

The Baird Star.

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

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

We desire to thank the people for their patronage for the past year and hope they find our prices satisfactory for the coming year.

Our reduction of 1-4 on Shoes will continue until stock is normal. 1-2 off on Dresses continue.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR JANUARY BARGAINS

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YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

THOS. C. POOL DIES AT EULA

Thos. C. Pool, aged 44 years, died near Eula, Thursday, December 30, and interment was made at Eula the day following. Rev. R. W. Williams conducted the religious services at the grave, after which the Masons of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., took charge and interred the body with the usual ceremony of the order.

Tom Pool was a good man and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a son of T. W. Pool, and the editor of The Star never had better or truer friends than both father and son, and his death is felt keenly by the writer. Peace to his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to state that I still hold one-fourth interest in the Baird Drug Co. and want to thank you for your patronage during the months we have owned the store and hope for and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Jimmie Rondeaux

REV. J. W. HUNT AT M. E. CHURCH

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, will preach at the Baird Methodist church, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Mr. Hunt is one of the best known and most prominent ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference. He is an able preacher, and we would like to see every member of the church present to hear him. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

FORMER TEXAS EDITOR DEAD

Albert D. Rust, a former newspaper man in Texas, died Saturday, December 25, at the home of his son, Albert D. Rust, Jr., near Lanham, Maryland, aged 88 years, and was buried the following Monday afternoon at Bladensburg, Maryland.

Mr. Rust was born in North Danville, Vermont. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding at Rock Island, Texas, on April 20, 1920. He is survived by his wife, five children, a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one brother, Emory G. Rust, of Dallas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor. A good attendance is expected. Present your babies for baptism. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Let all the members be present—102 last Sunday; let us have 125 next Sunday morning. Come, kick in and do your part.

We were favored with a splendid sermon last Sunday morning by Dr. John Collier, who is nearly 89 years young. We are always glad to hear him; come again, Doctor. The Pastor was in Rangee, on business for the Abilene Presbytery.

Respectfully,

J. D. Hester, pastor.

50,000,000 ARE STARVING IN CHINA

Fifty million people are starving in China, because of what is claimed to be the worst drought ever known over there.

The Christian Herald, of New York City, is raising funds for their relief. Can't you help some? If so, send your contributions to "The Christian Herald, Bible House, New York City," and every dollar of it will be spent for food. Don't forget, however, the poor at home, if they need help.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY JUNIORS

The Baird High School Seniors were entertained by the Juniors at the home of Miss "Bob" Farmer, last Friday. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing forty-two, and dominoes and in dancing. At a late hour refreshments of cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Juniors—"Bob" Farmer, Nell Ball, Norma Bowlus, Bernice Haley, Ila White, Mildred Holmes, Alvin Kavanaugh and Ross Dawkins.

Seniors—"Boots" Jones, Marie Dawkins, Edith Bowlus, Allene Ivey, Catherine Mullican, Eva Cutbirth, R. T. Jones and J. B. Morrisset.

Teachers—Mr. A. J. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and Bab Russell, a guest of Mrs. Farmer's.

A SENIOR.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO DRILL FOR OIL

Mr. Ryk van der Valk and other local people have organized a company to begin shallow wells development in proven territory, about ten miles northwest of Baird, near the Hart well.

They are installing the Star rigs, and a production of from five to twenty barrels a day to each well is expected. The company purposes developing about 130 acres before putting down a deep test. Shares of stock will be sold and active operations will begin in about thirty days.

By developing this acreage and then putting down a deep test, Mr. van der Valk believes, will compel the companies holding leases near here to begin developments at once. Mr. van der Valk's purpose in securing the interest of local capital in this shallow well development is to give home people a few slices of the oleagenous pie and—help put Baird and Callahan county on the oil map.

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Sam Cutbirth, who moved to Callahan county in 1877, died at the home of his nephew, Fred Cutbirth, on the J. B. Cutbirth ranch, some time after midnight, Friday night. Mr. Cutbirth was feeling as well as usual, for a man of his age, when he retired that night, and was found dead in bed next morning. He had passed away calmly and peacefully and from all appearances died with

out a struggle.

Sam Cutbirth was born April 27, 1842, in Washington county, Arkansas, came to Texas when a boy, served three years in the Confederate army. He leaves a wife and several children as well as numerous grandchildren. Nearly all of them attended his funeral.

