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Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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DRILLING PICKS UP IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

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(Special Correspondent to The Star)

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Drilling in the Baird Shallow Field is going on regardless of the low price of oil.

Valley Oil Company, Ace Hickman No. 10 struck the pay Wednesday evening at 600 feet, and are now setting the casing, and will bring the well in the last of this week.

Starr & Company: Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland o. 1, is drilling at 120 feet. No. 1 is located three miles north-west of the Baird Shallow Field.

Hugh Tatum, No. 3 is drilling at 920 feet. This is to be a 1200 foot test, and is located 1 mile south of proven field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company: Ace Hickman No. 2, drilling at 200 feet. No. 2 is an offset on the west to the McCammy No. 3, on the Beasle ranch.

Kliner Bros: Rod Kelton No. 3, drilling at 225 feet, one mile north of proven field.

Shaw & Others: Joe Higin No. 1, drilling at 685 feet in the new addition in the Admiral neighborhood.

NEW LOCATIONS
Shaw & Others: Davis Farm, No. 1.
Shaw & Others: Smart farm No. 1. These locations are in the Admiral addition.

J. C. Cammey: Arthur Beasley No. 4.

Kid West: Arthur Beasley, No. 5.

MRS. RUDDER'S HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Mrs. Rudder's home in east Baird, was considerably damaged by fire Monday evening. The fire boys responded promptly and succeeded in confining the fire to one room in which most everything was burned.

Mrs. Rudder's son, Lee Emmerson, and wife occupied the room and they lost all of their clothing. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY SIMMONS QUARTET, WAS SPLENDID

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

We had the Simmons University Quartet last Sunday and a good crowd was present to hear them. To say those boys were fine, is putting it to mildly. I have never heard better and I am sure every one who heard them was highly pleased, we want them to come back.

We are looking forward to our meeting, beginning on the Third Sunday in this month. Bro. Charlie Powell of Abilene, will do the preaching and there is no better preacher in West Texas than he. We are expecting the good Christian people of the town to help us be ready for the meeting by praying for it before the time comes, and when the meeting starts we expect them every one to come right along and help in the meeting. The one purpose of the meeting is the Salvation of the lost. The preachers will preach to that end, the singing will be to that end, and we want every one to lend his help to the end that we may have the joy of winning lost souls for our dear Jesus.

We will have our regular services Sunday at the Church and the Pastor will preach in the afternoon at the Midway School House.

We are looking for you friend to attend services at the Baptist Church and we sure do want you to be there with us.

MARRIED

Mr. George Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby, of Baird, and Miss Louise Wolfenber, were married at Breckenridge, March 22, 1927. They will make their home in that city.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

R. C. Bell, Pastor.

Negro Jubilee Chorus Coming

The choir from the Colored Methodist Church of Abilene, will put on a program at the Baird Tabernacle next Thursday night, April 14th at eight o'clock.

The Choir is led by Carrie Mae Morgan, who is said to be the "Black Patti" or "Annetta Brown." She has fifty people in the choir, and it is said to be one of the best negro choir in the State.

The presiding elder and the pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, at Abilene, were in Baird last week, and as a result of their visit, the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Baird Methodist Church, together with the pastor, Rev. Cal C. Wright, decided to sponsor the program so that the people of Baird could have the opportunity of hearing the real old fashioned spirit songs, which are only natural with negro singing. The Colored Choir put on programs at the Abilene Christian College and McMurry College, in Abilene, and both Colleges rate the program as a very fine one. It is also endorsed by the assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene.

It is expected that the people here will give them a good hearing, for nearly every one loves to hear the old negro songs when they are sung by real Southern darkies.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. instead of 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. The services will be somewhat different next Sunday in that we will have a special service in honor of Capt. Lee, said to be the oldest Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Texas. We will sing old songs, and other old people of the church will be expected to take part in the services.

The Captain's birth day is the 13th so the closest Sunday to it is the 10th. Our services Sunday night will be as last Sunday night in the form of a Question Box. Some of the Questions last Sunday night were, "How old is Man?" "Were there two Creations of Man?" "How old is the world?" "Where did Cain get his wife?" "Does the Bible teach a belief in witches?," Now let us ask better and more helpful questions, and come again. Services will start at 7:30 p. m.

MISS DARBY AND MR. MCNABB ARE MARRIED IN ABILENE SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Katherine Darby and Paul McNabb, both of this city was solemnized late Saturday afternoon, March 26, 1927 at Clyde, with the Methodist minister, the Rev. Davis of that city, performing the ceremony. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to their Abilene friends as the couple left here late Saturday afternoon announcing their intention of visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby at Baird. They have returned to Abilene where they both are employees of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. McNabb is a Frigidaria agent, and Mrs. McNabb is on the secretarial force.

Mrs. McNabb, who was reared in Baird, has made her home in Abilene for the past five years. Mr. McNabb came here from Fort Worth a few months ago-Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb have been given a number of entertainments by their friends in Abilene. On Thursday evening of last week they were given a bridge party and shower by Misses Inez Fletcher and Martha Blankenship at the home of Miss Blankenship. Miss Mary Darby, Hilda Albin and Mrs. Gus Hall, of Baird attended the party. On Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. Schroder and Mrs. Mary Cully entertained in their honor with a miscellaneous shower to which employees of the West Texas Utilities Company were invited. Mrs. G. W. Porter and Miss Hilda Albin, of Baird, attended.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. W. T. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

BAIRD COYOTES PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON-WIN

The 1927 baseball season was officially opened in Baird last Sunday with the Baird Coyotes and the Putnam Spudders furnished the attraction; and while it would require the services of an expert mathematician to report the exact number of players taking part in the melee, it is well for a layman to remark that some thirty ambitious veterans and rookies of the two teams got a chance to strut their stuff before the mere handful of faithful rooters who were present, to see the Coyotes slaughter Putnam to the tune of eleven to one.

Even a blind man could see from the very start of the game that the Coyotes, clearly outclassed the Putnam entry, for the Baird boys were fielding and hitting in mid-season form; the entire line-up presenting an air of confidence, speed and accuracy that wins ball games; the Baird team as presented was far different to the team that finished the season last year, some old familiar faces were missing from the line-up, while new men appeared in their places and avoverted around like veterans; in the Catching department, the old Reliable Lon Ray was conspicuous by his absence, but Otis Pool enwrapped in the mask, skin-guard, belly-protector and mitt, did a nifty bit of receiving for the Coyotes, and in addition, he slammed out four clean hits during the game (two singles and two triples).

