

THE BAIRD STAR

Established by W. E. Gililand December 8, 1887
BaIRD, TEXAS

Issued every Friday, BaIRD, Texas

Entered as Second-Class Matter December 8, 1887, at the Post Office at BaIRD, Texas, under Act of 1879.

ELIZA GILLILAND
Editor and Publisher

HAYNE GILLILAND
Assistant Editor

Advertising Rates
Daily, per inch 25c
(Composition, 10c per in. extra)
Reading Notices, per line 5c
(Minimum of 25c)
Four weeks is a Newspaper Month
All ads run until ordered out

Subscription Rates
One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Three Months .40
Outside County, Per Year 2.00

NOTICE—any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or credit of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the BaIRD Star, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The New Deal

Dallas News

The United States, after traveling through the wilderness for almost four years, has fastened its hopes on its new leader, the prophet of the New Deal, and has entrusted to him through Congress powers unprecedented in magnitude in the expectation that he will lead the Nation out of depression into an era of prosperity. President Roosevelt has the support of a united people, whose representatives in Congress, disregarding party lines, have expressed their trust in him by granting to him practically all of his requests for legislation.

The New Deal is going step by step into operation, at a heavy expense, to be sure, involving increasing burdens of taxation, but with the expectation that success, if attained, will be well worth the price. The banker, the business man, the farmer and the manufacturer are all laying aside long cherished principles of action and reorganizing their economic interests in harmony with directions given in legislation and under the supervision of the President's trusted agents and advisers. Capital and labor—organized and unorganized—are yielding their differing points of view and unifying them for patriotic purposes. All citizens combine in support of the one whom they elected as leader who in turn, when he assumed office, sought on bended knee help and guidance from the Great Leared of mankind.

The United States has now embarked on its great adventure. It aims to banish unemployment and to secure a fair wage to each worker for a proper equivalent in labor. It proposes to make the United States a Nation of happy homes, free from grinding mortgages and the dread of dispossession through foreclosure. It hopes also that by consultation with other States in the family of nations this war-weary world may harmonize its differences and that the nations will co-operate in joint effort to restore normal relations in commercial intercourse and substitute for the god of war the dove of peace.

It is possible that the United States may fail, partly or completely, to attain the goal sought for by the New Deal. It is also possible that success may crown the efforts of the President and his coworkers at Washington. The essential thing is that each citizen make high resolve that as for him and his house he will devote his energies honestly and patriotically, to help the Nation to attain the promise of the New Deal, not for this Nation only, but for the depressed people of other States, who look to the United States for world leadership.

Hail To A Safe Fourth!

Independence Day of old was celebrated with reckless abandon. Hundreds of persons of all ages lost their lives playing with fireworks, guns and explosives. Others were drowned or killed in motor accidents. Now, the Fourth divides catastrophe 'honors' with almost any week-end; except by virtue of the ceaseless efforts of safety organizations and accident and fire prevention workers, it is apt to be a shade safer. This is because people are keyed to its imminent hazards. They are safety conscious.

Last year, on the 'morning after,' the Associated Press reported 119 motor vehicle deaths, 90 drownings, 16 fireworks fatalities and 26 death from other causes—a total of 245. This is disgraceful enough, but superior to the 1931 toll of 354. No one knows the extent of serious or minor injuries because only a fraction of them is reported. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates that 50 percent lost completely the sight of one or both eyes and that 500 more suffer minor eye injuries every year. This record is made by fire works alone.

In recognition of the chief holiday hazards, fireworks, automobiles and swimming the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, offers the following advice:

If you go off on a motor trip make sure your car is in safe operating condition; drive safely; keep to the right drive at a reasonable speed; have 500 feet of clear distance ahead before you attempt to pass other cars. Watch out

for pedestrians.

If you go swimming—swim in safe places. Things to examine are tides, currents, depths, sunken debris and impurities. Be sure to stay within your own limits. Wait at least two hours after eating, and then take a long a friend for safety's sake.

If you must use fireworks—be on the alert every minute. Give yourself plenty of space. Keep them away from inflammable materials. Keep away from smaller children and animals. Cauterize all small cuts and bruises immediately—tetanus poisoning is swift and deadly. The best advice about fireworks is: Use something else.

Remember all safety rules: and 'All hail to a safe Fourth!'