He was buried in the old Belle Plaine cemetery by Baird Masonic Lodge, of which he was a charter member, last Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. John Collier preached the funeral discourse in the Methodist church at the cemetery, and paid a deserved tribute to one of Callahan county's most highly esteemed pioneers.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held, one of the largest crowds we have ever seen at a funeral in this county, was present. Some estimated there were one thousand people present. There were more Masons in the procession than we have ever seen at the funeral of a member outside of Baird.

Mr. Cutbirth is also survived by one brother, J. B. Cutbirth, and three half brothers, Price, Jim and Wash McFarlane.

He was a charter member of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.—the old Belle Plaine Lodge. The charter is dated December 15, 1880, forty years ago.

Owing to lack of time and space, a suitable obituary will appear later in The Star.

HOW YOUR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT

Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot in the Baire Public School

IN THE FIRST GRADE
(Concluded.)

Even mathematics is made pleasant in Grade One. The number lesson for the day is written on the board by teacher, and addition is taught so simply and in such a fascinating way, that the naturally nimble wits of the school's tiniest pupils quickly grasp the formula of the proposition and their memories sharpen— and it's altogether a very fascinating sort of play.

For instance: A little girl will rise and declare: "I am thinking of 3 and some number." and the other members of the class guess what the magic number is that added to 3 will make 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, as the case may be. Sometimes the first guess is right, and what joyous smiles chase each other across their eager, radiant faces when the first guess that the magic number is 4 and that "3, added to 4, makes 7," is admitted to be correct by the little "thinker." And so on, ad infinitum.

Spelling and word analysis, assisted and made more understandable by chart cards, are two of the studies in Grade One. It would be impossible, almost, in mere printed words, to describe these methods to fit the understanding of grownups who had learning hammered into them in the old—thank God, now archaic way. You must see and hear the fascinating educational wheels go round. These little ones, thus taught, would, in their clear, distinct, sharp cut pronunciation of such words as they have learned, put to shame the old timers. From

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desk to desk the teacher wends her way, to give helpful hints to backward pupils, being much helped, as she very frankly and generously admitted, by her boy assistant, Master Leroy Skinner, aged eight.

The afternoon session in Grade One, is shorter than in the higher grades. During this period the little scholars write, three afternoons in the week amusing themselves and suppling their finger and wrist muscles with free hand drawing, thus acquiring rudimentary but accurate perception of form and proportion. Considering the meagreness of the equipment provided for the pupils in Grade One, the great Tree of Knowledge is beginning to drop its precious fruit into the mental laps of these little ones, and even the three Mexican boys and the bright little Mexican girl, all of whom seem to fraternize very pleasantly with the ninas and ninos Americano, are learning to habia in the strange foreign tongue with quaint and precise accuracy.

The Ancient Scholar could have spent many and profitable days in the companionship of these Youngest Scholars, and to them he tenders his thanks for having made his morning's visit so instructively interesting.

IN THE SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bessie Short is an old teacher, in point of experience, and her competency was very apparent to the Ancient Scholar before he had been long in Grade Two. She evidently loves her work and those who love their work put that earnest effort into the most trivial of their daily tasks which counts for so much in the final summing up.

She has 44 restless little ones enrolled in Grade Two, and that they all seemed industrious in a surprising way, is evidence that they "likes school and love teacher," which mean much in the battle for education, particularly with the younger recruits in the Great War Against Ignorance.

In this grade the young students commit more of their work to paper than in Grade One, and the Ancient Scholar, who has a very vivid memory of the public school of long ago, missed, most gladly, the smeared faces and the grubby little hands that marked the first attempt at "flagerin'" or "writin'" in the old-time public school, with its unsanitary "slates" and the messes the slate owners usually made, messes that offended both the eye and the nose and were the antithesis of neatness and hygiene. Gone forever are the grubby hands and the dirty faces and the unkempt, frowzy hair and the untidy clothes from the schoolroom—for which, thank God!

Retrogressive old men and old women quite frequently lament the passage of the "good old days of my childhood," but, excuse me, these croakers lack perspective. They were not "good old days" in the modern sense, and they get constantly better as the years roll round and we get stronger in wisdom and love. The children of today are a hundred times better off than they were seventy, sixty, fifty, or even forty years ago. Even the youngest ones have an essier and pleasanter time than their parents had.

Mrs. Short made no "inspection of hands and wrists," as was done in Grade One. Her pupils have advanced in habits of cleanliness until its opposite has become a hateful thing to be forever phunned, and a close inspection failed to find a single Second Grader whose person was not spotless.