In the Pitcher's box we had Frank Gibson, who breezed along for three innings with all ease, letting the Putnamites down without a score, one hit and struck out seven; at the beginning of the Fourth, a Mr. Stapp relieved Gibson and with a terrific cross-fire baffled the Spudders for the next three innings not allowing a run or hit, and striking out five; then the old veteran Bryan Bennett assumed the mound for the last three innings, allowing three hits and one score, this score being due to infield errors; at first base, peppery Fred Wristen of shortstop-fame was seen in action, instead of Gus Hall who has retired from the game; at second, Boober a new addition to the Coyotes line-up conducted himself in a manner that was pleasing to the fans at Short, Bryan Bennett took care of everything that came his way for six innings, Boober taking short when Bennett took the pitching mound; at Third Harold Ray was on the job all the while for the first three innings, after which Stewart, still another new Coyote took up the hot-corner and handled it nicely; in left field, the dependable Pete Bouchette was ranging in his accustomed territory and all looked well; in center, the Yodeling Raleigh of the house of Ray was showing his wares, in the seventh inning Raleigh brought the stand to their feet by a very pretty peg to home base; Mitchell was on second by reason of a double, and Stanley sent a screeching single to deep center, Raleigh fielding the ball cleverly and with a wonderful peg to Pool at home, held Mitchell at third; however Raleigh's batting was not equal to his fielding, in fact many fans were heard to mention that Raleigh was not even a ghost of his former-self; it seems that Raleigh has gone stale from overtraining, he being too anxious to please his trainer had consented to discontinue the use of the "cud", and he just simply can't get strength or results from Sperriment; however Raleigh may overcome the handicap, as the season is young, and yet, show the old time pep and fighting spirit that has carried him thru many a bloody conflict; in right field "Old Home" was prancing around like a three-year-old, making all catches look easy and giving the opposing fielding some hard chances when he came to the plate with his willow in his hand; Earl retired in the fifth inning and Parks took his place in the outergarden for two innings, then he, Parks went to second, when Bennett started pitching, and Andrew Wylie took the outergarden and patrolled it in satisfactory style.

The Coyotes appear to be much stronger than last year, they are well fortified in every position, with plenty of reserve strength and pitchers galore, some five or six have already demonstrated that they have the "stuff" and are anxious to "pour-it-on"; it's early to be predicting, yet it does not sound out-of-place to say that you had better watch the Coyotes this year.

WORK ON SEWER SYSTEM, IN BAIRD STARTED TUES.

The digging of the ditches for a sanitary sewer system for Baird was started Thursday afternoon in the alley back of Ashby Whites Tailor Shop. Jas. D. Fowler of the firm of Koch and Fowler was on the ground to personally superintend the starting of the laying of the sewer line. Mr. Fowler stated that the work will be rushed as fast as possible and that part of the plant will be completed within forty five days for operation.

Baird certainly has taken a forward step in the right direction. Lack of sewerage has kept a great many families from locating in our city and now as this is an assured fact, there is no reason why Baird should not grow to be a larger city within a few years. The people of Baird have shown a fine spirit of progress in putting this sewer over, and if we will continue to cooperate and all pull together on other things as we have on this old Baird will take her place a little higher up in the line of live towns of West Texas. Baird can always get what they want if they will try just hard enough. Baird has the finest material of an town in West Texas to make a real progressive town.

Let the good work continue. If we will handle other problems that are facing us at this time as we have handled the sewer system, we will also accomplish them. When the people of Baird were called on to sign contracts for the sewer system they showed a spirit of being progressive, all of them wanted it, they all realized just what a slim chance any town would have to grow into a bigger and better town without a sewer system. Let's keep on pulling together and don't stop until we have our good town completely out of the rut. If the people of any town will get together, stay together and all pull together, it is impossible for them to fail to go forward, they will progress without fail.

MISS NORMA RAMSEY WEDS J. R. HORN JR., THURSDAY MORNING IN ABILENE

In a setting characterized by unusual beauty and simplicity the marriage of Miss Norma Ramsey and J. R. Horn, Jr., was solemnized Thursday morning, March 31, 1927 at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, 430 Victoria street, in the presence of the family and a few friends. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Vera Hall sang, "Because," with Miss Martha White playing her accompaniment, and changing into the Mendelssohn wedding music. During the ceremony she softly played, "Waiting For the Sunset." The wedding party stood before a bower of ferns and flowers with floor baskets on either side and in the center of the banks of flowers with streamers of tulle and dribbons in shades of orchid and pink connecting the large baskets. Dr. E. D. Salkeld, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the impressive ceremony.

The bride was wearing an imported gown of monkey brocaded crepe with touches of gold trimmings, and corsage of orchids, rose buds and sweet peas. Her attendant, Miss Laura Castle, was gowned in green flat crepe, with trimmings of contrasting colors. For traveling Mrs. Horn donned a sport model dress of green flat crepe with smart accessories. Mr. Horn had as his best man at the wedding Mr. Donald Burger.

During an informal reception following the ceremony, ice cream moulded as bride's slippers was served with blocks of angel food cake, monogrammed in the bride's and groom's initials. Spring flowers in orchid and pink and pink tapers were used in the decoration of all rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn are popular members of the younger social set. Mrs. Horn has recently returned from C. I. A., Denton, where she has been a student for the past few years. They left Thursday morning in their car for points in South and East Texas and will return to make their home here where Mr. Horn is associated with his father, J. R. Horn, in the contracting and building business. They have a lovely new brick home, completely furnished, in Belmont-Abilene Reporter.

Pythian Sisters Of Baird, Institute Lodge At Abilene

On Wednesday night of this week, members of Baird Pythian Sisters went to Abilene, where they organized a Pythian Sisters Lodge, with a membership of 38; 22 ladies and 16 men.

The following officers from Baird composed the organizing officers: Mrs. Lee Estes, Instituting Officer. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, M. E. C. Mrs. Haynes, E. S. Mrs. Cora Estes, E. J. Mrs. Van Jones, Manager. Mrs. Lee Estes, M. R. & S. Mrs. Arthur Johnson, M. of F. Miss Juanita Johnson, Protector. Miss Era Elder, Guard. Mrs. Fred Estes, Leader. Mrs. B. F. Andrews, Leader. Mrs. R. A. Elder. Miss Emogene Orr. Mrs. Elmore Hanley. Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Miss Juanita Johnson. Miss Era Elder.

Other who accompanied the officers and degree team were: Miss Aubry Forrest, Mrs. W.L. Henry, H. Schwartz Horton Hornsby and B. F. Andrews. Members of the Baird Lodge, who live in Abilene and attended the meeting, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Mary Keher.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, of Santa Anna, Grand Protector of the Grand Lodge, of Texas, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Johnson, was present at the meeting.

J. WALTON MOOR WILL LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Brother Walton Moor who is a returned Baptist Missionary from China and who was here one night last winter, and spoke at the Baptist Church will be here next Friday night and will have his pictures of China and will show them at the Baptist Church somewhat similar to the pictures, which Dr. Smith, from Africa showed at the Presbyterian Church, will be the pictures Bro. Moor will show, only Dr. Smith is a doctor or Medical Missionary, and Bro. Moor is a preacher.

We urge the people to come and see China. Remember the hour is eight o'clock, Friday evening at the Baptist Church.

Joe R. Mayes.

C. E. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 10TH.

Subject: Why is the Bible the Greatest Book in the World? Scripture Text—Rom. 15:4:2 Tim. 14-17.

Frances Cochran.

Our meeting is to be held in the form of a court, with the leader as the Presiding Judge. The Bible appears as plaintiff, claiming the right to be called the greatest book in the world. James Jackson will act as Attorney and will call the following witnesses, to give their testimony: Juanita Johnson, Marjorie Boren, Olita White, Fabian Bell, Ralph Short, Ruth Simons and Maude McGowen. Attorneys closing summary of the case James Jackson.

Song: "I Love to Tell The Story" Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

Cal C. Wright, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Help us to keep our motto: "Every Member Present Every Sunday."

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6:45 o'clock. Preaching at 7:45 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The following Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, were re-elected last Saturday, viz L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Holmes and Joe Glover.

The hold-over Trustees are: E. F. Bell, R. V. Newton and G. W. Porter. Brice Jones resigned, leaving one Trustee short of the full number seven.

