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# The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 30.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1917.

NO. 51

## Individual Coat Suits, Coats and Serge Dresses AT MODERATE PRICES

We are showing a large number of new and individual Suits, Coats, and Dresses made in the latest styles, which are selling for very moderate prices, considering their quality

### Ladies Skirts, Coats and Serge Dresses

A new showing of Skirts in fancy Plaids, Stripes, Solid These Skirts are all wool and made for service. See these Skirts. Priced at \$4.50 to \$12.50

Ladies Coats	\$8.50 to \$35.00
Ladies Coat Suits	\$15.00 to \$32.50
Serge Dresses	\$10.00 to \$37.50

**Pay Us A Visit**

### SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

#### MILLINERY SPECIALS

We have two dozen assortment of beautiful trimmed hats embracing all the new fall colors in small and medium shapes  
Prices \$3.50 to \$12.50

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

#### Shoes

One lot of broken sizes in Ladies Shoes, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.50. Special price for one week \$2.45 to \$3.15

**Get Our Prices and You Will Buy**

### Neckwear

Collars in a big variety of Lace, Silk, Satin and Bead Cloth 75c to \$1.50  
Jabots moderately priced from 50c to \$1.50  
Skating Sets, big assortment \$1.25



**BUSTER BROWN  
SHOES FOR SCHOOL  
WEAR  
NONE BETTER**



## B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School	
Number present	140
Collection	\$ 4.07
Methodist Sunday School	
Number present	88
Collection	\$ 6.35
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	112
Collection	\$ 4.15
Total Attendance	375
Total Collection	\$ 13.57

Frank Suggs, of Clyde was in town yesterday, looking prosperous and contented.

#### STORES BURGLARIZED

On last Sunday night burglars made a raid on nearly every store in town. B. L. Boydston, E. M. Wristen, Holmes Drug Co., H. F. Foy, Chambers' Bros. and W. T. Hensley's stores were entered. Efforts were made to break into other stores but failed. The main object it seems was to secure the contents of cash drawers. Two watches were taken from Holmes Drug store. Nothing was missed in some of the stores. So far no arrests have been made that we have heard of. W. J. Cook, night watchman, was absent from the town that night.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and Miss Lula Halsted are spending the week at Fort Worth visiting Royce Gilliland and Bennie Halsted at Camp Bowie.

#### NOTICE! BOIL DRINKING WATER.

We find that one hydrant is slightly contaminated with typhoid germs, and while there is no ill effects at present, but as a precaution we would advise all citizens to boil their drinking water until further notice.

R. L. Griggs, M. D.  
City Health Officer,  
H. Schwartz, Mayor

#### BOX SUPPER.

A Box Supper will be given at Lone School House for the benefit of the school on Friday night, Nov. 30th. Everybody come.

Miss Elva Jordan, Prin.  
Miss Cora Brame, Asst.

Our old friend, John Hightower, was in town a few days ago.

#### Y. M. C. A. FUND

Callahan county sent \$450.00 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. Texas over-subscribed the amount apportioned the state by one hundred thousand dollars, making the amount half a million dollars. The thirty-five millions asked for in the U. S. was oversubscribed by nearly fifteen million dollars.

**FOR SALE**—or trade, 40 acres fine sandy land, unimproved, wood sufficient to pay for clearing, shallow water. 2 miles south of Cottonwood Good title. \$450.00, one-third cash balance 1 and 2 years, or would consider livestock. B. C. McCarty, Ft. Worth, Texas, Route 4, Box 2 B.

#### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th at 7:15. Dr. John Collier will preach the sermon. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—8 rooms, piped for gas heat and lights, 2 good cisterns, 20 acres land, 3 good fields and pasture. See Everett Driskill at Home National Bank. 51-2t

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#### WHY JUDGE BLATON DID NOT SPEAK AT BAIRD

Judge Thos. L. Blanton writes from Washington D. C requesting THE STAR to say to the people that he regrets very much that he could not fill his appointment to speak at Baird. The reason was that his investigation of drought conditions in West Texas was found so serious all speaking dates were cancelled and he hurried back to Washington to do what he could to assist the stock men and others out this way. Judge Blanton says he will spend the Christmas holidays at home and during that time will speak in Baird.

