

# 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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## To Anticipate the Fashions is to Dress IN REAL ECONOMY



That is because the woman who buys her clothes in advance of the season is enabled to get the full wearing value from them--as well as maintain her reputation for correct style.

That you and other leading women of this community may confine economy with correctness in you dress, we have arranged our display of the New Spring Fashions early this year.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### TUESDAY'S FROST DID MUCH HARM

Sunday was rather a gloomy Easter. Monday it was colder and Tuesday morning a heavy frost was noticed everywhere. Leaves on many shade and fruit trees were blasted, young fruit and garden truck mostly killed.

#### MORASCA PLAYERS PLEASE PEOPLE

Morasca's Liberty Players, which dramatic company opened here for a week's engagement in their cozy tent theatre on the lot west of the courthouse, Monday night, have been playing to fair houses. They close tomorrow night.

They are pleasant, refined ladies and gentlemen, very capable actors, and the plays they have presented were clean and wholesome. The incidental music is of a high order. But for the stringency of the times they would undoubtedly have played to capacity houses.

#### BEGGARS MUST HAVE PERMIT

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baird, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, that the following ordinance be and is hereby adopted:

It shall be unlawful for any person, without permission from the Mayor, to beg or solicit any alms in or upon any street in the City of Baird, and any person who shall beg or solicit any alms in or upon any street in the City of Baird, shall be punished by fine of not less than five

dollars.

C. E. Walker, R. Q. Evans,  
Clerk. Mayor.

#### BIG ROUND-UP AT RISING STAR

Elsewhere in The Star appears a half-page ad announcing the big Round-up at Rising Star, April 7, 8 and 9, by Milt Hinkle and the business men of Rising Star, who have planned "big doin's" for these three days.

Prizes, ranging from \$800 for bucking horse racing down to \$150 for the wild horse race, are offered, and all the rodeo heroes and heroines of the West will be there and take part.

It will be a great time for our sister city, and those of our readers who love the scenes of the old wild, free range days, when men were sure enough men, should motor down and take in the three-day's frolic.

#### HACKBERRY SLIM THE BULLDOGGER

Every arrangement has been perfected for "Hackberry Slim" Johnson's big Rodeo, to be held today and tomorrow in Ross's Pasture, north of town. The corrals and chutes have been made extra strong and are in fine shape.

Mr. Ross, by the way, has developed strong sporting proclivities. He is to furnish the black muley bulls that performed the exciting acts at the Rodeo last summer and also a bunch of wild mules for the mule race.

Noted rodeo riders will take part in this big Stampede and "Hackberry Slim" promises to give th

spectators the thrill of their lives, when he makes his death-defying leap from the back of his horse to the head and horns of a wild steer and bulldogs him.

There will be funny cowboy clowns, who ride 'em backwards, and sideways and many other ways, and they'll be in the mammoth parade of fifty rough riders, and do their funny but hazardous stunts. This parade will start at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and every cowboy and cow-girl is invited to take part and are requested to report in full roundup costume.

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### CITY BAKERY

#### CLYDE ITEMS FROM ENTERPRISE

T. T. Haney has been in Dallas this week on business.

Buel Ferguson, of Dallas, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Leslie Hays.

Mrs. Grisham's sister, Mrs. Ruth Roth and mother, Mrs. M. A. Tucker, of Nevada, Missouri, came Sunday night for a visit.

Mrs. W. G. Beggs, who visited her son, G. M. Beggs and family, two weeks, returned to her home at Denison last Saturday.

The Masonic lodge of Clyde visited the Baird lodge Tuesday night to put on some team work. Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, delivered a fine address. Refreshments were served to the invited guests.

The good rain which fell over this section Monday was very much appreciated. The norther which followed the rain almost reached the freezing point, the thermometer registering 34 degrees plus Tuesday morning. Thus far fruit appears to be safe.

The Baptist church at this place is raising a fund of \$900 or \$1000 to build a number of Sunday school rooms on to the west end of their church building. This extension will be 16x30 feet and two stories high, which will be room enough for five or six classes. Curtains will be drawn between the classes. Over \$600 was subscribed last Sunday and committees were appointed to go right on with the work.

#### STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

Every place of business in town, with the exception of the garages, drug stores, confectioners and cafes has signed an agreement to close at

6 o'clock p. m., except Paydays and Saturdays, beginning April 1st and until September 30th.

As Saturday follows the first this month and makes two days in the month that are excepted, therefore, from Monday, April 4th the stores of Baird will close, like all other towns, promptly at 6 o'clock and everybody is earnestly urged to do their buying before that hour.

Now don't think that you should be favored by having an order filled after six o'clock, and please be considerate enough not to ask the merchants to sell after that hour.

All the merchants want to serve you in a most satisfying and accommodating way, but they have agreed to close at the above mentioned time in order to allow the clerks as well as their selves, an hour or so for recreation. It is just as easy to buy before six, after you get need to it, as it is to buy after six, and so be reasonable and help the merchants be lenient with their clerks by closing at six.

Some of the merchants said, when they started out to sign the early closing agreement, that they were willing and glad to sign and had always been in favor of closing at that hour, but the other fellow wouldn't close.

Now everybody has put their signature to the agreement, pledging themselves to close, and it's just a matter of whether they honor their signature or not. Remember, to "buy before six!" and patronize those that close promptly.

See "SPECIAL NOTICE" on last page

## DEBS GOES ALONE TO CAPITAL THURSDAY

INVESTIGATION OF CASE IS TO BE REOPENED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Washington.—Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for violation of the espionage laws, came here Thursday alone and conferred with Attorney General Daugherty regarding the investigation of his case ordered by President Harding.