STAR INSTALLS NEW BABCOCK NEWS PRESS

On last January 25th we signed a contract with Barnhart Brother & Spindler, of Dallas, Branch House of the well known Type Founders of Chicago, for a rebuilt No. 6 Babcock Standard News Press; to be shipped so as to arrive at Baird by April 1st to be erected in The Star office in time to print this issue of April 8th, so far our plans have worked without a hitch. The down, cash payment of \$486.00 including new chases freight, drayage, cost of concrete foundation, thanks to the splendid response of our subscribers, all expense has been paid except the cost of the erection of the press, all this without having to borrow a dollar.

The only thing we missed it on, was the total cost of installing the press was that it will be considerable over \$700.00 cash in place of \$600.00 as in our estimate. We expect to secure this additional amount by Saturday, April 16th, when our special subscription offer closes, only one more week.

The press arrived last week; we issued The Star last week a day ahead of time in order to get the old press down and out of the way, as the new press was to occupy the same spot as the old. A concrete foundation had to be put in, which was completed by Pat Murphy, last Friday noon. Mr. Scott R. Seale, erector for Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, Dallas, arrived Sunday evening; the new press was delivered at The Star office Monday morning by Mr. O. B. Jarrett, drayman, and with sufficient helpers, Mr. Seale began the erection of the press, which required two days and by noon Wednesday, one side of The Star, 4 pages was printed, and if nothing prevents, we will get out on time once more.

We have moved The Star printing plant three times in the past 39 years and never missed an issue, but no removal ever caused us half the worry that this changing of presses has caused us. If anyone thinks that it is a light job to have an old press dismantled, a solid concrete foundation 8x10 and 2 feet thick, erect a much larger press on same spot, get everything adjusted and in running order in 8 days and get out the paper without missing an issue or even delay, just try it.

We wish to thank everyone who aided us in any way in this matter, it is true, we paid the laborers for their work, but without their loyal cooperation we could not have carried out our plans.

We wish to thank Mr. Seale, the efficient erector for his splendid work and his patience in teaching The Star force the mechanism of this splendid machine, a giant among country news presses. We hope to make The Star a better paper than ever, and we hope that it is not asking too much, of the local business firms and the people of Baird and Callahan County generally to give us their support. Good will is splendid, and we hope to continue to merit this, but in this cold materialistic world it requires cold hard cash as well as good will to run any kind of a business. Baird today can boast of a printing plant equal to the very best equipped printing plants in Texas in a town the size of Baird, and The Star is better equipped than is found in towns no larger than Baird. We thank you.

Miss Mildred Smith Dies Sunday, In Baird

Miss Mildred Smith, age 17 years, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sunday morning. The body was prepared for burial by W. O. Wylie undertaker and accompanied by relatives and carried Sunday evening to Spur for burial.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Spur. She has been in ill health for some time, following a severe attack of the flu. For several weeks she has been under treatment at the hospital at Cisco, and on Wednesday of last week, she was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's, where she died. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite and A. D. Enzie, were at her bedside when death came.

ICE PATROL TAKES UP PERILOUS DUTY

Begins Annual Battle With the Icebergs.

Washington.—One of the most picturesque sea patrols in the world has just taken up its cold duty—the covering of the steamer lanes of the North Atlantic by cutters of the United States coast guard which do the work for the international ice patrol.

A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society tells what the patrol is and how it operates.

"Fifteen years ago April 14, the Titanic, queen ship of the seas, carrying a precious cargo of some of the best minds of Europe and America, ran into an iceberg 350 miles south of Cape Race and sank with a loss of more than 1,500 lives," says the bulletin. "Ever since that catastrophe a guard has been kept each spring to protect the hundreds of ships and thousands of travelers on the world's greatest ocean ship lane.

No Ship Lost Since 1912.

"The annual 'battle with the bergs' can be compared to some jungle tragedy in which the lesser animals stand watch and wait for a lion that has invaded their hunting ground, to sicken and die before they again take up their normal life. The international ice patrol, the work of which is entrusted to the seamen and ships of the United States coast guard, watches and waits for the icebergs to die. For four months, from March to July, the patrol scouts for the ice monarchs which are impelled by the Labrador current to invade the haunts of man. No successful method of attacking the 'enemy' has been conceived, although experiments continue. But by watching the bergs like guardian crows in a corn field, the Tampa and the Modoc are able to warn by wireless the whole flock of transatlantic shipping of ice danger. No ship has been lost since the ice patrol began its guard in 1912.

"To the layman a report that a 32-degree cold wave is over the entire Grand Banks means little. It is very significant to the ice patrol. Bergs will drift down the banks practically intact as long as they are in the Labrador current, in which the water hovers near freezing temperature. But once they cross the 'cold wall' into the Gulf stream with its 55 or 60 degree water they waste away in a few days and disappear. Each spring the Labrador current forces a cold tongue of water into the warm Gulf stream, which flows northeast toward England. The tongue reaches maximum toward the last of April and then recedes until it is confined once more to the Labrador coast.

Like Flying Dutchman.

"Going on ice patrol with either the Tampa or the Modoc in early spring is like embarking on the Flying Dutchman. That old legend of the Dutch skipper who was condemned to beat around Cape of Good Hope is very real to the coast guard men on North Atlantic service. The Dutch ship and crew shuttled over the sea buffeted by gales because once the captain uttered a monstrous oath. For two solid weeks a coast guard crew lives amid the gales of one of the most storm-plagued spots on the seven seas because of a different sort of oath the nations made that the Titanic disaster should not be repeated. That oath redeemed, the Modoc can steam into the safe shelter of Halifax for two weeks' respite while the Tampa takes her place."

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STYLES IN CROOKS' WEAPONS CHANGE

Carefully Selected Pistol Is Now Favorite.

New York.—The weapon would have appealed to anyone with a liking for firearms; its long blue barrel looked grim and forbidding, and though its curved butt was inlaid with ivory there was nothing suggestive of a toy about it. On the contrary, this pistol, well oiled and polished, gave the impression that it was ready at all times for action.

A stroke of good fortune had landed both weapon and owner in the hands of the police. A detective carefully extracted the bullets from the chamber, counted them and placed them in an envelope for future reference. He remarked that from his observations the pistol is today the favorite weapon of the crook.

The criminal selects his weapon with great care and does not hesitate to pay a good price for it. Indeed, he seldom buys a cheap weapon; most of the firearms which the police have seized and confiscated are in first-class working condition. The crook usually carries a .32 or a .38, though occasionally he totes a .45. However, as a rule he finds this caliber of pistol too large and unwieldy for his purpose. He prefers a smaller weapon since it is easier to conceal.

"Crooks," said a detective, "use a great variety of weapons. Just as a shoemaker is known by his last a thief is known by the instruments he carries. You can usually tell by a crook's weapon what particular line of criminality he follows. A decade ago crooks used a great many more kinds of weapons than they do now. The average criminal is content with a single weapon.

Pistol the Favorite.

"A large percentage of criminals have discarded other weapons solely for the pistol.

"When hold-ups were quite common detectives intercepted three robbers as they ran from a store. One of them had a formidable magazine gun. He had cut off the rounded points of the bullets and had flattened them out, obviously with the intention of plowing a big hole in the anatomy of a victim he might feel inclined to shoot. The incident suffices to show the callousness and cruelty of the average criminal and how little he cares for human life.

"There are plenty of men in the department today who can recall the time when gun-toting criminals were much more the exception than the rule. Indeed, there were any number of professional crooks who never used firearms in their business. They used other weapons which answered their purpose better, and some of their favorite weapons are seldom seen or heard of now.