## THE TIFFANY OF WEST TEXAS

The largest and most complete stock of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silver and French Ivory West of Fort Worth

### JUST A FEW OF OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Beautiful Birthstone Rings, a stone for every month in the year	\$2.50 and up
Solid Gold Rings for the Baby—plain or with sets	1.00 each
Solid Gold Rings, Ruby in center, encircled with genuine Pearls	3.50 and up
Dinner Rings in Garnet, Topaz, Amethyst, etc.	5.00 and up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, nicely engraved	2.50 and up
A new line of Gentlemen's Emblem Rings, Solid Gold, Colored Enamel	4.50 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Links, Diamond set, plain or fancy	2.50 and up
Solid Gold and Gold filled Emblem Charms	1.50 and up
Solid Gold Tie Clasps, Diamond set, plain or engraved	1.25 and up
Cameo Scarf Pins, Solid Gold mountings	1.50 and up
Solid Gold or Gold filled Pocket Knives, with or without Waldemar Chains,	3.50 and up
Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, Plain, Engraved or Enameled	2.50 and up
Solid Gold Necklace for Children	1.50 and up

A beautiful Knife Edge Bar Pen set with 3 White Perfect Diamonds, Rose Setting 45.00  
Large or small Cameos, Hand Carved, set in Solid Gold Brooches encircled with Genuine Pearls 4.50 and up  
Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watch Fobs 1.50 and up  
Some Solid Gold Brooches, just one mass of Pearl, center set with Diamonds 10.00 and up  
Cameo Lavalliers Diamond set in Cameo with Ring to match 25.00  
Bracelet Watches, a large assortment of Gold and Gold Filled, in plush box 16.00 and up  
Elgin or Waltham Gold Filled Watches 12 size 15.00  
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons 7.50 set  
Silver Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Sugar Shells, Sugar Tongs, Souvenir Spoons, Oyster Forks and many other Silver Pieces that space won't let us mention. Hawkes Cut Glass Water Sets, Bowls, Celery Trays, Cream and Sugar Nappys, Puff Boxes, Picture Frames, etc Call and select your Gifts and we will gladly set them away for you.

**J. H. TERRELL**  
JEWELER-OPTICIAN-DRUGGIST

Diamond Setting

Engraving







# Men and Boys' FURNISHINGS

We offer you everything new, with prices right. A very select line for men, and lots of goods on the road. We ask you to step in and look our new place over. Visit us whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you. Boys goods are beginning to arrive and we will have a complete line soon.

"Style Plus" Suits	Union Suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Newest Ideas in Hats	A Full Line of Suit Cases and Bags
Perfecto and E. & W. Shirts	Suspenders and Belts
Dress and Work Shoes	Collars and Gloves
Fine Line of Ties	Work Pants
Phoenix Socks	Men's and Boy's Overall's

**H. SCHWARTZ & CO.**  
MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

# Royal Theatre

Saturday Night  
"LIBERTY"

Staring Eddie Polo, Jack Holt and Marie Walcamp

To Patrons of This Theatre

On Monday, November 5th the price of admission was raised slightly to meet Government War Tax, which law went into effect on Nov. 1st. Admissions is now as follows:

Adults:	-	15c	Children	-	10c
War Tax		2c	War Tax		1c

A Total of 11c and 17c Admission

Pennies will be kept and correct change given at Ticket Window.

Every Difference Between Old and New Prices Goes Into the "War Chest" for Our Boys Over There

## PERSONALS

Philip Yost and family visited at Tecumseh last Sunday.

H. F. Foy is visiting his son, Fred at Camp Travis.

We had a light rain Sunday evening and at night, but hardly enough to lay the dust.

Ernest McGee has moved back to Baird and is back in his old place at B. L. Boydston's.

The Electric Light Co. is putting in large gas engine and we learn a day current will be instituted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ed Arnold.

Miss Lillie Belle Hirt, who has been visiting friends south of Cisco returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Misses Susie and Essie Walker made an auto trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

I will take subscriptions to any paper or magazine. Inquire at The Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

Roy Jackson and family and J. J. Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbert at Strawn.

John Heslep, of Admiral was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Musing Weat for men women and children. 50 2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and Miss Nettie Heard made an auto trip to Abilene Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Miss Manche Gilliland left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to spend a few days with friends. 51-1t-adv.

Put your portrait for your boy in the Christmas package. J. D. Dallas Baird, Texas, makes the best photos. Come early. 51-1t-adv.

J. G. and A. M. Sprawls, of Scranton were in Baird Tuesday and called at this office and renewed their subscription. Thanks.

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

Mrs. Tom Mullorn, who was injured when an auto which she was driving was hit by a freight train at Clyde last week, died at a sanitarium in Abilene a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Strawn, spent Wednesday in Baird with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert. Miss Jette Lambert returned home with them.

Seasonable Knit Underwear at Modertae prices. 50 2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Abilene Daily Reporter from now until Jan. 1st, 1919 for only \$3.15. For only a short time I can club The Reporter and The Baird Star for \$4.00.—Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds are spending a few days in Fort Worth. Will has about recovered from a long spell of fever and will soon be able to resume his duties as Cashier of the First National Bank of Baird.

See the new collars, Jabots, Headwear, Windsor Ties, Ear Drops and Tams at B. L. Boydston's. 50-2t.