There was something in a previous day's reading lesson in Grade Two about Thanksgiving Day and the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. A little boy with a retentive memory

retold the story in his own language the accepted history of these much vaunted—and much overrated—religious intolerants, who first settled on the bleak, cold New England coast, and described quite graphically the "First Thanksgiving Dinner," as tradition has handed it down to us.

The reading story that morning was about a little country girl, and the pupils, in turn, read paragraphs from the entrancing tale. As a general thing their diction was good and they didn't stumble over long and new words, and when mistakes—which were few—were made by a reader, eager little hands flew up and beat the air, and corrections of the reader's error were made from all sides; and these mistakes and corrections were then more fully explained and driven more firmly into the understanding of the pupils by teacher, with demonstrations on the blackboard.

The story described the four seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter—and the cycling climatic changes on this old earth were most graphically and fascinatingly described. To make plainer some portion of the text, there was a picture of a walnut tree growing beside a stone wall. The memory and power and graphicalness in free hand drawing were tested by requiring each pupil to reproduce on the blackboard the walnut tree and the stone wall, and like the ideograms of the American Indians, there could be no doubt as to the identity of their crude pictures.

They orally described this tree, its foliage and its fruit, and they drew mental pictures of a stone wall. It was very evident that none or few of them had ever seen "a walnut tree growing beside a stone wall," and yet it is dollars to doughnuts that they will recognize both instantly if they ever do.

The name "Jolly Gregory" occurred in the text and this seemed to stump the little scholars, but teacher's lucid analysis, taking the two words syllable by syllable, made the personality of "Jolly Gregory" as familiarly apparent as though he were there in propria persona, and his name, correctly pronounced, rolled off their tongues trippingly.

They had callisthenic exercises, including arm, head, hip, leg and toe movements, and if they keep this up—which it is to be hoped they will—they will develop into full-chested, deep-lunged, rippling-muscled, quick moving, sound-stomached, perfectly healthy young men and women.

The arithmetic lesson was in multiplication, and there were oral recitations and blackboard demonstration, and they seemed to enjoy both, and the writer envied them and wished he had been born some sixty odd years later, for mathematics, as he was taught it, many, many years ago, was a very dry and dreary and much dreaded and cordially hated study.

The months of the year were taken up, and they were instructed in the meaning of each of the twelve, and in what order they stand in the year's calendar. The pupils were required to write dates and abbreviate the names of the month, and they were also required to write theses describing each month and the avocations of each month. Altogether the business of teaching in Grade Two is very fascinating, and one, at least, of Mrs. Short's pupils regretted that morning session passed so quickly—and he

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR.
(To be Continued.)



**NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS**

In the youth of the New Year we wish our customers a greater prosperity during 1921 than they enjoyed during the year that has passed into history, and assure them that we shall strive to the utmost of our ability to assist them in this endeavor.

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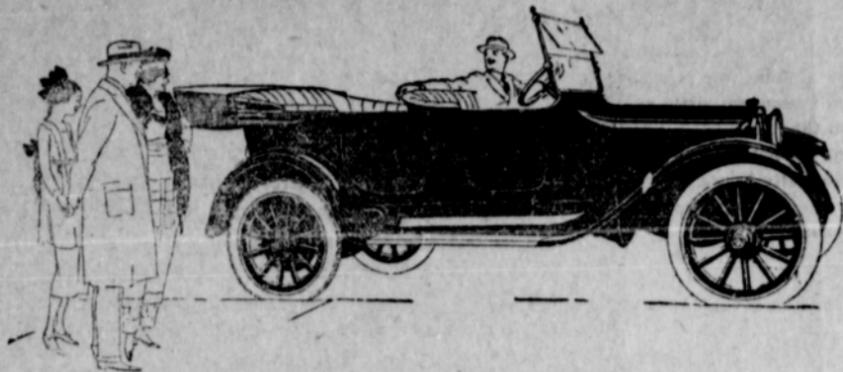
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EULA HAS A VERY DRY CHRISTMAS

Eula, Texas, Dec. 26, 1920.

Good morning, Uncle Billie. How are you, and The Star force? I guess you had a good Christmas.

I sure have had a good dry Christmas.

W. P. Miller gave a Christmas dinner to his children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, from the McCoy ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and W. C. Miller, of Eula. The day was one of great pleasure to all present. Long may W. P. and family live and may they all meet again.

I am sure that all I have heard of had a good Christmas.

