is Finally Adopted By House.

Washington.—The House finally adopted the conference report on the independent offices appropriation bill with its contested provision for payment of salaries to officers of the Shipping Board. Rejected four times, it came back, in slightly modified form and was adopted by a vote of 140 to 121.

The salary section over which the long fight was made provided that no officer of the board shall be paid more than \$11,000 a year except six permitted to receive not to exceed \$25,000 each and two not to exceed \$20,000 annually.

Medals for Soldiers.

Metz.—America was cheered when Major R. W. Elton and Major R. I. Cain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars placed a bronze palm wreath at the foot of the statue of the "Polius, the Liberator," dedicated by Premier Poincare on the site of the statue of former Emperor, William of Germany, which was torn down two days before the French entered Metz. The French Premier placed medals on the twelve soldiers who wrecked the monument of the Kaiser.

Texas Ad Clubs Elect President.

Fort Worth, Texas.—E. W. Bateman of Dallas was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas at the annual convention held here Friday. Houston was selected as the 1923 convention city of the organization.

South China Leader Will Not Resign.

Pekin.—Sun Yat Sen, President of the Republic of South China, will refuse to resign and thus clear the way for Wu Pei Fu's plan to reunite China under one government, according to advices received from Canton. Sun contends that the Canton administration represents the only legal government in China.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—President Harding will be appealed to by the leaders of 1,200,000 railway workers, part of whom have already received wage cuts from the Railroad Labor Board, due July 1, in an effort to stave off further reductions in their pay envelopes, it was decided at a conference of rail union heads here.

Predict Merger of Railroads.

Topeka, Kan.—From sources regarded here as semi-official, it is said, there is practically no doubt as to the final success of the negotiations between the M. & T. and the Alton for a merger of the two systems.

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Lightning Kills Girl

Carrollton, Texas.—Lella, 6-year-old daughter of W. H. Harpool, farmer living six miles north of here, was killed when struck by lightning during a storm, according to information here.

Valentino Freed of Bgamy Charge.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Rodolf Valentino, screen actor, whose principal roles have been of love heroes, was liberated of a charge of bigamy here Monday when the felony complaint was dismissed after a hearing.

The William Rice Construction Company of Amarillo was awarded a judgment for \$7,794.50 against the Brown-Crummer Company of Kansas City in the United States District Court Friday. The plaintiff sued for a balance of \$15,334.50, which it claimed was due from the defendant on an alleged breach of contract. The case arose out of the construction and furnishing of the Freestone County courthouse at Fairfield, Texas.

**SENIORS TAKE AN OUTING
AND ARE GIVEN A PARTY**

Miss Love invited the Senior Girls and a few others out to her home on the Bayou, Monday, the 29th ult., to spend the night. The party consisted of Opal McWhorter, Sallye Albert, Lucy Faye Alvord, Cola Bee Ramsey, Jeneva Greenrock, Lucille Calvert, Ruby Mae Hunt, Ila and Thelma White, Mildred Holmes, Bernice and Klouise Haley, Billie Gowan, Faye Bryant, Agnes Eastham, Anna Myri Scott and Maggie Lou Price.

We left Baird Monday morning about 9 o'clock and reached our destination safely at 10. The great pleasure indulged in after our arrival was a swim, then we ate lunch. After which we sat on the cool, shady bank and allowed the chiggers to enjoy a meal, the same as ourselves. Klouise, Sallye, Anna Myri and Agnes found a large rattlesnake, several feet long and Jack Love came from the house and killed it. A rain then drove us to shelter, but we did not reach it before getting thoroughly wetted.

After supper, Dudley Foy, S. C. McFarlane, John Hildredth, Grant Bowlus and James Ross came out. We played the victrola, played the piano, sang songs and played games until ten o'clock, at which time the boys went back to town. Then we went out to our camping ground, built a fire there, made a freezer of ice cream and prepared our beds, which were on cots, in the truck and on the ground.

The next hour was spent in telling terrific ghost stories, after which we went to bed and Faye did her darndest to make every one be quiet and sleep; but she had no success. No one was sleeping except Mildred and Billie, and their slumbers were of a very brief duration, for they were aroused by Miss Love, who shouted:

"See the ghost!"

They awoke just in time to see Cola Bee Ramsey come gliding around the corner dressed in white, with all the creepy, misty appearance of a real ghost, and Mildred started up, crying:

"Oh! oh! oh! Murder! Girls! It's got me!" and Billie wailed: "Mama! mama!"