"The club was a primitive weapon and was superseded by the sandbag, which worked effectively and left few marks. A short piece of rubber hose was used for the same purpose. The sandbag is out of date, but occasionally crops up.

"The sandbag was discarded for the blackjack. A blow from a loaded blackjack will put anyone quickly to sleep. Akin to the blackjack are brass knuckles, and frequently a victim is unable to say whether he has been hit by one or the other. Both of them are occasionally used today by thugs. They are regarded as deadly weapons and it is as serious an offense to have them in one's possession as a pistol.

"A few years ago a long, sharp-bladed knife or a dagger vied with the pistol in popularity. Indeed, there were far more stabbing affrays than shootings that came under the notice of the police. The wielder of dagger or knife often used these instruments with deadly effect, and occasionally some one would be stabbed to death. In recent years there has been a big falling off in such crimes and instead of being stabbed people are now shot.

Gunman a Weakling.

"The gun-toting criminal is a recent product. He attained his full prominence a few years ago when crime was rampant. He is a different product from the old-time criminal who was strong and robust and did not need a gun. The present-day gunmen are invariably puny, undersized men, and are weak mentally as well as physically. You see innumerable examples of them as they dribble into station houses; and they are all alike—sallow, frail, undersized, the sickest-looking lot of criminals the world ever saw.

"They are only daring when they are under the spell of narcotics. A large number of criminals are confirmed drug addicts, and in order to keep themselves supplied with drugs they will often take a desperate chance. Some of these criminal addicts spend \$5 to \$25 a day on drugs. A good many crooks who hold up drug stores do so to get narcotics. It is common for one of them to demand narcotics of a druggist. If they are unable to get their favorite drug they will hold up a store to get money with which to purchase drugs.

"It is seldom criminals get drunk when they have serious work to do. They realize that a drunken hold-up man would not get very far. He would be slow in action and liable to queer the whole works. This happened when a drunken Indian attempted to hold up a Chicago hotel."

Divorces Increase

London.—Divorces are increasing because newspapers are now forbidden to print the details.



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Dewberry, Long Lost to Horticulture, Rediscovered

Washington.—A new dewberry, lost to the horticulture world since its origin in 1905, has just been rediscovered by the Agriculture department and recommended to farmers for trial.

The dewberry is called "Young" for its originator, B. M. Young of Louisiana, and bears fruit larger than the popular Lucretia variety, is much sweeter than the Logan and of an exceptional high dessert quality, the department said.

Soil and climate in southern and southeastern states is adapted for raising this berry, which is an attractive deep-wine color, according to the department.

Church, Then Pool Hall, Turns to Church Again

Junction City, Kan.—Erected in 1868, and used as a church, later turned into a school and then a pool hall and now back to a church again is the record of the Methodist Episcopal church at Milford, which recently came into its own again.

Many years ago the congregation was disbanded and the church was used for a time as a school building. Later it was turned into a pool hall but several months ago the work of reorganization was begun and the congregation, including some of those who worshiped 50 years ago, is again attending services there.

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We find it difficult to get up social and local news and we are indeed grateful to Mrs. Driskill for her kindness in getting up this news for us. Please report any news to her as early in the week as possible, as we must have all copy in the office on Wednesday. Mrs. Driskill's phone No. is 184.

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WEIGHING OF EARTH IS GIGANTIC TASK

Begun in 1923, Work Is
Nearing Completion.

New York.—The job of weighing the earth, begun in 1923 by the United States bureau of standards, will be completed within a few months. The result will be approximately 6,000 million, million, million tons. The first news of the progress of this mammoth scientific undertaking has just been announced by the government physicist in charge, Dr. Paul R. Heyl, in an interview with the American Magazine.

The nearest figure Doctor Heyl can announce at present for the earth's mass is, in tons, 5,997 followed by eighteen ciphers. He expects that his final results will not alter the first three figures, but he is confident he will change the fourth figure. "The '7' will give way to a new quantity. It has taken more than four years of hard work to weigh the world. The apparatus used to put Mother Earth on the scales and get her avoirdupois is described in detail by Doctor Heyl. It is really a miniature system of planets, which is installed in a concrete room 35 feet below the street in the bureau of standards building in Washington. Two little balls of platinum are suspended in a vacuum and allowed to swing in response to the gravitational attraction of two 140-pound cylinders. The distance of swing of the platinum balls, measured to an infinitesimal fraction gives a "gravitational constant" which enables the scientist to make comparisons indicating the weight of the earth. Repeated thousands of times until every possible error has been eliminated, the eventual result will be the most accurate scientific determination of the earth's weight which has ever been made.

Interesting Facts Gleaned.
Some of the by-product information of this remarkable scientific undertaking is indicated by Doctor Heyl in his interview. "Our figures show," he said, "that the whole earth is about five and a half times as dense as water. That is to say, it would require five and a half globes of water, equal in size to our earth, to balance the weight of the earth."
"This is highly significant, because the density of the rock, soil and other material that we know in the crust of the earth, averages only about two and three-quarters the density of water. This indicates that the inner material at the core of the earth must be very much heavier. It probably reaches a density of seven or eight times that of water."
"The earth is solid from surface to center, and of about the same rigidity as steel. It used to be believed that the earth's core was a mass of hot liquid. But if it were, the gravitational pull of the sun and moon would cause such tides within the interior as would burst the crust."
"Recent measurements show that the attraction of sun and moon cause a slight rising of the crust, a tidal pulsation of the solid earth. A liquid interior would rise to the pull of this gravitational force like a gigantic hydraulic ram, and the earth's crust, even if hundreds of miles thick, would burst like the membrane of a toy balloon."
"The earth is made up of a series of solid layers. After you get through the crust, which is predominately rock, you pass into mixed rock and metal, and finally to the central core, which is iron with a slight alloy of nickel. This inner core extends more than half-way to the surface, reaching from the center 2,000 miles or more in all directions. The core has a fairly uniform temperature near the melting point of iron, or about 3,000 degrees. It is hot enough to melt most metals, but it is not a core of liquid fire. Of course the iron and nickel are subjected to unknown conditions down there. The pressure at the center of the earth is 22,000 pounds to the square inch. Whether the metals retain their familiar structure under this squeezing, or whether they assume different forms, we can only conjecture."

Large Percentage Iron.
"Iron constitutes 40 per cent of the earth. The next most abundant element is oxygen with 28 per cent, then comes silicon with 15 per cent. Carbon, the element that enters into every form of life, constitutes only 4-100 of 1 per cent of the material of the earth. If the earth lost this minute fraction of carbon, life would perish from the planet."
"The whole atmosphere of the earth weighs 5 million, million tons. This looks like a big figure, but the earth weighs more than 1,000 million times as much. The whole population of the earth does not weigh one 400-billionth part of the earth. Every man, woman and child and all the animals might move to Mars in a body and their departure would not lighten our scales perceptibly or affect one figure of our result in weighing the earth. Yet we are attaining the most exact result ever obtained, and we expect to achieve accuracy to one 10,000th part."

They Ought to Be
New York.—J. J. Roberts, a banker, says that in 9,000 savings accounts in a branch bank in the theatrical district chorus girls are well represented.

Ice Cream Too Airy
London.—Steps have been taken to "deflate" the ice cream of England, which, it is claimed, is in some cases 50 per cent air.