This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

Washington, June 26—President Roosevelt was anxious to have Congress adjourn before the 15th, because that was the date for the payment of another installment on the European war debt, and he knew they were not going to be paid in appreciable amount. He didn't want Senators getting up and saying unkind things about Europe just at a time when the World Monetary and Economic Conference was meeting in London and we were trying to get on friendly terms with the rest of the world. And the reason some Senators did their best to hold Congress in session was just to give themselves an opportunity to let loose a lot of anti-foreign fireworks about the debts.

But when the date came and the debt installments weren't paid—England paid 10 percent, France and Italy nothing, Czechoslovakia and Greece and a few others also 10 percent and Finland alone paid what was due in full—there wasn't an occasion for fireworks. The President accepted what was offered as payment on account, sent a sharp rebuke to Franke, which is two installments behind, and committed the nation to nothing except what he has said before, that we shall always be glad to listen to any nation which wants to tell us why it can't pay.

New Deal Goes Into Action

What this extra session did was more than any previous peace Congress has ever done in its whole life, however. And now that Congress has passed the burden to the Administration, the New Deal is beginning to get into action.

Under the new Farm Relief act the Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the reduction of wheat acreage is beginning to be put into effect and that \$150,000,000 will be distributed among wheat growers this year, to compensate them for wheat not produced. This amount will be raised by a processing tax of 30 cents a bushel levied on the miller, who will not be permitted to pay less than the market price for wheat. They will add the processing tax to the price of flour, which is calculated to add about 1-2 cent to the consumer's cost of a pound loaf of bread.

Cotton in the fields is to be destroyed, probably as much as 25 percent of the 1933 crop, and growers compensated out of the proceeds of a processing tax of 4 cents a pound laid on spinners, who are to tack it on to the price of cotton goods.

Federal Home Loans

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has been set up under the direction of William E. Stevenson. If anyone owning a home has a mortgage on it he can refinance that mortgage under proper conditions with Government

funds, up to 80 percent of the appraised value if the mortgagor will accept 4% Government bonds for his money. A market will be maintained for the bonds if anyone needs to convert them into cash. Mortgagees will have to pay nothing on the principal of such loans for three years, then pay them off in 15 annual instalments at 5%. If the distressed mortgagee needs cash for back taxes or repairs the Government will lend cash for both purposes.

Contracts are being prepared now for the spending of the \$3,300,000,000 appropriated for public works. Four hundred million dollars of Federal road construction is to start at once, as well as the building of all the naval craft which we are allowed under our treaties, amount to another \$200,000,000. The Administration proposes to get the entire \$3,300,000,000 of additional money into circulation as speedily as possible.

Industry to Resume

Under the Industrial Recovery Act all industrial concerns in the Nation are now organizing themselves, with Government aid, into trade associations for the adoption of standard codes of practice, hours of labor and minimum wage scales, in order to get factories going at once. Any industry that won't play can be forced to come in under the rules approved by the majority and the government. The expectation of Washington is that a million men a month will be put back at work, beginning now.

Under Joseph B. Eastman, formery Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and now Federal Coordinator of Railroads, the task of reorganizing the railroads into regional systems, and in general trying to make them more efficient, has been started. One of the first things the railroads did was to announce another pay cut making a total reduction, effective next November, of 22 1/2 percent in railroad wages.

The only 'inflation' thus far in effect is the acceptant of silver at 50 cents an ounce in payment of foreign debts to the United States. Each 50-cent ounce of silver will make about \$1.19 in silver dollars, which will be the basis for that much in silver certificates. But unless the agreements arrived at London result in putting the currencies of the rest of the world up to where they were, with relation to the dollar, at the close of the war, then some real inflationary measures will be adopted to make dollars cheaper and prices higher.

Expenses Going Down

Government economy plans are working out. The general 15 percent cut in Federal salaries begins July 1. Great numbers of men in the Army are being weeded out. Plans for the consolidation of bureaus have been completed. The President made his veteran's pay cut stick, in spite of Congressional efforts to override him although some of the schedules in the case of men actually disabled in war service.

Republican votes saved the Glass-Steagall bank bill, with its deposit insurance feature, at the last minute. Republican votes helped put a lot of the Roosevelt program through. In fact, the only issue on which the Republicans in Congress voted solidly as a unit was Veterans Relief.



Flowers

For all occasions. Special Attention given to orders for flowers for funerals.