We photograph men as they are. It's a business matter and there is no fuss or bother. Your family, friends and associates want your portrait. Come early. All sizes. J. D. Dallas, Baird, Texas. 51-1adv.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor of Baptist Church and Frank McNair, County Missionary left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Association.

Miss Ora Sikes and Mrs. G. M. Sikes, living out on Rt. 3, Clyde, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday. Miss Sikes renewed her subscription at this office and also the Abilene Daily Reporter, while here.

Pleasing others is more than sentiment, it's almost an obligation. Your sweetheart in camp wants and expects your photo, don't fail to send one. J. D. Dallas, Baird, Tex makes the prettiest photos on earth. Come early. 51-1t-adv.

Everette Driskill went to Dallas the first of the week to take the degree in Dallas Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. A. W. Sargent and perhaps other 32d degree Masons went with him.

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends in Baird for their loving kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. B. Seay and children

H. Schwartz, undertaker, has received his auto hearse. He should have received it sometime ago, but shipment was delayed because of the enormous needs of automobile supplies for the army.

J. H. Rowley, T. & P. agent at Baird, has been transferred to Pecos Mr. Adams is in charge at the depot for the present. Mr. Rowley has held the position as agent here for several years and was an efficient, obliging official.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Haynie Gilliland and Tom-Tod Price went down to Brown county yesterday to visit S. R. Windham, who is ill at his home near Bryd, in north part of Brown county.

Commissioner's Court was in session last week. All Commissioners Kendrick, Windham, Houston and Yeager were present. They ordered a bond election in Road Precinct No. 1, which includes Baird, Clyde and Putnam.

Luke Terry, who has been in the service of the government as truck driver for the past eighteen months, returned home this week, all civilians being let out of the service on the 15th. Luke spent sometime in Detroit, Michigan and the balance of the time at El Paso.

Baby's friends and your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Make the appointment early. J. D. Dallas, Special Potrait Photographer, Baird Texas. At Before-the-war prices. Advt. 50-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson returned Monday morning from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where they spent a few days with their son, DeWitt, who is a member of Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry. They found DeWitt ill with a good case of measles, though he is getting along nicely.

Your portrait for that boy in the Christmas package, it's photos from home that keeps the boys in camp happy. Do not forget that J. D. Dallas, Baird, Texas, can make the best. 51-1t-adv.

# "Our First Sale"

November 15-16-17

Was a splendid success and we sincerely thank our friends and patrons for the business given us. We will put on another sale sometime in December. Look out for dates.

"The Same Goods for Less Money"

**THE COMADOT**

"More Goods for Same Money"  
W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

# Closing Out Millinery SALE

Over 200 Hats Must Be Sold By December 22, 1917

Now is the time to get a cheap hat, hats at your own price. Come in and see for yourself. Ladies hats from \$1.00 to \$6.50 and childrens hats from 50 cts to \$1.90. Be sure that you come before the stock is picked over. I need the money and you need the hats.

**Miss Nela Stanley**  
First Door West of Postoffice



The man with money knows it.

The reason why the man with money has a real Thanksgiving is because he STARTED to bank his money a long time ago and is now harvesting of his early thrift. He is thankful that he didn't SQUANDER his money on extravagance or put it into some "Get-Rich-Quick" scheme. He is thankful he BANKED it. Are you thankful that you have banked your money?

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK

**The Home National Bank**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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



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for Savage goodness. Goodness—highest quality—is the foundation of Savage mileage. As you spin along, miles and miles beyond the limit you have found in other tires and tubes, you will join with the thousands of members of the "heap big" Savage "tribe" in thanking goodness—Savage goodness—every day in the year.

**SAVAGE TIRES**

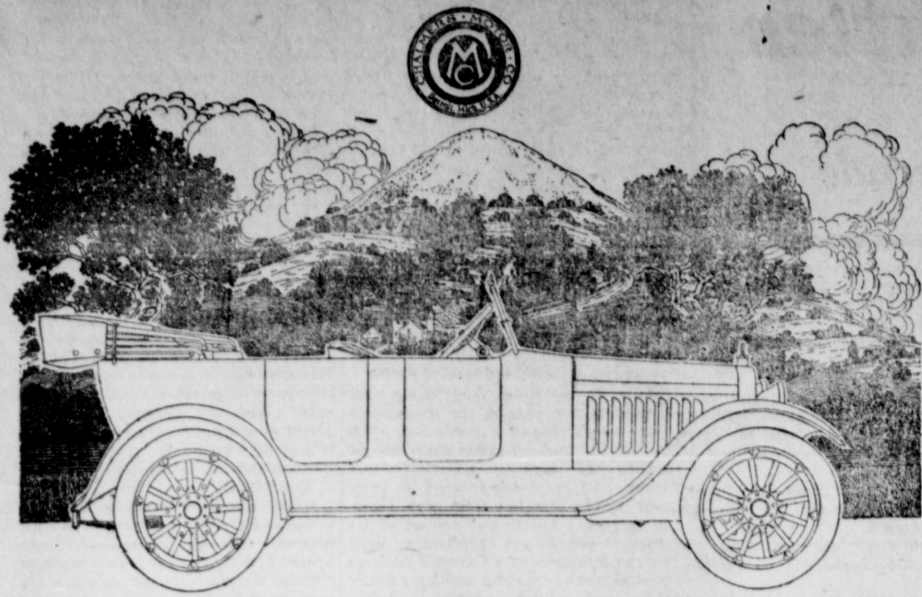
Heap big mileage!