At this writing I am very sorry to report that Tom Pool is very low; don't think he will live but a few days. He's at the home of his father, W. T. Pool, and his good father and mother are doing all they can for him. You know Uncle Bill, there was never a better couple in Callahan county than Uncle Terry Pool and his good wife. They have lived in this county a long, long time. [Since this was written Mr. Pool has died and his body laid to rest.] Uncle Terry says that when an old timer comes to see them, they are as glad to see him as if they were kinfolks, and I am glad that I had the pleasure of being in this good home a few days ago. Through this letter I am wishing this good old couple a Happy New Year.

Bascum Smith, of Cisco, spent Christmas with me and Mrs. Tom Smith.

John Gibson was in Eula Friday. He has been in bad health, but is improving and is now looking right well. I hope he will continue to do so.

George Gardner and R. E. Buckman were in Clyde Friday, shopping. J. E. Hampton spent a few days with his old-time friend Dan Clark. Dan has a good mountain ranch and is doing well.

Ernest Crawford, of Dudley, was in Eula this week. Tommy Thornton and wife spent

Christmas at Clyde.

Our old friend J. B. Williams has moved to Clyde and is on the night watch job. He was shot at a few nights ago. They may kill J. B., but they won't scare him. Clyde is lucky to get a good man like J. B. Williams.

Charles Simmons, of Big Spring, was in Eula last week. He is looking good and is doing well out there.

Well, I will ring off for this time, wishing you and The Star force and all the readers of The Star a pleasant New Year.

PATRIE.

BAIRD CHURCH PEOPLE ARE OF MANY DENOMINATIONS

Recently a committee of the Baird Baptist Church took a religious census of the city. For obvious reasons it was not complete, but the data obtained will give a fairly concrete idea of the extreme catholicity of Baird's religious predilections. These are the facts brought to light by the canvassers:

Total number reached in canvass.	1477
Number of families not at home.	65
Number of religious denominations	15
Nazaries	1
Hard Shell Baptists	1
Seventh Day Adventists	2
Pentecostal Church	5
Christian Science	5
Evangelical Church	4
Congregational	3
Primitive Baptists	6
Catholic	9
Progressive Christian	10
Episcopalian	15
Church of Christ	202
Presbyterians	203
Methodists	343
Missionary Baptists	505
Infidels	1
With no preference at all	80
No. babies not included	84

Number enrolled in different Sunday Schools:	
Church of Christ	97, 48 per cent
Pre-byterian	107, 53 per cent
Methodist	147, 41 per cent
Missionary Baptist	233, 46 per cent
Number not attending Sunday School:	
Church of Christ	95, 52 per cent
Presbyterian	95, 47 per cent
Methodist	202, 59 per cent

Missionary Baptist... 272, 54 per cent

Of course these numbers include those who are active church members and those who prefer the denominations named. For instance, there are the following resident church members: Presbyterians... 100, Church of Christ... 108, Methodists... 136, Baptists... 276. Of this number 159 have their membership in the church at Baird. The others are scattered from Florida to Chicago, and from New York to California. Or, to look at it from another standpoint, only 45 per cent of all the people who live in Baird, are members of the different churches, and many of these do not think enough of their churches to join their local church and work at the job. Are you one of the faithful ones?

J. G. McKenzie,
Pastor of the Baptist Church.

NEARLY 5,000 MORE BALES GINNED

United States Census Agent Samuel E. Webb reports to The Star that prior to December 13th, 1920, 13,316 bales of cotton had been ginned in Callahan county.

Up to the same date in 1919 there had been ginned 8,747 bales, which shows an increase of bales ginned up to the same period in 1920 of 4,567.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1921

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50), is paid for 1921, a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold, legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

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Editor Fitzgerald, of the Fort Worth Record, has said a great deal about "the dawning of a new day." Most old Texans that never missed an eggnog on Christmas morning, realized for the first time in their lives what some of this "new day dawning" means, when they found nothing to put a kick in their eggnog this year. Years ago the writer saw the "storm" coming and let the eggnog go. The first Christmas looked rather tame, but we got used to it long before the "nog" was penalized by Uncle Sam. We know how you old folks felt Christmas without eggnog, but it was only a transitory pleasure at best. Just take the money that the eggnog would have cost, add some to it and make some widow or orphan or down-and-out man a present, and you will feel better than you ever did the day after you had drunk a quart of old fashioned eggnog.