ORDERS DELIVERED

Mrs. A. R. Kelton

Phone 212-L S L, BaIRD

NOTICE

To all parties who have been using adjoining land to the city dump ground for dump purposes; this is strictly a violation of the law, and will be treated as such hereafter on information.

R. L. EDWARDS,
Sheriff, Callahan Co., Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness and help during our sorrow, the loss of our husband and father. May God remember those as they remembered us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. P. Murphy
and children
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lunceford

"NEW FARM LOAN MONEY"

4 1/2 and 5% money to worthy farmers and ranchmen on land, livestock, crops, implements up to 75% normal value, 13 to 40 years. Refinance your loans with Joint Stocks or others.

W. HOMER SHANKS,
Suite 1, Penney Bldg.
Abilene, Texas.



Each wants a different motor oil
—and Gulf makes an oil for each!

YOU know best what kind of an oil you want. You know best how much you want to pay for it.

So Gulf lets you take your choice. Offers you 4 fine oils and 3 fine gasolines—at fair prices!

And—along with any product Gulf sells you—you'll get something else—confidence in its quality!

Every product sold under the Gulf seal is the finest that can be made at the price. Try them! Drive into a Gulf station the very next time you need gas—or oil—or service!

★ THEY'RE FREE! ★

Every Gulf station gladly cleans your windshield, fills your radiator, inflates your tires and checks your oil...FREE

© 1933, GULF REFINING CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

3 Great Gasolines

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Gulf Traffic—A dependable, white anti-knock gas. | LOW PRICE |
| That Good Gulf—The famous FRESH gas—now lubricated. No extra cost. | MEDIUM PRICE |
| No-Nax Ethyl—As fine gasoline as money can buy, plus Ethyl. | PREMIUM PRICE |

4 Great Motor Oils

| | | |
|---|-----|--------------------|
| Gulf Traffic... Safe! A dependable low priced oil | 15¢ | a quart (plus tax) |
| Gulf-lube... Gulf's sensational new "high-mileage" motor oil (or Gulf Supreme. "The 100-mile-an-hour oil.") | 25¢ | a quart (plus tax) |
| Gulfpride... No finer motor oil in the world | 35¢ | a quart (plus tax) |



"It's Fresh"



Modern Electric Service . . . "Partner of Industry"



Modern transmission line electric service has played an important and vital part in the progress and development of West Texas. With a new period of expansion awaiting this territory during the next few years—this dependable, economical and elastic power supply is destined to play an even greater role in the industrial drama to be enacted here.

Electricity has been the equalizing force that has enabled progressive small towns to compete on an industrial basis with large centers of population. Because of the adequate, inexpensive power supply furnished to this territory by the West Texas Utilities Company, it is possible for West Texas cities to go after, and secure, the valuable payrolls of industrial establishments. Much progress has been made during the past ten years—and considerably greater advances will be made during the coming decade.

The West Texas Utilities Company, serving 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity," will continue to work for the development of West Texas. With three major generating stations, nineteen auxiliary plants, more than 2,600 miles of transmission lines and scores of office buildings and warehouses throughout the 250,000 square miles it serves—this company's future and yours are inseparably linked. Working together we will accomplish marvels of progress during the next few years.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities
Company

SAFE STRONG CONSERVATIVE
The Old Reliable

First National Bank

Of BaIRD, Texas
The Bank for Everybody

Safe Deposit Boxes, for rent.

Chickens — Turkeys

near Parasite Remover Given Fowls in their drinking water used as directed. Destroys the Intestinal disease causing germs and worms in inception. Rids them of Blood Sucking Lice,

Mites, Fleas and Blue Bubs, that sap their vitality. Keeps their health and egg production good and prevents loss of Baby Chicks at small cost, or we refund your money.

23-104 HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

PERSONALS

Fishing parties are quite numerous these days.

J. C. Ramsey of Atwell was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander had as her house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth of Dudley.

Miss Tempa Harris of Oplin is visiting her sister Mrs. Bud Walker and family.

Mrs. Mary Yarbrough returned Wednesday from Breckenridge where she has been visiting for several weeks.

W. V. Stephenson returned a few days ago from a trip to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Connie Brown spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter Helen returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Lampasas, Goldthwaite and Austin.