Debs arrived in Washington early in the day, went to the department of justice, conferred with Dr. Daugherty and Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, and left Washington at 3:30 o'clock on the return trip to prison. His movements from the time he left Atlanta Wednesday were kept strictly secret, except to a few officials of the department of justice. For that reason newspaper men who gathered late in the day for the attorney general's weekly conference gasped and refused for a minute to believe their own ears when they heard Mr. Daugherty say: "I don't believe I have much news for you, gentlemen, but regarding Debs' visit I have a statement prepared."

Mr. Daugherty refused to comment on the presentment made by Debs of his case and declined to answer any questions as to what recommendations he would make to the president relative to the socialist leader, who was convicted in 1918 to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act.

"In connection with the investigation of the Debs case," the attorney general said in a formal statement, "and after conference with the president, and with his approval, I had Debs come here for the purpose of making certain inquiries of him. He has returned to Atlanta. I have asked him to refrain from saying anything for publication or otherwise regarding

the subject of inquiries made. I am sure no well-meaning person will urge him to discuss this matter or anything that took place on his journey or during his stay here. Debs presented his own case to the trial court and jury. He was permitted to do so here. The Debs case, as I have said before, stands alone. I could not of course, go to him. What took place and the information I have acquired will be reported in due time only to the president, and that in connection with any recommendation that may be made when the investigation is concluded." Debs came here without guard and so returned to Atlanta. Colonel Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, was present during the inquiries.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS DIES IN BALTIMORE THURSDAY

Baltimore, Md.—Cardinal James Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and senior prelate of the Catholic church in the United States, died at 11:33 a. m. Thursday, passing away so quietly that even his nurse, a Bon Secours nun, could not be sure that it was the end. The change that betokened death was slight, almost imperceptible, and five minutes passed while she leaned over the slight, still form, watching.

Then from the house where he had lived and worked, in the shadow of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, went forth word of his death.

Beside the cardinal's bed stood every member of his household, and when it was seen that the distinguished prelate had passed away the priests fell on their knees and began reciting the prayers for the dead.

Cardinal Gibbons had been unconscious and in a dying condition for the last twenty-four hours. A slight hope was raised among his friends and associates Wednesday when his pulse grew stronger, but this rally was only temporary and was merely an evidence of the cardinal's remarkable vitality.

## PAPER MILL MAY BE LOCATED IN DALLAS

Dallas.—The proposed erection of a large mill in Dallas to manufacture paper from the 3,000,000 bales of cotton linters on hand in Texas and other southern states is the latest move toward solving the cotton consumption problem in the south, according to Mrs. William Bacon. Mrs. Bacon is chairman of the campaign committee of the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce, now instituting a nation-wide movement to secure relief for cotton planters by getting rid of their seemingly useless crop.

### Turn Out 12 Engines in March.

Marshall, Texas.—The Texas & Pacific Railway company figures on turning out twelve locomotives from its shops in Marshall this month. There have already been eight locomotives to leave the shop.

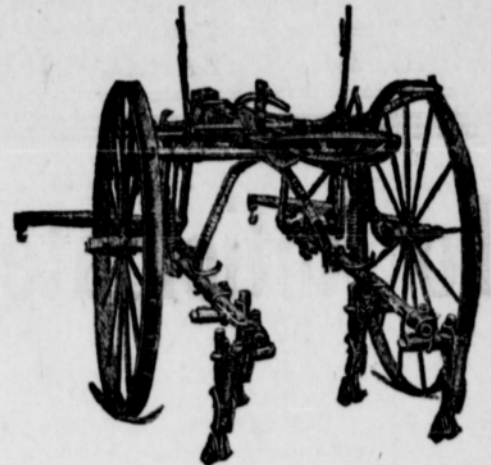
### To Stage Rodeo April 14 To 16.

McKinney, Texas.—At a meeting of business men at the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday night a contract was signed by nearly a hundred business men guaranteeing the expenses of the first annual North Texas Round-Up and Rodeo to be held in McKinney April 14, 15 and 16. The Young Men's Business Association has hung up a purse of \$5,000 cash. Large numbers of wild steers will be shipped here from western ranges.

### War Policies Must Be Converted

Washington.—The war risk insurance bureau has sent out a warning to all former service men that their war-time or term insurance must be converted into permanent policies before March 3, 1926.

# Notice Farmers



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Daily, without Sunday, six days a week . . . . . \$3.40

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Wonders for Me,"  
Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long  
time with womanly weak-  
ness," says Mrs. J. R.  
Simpson, of 57 Spruce  
St., Asheville, N. C. "I  
finally got to the place  
where it was an effort for  
me to go. I would have  
bearing-down pains in  
my side and back -- es-  
pecially severe across my  
back, and down in my  
side there was a great  
deal of soreness. I was  
nervous and easily up-  
set.

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and  
decided to use it," con-  
tinues Mrs. Simpson. "I  
saw shortly it was bene-  
fiting me, so I kept it up  
and it did wonders for  
me. And since then I  
have been glad to praise  
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thousands, like Mrs.  
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### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan.

To the Resident Property Tax Paying  
Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

Take notice that an Election will be  
held on SATURDAY, the 16th DAY  
OF APRIL, 1921, within Callahan  
County, Texas, to determine if said  
County shall issue bonds and if a tax  
shall be levied in payment thereof, in  
obedience to an election order entered  
by the Commissioners' Court on the  
15th day of March, 1921, which is as  
follows:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

On this, the 15th day of March, 1921,  
the Commissioners' Court of Callahan  
County, Texas, convened in regular  
session at the regular meeting place  
thereof in the Court House at Baird,  
Texas, all members of the Court, to-  
wit:

J. R. Black, County Judge  
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct  
No. 1  
H. Windham, Commissioner Precinct  
No. 2  
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct  
No. 3  
J. W. McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct  
No. 4

being present, came on to be heard and  
considered the petition of P. C. Steen  
and 281 other persons, praying that  
an election be ordered in said County  
for the purpose of determining the fol-  
lowing proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said  
County shall be issued in the sum of  
One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars,  
for the purpose of the purchase and  
construction of District Roads and the  
further construction, maintenance and  
operation of Macadamized, Gravel or  
Paved Roads and Turnpikes, or in aid  
thereof throughout said County, and  
whether or not a tax shall be levied  
upon the property of said County sub-  
ject to taxation, for the purpose of  
paying the interest on said bonds and  
to provide a sinking fund for the redem-  
ption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said  
petition is signed by more than 250 re-  
sident property tax paying voters of  
the County; and it further appearing  
that the amount of bonds to be issued  
will not exceed one-fourth of the as-  
sessed valuation of the real property  
of said Callahan County; and

It further appearing that the follow-  
ing road districts in Callahan County,  
Texas, have heretofore issued road  
bonds under the provisions of Chapter  
II, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as  
amended by Acts of 1917, Regular Ses-  
sion, as follows:

Road District No. 1: Date of Bonds,  
August 14, 1918; numbered consec-  
utively from One to One Hundred in-  
clusive, for the sum of One Thousand  
Dollars each; aggregating the sum of  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars, pay-  
able at Austin, Texas, or at Hanover  
National Bank at New York, payable  
serially from one to thirty years from  
date, without option of redemption,  
with interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per  
centum per annum, payable semi-annu-  
ally;

Commissioners' Precinct No. 4; Date  
of Bonds August 12, 1919; numbered  
consecutively from One to One Hun-

dreel inclusive, for the sum of One  
Thousand Dollars each; aggregating  
the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dol-  
ars, payable at Austin, Texas, or Han-  
over National Bank at New York, pay-  
able serially from one to thirty years  
from date without option of redemp-  
tion, with interest, at the rate of 5 1-2  
per centum per annum, payable semi-  
annually.

It is therefore considered and or-  
dered by the Court that an election be  
held in said County on the SIX-  
TEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1921,  
which is not less than thirty days  
from the date of this order, at which  
election the following proposition shall  
be submitted:

Whether or not the Bonds of Calla-  
han County, Texas, shall be issued  
by the Commissioners' Court in the  
sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00)  
Dollars, for the purpose of purchase  
and construction of district roads and  
the further construction, maintenance  
and operation of macadamized, grave-  
led or paved roads and turnpikes or  
in aid thereof, throughout the County,  
as follows:

First: Bonds aggregating One Hun-  
dred Ninety-four Thousand (\$194,-  
000.00) Dollars to be issued for the  
purpose of purchase and construction  
of district roads in said County, having  
the same dates of maturity, bearing  
the same rate of interest, and with  
similar options of payment as the  
bonds heretofore issued and now out-  
standing against the said road dis-  
trict No. 1, in Commissioners' Pre-  
cinct No. 4 of this County; and

Second: Bonds aggregating Eight  
Hundred Six Thousand (\$806,000.00)  
Dollars to be issued for the further  
purpose of construction, maintenance  
and operation of macadamized, grave-  
led or paved roads and turnpikes or  
in aid thereof throughout the County,  
and maturing at such times as may be  
fixed by the Commissioners' Court,  
serially or otherwise, not to exceed  
forty years from the date thereof and  
bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2  
per centum per annum; and

Whether a tax shall be levied upon  
the property of said County subject to  
taxation for the purpose of paying the  
interest on said Bonds and to provide  
a Sinking Fund for the redemption  
thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under  
the provisions of Chapter II, Title 18,  
Revised Statutes 1911, and Chapter 38,  
Acts of the Second Called Session of  
the 36th Legislature of the State of  
Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified  
voters of this State and this County  
and who are resident property tax  
payers in this County shall be entitled  
to vote in said election and all voters  
desiring to support the proposition to  
issue bonds shall have written or  
printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds and the  
levying of the tax in payment there-  
of."

And those opposed shall have writ-  
ten or printed on their ballots the  
words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds and  
the levying of the tax in payment  
thereof."

The polling places and presiding of-  
ficers of said election shall be respec-  
tively as follows:

Baird Precinct No. 1, at Courthouse,  
with Geo. B. Scott as presiding officer.  
Belle Plaine, Precinct No. 2, at  
Schoolhouse, with Ace Hickman pre-  
siding officer.  
Cottonwood Precinct No. 3, at  
Schoolhouse, with W. S. Melton pre-  
siding officer.  
Tecumseh Precinct, No. 4, at School-  
house, with Otto Betcher as presiding  
officer.  
Clyde Precinct No. 5, at First Guar-  
anty Bank Building, with E. C. Hamp-  
son presiding officer.

Cross Plains Precinct No. 6, at Far-  
mers' National Bank Building, with  
D. I. Hill presiding officer.

Admiral Precinct No. 7, at Admiral  
Schoolhouse, with Ed Davis presiding  
officer.

Putnam Precinct No. 8, at Farmers'  
State Bank Building, with John Cun-  
ningham presiding officer.

Erath Precinct No. 8, at Erath  
Schoolhouse, with J. H. Owens pre-  
siding officer.

Eula Precinct No. 10, at Eula  
Schoolhouse, with W. H. Parks pre-  
siding officer.

Caddo Peak Precinct No. 11, at Cad-  
do Peak Schoolhouse, with J. A.  
Moore presiding officer.

Eagle Cove Precinct No. 12, at Eagle  
Cove Schoolhouse, with Lloyd Farmer  
presiding officer.

Atwell Precinct No. 13, at I. O. O.  
F. Hall, with Steve Foster presiding  
officer.