At 2:30 o'clock p. m. Bernice raised up on her elbow, pinched Ruby Mae, who was industriously trying to sleep and asked her if the chiggers had begun eating on her, whereupon Ruby Mae turned quietly and carefully over and cautiously replied:

"Hush! No, they haven't; but they are fixing to, and I want to get to sleep before they get started."

No sooner, however, had we fallen asleep than another rain came pepping down and disturbed us.

"Into the barn, girls!" cried Miss Love, and no one lost time in obeying her except Mildred, who lingered in the hard falling rain for fully five minutes, looking for one of her shoes!

We were interested in her comfort and ardently insisted that she come out of the rain, but she commanded us to leave her alone. She declared that she was perfectly happy and, when she finally joined us, contended that she was neither wet nor sleepy.

We slept on the grain almost two hours, rising at 6 o'clock. Thelma was not long in discovering the fact that in her hurry the night before she had forgotten her overalls. When she picked them up, water poured out of both legs. Lucy Faye took a swim while the rest of us prepared and devoured breakfast; then we started home. We had only gone two miles when the truck stuck in a ditch, while climbing a bank and we stayed there one hour. But, some men came to our rescue,

and Opal drove all the way home without the slightest bit of trouble. The next day Ila weighed and found that she had gathered two pounds of chiggers while out of town.

Frances Harris gave the tired Seniors a party Saturday night, June 3 when everyone had a very nice time. One half of the evening was spent in playing games, the other half in eating ice cream. Those present were:

Nell Ball, Sig Blakley, Billie Cowan, Mildred Holmes, Maggie Lou Price, Ila and Thelma White, Anna Myri Scott, Norma Bowlus, Freda West, Steva Kavanaugh, Cola Bee Ramsey, Jewel Pool, Pearlle Cleveland, Edith Bowlus, Ottis Akers, Horton Hornsby, Gordon Harp, Winton Loveless, Carlton Powell, Bob Farmer, Miss Abel and Miss Gilliland.

One of 'Em.

THOS. L. BLANTON TO SPEAK

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, will speak in Baird, at Court House on Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. He will fully explain the many attacks made upon him in Congress and why certain leaders want to get him out of the house of representatives. He would like to have every taxpayer present. He will show you how your money is wasted. Condressman Blanton has made a close personal study and investigation of every department and bureau of the government and has found the leakage. Everybody come. Ladies especially invited to be present. advt.

WILL LIGHTEN THEIR SORROW

To all of our friends who have so kindly and lovingly administered to us and our darling Gladys during her illness and at her death, we desire to express our deepest gratitude. The memory of such deeds shall lighten our sorrow and help us to bear the burden of our grief.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawk; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McClendon and family.

PRESBYTERIAN REGULAR SERVICES

We were glad to welcome so many out to the Children's Day exercises on Sunday morning. The children did well and rendered a splendid program.

We will have our regular services next Sunday. The morning theme will be: "Why We are Glad to Go to Church." Evening theme: "The Believer's Experience of the Spiritual and the Unseen." Come out and worship with us."

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Mart Smith, of the Rowden country, was a visitor at The Star office Wednesday. Mr. Smith is a brother of Chas. Mr. Smith, the mail carrier, who was killed in Baird last week.

In reporting the death The Star said the body was taken to Bronte, the home of the deceased's father, for burial. Mr. Smith informs us that the body was taken to San Angelo and buried beside his mother, who died some years ago. The body was accompanied by G. M. McWilliams, of Atwell, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Smith and family and Mrs. McWilliams drove through to San Angelo in a car. Mr. Smith says his brother has always lived a clean, upright life and he never heard of him having any trouble before. He was 30 years old; went to France with the 36th Division, as a member of Co. K. 141st Inf., and was on the Argonne front from Oct. 7th to 28, 1918. His discharge papers show a clean honorable record in the army. Mr. Smith asked us to say that he was glad to know that his dead brother had many friends in Baird, and all along the mail route on which he faithfully and efficiently handled the mail for 18 months, and he wishes to thank all for their kindness and sympathy also for the many floral offerings. The deceased is survived by his father, four brothers and five sisters.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CO.

At the solicitation of my friends and those interested in my efforts to earn a support for myself and two little children, I am announcing as a candidate for District Clerk.

I fully appreciate the fact that the people require, desire and expect efficiency and promptness in the dispatch of public business, I feel sure of my qualifications and promise faithful and attentive service to the duties of the office, if you see proper to honor me with the same.