Mrs. Fred Hooten returned to her weeks visit with her father R. A. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie, are visiting the World's Fair in Chicago this week. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Greer of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes the first of the week, going from here to Kopperl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones will leave tomorrow for a trip to the World's Fair. Their little son Kenneth will remain at home with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseasless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling like with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Cliff Johnson is able to resume his duties as local representative of the Abilene Morning News and Reporter, after a severe sick spell which kept him in bed for some days.

Irving Mitchell, sister and niece, Miss Irma Dell Mitchell and Charetye Gilliland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cook in San Angelo. Mrs. Cook and little daughter Joyce Jean accompanied them ome.

Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jeffe Lambert and Miss Donna Carter returned Wednesday evening from a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans at San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert at Houston. They also visited Galveston and other points

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright left a few days ago for their home at Mission after a months visit with their children, relatives and old friends here. Mr. Boatwright said his grape crop was ripening and he did not want the birds to get them all.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Celina and their daughter Mrs. R. J. Stephenson of McKenney who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emory Wheeler and family have returned home accompanied by Betty and Lawrence Wheeler who will spend the summer with their grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned Sunday night from Godley, Johnson county where they went to take their grandson, Fred 'Cowboy' Estes who will spend the summer with his mother. They returned by way of Dallas where Miss Emogene Orr joined them on the return trip and will spend several weeks here.

Arthur Johnson pumper with the Texas & Pacific Ry. who was operated on for appendicitis at the company hospital at Marshall two weeks ago is convalescing and will be home today. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Miss Juanita and Gollie Charline went down Wednesday night to accompany him home. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband to the hospital and remained with him ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White of Tishomingo, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. White's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts at Rowden. Miss Ruth Roberts sister of Mrs. White returned home with them to spend the summer. Miss Roberts who was a graduate of the Baird High School this year contemplates entering the Murry College at Tishomingo this fall.

Dr. S. P. Rumph had several tonsectomy patients Wednesday, among them were: Judson Atchison, Pauline and Buckley Coats, little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Coats and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Baird; Alma Pearl Cooke, daughter of Mrs. Rich Cook of Midway, Dr. Jack Estes and Mrs. Estes of Abilene assisted Dr. Rumph with the operations; all of the patients are reported do nicely. Dr. Rumph has recently filled up a suit of four rooms in the front part of the second floor of the First State Bank building as an office and has every convenience for taking care of his patients.

METHODIST CHURCH
July 2, 1933

9:45. Sunday School, A. L. Johnston, Supt.
11:00, Sermon, by Pastor.
7:30, League Meeting.
8:30, Patriotic Vesper Service, Sponsored by the young people. This program will be given on the front steps of the church. Appropriate music, readings and talks will be offered with a display of flags. This occasion will be very interesting as well as a proper celebration of the season. You have a cordial request to be with us.
4:00, Monday Missionary Society.
8:30, Wednesday, Mid-week Worship
J. T. GRISWOLD.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

I am very anxious that our people be in the services Sunday morning. We are about some things that demand the help of everyone, so let us urge upon everyone to come. Special music by two young ladies.
I am starting a meeting at Dudley next Sunday at the afternoon hour and will continue through the week. We want the prayers of everyone who will pray for this meeting and we are urging every body around Dudley to attend.
We will have no service at our church here in Baird on Sunday night so lets all be there Sunday morning.
JOE R. MAYES.

Cottonwood News

Rev. Ross Respass went to Dressy Sunday to fill his regular appointment Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and baby, Mrs. Stella Davidson and little Wallace Bennett of Paduca, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt and Graudna Kenady of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Sunday.
Mrs. Tula Windham and sons Ralph John and Q. J. Johnson of Lawn visited Mrs. J. H. Johnson and girls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Brownlee Saturday and Sunday. Miss Blanche Varner of Baird is

visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Rev. D. Van Pelt of Dressy filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opol Coffey made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Miss Katie Lou Falls of Rising Star was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son Jimmie Glen and Grace Taylor were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children of Slaton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boaz of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Brownlee Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arvin left Friday for Santa Maria, California to visit Clarence Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hester and family of Brownsfield are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Miss Mary Roach of Rising Star visited Mrs. E. K. Coppinger last week

NOTICE

I now have charge of the Magnolia Station on the Highway in East Baird and will appreciate a share of your business. All Magnolia products sold here. Call and see me.