**BAIRD AUTO CO.**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

Look for the Red Savage Sign







## AN ENGINE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

The great Chalmers engine, now featuring the current Chalmers car, arrived at a rare time in history.

With war on, and gasoline in use now as never before, there has been one result evident probably to most every man that drives a car—the rapid decline in the grade of gasoline.

Engineers never expect to see a high-grade gas again.

In the face of this condition now comes the great Chalmers engine, which makes high power out of low-grade gas.

It makes "one drop of gas now do the work of two."

It makes gasoline work as gasoline has never worked in an automobile engine before.

By means of an ingenious device known as a "hot spot," the gas, after leaving the carburetor, is warmed up (but not overheated) just before it enters the intake manifold.

Then by means of another ingenious device known as a "ram's-horn" manifold, it is skillfully passed on to the engine combustion chamber.

The secret here is in what are known as "easy air bends."

The result is that at the time when the gas is touched off by the spark plug it is "cracked up" into a perfect vapor for 100% results.

This device in particular is one of the most notable achievements in automobile engineering in many years.

Not only do these improvements on the engine create more power out of less gas, but they also make possible a quick starting engine on a cold day.

When you step on the starter button in a current Chalmers, you get results right off. And your engine begins to run with midsummer smoothness—no missing cylinders—no spitting—no hesitating—no backfire.

So noteworthy is this great Chalmers engine that one is tempted to overlook other notable improvements and perfections in the current Chalmers.

They are numberless, and once evident to the eye of a wise buyer, they win him.

To miss seeing the current Chalmers at our show-rooms is to miss the most recent and most talked-of car of the day.

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER \$1450	TOURING SEDAN - - - \$1850	TOWN CAR LANDAULET \$3025
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER \$1365	CABRIOLET, 3 PASSENGER \$1625	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER \$2925
STANDARD ROADSTER - \$1365	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER \$2925	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET \$3025

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

### CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication before the return day hereof in THE BAIRD STAGE, a weekly newspaper which has

been regularly and consecutively published in Callahan County, Texas for at least one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Emmert deceased:

M. J. Emmert has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W.

R Emmert deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of W. R. Emmert deceased, said M. J. Emmert being named Executrix in said will, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in

said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 13 day of November, A. D. 1917.

Chas. Nordyke,  
Clerk, County Court,  
50-4t-adv. Callahan Co., Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Katie Davison deceased:

J. S. Davison has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Katie Davison deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of Katie Davison deceased, said J. S. Davison being named Executor in said will, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 13 day of November, A. D. 1917. Chas. Nordyke,  
Clerk, County Court  
50-4t-adv. Callahan County, Texas.

## Through Sleeper TO CALIFORNIA

with Six Hours For Sight-Seeing at El Paso VIA



Together With Quickest Time an advantage possessed by no other line

Consult your Local Agent or write  
A. D. BELL. GEO. D. HUNTER  
Gen. Pass. Agt. Pass. Traffic Mgr  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

### PASTURE POSTED.

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and all camping, cutting bee trees, fishing, hunting and peccan gathering is positively forbidden.

38-12t. H. A. McWhorter

FOR SALE.—New type Z, 15 horse power, Fairbanks-Morse oil engine. Texas Coca Cola Co.,  
49-3tp. Abilene, Texas.

### NOTICE ROYAL ARCH MASONS

You are hereby notified that a called meeting for work will be held at Masonic Hall in Baird Tuesday night at 7:30, November 27, 1917. All members of Baird chapter No. 182 of Baird are urged to attend. All visiting companions welcome.  
Martin Barnhill, Secy.

An order for a road bond election for District No. 1, Callahan County will be found in this issue. Friends of the measure should get busy and work until election day to secure success. It will require work to carry the measure. Don't forget this.

# CHEVROLET



## TRUTH

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

1918 Model Touring Car \$701.20 Delivered

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J. H. JAMES

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### OAKLAND AUTO

The Sensible Six

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

F. O. B. Baird

We are now located in our new brick Garage the largest in the county, on Market street, opposite Fire Station and are prepared to do general repairing. We solicit your patronage.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring Car \$410.73

Roadster 394.08

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Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and War Tax

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

**BAIRD AUTO CO.**

HARRY BERRY, Mgr.