Lanham Precinct No. 15, at Lanham

# Brunswick

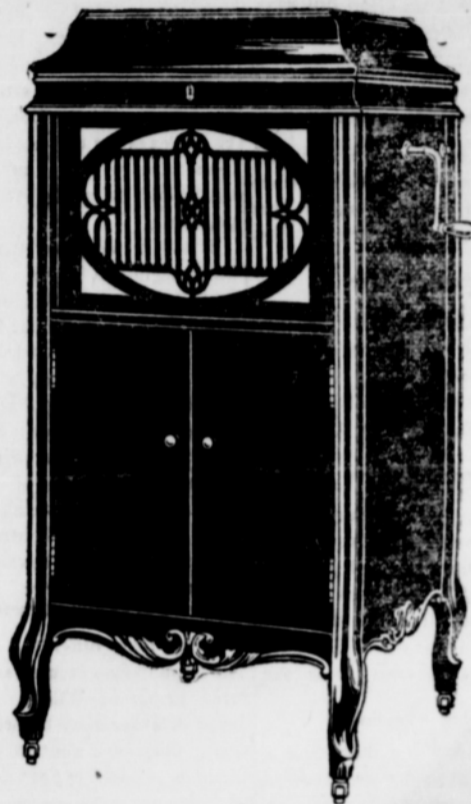
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presiding officer.

Oplin Precinct No. 17, at Oplin  
Schoolhouse, with Charles Allen pre-  
siding officer.

Denton Precinct No. 19, at Denton  
Schoolhouse, with H. W. Caldwell  
presiding officer.

Hart Precinct No. 20, at Hart  
Schoolhouse, with H. W. Gresham  
presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election  
shall be governed by the General Elec-  
tion Laws of the State of Texas, reg-  
ulating general elections, when not in  
conflict with the provisions of the  
Statutes herein above referred to. No-  
tice of said election shall be given by  
publication of a copy of this order in  
The Baird Star, a newspaper pub-  
lished in the County, for four succes-  
sive weeks before the date of said  
election and, in addition thereto, there  
shall be posted other copies of this  
order at three public places in the  
County, one of which shall be at the  
Court House door, for three weeks  
prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed  
to cause said notices to be published  
and posted as herein above directed  
and further orders are reserved until  
the returns of said election are made  
by the duly authorized election officers  
and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with seal of  
Commissioners' Court affixed, this  
15th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) J. R. BLACK,  
County Judge.  
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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
Three Months......50

### OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.25  
Three Months......75  
(Payable in Advance)

If France digs up a few more billion dollars, claimed to be due them by Uncle Sam, we shall conclude that Uncle Sam and not Germany lost the war.

A county without good roads is behind the age in which we live. If you want Callahan county to stay in hailing distance of the other West Texas counties, vote for the road bonds and road tax April 16th.

The allied nations in Europe are disputing among themselves as to who won the war. They all seem to agree that the United States did not win it, but they all agree that our country should foot the bills. Very generous of our kinsmen across the sea.

Phone rates, by the Baird Home Telephone Company, were raised on account of the minimum wage law. The law has been repealed and Governor Neff has vetoed the new law, leaving the state without any minimum wage law. The Home Telephone Company, to be fair to its patrons, should cut out its last raise.

Judging from the editorials in the Fort Worth Record, a state of war exists between The Record and Mayor Davis. We know the gifted editor of The Record and feel sure he can take care of himself. Who ever heard of an American of Irish or Scotch-Irish decent that could not?

England is perfectly willing for each nation to cancel the debts due for loans made during the war. In plain United States this means that if the United States will cancel the debts England owes us for money loaned her during the war, she will forgive the debts to others to whom she loaned American money.

James, Cardinal Gibbons, aged 84, died a few days ago and his funeral was held in Baltimore, his native city, yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons was one of the greatest churchmen this country has ever produced, and no other church officer ever stood higher in the estimation of all denominations in America than Cardinal Gibbons. A great man; a great churchman; a great American has answered the last call. Peace to his memory.

If the road bonds carry it will cost you something, of course. Perhaps it will cost us more and benefit the editor of The Star less than any man in the county, because we do not own a wheeled vehicle of any kind, not even a wheelbarrow, but we intend to vote for good roads as long as we live, if every man and woman in the county votes against them. We have never failed to do our part in building good schools, streets and roads.

A majority of the people of Cal-

lahan county will see some day that this is the only way out. We are hoping that they will see this now, because a defeat of the bonds now will in all probability delay good roads building for another ten years or maybe longer. The county was organized over forty years ago and we have done less toward building good roads than any county we know of. Why stand in our own light?

Why stand out against our own interest?

Good roads save the public more than they cost.

Most of the poll tax payers of Texas seem to have been napping about January 31st. More than half the qualified taxpayers failed to pay their poll tax. This does not argue well for the dominant party in Texas. A few extremists that have controlled the Democratic party in Texas for the past six years, seem to have tried, in every way they could, to make the party unpopular.

If the memory of the infamous Davis regime in Texas, '69 to '73, could be erased from the recollection of old Texans, the Democratic party might be defeated next year, but there are too many old Texans, like the editor of The Star, that yet remember the odious Republican rule in Texas fifty years ago and who are yet alive. Some of us may—and many of us do—think little of the faction now in control of the Democratic party in Texas, but we cannot turn Republican.

Things look different, it seems. The Republicans seemed anxious to force President Wilson to make peace with Germany before the election. They even went so far as to threaten to pass a joint resolution in Congress declaring the war between the United States and Germany at an end. Cooler heads only prevented this piece of insane partyism.

Such a resolution would have made us ridiculous in the eyes of the world, because, while Congress alone has power to declare war, the President alone has power to negotiate a peace treaty, which the senate has the right to accept or reject.

Since the Republicans have possession of both branches of Congress and of the Executive office, they do not seem near so anxious to make peace with Germany. They realize a separate peace is a dangerous proposition. Why did they not realize this when they wanted to force President Wilson to make a separate peace treaty?