BILL GILLILAND

Price Ice Company

JOHN: 'Oh' Keith, where did you get that dandy Aeroplane Kite?'

KEITH: 'I Bought An Ice Coupon Book from the Price Ice Company and they gave me this 'Plane Kite Free.'

JOHN: Whoopee, I am going right now and buy a book and get a kite.'

MAKE YOUR LITTLE BOY HAPPY by Buying a Coupon Book and Get An Aeroplane Kite FREE.

(They fly like a real plane)

Price Ice Company

KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO

"Direct From Grower To You" Old Kentucky Burley Tobacco is the cream of the finest crops Kentucky's bountiful soil can produce—ripe, rich leaves, smooth and mellow, with that rare old-fashioned flavor and fragrance that only proper "aging" can produce. We bank on it you have never tasted or smoked a finer flavored, more satisfying tobacco in all your life.

Special Offer!

FIVE POUNDS SMOKING TOBACCO

\$1

Rich, Ripe, Old Fashioned Leaf Our Old Kentucky Burley is no more like manufactured tobacco than day is like night—guaranteed free from chemicals and all other adulterations that conceal imperfections, delude the sense of taste and undermine the health.

We use the same method our grandfathers used in preparing tobacco for their own use—every trace of harshness leaves it—nothing to "bite" your tongue or parch your taste. Thousands of tobacco lovers the world over swear by its inimitable smoking and chewing qualities.

We sell direct from the grower this eliminates the eighteen cents a pound Revenue Tax—all manufacturers' and middlemen's profit, thereby effecting a saving to you of 50% or more. No fancy packages, no decorations, just quality and lots of it.

MONEY SAVING PRICE

SOMOKIN 5 lbs. Send us One OR for Dollar Cash CHEWING \$1.00 P. O. or Express Money Order (no personal checks) and we will promptly ship you a five pound package of "Burley Tobacco." Five pounds of Old Kentucky Burley will make 40 large packages of smoking or 50 twists of chewing.

Send 35 cents in silver and we will ship Post-Paid — one pound of Burley Tobacco as a trial offer. A trial will convince you.

We have thousands of requests daily for "Samples" —our margin of profit is so small we cannot comply with these requests.

We do not ship C. O. D. orders, to do so would require a large staff of clerks. Orders must be in English language.

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION
McCure Bldg. Frankfort, Ky.



Specials Continued

Dresses of Lace, Linen, Voile and Pique

\$2.95 Dresses for \$1.95
3.95 Dresses for 2.95
5.95 Dresses for 4.95

Archer Hosiery

The Hose of the Day
59c 79c and \$1.00

A new shipment of
Nan Holly Lingerie

Special--Step-ins 50c

GILLILAND'S SHOPPE

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AND HOSIERY

Taxes....

IN TEXAS the natural gas industry and ultimately the gas consumers are required to pay four special tax levies to the state as follows:

Under one article of the state statutes, the gas companies pay an annual franchise tax. Under another article, gas distribution companies are required to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent of their gross receipts in all cities and towns with a population of from 2,500 to 10,000, and one per cent of their gross receipts in towns of over 10,000 population. Under still another article, a gross production tax of two per cent is levied upon all natural gas, and under a further article gas pipeline companies are required to pay a gas utilities tax of one-fourth of one per cent of their gross receipts.

The natural gas utilities are required to pay to the state two special tax levies which no other utility is required to pay. In addition to the various special taxes collected by the state, the gas utilities are required to pay many other tax levies, such as Fed-

eral Income Tax, Revenue Stamp Tax, Ad Valorem taxes levied by Road Districts, Water Improvement Districts, Levee Districts, Independent School Districts, and the Ad Valorem tax levies made for the support of the various city, county and state governments.

This company is willing to pay, and should pay, its just share of the reasonable cost of government; however, there appears to be a constant and growing tendency on the part of some tax assessors, tax boards and tax commissions to increase the values and raise the taxes of the gas utilities entirely out of proportion to the values and the taxes levied upon other personal property. Ultimately, this must result in a higher price for gas to the consumer. Under the present burden of taxation it requires approximately 56c out of every bill rendered to the gas consumer to pay taxes. Such taxes must be charged as an operating expense to the customer, because the company cannot control this expense and is merely a collector of the tax.



Community Natural Gas Co