IN MEMORIAM DANIEL W. TEASLEY

Daniel Wesley Teasley was born near Dalton, Whitfield county, Georgia, June 1, 1848, and lived in that neighborhood until the spring of 1866, when he moved with his parents to Cloud county, Kansas, settling near where Glasco now stands. There he endured all the privations of the pioneer, but lived to see the prairie turned into a prosperous farming community. He was married January 5, 1871, to Miss Emily Clarissa Doyle, at Lexington, Missouri. He lived with her until October 17, 1883, when she preceded him to the Better Land. To this union six children were born, Rheta B., Allie, John W., Augustus M., James F. and Clarissa M. Five of these children survive him, Clarissa M. having died in infancy. After the death of his wife Mr. Teasley found himself struggling against many obstacles, but he determined to keep his family together. In spite of all things he succeeded in raising and educating them to man and womanhood. About the year 1906 he moved to Ucdell, Kansas, where he resided until 1914, when he removed to Baird, Texas. On February 15, 1914, he was married to Miss Ella Harp, with whom he lived happily

until the time of his death, which occurred December 21, 1920.

He was a member of Glasco Lodge No. 292, A. F. & A. M., and also of Glasco Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., and in each of these lodges he was a faithful member. He is survived by his wife and five children, the latter being Mrs. Helen Barnes, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; Mrs. Allie Grout, Hayes City, Kansas; John Teasley, Natonia, Kansas; Augustus and Frank Teasley, Palco, Kansas; a brother, J. M. Teasley, of Glasco, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Baker, of Osborne, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. John Collier, at the residence at 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 23. Burial was made in Ross Cemetery, Baird. Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., took charge of the funeral. He was a loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a firm friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A. B.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall of Glasco Lodge, No. 292, A. F. & A. M., Glasco, Kansas, December 29th, 1920.

To the W. M. Wardens and Members of this Lodge, preamble:

Whereas, Brother S. Nutland, Secretary of this Lodge, received a message from Baird, Texas, sent by the Secretary of Baird, Texas, Lodge, stating that Brother Daniel W. Teasley, member of this lodge, on December 20th, 1920, was, by the unseen powers of death, called to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns"; and

Whereas, Brother Teasley, member of Glasco Lodge No. 292, was initiated March 16th, 1897, passed to Fellowcraft April 13th, 1897, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, in due form, May 11th, 1897 and was Master of this Lodge for the year 1905; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Glasco Lodge No. 292 has lost an esteemed and faithful, just and upright Mason, by the death of Brother D. W. Teasley; and be it further

Resolved, That Brother Teasley's widow, by the unseen hand of death reaching down and taking from her a loving, kind and faithful husband, and his sons and daughters a generous and indulgent parent; brother, nephews and neices and esteemed and valued relative; and be it further

Resolved, That the community in which he lived has lost a good neighbor and citizen; the state and nation; and be it further

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge and published in the "Glasco Sun," a copy sent to Brother Teasley's widow, at Baird, Texas, and the Lodge officiating at his burial.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

E. R. Haynes,
W. W. Palmer,
W. H. Harper.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

A happy and prosperous New Year for all The Star force, especially Miss Eliza, whose New Year's Card Greeting, we received today. Thanks!

I enclose check for subscription. Please mail it Friday or early Saturday. When it fails to reach me by Sunday, we borrow it from a neighbor. See!

Now that Ferguson and Joe Bailey are disposed of, we Abileneites will open up an oil field and start a \$100,000 M. E. College, establish a

Northwestern Texas Fair, build a railroad to Cross Plains and, as "Juan" would say: "Do about muchly!"

Don't worry about I. W. W's and Bolsheviks. Uncle Samuel will take care of them. Come on—let's go, and make Abilene the Queen City and Baird a beautiful little suburban city on the east.

Faithfully and Hopefully, Fraternally and Eternally Yours,

A. G. WEBB.

Abilene, Texas, 1-1-'21.

TO MAKE MARKET STREET SPOTLESS

The Baird City Council met in regular session Friday night, December 17, 1920, with all officers present except Aldermen Driskill and Mayfield.