A prominent Frenchman, said to be close to the French government, has published a statement that the United States owes France nine billion dollars for money loaned this government during the American Revolution, and a part of the money for the purchase of Louisiana.

American officials deny that this country owes France a penny, and we are satisfied that there is not a word of truth in the statement. France sent seven thousand men over here during the Revolution, of which number some twelve hundred were killed and wounded. We sent two million men to France in the late war, of which fifty thousand were killed in battle and a hundred thousand more died of disease. The war cost this country twenty-six billion dollars and the lives, directly and indirectly, of perhaps three hundred thousand men.

If we owed France anything we have paid it back a thousand fold, but we do not owe them a penny and they know it; but, if we did, putting forth such a claim after this country had saved France from annihilation in the last war, shows that gratitude among nations is un-

known.

It is the best thing that could have happened to the country that we never got into the League, because when a nation for which we did so much, shows such base ingratitude toward a nation that saved it from destruction, we realize what we might have expected from nations like England, Italy, Japan and Spain, that never did like us. The League is dead so far as Uncle Sam is concerned, and we are glad of it.

## STAR DUST

### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN

#### ABOUT TOWN

##### Pokering

The jackpot was a juicy one, as sure as you were born: He held four aces—thought 'twas his—when in walked Sheriff Corn!

##### Bulldogging

Go see Hugh Johnson's big Stampede, he's quicker than a cat: At Llano town he bulldogged steer, in thirteen seconds flat.

##### Rabbitegging

On Saturday a hundred kids, for "rabbit eggs" did hunt: The kind they lay at Easter time—it's really quite a stunt.

##### Ratting

The rat's in Baird are on the run, it is a killing pace: The school kids chase 'em from their lairs—a meritorious race.

##### Smoking

There was a frost, it killed the fruit (our usual Springtime woe): Though smoke-smudge would have turned the trick, and kept at bay the foe.

##### Paying

Baird merchants now have leagued themselves to keep deadbeats at bay: The good man's credit is assured, all other's cash must pay.  
The Man About Town.

### "FRECKLES" OF BELLE PLAINE

Belle Plaine, 3-24-'21.

We are having plenty of rain in this section and everybody is busy with their crops.

R. Smalley delivered pork in Baird, Tuesday.

Miss Elva Purvis, teacher of the Belle Plaine school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Putnam.

Rev. C. J. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church, will fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. J. E. Tatum was in Baird Tuesday.

The Baird revival meeting was well attended by the Belle Plaine people.

Miss Blanche Tatum is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Miller, at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, of Denton, spent a day or two with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cheek.

C. E. Bray is attending the Odd Fellows convention at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and little Ellen Muriel, spent Sunday evening with J. M. Thomas and family.

Louis Gillit, of the Bayou, visited the Belle Plaine school Friday evening.

Misses Lerene Dunley and Lillian Carlile spent Saturday with Miss Mae Carlile at Baird.

Mrs. J. A. Cheek was in Baird Thursday.

Freckles.

### ANCIENT SCHOLAR'S VALEDICTORY

Owing to a press of advertising the closing installment of the "Ancient Scholar's" series of articles on the Baird Public School was crowded out this week. It will appear in The Star dated Friday, April 8.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

We will not be able to have the pulpit filled for next Sunday, April 3d, but hope to have a preacher soon.

We held a goodbye reception for our pastor, Rev. J. D. Hester and family Wednesday night, which was numerously attended by our church people and friends. Excellent refreshments were served by the Ladies' Missionary Society, which were enjoyed by all.

The only drawback to the occasion was the thought of losing our beloved pastor and family.

A few days ago we had a full attendance of the session and all voting made an unanimous call for Bro. Hester for the ensuing year, but as he does not remain with us, we hope that in his new field he will have the most pleasant relations and a successful pastorate. We heartily commend him to the church and people of Tulia.

By order of the Session,  
J. L. Lea, Senior Elder.

GOOD ROADS meeting at Baird, yesterday evening. Too late for this issue of The Star. Next week.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The M. E. Church Sunday School had 201 in attendance last Sunday. Quite a number of new scholars. Our Sunday school was growing even before the late revival. Remember the hour, 10 a. m. sharp, each Sunday.

At the 11 o'clock church service seventy-five came forward to renew their vows or to unite with the church. Thirty-six of them were new members that had never joined any church. The ordinance of baptism was administered to 18. The other eighteen will be baptized by immersion later. Quite a number united with the church by letter. We did not hear the exact number of new members, possibly fifty or more.

We are on the up grade. Let us keep going. We are going to erect a new church building, but if impossible to do that, will add several Sunday school rooms to the present building.

Member.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

Mrs. R. W. Mancill, of Cisco, spent Tuesday of last week with her brother, C. C. Shelton and wife.

Outlawed horses and outlawed men at "Hackberry Slim's" big Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, of Burnt Branch, were in town Saturday.

Miss Inez Franklin, of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

H. Schwartz left yesterday for St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Pardue attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Waco, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. George Simons left last week on an automobile trip to Columbus, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin.

Nuff Arvin, an old friend of The Star man, spent Wednesday night in Baird. Nuff renewed his subscription to The Star for the 34th year. If we had about 1000 subscribers in Callahan county like Nuff Arvin, Bob Harris, John Smartt of Admiral and a few others to start with we would never had any lean years, because these old fellows always pay and pay in advance. May every one of them live just as long as he wants to.

## GOOD CREDIT

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OF BAIRD TEXAS

### PERSONALS

Andy Hudson, of Cedar Creek, was in town Wednesday.

See those black bulls buck at the Rodeo. Hook 'em up, cowboy.

Rev. Mr. Edgar will conduct religious services at the Bayou School house next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

A. B. Martin, of Plainview, visited his mother, Mrs. H. P. Martin, this week.

Kick 'em, cow hand, but look out for the funny clown.

John Hill and family, of Abilene, were the guests of the former's mother Sunday.