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DIKES AS BAR TO MOSQUITO PESTS

Engineer Says Marshes Can Be
Turned Into Farms.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The peaceful, benevolent, milk-giving Jersey cow will replace the vicious, malicious, blood-sucking New Jersey mosquito in the now largely useless "mosquito country," according to William T. Donnelly, New York engineer, who addressed the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association at its annual meeting here. Engineering, declared Mr. Donnelly, can turn the trick, and make rich agricultural land out of all the marshy territory that now breeds only biting pests.

He proposes to turn the edge of New Jersey into a sort of American Holland. The marshy strip is wet and pestiferous now mainly because of the periodic invasion of the highest sea tides and if these could be stopped by a great dike sweeping along the whole coast, with suitable cross dikes running back from it to subdivide the land, the impounded country could be cleared of its water at relatively small expense. The mosquito pools would then disappear and the now semi-undated land, which is naturally very rich, would become a great garden and dairy region to supply the great industrial cities that lie in a ring around New Jersey.

The main dike which he proposes could be constructed in such a way as to serve a triple end, Mr. Donnelly declared. It could be thrown up by means of a giant dredge, which would work along in a channel of its own making on the landward side of the embankment. The top of the dike could serve as a highway for motor transport, and the channel could be given permanent form as a canal for slower and cheaper water-borne traffic.
The cost of the undertaking need not be prohibitive, he claimed, pointing to the examples of Egypt, China and Holland, which have succeeded in similar works with much more primitive means than are at the command of present-day engineering.



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Lesson for April 17

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 16: 13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ,
the Son of the Living God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Pleases Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Confessing Our Faith in Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Confessing Christ Openly.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What think ye of Christ?

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and witnessed His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. Since Jesus was soon to go to the cross it was necessary for the disciples to have a definite and true conception of Him. In order to help them into the right conception, He provoked this confession from Peter as the spokesman of the group of disciples.

I. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16).
1. How provoked.
Two questions of Christ put to the disciples called forth this great confession.

(1) Whom do men say I, the Son of Man, am (v. 13).

1. He first inquired for the opinion of the people concerning Him. As a wise teacher He knew that this would help crystallize the view of the disciples. The people recognized Jesus as a teacher or a prophet, with more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. The multitudes today recognize Jesus as an unique personality and as having been a great teacher, but that which offends them is His deity.

(2) "Whom say ye that I am?" (v. 15).
This question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough. There must be definite, correct and personal belief in Him. Personal belief is worth infinitely more than the knowledge of what others think, for upon personal belief hinges character and destiny.

2. What Peter's confession involved (v. 16).

Two vital things, the Messiahship and deity of Jesus. That which Jesus called forth from Peter is the burning question of today. "What think ye of Christ?" is the question that must be answered by everyone.

3. Christ's commendation of Peter (v. 17).

He pronounced him blessed. Truly he was blessed, for he both possessed and confessed Christ.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced by Christ (vv. 18-20).

Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body, to the members of which He will give eternal life and into whose hands He would entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. Christ declared that Peter should be the foundation stone in His church. Christ is the chief corner stone upon which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter and on this rock (truth confessed) is laid the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Pet. 2:5). The keys entrusted to Peter were used on the day of Pentecost and again in the case of Cornelius.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23).

From that time Jesus began to show unto the disciples how that He must go unto Jerusalem and suffer many things, be killed and raised again the third day. This indeed startled the disciples. They did not yet realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried: "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory of the hilltops. A new hope then filled his heart (1 Pet. 1:3, 4). Many are yet stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross. Salvation by blood is hated by the devil.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 24).
To follow Christ means to suffer. It means to turn one's back upon the world.

1. There must be denial of self. There is a wide difference between self-denial and the denial of self.

2. Take up His cross.

This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God.

3. Follow Christ.

This means to have the mind of Christ; to be like Christ. Christ will come in glory to reward all such.

The Power of God

Many a battle has been won by the arrival of reinforcements. When a man is fighting a battle against his evil tendencies, the coming of the power of God into his soul often means victory. The human reinforced by the divine assures us of heaven.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

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Two detachments of U. S. Troops passed through Baird the past few days, bound for China, where the Devil seems to have control of the whole works. Foreign Missions are being destroyed, and reports mention the murder of a number of Americans connected with missions over there. The effort of the Christian Churches to christianize the Chinese, seem to have failed utterly, and it will take man years and million of dollars to rebuild the schools and churches destroyed. The Red Devils that destroyed Russia, are held responsible for the anti-foreign feeling among the Chinese.

New Theatre Will Open Soon, In Baird

Mr. Joseph A. DeLorio, of Abilene, who will be local manager for the "Texas," the new theatre, which will be opened in the Schwartz building, was a pleasant caller at the Star office, this morning. Mr. DeLorio informs us that the work is being pushed rapidly and they hope to open the new theatre the latter part of the month.

C. A. Vernon Shows Here This Week

The C. A. Vernon Shows, under the auspices of the American Legion and Baird Band, are showing to large crowds here this week. This is one of the largest shows of this kind, ever to show in Baird.

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Real Estate (banking house)	14,772.56
Other Real Estate	1,324.64
Furniture and Fixtures	4,921.80
Cash on hand	15,879.79
Due from approved reserve agent	71,987.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	917.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,390.57
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	21,788.93
Other Resources	
TOTAL	\$449,047.06

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Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
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Undivided Profits, net	9,309.36
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	19,825.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	321,751.71
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid	12,548.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,765.42
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Public Funds on Deposit:	
State	
County	
City	12,125.23
School	
Total	12,125.23
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,720.57
Redeemments	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit	
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Other Liabilities	
TOTAL	\$449,047.06

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Breckenridge,	2.50	Dr. B. F. Brittain, Putnam,	5.00
Mrs. Mary L. Teeple, Baird,	2.50	J. F. Hampton, Potosi,	3.50
Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Baird,	2.50	W. P. Head, Abilene,	3.00
W. F. Pearson, Rt. 1, Baird,	2.50	S. A. D. Ground, Baird,	2.50
L. J. Cook, Putnam,	2.50	John McKee, Baird, Rt. 1,	2.50

John B. Williams, Clyde, Rt. 2,	2.50
F. F. Suggs, Clyde,	2.50
W. J. McCoy, Baird,	2.50
J. L. White, Baird,	2.50
W. S. Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1,	2.50
T. W. Breeding, Clyde, Rt. 2,	2.50
George T. Baum, Cross Plains,	2.50
G. W. Smith, Admiral,	2.50
Clinton Smith, Legion, Texas	3.50
R. E. Nunnally, Baird,	2.50
John Boen, Rowden,	2.50
W. M. Price, Admiral,	2.50
J. P. Walker, Baird,	10.00
W. P. Brightwell, Cross Plains,	5.00
Otto Schaffrina, Baird Rt. 1,	2.50
R. M. (Bob) Warren, Baird,	2.50
George B. Scott, Cross Plains,	2.50
R. W. Ground, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. W. B. Griggs, Baird,	2.50
Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird,	10.00
Carl West, Baird,	2.50
T. Emmons, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Putnam,	2.50
C. R. Steel, Cross Plains,	2.50
Edgar Smith, Admiral,	4.00
W. B. Gibbs, Rowden,	2.50
Roy Armour, Oplin,	4.00
Judge, W. C. White, Baird,	2.50
Martin Neeb, Cross Plains,	2.50
Sam (Tots) Wristen, Baird,	2.50
Charles C. Carter,	
Tomkinsville, Ky.,	3.50
C. L. Dickey, Baird,	11.50
Mrs. M. E. Crawford,	
Clyde, Rt. 2,	2.50
W. H. Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1,	2.50
W. K. Boatwright, Baird,	2.50
B. E. Higgin, Admiral,	2.50
John T. Asbury, Baird,	2.50
Miss Ona Glenn, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. Sophia Hill, Baird,	4.00
Mrs. V. H. Cowen, Baird,	2.50
G. A. Guinn, Oplin,	2.50
S. E. Webb, Baird Rt. 1,	2.50
E. L. Counts, Baird,	2.50
C. W. Conner, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. George C. Page, Dallas,	2.50
H. L. Breeding, Cottonwood,	2.50
N. P. Sikes, Rowden,	2.50
W. H. Smith, Baird,	2.50
V. H. (Hugo) Foy, St. Louis,	7.50
H. R. Kendrick, Clyde,	2.50
R. L. Alexander, Breckenridge,	3.50
J. A. Flores, Baird,	2.50
J. P. Flores, New Mexico,	3.50
Lee Estes, Baird,	2.50
Royce Gilliland, Baird,	2.50
B. L. Russell, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Abilene,	2.50
Connie Brown, Admiral,	2.50
J. M. Hayes, Admiral,	2.50
Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Baird,	5.00
Andrew Johnson, Oplin,	2.50
Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Baird,	2.50
Pat Murphy, Baird,	5.00
W. Y. Cleveland, Baird,	2.50
O. B. Jarrett, Baird,	2.50