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved:

The Texas Co., gas.....	\$ 8.11
Home Telephone Co.....	3.00
Baird Light & Ice Co., street lights.....	72.48
Fairbanks-Morse Co., engine repairs.....	4.51
Express and stamps.....	5.08
E. Cooke, merchandise.....	3.45
C. L. Dickey, grading.....	9.00
Mitchell-Gilliland Co., labor, etc.....	34.85
W. L. Ray, packing.....	.69
H. A. Warren, gravel.....	7.50
Texas Co., gas and oil.....	31.00
Eibert Browning.....	2.00
Home National Bank, interest.....	9.47
The Baird Star.....	25.50
W. L. Ashton, salary.....	80.00
J. F. Browning, salary.....	75.50
Night Watch.....	25.00
First National Bank, draft on bonds.....	150.00
R. Q. Evans, mail.....	.92

A monthly contract was entered into by the City Council with G. W. Hall, whereby Mr. Hall will sleep in the fire hall, keep up the running repairs on the fire engine and take care of the hall for the sum of \$20 per month, and on motion of Alderman James, seconded by Alderman Cooke, contract was made and to take effect January 1, 1921.

The city water superintendent was instructed to purchase two 6-inch and one 4-inch fire plugs.

City collections, as reported by City Marshal Ashton, were as follows: Water rents, \$627.10; City tax, \$107.77; Delinquent tax, \$48.15; Dog tax, 17.00; Total, \$800.02

City marshal was instructed to notify merchants that Market street sidewalks must be kept clean and free from any obstructions, such as boxes, cream freezers, etc., and the burning of trash on said street must stop. In case said obstructions shall remain longer than one hour, said merchant will be subject to a fine.

On motion of Alderman Cooke, seconded by Alderman James, Council adjourned until next regular meeting night.

R. Q. EVANS, Mayor,
C. E. Walker, Secretary.

Harp

The Harp that once through Tara's halls,
The soul of music shed,
Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls
As if that soul were dead. —Moore.

Hour

Catch them, oh! catch the transient hours,
Improve each moment as it flies!
Life's a short summer, man a flower;
He dies—alas! alas! how soon he dies. —Dr. Johnson.

Honor

Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all honor lies. —Pope.

Home

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble there's no place like home. —John Howard Payne.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking our many customers for the liberal patronage they gave us in 1920, we extend them the season's greetings in the dawn of 1921, and assure them that, as heretofore, we shall make it our constant study to merit their future good will in providing for them the best goods at lowest price possible

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Forget just how much you can save, and by the end of the year you will find the profit resulting from the determination to get ahead, in addition to the establishment of confidence and credit.

With sincere appreciation of your friendship and business during the past year.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

J. B. Cutbirth

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

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I am closing out this stock of Dry Goods, Ladies ready to wear and Ladies shoes, at prices so low its unbelievable, you must come and see. Your dollar will mean two hundred cents here and you know the quality is the very best.

We urge you to come and see the goods, now that a real saving is necessary in every family.

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J. L. POTTER
SALE MANAGER

H. SCHWARTZ
BAIRD, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition of THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Dec. 29, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$294,497.14
U. S. and Liberty Bonds.....	112,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	22,997.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,900.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,891.10
	\$583,195.60
Liabilities	
Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	22,168.06
Circulation.....	49,250.00
Deposits.....	461,777.54
Borrowed Money.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$583,195.60

The above Statement is correct

D. B. LONDON, Cashier

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The Home National Bank

Bonner and Mildred Terry visited in Ranger during the holidays.

Misses Lua James, Elizabeth Webb and Lucile Hawk have returned to C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and daughter, Berna Louise, left Tuesday for Denton, where the latter is attending school.

Miss Pauline Terrell, who is attending the State University, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks, of Ranger, spent the holidays with Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Mesdames H. M. Graves and Geo. C. Page, of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton have returned from Colorado Spring Colo. where they were called by the death of Mr. Hamilton's father, on December 22nd.

Joe Williams left Tuesday for his home in Hattiesburg, Miss., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williams' at Eagle Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Russell Hart, of Abilene, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Catbuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Franklin, of Columbia, N. M., and Miss Iozee Franklin, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Franklin.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. D. Merrill and daughter, Evelyn, have returned home, after spending the holidays in Abilene and El Paso.

Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and son, Travis, have returned home, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. F. B. McGee, south of Clyde.

C. E. Knowles, traveling agent for the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Railway Lines, was in Baird Wednesday, looking after new business for that company.

Mr. A. F. Ligou, of Denton, is a new member of the Baird Public School faculty. He will teach science and history and have charge of athletic instruction.

Miss Elva Hearn, of Abilene, who has been visiting in Belle Plaine last week, returned home Wednesday of last week, accompanied by Misses Annie Tatum and Annie Bray, who spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weaver, of Breckenridge, Missouri, who are on their way to San Antonio, stopped off here last week, and are the guests of their friends, the W. O. Millers.