The baseball fans are fixing up a field south of town, and some lively games may be looked for this season.

Not less than fifteen head of those bad buckers rode at each one of "Hackberry Slim" Johnson's big Stampedes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner left last week for Dallas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Page, who is ill. They write thrt she is some better.

Mrs. Russell Hart is still in the sanitarium at Abilene, and is not doing as well as the family hoped for.

Don't forget that the Rodeo starts at 2:30; parade at 1:30.

The Baird Light & Ice Company is remodeling its office in the Home National Bank building, and when completed it will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Freddy Wristen, we regret to announce, is very ill with fever. He was taken ill several days ago, but was not considered in serious condition until Saturday and Sunday.

Every school patron in the Baird Independent School District should attend the county school's athletic meet at the schoolhouse tomorrow.

Mrs. W. J. Feeler returned Thursday evening of last week from Ranger, where she and her husband attended a big ball given by the Moose in honor of the Owls.

Every Baird householder should clean up his or her own premises, and regularly put all kitchen garbage in closed metallic receptacles, so that the fly-breeding refuse may be easily handled when the municipal scavenger makes his regular rounds.

Last call for "Hackberry Slim's" big Rodeo—cowboys, cowgirls and humans.

Despite Jack Frost's killing foray Monday night, the phlox Drummond and other hardy Spring flowers, bravely hold up their pretty heads, to prove that the vernal season is really here.

Turn down the beggars and soppers who are unable to show a permit to solicit alms signed by Mayor Evans. He will authorize all deserving mendicants, but will turn down the imposters.

The city dads are still cleaning up the city, regrading the streets and fixing the gutters. One of the improvements was to paint the fire plugs a vivid red. Mayor Evans and the aldermen are determined to make Baird a Spotless Town and keep it so.

When you visit Breckenridge get your eats at the Mint Cafe. Proprietor Steffen presents a menu that comprises all of the substantial and delicacies of the season, his chefs are artists in their line, his waiters are the pink of politeness, the Mint is sanitarily spotless. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

The baptizing announced to take place in Mexia creek, at the Cottonwood crossing, last Sunday, was postponed because of the inclement weather. If next Sunday is a warm and pleasant day, Rev. J. C. McKenzie informs The Star, the baptizing will take place. If, however, it is still inclement, there will be further postponement.

S. H. Gilliland was home this week from Travis county to look after business affairs before taking up active work for tick eradication in Texas. For the present he will be located in Travis county as supervisors of inspectors under direction of Fred Rodway, who was formerly a citizen of Coleman county. Mr. Gilliland's address will be 819 Congress avenue, Austin.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Like a wolf in the night, Jack Frost swooped down upon the delicate Spring-verdant vegetation, and bloote!—it was frosted with ice crystals and looked like a gigantic wedding cake when Tuesday morning's sun rose into a cloudless sky.

Mayor Evans was busy Monday afternoon paying off the rat catchers, paying one cent for each rat tail brought to him during the two "cleanup" weeks, ending last Saturday night. Master Roy Jarrett, who turned in the largest number of rat-tails, won the five dollar prize offered by His Honor, and was paid an additional two-dollar honorarium donated by the "Ancient Scholar."

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### LIEUTENANT CONEY IS BADLY INJURED

SAYS ONLY DEATH CAN STOP HIM FROM MAKING RECORD COAST TO COAST TRIP.

Natchez, Miss.—An X-Ray examination of Lieutenant W. D. Coney's injuries discloses the fact that his back is fractured, according to physicians attending him, who state that he has only about one chance in ten to recover. He is still conscious and cheerful, but his physicians say fever is developing.

Monroe, La.—"Only death can stop me from making a flight to break the record I've already made from coast to coast," Lieut. W. D. Coney said just as he left here for Natchez, Miss., where he was being taken to the Chamberlain sanitarium for further examination and treatment of his injuries received early Friday morning when his plane crashed into a tree and fell on the Lanier farm near Crowville, La.

"But I guess I am going to die," he added.

The smash occurred on the Moses Lanier farm, two miles from Crowville, about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Jack Burke, employed on the farm, said he saw the plane crash into a tree, turn almost completely over and strike the ground on its side.

When Burke reached the wreckage he found Lieutenant Coney in the midst of the wreck in a semi-conscious condition. He summoned Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and they carried Coney to their house summoning doctors as quickly as they could.

"I had a fair flight until I struck the fog banks along the river," he said, "and then I lost my way to some extent, and from the Mississippi river until I hit the ground, I was flying low. I was preparing to make a landing because of engine trouble, when I struck a tree and went down. I do not remember what about what occurred after I struck the tree until I found myself in the arms of Mose Lanier and his wife, who conveyed me to their home. I guess it is all over."

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### HUGHES MAKES POINTED REPLY TO RUSSIAN REDS

State Department Outlines Basis For U. S. Commercial Action.

Washington.—Resumption of trade relations with soviet Russia will depend upon satisfactory assurances that "fundamental changes are contemplated, involving due regard for the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of commerce," Secretary Hughes says in a message sent Friday to the Russian soviet representative at Reval.

The message was in reply to the recent appeal of the soviet government at Moscow that the United States again trade with Russia and that it negotiate with a delegation to be sent to this country for that purpose by the soviet authorities. The note was transmitted through the American consul at Reval, as the original message from the soviet government was received from its representative there.

"The government of the United States," says the communication, "views with deep sympathy and grave concern the plight of the people of Russia and desires to aid by every appropriate means in promoting proper opportunities through which commerce can be established upon a sound basis."

"It is manifest to this government that, in existing circumstances, there is no assurance for the development of trade, and no lasting good can result so long as the present causes of progressive impoverishment continue to operate."

"It is only in the productivity of Russia that there is any hope for the Russian people, and it is idle to expect resumption of trade until the economic bases of production are securely established."