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March 1927, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 8th day of April 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$225,061.47
Loans Secured by Real Estate	
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	4,221.12
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	3,399.41
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,055.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Cash on hand	9,968.61
Due from approved reserve agents	45,366.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand	1,033.85
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,053.71
Assessment Depositors' Guarantee Fund	2,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange undoubtedly good	389.86
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	19,263.26
Total	\$326,012.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,908.63
Due to Banks and Bankers	
Individual Deposit subject to check on which no interest is paid	268,104.26
Total	\$326,012.89

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan. We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres.
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 29th day of March A. D. 1927.

Pierce Shackelford
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:

S. W. Jobe
Y. A. Orr
C. T. Hutchison
Directors

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, April 10th.

Leader: Gladys Thompson.
Subject: The Book of Jonah.
Introduction: Gladys Thompson.
1. The Book of Jonah.
Paralee Lester.
2. Why Jonah went the wrong way
Madge Holms.
3. Jonah fails to trust God's plan
Mildren Bell.
4. Preaching Repentance in Nineveh
Alyce Hooper.
5. God's purpose shown in a Gourd
Miss Porter.
6. Missionary Lesson:
Royce Gilliland.
"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks."
W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

No. 3286
Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$493,162.66
Acceptances of other banks discounted	79,454.60
Total Loans	\$572,617.26
Overdrafts, secured, none unsecured	32,156.12
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	12,500.00
Total	37,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	7,018.85
Value of Banking house \$4,050.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,800.00	9,850.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	64,443.24
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	280,852.05
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	983.79
Total of items	\$881,785.84
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	50.00
Miscellaneous cash items	\$739.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$1,063,401.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$22,699.46
Less reserved for:	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$11,777.79
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	25,000.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23)	42,364.32
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,738.22
Total of items	\$45,102.54
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	762,139.19
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	9,855.47
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	123,797.29
Dividends unpaid	335.00
Total demand deposits	\$896,126.95
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	7,650.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	7,650.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,600.00
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding	
Total	\$1,063,401.16

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 1927.

J. Robert Jackson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. S. HINDS
A. R. KELTON
ACE HICKMAN
Directors

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF A. D. MARTIN, A MINOR.

In The County Court Of Callahan County, Texas.
No. 823.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. S. Martin, Guardian of the estate of A. D. Martin, a Minor, have this the 6th day of April, 1927, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estate of said Ward to make a Mineral lease or leases upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to the state of said ward, to-wit: Sec. No. 104, in Block F. H. & T. C. Ry. Co, Surveys situated in the Counties of King and Stonewall, in the State of Texas; said application will be heard by the County Judge at

the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 18th day of April, A. D.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Moran is visiting in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tankersley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Vaughn, in Dallas.

Miss Aubray Forrest, of Sedwick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. E. E. Walker and Miss Laura Minter, of Abilene, attended the C. of C. Convention.

Mrs. Loomis, of Oklahoma City, will be a several weeks visitor with her son, Harve Loomis and wife.

Mrs. M. Franklin left Thursday for Okmulgee, Okla. to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Simons.

Mrs. Roy Hickman, of Sweetwater, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Mrs. J. T. Asbury is in Cross Plains visiting her sister Mrs. Carlton Powell who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and Mrs. Ray Garret have returned from a trip to Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Garrett and Mrs. Everett Driskill left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Dallas and Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dryden, of Abilene, spent a few hours in Baird Wednesday. They were enroute to Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor, of Albany, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Little Miss Lula Mae Asbury is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, at their farm, east of Baird.

Mr. Bonner Holmes and son, Dan, of Youngsfort, Texas, spent a few days here the first of the week with his brothers, M. J. and C. B. Holmes.

Mrs. W. B. Atehison and little son, Jundson, who have been visiting her brothers, M. J. and C. B. Holmes, for several weeks, have gone to Midland to join her husband.

Mrs. Crawford Jackson, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Abilene, visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Griggs the past week. Both have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. L. Windham, and her niece, Mrs. C. Hillen Simmons, of Eastland, spent the day Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. H. D. Emerson, left last Sunday for Winnfield, La., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gassiot. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Emerson, who returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Drew Beams, of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. D. Driskill, has returned home.

Miss Beth Williams and Lois Hailey of Abilene, were the week end guests of Miss Madge Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia returned a few days ago from Stephenville, where they spent a few days with Mr. Lidia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia. Mr. and Mrs. Lidia had the misfortune to lose their home and most all their furniture and clothing by fire a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shelton, of Rowden, were called to Abilene Thursday night of last week, to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Stonecipher, who had undergone a serious surgical operation at the Baptist Hospital, Thursday afternoon. At last report, Mrs. Stonecipher, was some what improved.

NEW HOTEL FOR BAIRD

A few people in Baird would like to see a hotel, but a great many wants this firm to build it and them reap the reward. First, the man from Dallas that came out here to meet the citizens, we all agree, did not meet our expectations, and the frost that the Hotel got from the meeting killed it, buried it, put a tombstone over the grave and the meeting adjourned subject to call in, we fear in 1977, that is 50 years and it will take that long for Baird to get-together and go after these Public Enterprises and get them. Baird is like all towns there are two factions, if one wants something, the other will oppose it. now we all know that directly, Hotel Stock is not much of an investment, but indirectly, it will make good returns. A five story Hotel in Baird would increase our property value and bring other capital here, that otherwise will not come. Do we expect Baird to influence monied men to come here when we don't try to get it out of the mud? Not a yard of paved street, in it; not a day goes by but some one have to go to Abilene or Cisco to get accommodations, on account of our Hotels being full and running over.

It was suggested the other night at the meeting, that Baird organize a stock company with controlling interest, and build it ourselves. All right: I offered to take five thousand dollars stock in such a company, and build it any where in the city limits, and not a man offered to side me. Baird people don't want a Hotel. There was opposition to the proposed site for the hotel. It was suggested to build it on top of the Odd Fellows Hall or K. of P. Hall, and I think it was suggested to build it on top of our beautiful Court House, the shape it is in. I am sure all the load it could carry, would be the plans and specifications, but it will not be burdened soon with that weight. I proposed to sell the ground where the Yard is at at the price that I gave for it for the hotel site. There was objection at the meeting that Hotel Stock in a short while, would not be worth ten cents on the dollar; maybe not, but every public enterprise will increase my property and sales in business to the extent of my loss in the hotel.