Young Weldon Harris, while riding his bicycle last Tuesday a week ago, was thrown from the wheel and fractured his right arm. It is healing in the first intention.

I. D. Badgett and W. E. Brooks, two leading farmers from the middle western part of the county, were in Baird Tuesday and concluded that they must have their county paper to make life during 1921 worth living. The Star will hereafter go to them regularly.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday season was the Wednesday Club's Christmas Party, given by Mrs. Hugh Ross, at her attractive home on Wednesday, December 29th.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. I. N. Jackson, of Abilene; Mrs. T. E. Parks, of Ranger; Mrs. L. M. Hadley, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Nick Brightwell, of Denton; Mrs. Buel Jones, of Big Spring; Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser has returned from a trip to North Carolina.

Virgil Grounds, of Oklahoma, spent Christmas with his parents.

Claude Flores spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Benham, in Cisco.

Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Patton, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, during the holidays.

Frank Austin, Sr. of Fort Worth, spent several days here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Wallace Parker who is attending A. & M. College, was at home for the holidays.

Farley Bell of Dallas, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oibern Russell, of Cisco, spent the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Miss Wren Foy, who is teaching a class in music at Breckenridge, spent Christmas with her parents here.

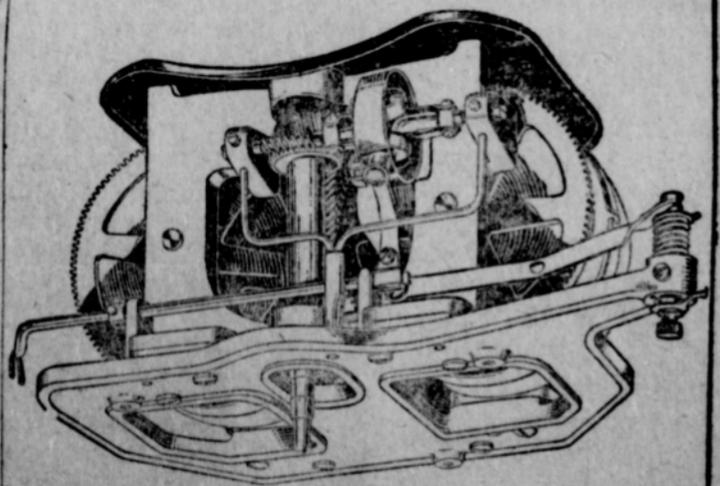
Mrs. Berry, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, George Berry and Royce Gilliland have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gaines, at Throckmorton.

Mrs. W. W. Kirby, of Denver, Colorado, spent the holidays with her husband, who is manager of the Midland Well.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Hicks and children, Francis and Si, left a few days ago for their home in Freeport, Ill., Miss Pensie Work accompanied her aunt home and will probably spend the remainder of the winter there.

G. M. Hall, who underwent an operation at Alexander's Sanitarium, last week, is now reported improving. His condition was serious for several days and the family were very uneasy about him.



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DEATH OVERTAKES VON HOLLWEG SATURDAY

EX-GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR SUCCEUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

SAW AMERICA'S STRENGTH

Man Who Called Treaty "Scrap of Paper" Feared to Antagonize United States

Berlin.—Dr. Theobald von Bethman Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died Saturday night, after a brief illness, on his estate at Hohenfinow, near Berlin.

Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg was apparently in good health until Wednesday. He spent Christmas as usual with his family but contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse and his private physician was summoned from Berlin, but the former chancellor had already become unconscious and never regained consciousness, dying late Saturday night.

His wife died in 1914, and he lost his eldest son in the war.

He is survived by a daughter, Countess Zech, wife of the secretary of the Prussian legation at Munich, and a son, Felix, a student at Berlin.

On the last of his frequent visits to Berlin, in mid-November, Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg was seen walking in Unter den Linden, but the once stalwart figure was no longer upright; few pedestrians recognized in the stooped figure and careworn face the former imperial chancellor.

Von Bethman-Hollweg recently concluded the revision of the final proofs of the second volume of his war diary, which is announced for early publication.

Among the most prominent activities of Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg in international affairs and German national life was his testimony in 1919 as a witness before national assembly committees investigating responsibility

ty for the war. His testimony brought out that he had originally opposed the submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength in the conflict.

One of the most famous utterances during the war was that concerning "a scrap of paper" as regarding the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. This treaty was so characterized by Von Bethman-Hollweg during an interview which the then chancellor had with Sir Edward Goshen, the British ambassador to Germany. Speaking with great irritation, the chancellor expressed his inability to understand Great Britain's attitude with regard to Germany's attack on Belgium.