### VETERANS' RELIEF IS TO BE PROBED SOON

PRESIDENT INTENDS TO FIND OUT HOW GOVERNMENT CARES FOR INVALIDS

### HARDING NAMES COMMITTEE

Dawes and Calbraith Among Guests at Luncheon Who Later See Pershing

Washington.—President Harding has decided to have an exhaustive investigation made of the manner in which the government is caring for disabled war veterans. Within a few days it is announced, he will select a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The president, it was said, is determined to lay the whole situation frankly before congress and the country for the purpose of correcting any abuse that may have been developed. The investigators will be instructed to recommend legislation that, in their opinion, may be necessary to remedy the situation.

The decision to inaugurate an inquiry was reached by the president after he had conferred with Charles C. Dawes, Chicago, who served in France as a brigadier general in charge of the division of procurement of supplies; F. W. Calbraith, national commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and a former overseas officer; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department and his personal physician Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, who is conducting a survey of the government's public welfare agencies.

All five had luncheon at the White House and discussed in detail with the president the soldier relief problem. Later they went over the situation with General Pershing at his home here.

### VERY DISASTEROUS FIRE SWEEPS JAPAN'S CAPITAL

133 Are Injured and Thousands Made Homeless by \$12,500,000 Blaze

Tokio.—The whole city of Tokio, imperiled Saturday night by the greatest fire with which it has been visited in a decade. Conflagration destroyed 1,000 houses in the Yotsuya district, involving a loss estimated at 25,000,000 yen (normally about \$12,500,000). Thousands of persons were made homeless and 133 persons were injured. The burned buildings included three hospitals, a bank and several large business houses.

For four hours during the night, a violent wind drove the flames in the direction of the heart of the city, causing a panic among the population. Four thousand troops aided the firemen in combating the blaze, but it was only when the force of the wind let down that efforts to control the fire were successful.

### 11 BODIES FOUND IN RIVER AND SELF-DUG GRAVES

Georgia Farmer is Accused of Causing Death of Chain Gang Negroes

Monticello, Ga.—Two more bodies were recovered from the Alcovy river here Sunday, making a total of 11 bodies that have been found in connection with peonage investigations that have been conducted on the farm of John Williams. The bodies found were chained together and weighted down with sacks of stone and iron attached to the head and feet.

A coroner's jury investigating the deaths of six negroes whose bodies were found buried and the three others found in the river fixed the responsibility in each case. In two instances at least the jury found that the negroes were forced to dig their own graves.

### RAILWAYS GET HUGE FEDERAL PAYMENT

Washington.—To date the government has paid the railroads \$532,000,000 under terms of the transportation law. Nearly a million dollars of this sum was for reimbursement of deficits during federal control and more than \$260,000,000 represents payments on the government's guaranty since return of the carriers to private control. Seventy-seven million dollars covers partial payments on the government's guaranty.

There has been loaned to the railroads out of the revolving fund a total of \$190,000,000. Among the roads Saturday receiving payments on the guaranty were the Fort Worth and Rio Grande \$210,000, and the Quanab, Acme & Pacific \$55,000.

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P. S.—\$100 Cash Prize will be given to the man that brings in the hardest bucking horse.

### "PATSI" STRONG FOR GOOD ROADS

Eula, 3-21-'21.

Well, I see we have a chance to vote a bond issue to build good roads. I am sure in favor of the bonds. Good roads are the only sort that will stand up, and gravel roads are the only ones that will do this. Callahan is one of the best counties in West Texas, and when she gets good roads running from Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Cottonwood, Admiral, Oplin, Denton, Eula and Hamby, we will have something to be proud of as long as we live. Come out and let's vote for the bonds. With good roads Callahan county will have a fighting chance for the A. & M. College. Then, good roads would bring more people to this county, and if it is left up to Patsie to locate the A. & M. College plant, it will be at Cross Plains. Then we could get the railroad from Cross Plains to Abilene, and Callahan county would be "well connected" with all the rest of the country.

Well, Uncle Billie, I know you wondered what had become of Patsie. Well, I don't know myself. You know this has been an awful busy fall, began September 7, 1920, wound up March 16, 1921, a long time to work to get nothing for it, but such is life.

Well, we had a nice little rain, which was a great help to wheat and oats and row stuff that is up.

Wheat and oats look fine, but what are we going to get for them? I guess we have blown up for a while.

All we can hear is two cows, two brood sows, one hundred hens. Yes, that is nice, with butter at twenty cents a pound and eggs fifteen cents a dozen! That wont bring much money, but when we count cotton as

big fish, we'll take the minnows and go home smiling.

We have an early spring, which is fine on all concerned.

W. P. Miller and wife and J. T. Smith and wife spent last Friday in Baird.

John Gibson and wife spent Sunday with H. E. Jones and family.

Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi, pass-

ed through Eula Saturday on his way to Oplin.

Mrs. John Ferguson, who underwent a serious operation at Abilene, is now at home and doing well.

Commissioner A. R. Kelton was out to his farm Saturday.

I was sorry to hear of the fire at Putnam. Great was the loss, but Putnam is a live town and will soon

build back.

With best wishes to the readers of The Star and its force.

Patsie.

### PRESBYTERIA WILLING WORKERS ARE TO PUBLISH A COOK BOOK

The Woman's Willing Workers Bible Class of the Baird Presbyte-

rian Church was organized May the 25th, 1920, at the Manse, with twelve charter members, at which time officers were elected and committees appointed meeting the requirements of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, entitling the class to a certificate from that board, which they may have on application.

Aside from the study of the Bible at the regular Sunday school hour, they have their regular monthly and social meeting at the home of one of the members, taking them alphabetically.