A citizen of Baird asked me what I had put in the Methodist Church. I told him Seventeen Hundred Dollars, he said, "well you are just a D— Fool." All right, I have gotten my seventeen hundred dollars back in just admiring that beautiful church to compare to the old shack that stood there before.

Some have suggested that we give a bonus of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for a hotel, all right. No company will build us a modern hotel for that small a bonus. Eastland gave Ninety Six Thousand but, now let some good solicitor get out and get up the fifteen thousand, I will give one thousand of the fifteen, now get the fourteen, and I don't care where you put it, if you want to put it on Mt. Airy, that suits me, but just get out now and try to get up the meager donation of fifteen thousand dollars an dsee how for you get.

It has been suggested as it is evident that Baird people will not work together, that six men organize a company of sixty thousand dollars and borrow forty thousand and build the hotel. Very well, does it seem fair that six men must bear all the burden to pull Baird out of its indifference. All right if that is the case I will be one of the six to organize a sixty thousand dollar stock company. Is there five more men in Baird that will side me, just five more with ten thousand dollars each and we will have it up in a few months. What does Baird need? a get-together of the men that are able to go after these Public Enterprises and get them. Our town is forty-six years old and if you can find another town in Texas and throw in Mexico, that is cradle rocked with indifference and lack of pride and lack of harmony to pull together than Baird, trot it out. We never will influence foreign capital to come here when the monied men of Baird is so indifferent to the needs of our town, and so afraid to spend a dollar unless we can see two coming back.

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No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

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No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

PARADISE SHOWN ON OLD-WORLD MAP

Adam and Eve and Tower of Babel Also Figure.

Basel, Switzerland.—The first map of the world ever turned out by the printing press shows a fanciful, plate-shaped universe, with Adam and Eve and the tower of Babel much in evidence, according to Dr. H. Hassinger, professor of geography at the University of Basel.

In a lecture before the Geographical Society of Basel Doctor Hassinger pointed out the strange fact that the art of printing, which was destined to promote knowledge, only helped to establish medieval ignorance by its first ventures into geography.

Three ancient maps contend for the honor of being the first picture of the world turned out by the Fifteenth-century press. One of these is in the Rockefeller library, in New York. Another, very similar, was discovered by Doctor Hassinger in a volume which had belonged to the library of the reformer Vanadium.

These two maps, said Doctor Hassinger, are almost identical except for a few insignificant details. The maps were cut into wood by two German artists, and the text is in German. They contain some known geographical facts of the time, combined with fanciful ideas about the universe supplied by the best imaginations of the Middle Ages.

Paradise, with four great streams flowing from it, holds a prominent place on this flat-earth map. The known islands of the world are arranged in a circle around the mainland of the world.

The third map, which geographers say was made at about the same time, has Latin text, Doctor Hassinger said.

Uses Glass "Stomach" in Digestion Experiment

New York.—The human body is a great democracy, a laboratory where the same chemical reactions go on in the case of a genius or an imbecile. Not only this, but the physics and chemistry of the digestion are the same in the body of man and the lowest animal, Dr. Carl P. Sherwin, professor of physiological chemistry at Fordham university, told an audience at the Manhattan Trade school.

The process of digestion can be reproduced in the laboratory test tube, Doctor Schwerin declared. By mixing saliva with boiled starch or bread crumbs in a glass container and keeping the mixture at body temperature it is possible with the aid of chemical tests to show exactly what happens in the alimentary canal, the scientist explained. Food should be defined, he said, as substances that living matter can utilize in growth and in the repair of tissues broken down during the wear and tear of everyday life.

Teeth Gone, Ancient Man Ground Food in Mortar

Salt Lake City, Utah.—False teeth making was not one of the arts of ancient man, says Prof. A. A. Kerr, head of the University of Utah department of archeology.

However, the early-day cliff dweller, when teeth were missing, had a way of grinding his food. His method involved use of a small stone mortar and pestle in lieu of "store" teeth.

Material which Professor Kerr gathered on an exploration trip in southern Utah from a number of cliff-dweller graves, included the skeleton of a man who probably was about seventy years old. There were only two teeth in the skull. In the grave were one of the tiny mortars and a pestle, disclosing, the professor holds, that these implements substituted for artificial molars.

New York Novelist Lives 25 Years in Neighborhood

New York.—A New Yorker of thirty years' standing, Elizabeth Jordan, novelist, has lived twenty-five years in one neighborhood.

Aside from her writing, she is president of the co-operative apartment building on Grammercy park where she resides. Dramatic criticism is her avocation. Her only play, "The Lady From Oklahoma," was a failure each of the three times it opened in New York but was successful on the road.

In addition to eight or nine novels, numerous short stories and magazine articles have come from her typewriter. So deep was she in work recently that it was necessary to decline a publisher's request that she go to Spain to write a story.

Claims to Have Solved Tailspin Air Problem

Santa Monica, Calif.—Donald Douglas, airplane manufacturer and designer of the United States army world-flight planes, says that he will announce at the third annual Pan-American commercial conference in Washington, May 2 to 5, that a new method of balance has solved the tailspin problem of flying. A shift in the weight distribution of the airplane, by the removal of fuel tanks to the center of gravity, has conquered the air bugaboo, Douglas asserts.

Find Lost Village

Tokyo, Japan.—A village lost to the world 700 years has been found in the mountains of the north. Its 152 inhabitants had never heard of the rest of the world. Their ancestors fled when defeated in war.



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DELICIOUS FROZEN DESSERTS

WINTER is an excellent time to think of luscious frozen desserts, since most people eat more rich foods during the cold weather than at any other time—heavy roast meats, rich dressings, candy, cake and whatnot, and the housewife who uses forethought will have on her menu lists some light desserts, easy to prepare, but tempting and attractive. Frozen desserts are especially good.

From the eternal summer-time of Hawaii comes pineapple, to add its golden color and its tropical flavor to these lead delicacies. Hawaiian pineapple is especially adapted for desserts because its rich juice contains a digestive property which aids in the digestion of meats.

Frozen Pineapple Bisque is a delicate but delicious dessert simple to prepare. Boil fifteen minutes, two cups water and one cup sugar. Add the syrup drained from a medium can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple and freeze. Before the mixture has frozen hard, fold in the crushed pineapple, from which the syrup has been drained, and one cup whipped cream. Pack and allow to stand one hour before serving.

Pineapple Frappé Hawaiian combines crushed with sliced pineapple in a novel and pleasing way. Mix one cup sugar and two cups water. Boil for twelve minutes.

Cool, add two cups ice water and contents of a medium size can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple with three tablespoons lemon juice. Freeze to a mush, but do not repack. Have ready the slices from a medium can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple and place one slice on each plate. Pile the frozen mixture on the slices of pineapple, and top each with a maraschino cherry. Serve as soon as possible.

A more substantial dessert is Frozen Pineapple Custard. Heat two cups milk. Mix two tablespoons flour, two cups sugar and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Add the hot milk, cook in a double boiler, stirring until mixture thickens, then cook ten minutes. Pour onto one beaten egg, return to double boiler and cook three minutes longer, or until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Chill thoroughly, add one cup cream and contents of small can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, well drained. Freeze and serve.