To acquaint those who may not know my personal history, beg to say I was born in Callahan County, daughter of W. P. West, and widow of J. W. (Winston) Hearn, who was accidentally killed by his team running away some months ago. I was left with two small children and have no property sufficient for support and am dependent upon my own efforts for support of myself and two children. I do not expect the voters to elect me to this office on this account, but only ask them to take this into consideration in making up their ballots, as I have an earnest desire to be self-supporting and I am sure that I am thoroughly qualified to fill this office, and if elected, will be faithful and prompt in the discharge of my duties, and deeply grateful to all voters who will lend me their support and influence.

Very respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. W. Hearn

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS CHOSEN

The following officers have been elected by the members of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., for the coming Masonic year:

Worshipful Master: L. L. Blackburn.
Senior Warden: B. Max Brundage.
Junior Warden: W. H. Smith.
Treasurer: Will S. Hinds.
Secretary: Martin Barnhill.
Tyler: A. W. Sargent.

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FOR SALE—Reed Baby Buggy See 27-2t Mrs. T. E. Summers.

NO MORE FISHING—All my pastures on the Bayou are posted and no trespassing hereafter will be allowed. Keep out. W. R. Hickman. 26 3tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms for light-house keeping. Phone 86 or See 27t Mrs. H. M. Bailey

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—All my Household Goods are for sale. 28-2tp Mrs. R. E. Wathen, Baird, Texas.

FRUIT DESERTS—Callahan County fruit is abundant this year and coming in. Try some of the T-P Cafe Fruit Deserts. F. E. Stanley, Prop.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My home in Baird. Write or Phone. Mrs. Frank Parker 28-1t Cisco, Texas

A. LEVEY—Now is the time to buy your glasses. A. Levey, Optometrist from San Antonio, will be here until Tuesday, June 20th. Pre-war prices. At Dr. Grigg's office. 28-1t

CHICKEN—We buy our chickens right from the poultry yard and serve them any style. When your appetite craves chicken try the T-P Cafe. 28-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

LOST—May 27th, in or near Baird, or on Coleman road, a ladies dark brown velour coat with black plush trimmings. Finder please return to B. F. Lovvorn, Box 296, Baird, or leave at the Comadot store. 27-2p

LOST—Black hand bag, containing \$3.15, several letters and pension papers. Finder retain money and return hand bag and other contents to Mrs. Ava Harris, Rowden, Texas 27-2p

SICKLE LOST—Sickle for McCormic mower, newly weided and new head. Lost between Bound's blacksmith shop and Frank Harp's place, north of town. Finder please return to Bound's Blacksmith Shop. 28-2t Ed Alexander.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres near the Midland well. 133 acres in the south-west part of the county, near Hugh Moore deep test. Sale carries all mineral and oil rights. 33 1-2 acres one-half mile east of Baird, good house. All fitted up for irrigating. See E. M. Wristen, 28-3t Baird, Texas

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres of land on Baird-Coleman road, about 15 acres in cultivation, good orchard, with a variety of fruit trees, part is sandy land, good springs and three room house. \$35.00 per acre. Will take good car in part payment. 28-2p Webb Bruton, Admiral, Tex.

FLETCHER'S FARMING—A new farm journal published by Fletcher Davis, formerly editor of the Monthly News Bulletin of the Texas State Department of Agriculture, wants 50,000 cash subscribers at once at \$1.00 per year. Send your dollar at once to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 27-3t

STRAYED—One bay mare 7 years old slightly sway back. One brown mare yearling colt, paces; Two black mare mules 4 years old, about 14 hands high, well matched. Last seen on Admiral road. \$15.00 reward for information as to whereabouts of stock. Notify J. W. Hammons, Rt. 1, Baird, or phone J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas. 28-2t

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PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be given at the Church of Christ, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock:

- Subject: "Real Heroes."
 - Leader: Fred Hart.
 - Scripture Reading, Dan. 6: Ida Bebee.
 - Prayer: Aaron Bell.
 - 1 Story of Daniel's life: Muriel Dickey.
 - 2 Daniel's Prayers: Leta Everett.
 - 3 Duet: Mesdames Dickey and Powers.
 - 4 Daniel's interest in his companions: India Mae Ramsey.
 - 5 Results of his firmness: Roy Price.
 - 6 Song: Class.
 - 7 Who are real heroes of today? Maggie Lou Price.
 - 8 Closing talk: B. C. Chrisman.
 - 9 Quartetts: Dickey, Hart, Ramsey, Chrisman.
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