The first real work of the class was to appoint members of the class as a committee to visit the sick, and present flowers by the class, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

But to do this, it required money, especially when the flowers had to be ordered from out of town. So the next thing the class undertook was a pie and cake sale, from which they realized about fifty dollars. This money is held in the class treasury, not for flowers alone, but for any religious work they may be permitted to do.

Their next financial undertaking is a cookbook, which is in the hands of the printer and is well on the way to completion. This will find a welcome in the culinary department of any home.

The class now has a membership of more than twenty and an average attendance of fifteen.

To the Pastor and Session we say: We have committed ourselves to God's service; if we can be of any help to you in building His kingdom command us for His glory; we are ready.

To the General Public we say: We, the Woman's Willing Workers Class, do hereby extend to one and all our heartfelt thanks for any assistance you have given us in our undertaking to make our efforts successful, and to The Star staff and helpers for their timely aid and kindness.

Respectfully, on behalf of the class,  
Mrs. J. D. Hester, Teacher.

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#### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was the greatest day in the history of our church. We had 251 in Sunday school. Had as many as could be seated at our 11 o'clock services. Had 85 additions during the day. Of this number 58 were for baptism.

Owing to the cold weather we did not baptize as announced, but will this coming Sunday, at 3 p. m., at the Mexia creek crossing, on the Cottonwood road, two miles south

of town. We will also baptize, at our night services, any who do not or cannot be baptized in the afternoon.

At our night services last Sunday, one young man was saved and united with the church. At the morning hour last Sunday the pastor preached on the subject of "A New Testament Church."

At the morning hour this coming Sunday his subject will be: "New Testament Baptism. What is it? Who should observe it. By whom

should it be administered."

If there are those bothered about this great question you are invited to come and hear the discussion. We are not trying to proselyte or offend any one, but rather to help those who seek to know the Bible teaching on the subject. Jesus said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Surely we all ought to seek to know it.

Our night services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Last week we had more than eighty at our prayer meeting. We will study the 15th chapter of the Acts next week. Come and be with us.

J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

#### JARRETT-CARROLL NUPTIAS

At Clyde, last Sunday evening, Mr. Horace Jarrett led Miss Ethel Carroll to the altar, Rev. C. W. Foot performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Jarrett is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jarrett, of Baird, and he is held in high esteem by the officials of the T. & P. Railway Company, with which corporation he holds an important clerical position in their Baird office. Horace was raised here in Baird and numbers his friends among the best people of the town.

Miss Carroll is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. C. B. Carroll, of Ranger, and is a direct decendant of the well known Carroll family of Baptist fame, her cousin being the founder of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

She was reared to young womanhood in Paris, Texas, but has made her home in Ranger for the past two years, where she is very popular and much admired.

These young people have started their wedded life with bright prospects, and they have the hearty congratulations and very best wishes of their many friends as they journey adown life's highway. xx

#### CIRCUIT RIDER DAVIS BAIRD-SICK

Tell, Texas, 3-24-'21.

I am still in the Panhandle country, located on the Tell circuit, 14 miles southwest of Childress, in Childress county, 24 miles southwest of Kirkland, my former work for the past two years.

I have large work, six appointments. Cross old Pease river about four times every month. I travel principally in my buggy and assure you I have plenty to do, but I enjoy such work immensely. If I could get about ten hours talk with some of you good old timers I could tell you funny things that happen once and a while. Some times I get to thinking of my many friends scattered about over the country, and I can hardly keep from just lighting out that way, but duty and responsibility keep me on my job.

I assure you, however, one and all, that I have never seen a people who endeared themselves to me more than the people of Callahan county. Quite a few of them correspond with me ever and anon. I wish this number would increase.

Some of these times, when no one among you is thinking of a fellow like me I will show up in Callahan and I'll hope to stay awhile. So mote it be; but I am praying that if it should be the providence of God that we should never see each other again in this life, we may meet on the shores of Eternal Deliverance, where there will be no more separation. Keep praying to this end.

Remember my address and write me at Tell, Childress county, Texas. T. H. Davis, P. C., Tell Circuit.

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### PROGRAM

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William Duncan in

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Big double show only 15 and 25 cts.

Saturday—Shirley Mason in

#### "WING TOY"

The most original and delightful photo play which Shirley Mason has appeared. Also a Sunshine Comedy 15 and 33 Cts.

Monday—Gladys Walton in

#### "PINK TIGHTS"

A facinating lure of the Circus story. 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—

#### "DANGEROUS LOVE"

With all star cast. Also Rolin Comedy. 15 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—Kathryne McDonald in

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A beautiful star—a wonderful story a delightful romance from the celebrated Saturday Evening Post story of Rita Wieman. Also a Comedy 15 & 25 Cts.

Thursday—Special—

#### "TRUMPET ISLAND"

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Friday, April 8—Alice Calhoun in

#### "PRINCESS JONES"

Can a morning gown be a dress of destiny? See "Princess Jones" Also William Duncan in

#### "FIGHTING FATE"

15 and 25 cts.

Saturday—Louise Lovelyin

#### "WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS"

Also a Comedy.

Coming Special—April 23d

#### "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

Don't forget the School Trustees election, Saturday. Three trustees to elect in Baird District; April, 2d.

Mrs. Munger, who is teaching the Bayou school, was in Saturday to meet her little daughter, Norma, and her brother John Moore, of Abilene, who will spend a week or so with her.

Remember to "BUY BEFORE SIX"

Every good roads booster should get busy at once. Three weeks from tomorrow an election will be held in Callahan county to determine whether or not we shall issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads into every section of the county. This, The Enterprise thinks, is the most far-reaching and most important work the county has attempted in many years. A system of roads such as is now contemplated would benefit the citizens of the county more than another trunk line railway. As for the tax, it is said on good authority that the rate will be but little if any higher than the present rate in Road District No. 1. Nothing would be gained by voting against the bond issue.—Clyde Enterprise.

## Special Notice

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