A pineapple dessert which is so simple that you can make it in a moment and go away and forget about it until time to serve, is Frozen Pineapple Slice. Pack a large can of Hawaiian sliced pineapple in ice and salt, as you would ice cream, and allow it to stand for three or four hours Add whipped cream before serving.

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Excited Woman Thought Autoist Was Dead.

New York.—Lieut. David McCann sat in comparative peace in Brooklyn police headquarters and then suddenly the telephone rang. "There's a dead man in an automobile at Locust avenue and East Thirteenth street," a woman's voice announced excitedly, "Yes?" inquired the lieutenant.

That broke up the lieutenant's morning—that and nine other telephone calls like it. McCann reported: "A flock of dead men in automobiles at the corner of Locust avenue and East Thirteenth street." A wagon load of police went over.

There was Inspector John J. Sullivan, in charge of all of the detectives in Brooklyn. There was Acting Capt. John Ryan. There were 25 assorted detectives. And there, sure enough, was the automobile with a man in the rear seat.

Doctor Robinson was called from the Kings county hospital. "Looks bad," he remarked, and shook the body. There was no response. Then he prepared to test the heart action. That time there was a response.

"What," inquired the body, turning suddenly into Ralph Harrison, twenty-five years old, "is the matter?" "You tell us," suggested the police, in unison.

"I remember now," said Harrison, suddenly. "Last night I had a drink or two and then everywhere I went I could see three or four cars coming toward me. I decided that traffic was pretty hard and pulled over to the curb to take a nap. And there you are." A detective drove him home.

King George Gets Up Early Every Morning

Sandringham, England.—Strict self-discipline has not been relaxed since King George and Queen Mary took up winter residence at this royal demesne and cast-iron punctuality remains the rule for the household.

The court will remain in residence here until the spring, when it will be transferred to Buckingham palace in London prior to the king's contemplated cruise in the Mediterranean sea.

King George rises, as he always does, on the first stroke of eight, except on Fridays, when he gets up at 7:30 in order to have his hair and beard trimmed.

Mother and son paid a prearranged visit to the historic town hall and inspected the ancient underground dungeons, the walls of which are built into the foundations, and are from three to six feet thick. Despite the depressing atmosphere of subterranean dungeons on a foggy rainy day, the queen went through the whole program before she returned to tea.

Dislocates His Neck; Surgeon Grafts Bone

St. Louis.—Holding up the neck of James B. Parsons, Jr., who suffered dislocation of his neck in an automobile accident, September 1, is a five-inch piece of shin bone.

The bone grafting operation was performed by Dr. F. L. Morse after a futile attempt to knit the neck vertebrae by the use of plaster cast alone.

Although somewhat reluctant to talk about himself, Doctor Morse admits the success of his operation has been a surprise even to himself.

Slight paralysis had already set in, affecting the nervous system of Parsons' left arm and side when Doctor Morse attempted the operation at the St. Louis Baptist hospital.

The basal vertebrae of the neck had been thrown directly forward, but not enough to sever the nerves running from the base of the brain, and at St. Mary's hospital the neck was set and placed in a plaster cast. Parsons' neck was in this cast four months, but when the cast was removed the neck again slipped forward.

Paper From Cornstalks Promised by Professor

Ames, Iowa.—Corn belt farmers may soon be able to turn their cornstalks into money.

Paper can be made from the stalks, but this knowledge has done the corn grower no good because there has been no way found to harvest the stalks in quantities large enough to justify their substitution for wood pulp by the paper factories.

Now E. V. Collins, professor of agricultural engineering at Iowa State college, has devised a machine which he believes will do the work. It snaps the stalk off at the root, separates the shucked corn into one wagon and puts the stalk, after shredding it for baling, into another.

Peer of Trappers Gets 15,600 Pests as Catch

Salt Lake City, Utah.—For eleven years Roy Mussalman has trapped on the Indian creek cattle range.

He has lived a secluded life at his lonely cabin in Mormon creek pasture, Jack, a large, grizzly dog of undetermined ancestry, and Old Blue, his faithful horse, being his only companions.

In this time he has caught 2,100 lynx, or bobcats, 6,000 coyotes, 1,500 foxes, 6,000 badgers and civet cats and numberless crows and small pests. Stockmen whose ranges he has protected consider he has no peer in the West as a trapper.

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Favorite Stars of Sailors.

These stars, and the gods they represent, were special favorites of sailors, and often the figures of Castor and Pollux, the twins, were placed as figureheads on ships. In the Bible we are told that when St. Paul left the island of Malta, where he had been shipwrecked, he "departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle whose sign was Castor and Pollux."

But still earlier than Roman times, Castor and Pollux were important. Archeologists have often found in the ruins of ancient Babylon boundary stones and monuments with the "triumph of stars"—the symbol of a crescent moon and two stars near it. These are among the oldest known records made by man, and they also are the oldest records of an astronomical event. The two stars are the twins. The Babylonian priests, who were also the astronomers, regulated the calendar, and the year began when the twins and the new moon could be seen together in the western sky at dusk. Now this happening comes at an entirely different time of year, on account of the motion of the stars, but we still are reminded of these ancient times, 6,000 years ago, by these Babylonian inscriptions.

Binary Stars Not Uncommon.

Castor is the brighter of the twins, and is known as Alpha Gemini to the astronomer. This follows the usual meaning of stars, and so the name means that it is the brightest star in the constellation of Gemini. When it is seen through a telescope it is no longer a single orb, but is revealed as a pair of twin stars, or what astronomers call a binary star. Binary stars are not uncommon in the sky, for about one out of every eighteen that we see can be shown as double by a large telescope, but Castor is one of the finest. Like all true double stars, the two members of the pair are continually revolving around each other.

Wide Pants, Short Skirt Start Rumanian Riot

Bucharest, Rumania.—Armed police had to be called upon here to rescue Rumanian dukes, exponents of the "charleston" trousers, as Oxford bags are called here, and pea jackets and pancake hats, from a mob of self-appointed sartorial censors who asserted their esthetic sensibilities had been outraged by the exotic raiment.

One youth, cornered by 200 men, was forced to promise to change his trousers. Police rescued him and, with drawn bayonets to keep back the crowd, took him to the station house.

The fair sex is not escaping the attentions of the censors. Several girls with skirts considered too short have been the objects of demonstrations, but thus far there have been no casualties, either to skirts or buggy trousers.

Marble Steps Are Test for Baltimore Wives

Baltimore.—Miles of white marble steps in Maryland's largest city maintain their purity of hue through the daily labor of housewives upon their knees with scrubbing brushes, soap-suds and pumice stone.

The pristine glory of the front doorstep is counted a direct measure of housewifely efficiency in the residential sections. The luckless sister who suffers the grime of yesterday to remain on her front stoop later than noon is likely to encounter the scorn, pity or levity of her neighbors.

On summer evenings the white stoops double for front yard and portico. The families gather upon them while neighborhood gossip eddies up and down the streets.

To Sell Home of Author of "Home, Sweet Home"

New York.—"Home, Sweet Home" is for sale. The inspiration for John Howard Payne's famous sentimental song, the old gray farmhouse, aged by the snows of many winters, in which the author spent his boyhood at East Hampton, Long Island, is to go to the highest bidder.

The home was owned by Gustave H. Buek, president of the Alco Gravure company, until his death recently. Now his widow, Mrs. Hannah Louise Buek, has announced her intention of disposing of the property.

Get Him, Scouts!

Buffalo, N. Y.—A butcher with the control of Grover Cleveland Alexander routed two holdup men by throwing a piece of salt pork at the scoundrels when told to throw up his hands.