PREPARE PLANS FOR A DRYER COUNTRY

Washington.—Federal prohibition enforcement officials are now ready to put into operation carefully matured plans to make 1921 a more nearly "bone dry" year than 1920.

Prohibition Commissioner John E. Kramer is prepared to promulgate new regulations to control the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses.

"Police in most big cities now are co-operating with the federal officials excellently," said Kramer. "This is especially true in New York, Chicago and Cleveland."

"There is every prospect for a more strict enforcement of the national prohibition than in the first 12 months of national prohibition, which will come to a close Jan. 12."

"National prohibition has come to stay. In the next year of national presidential elections, all the big political parties will be scrambling for the honor of putting dry law enforcement into their platforms. Drinking now is beginning to die out."

Wheat Little Damaged

Topeka, Kan.—The growing wheat crop was damaged only slightly by the recent cold snap, which took the temperature down to zero and below in the north central and northwestern counties of Kansas.

STATE'S BUDGET HAS BEEN CUT \$14,431,166

BOARD OF CONTROL REDUCES TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO \$25,457,177.

Austin, Texas.—The budget just completed by the state board of control recommends appropriations for the next two years aggregating \$25,457,177, which is \$14,431,166 less than the total appropriations requested by the various institutions. The appropriations requested totaled \$39,888,343.

The building program recommended by the board is for one new dormitory at each of the following institutions: College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Grubbs Vocational College, Arlington; John Tarleton College, Stephenville; A. & M. College, College Station; Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville; North Texas Normal, Denton; Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos; Sul Ross Normal, Alpine and additions to the dormitory at West Texas Normal, Canyon; to science buildings at East Texas Normal, Commerce; to make an educational building; a new power plant at Southwestern Insane Asylum, San Antonio; a new school building at State Orphan's Home, Corsicana; extensive repairs at other asylums, with repairs at practically all institutions.

The total appropriation made for state departments and institutions by the thirty-sixth legislature for the fiscal years 1920 and 1921 was \$24,337,014, which is \$1,125,163 less than the total recommended by the board of control for the next two fiscal years.

The educational bill, as recommended by the board for the next two fiscal years, carries a total of \$11,010,025, compared with \$10,059,840 for 1920-21, an increase of \$960,185. The total amount requested for the educational institutions was \$18,726,266.

The largest reduction was made in the appropriation for the department of agriculture, the greatest part of the reduction having been agreed to by the incoming commissioner of agriculture, according to a statement by the board of control.

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Edison's Amberola is not to be confused with ordinary phonographs and "talking machines." It is the world's greatest phonograph value—

the "master product of a master mind." After listening to the shrill, metallic sound of ordinary phonographs, the *pure tone* of the Amberola is a revelation. So is the genuine *Diamond Point Reproducer* (no needles to change). So are the Amberol Records, which outlast ordinary, fragile records for years and years!

We want you to come to our store and listen to Edison's Amberola at your earliest convenience—today, tomorrow, *soon*. You will be welcome any time—so come *without fail*.

ALEXANDER'S MUSIC SHOP BAIRD, TEXAS

Travis county, with judgment for the state, has been completed and contains 1,212 typewritten pages. It is to be filed in the third court of civil appeals, to which the defendant has appealed from the judgment of the lower court.

In this case the state sued to recover 62,000 acres of land situated in the western part of the state, claimed to be in excess of the 3,000,000 acres of land donated by the state to the defendant company for construction of the capitol.

Woman Saves Life of Another.
Athens, Texas.—Throwing a blanket around Mrs. Georgia Hanna, 60 years old, when clothing was in flames, Mrs. Hamilton, a roomer at the Hanna home, saved her life.

PPAM TO ABOLISH APPELLATE COURTS

Eastland, Texas.—Judge Joe Burkett of Eastland, former judge of this district and representative in the state legislature from this district, says that he recently wrote letters to about 100 members of the legislature explaining certain legislation that he proposes to submit to the legislature when it convenes.

In the letters he says that he favors a constitutional amendment allowing the increase of the membership of the state supreme court to 12 or more and providing for the districting of the state into as many supreme judicial districts as there might be judges, one judge to be selected from each district. Mr. Burkett says that this will do away with the courts of civil appeals and reduce judiciary expenses of the state about \$250,000.

Neff Announces More Appointments
Waco, Texas.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff has announced three additional appointments to be made when he is inaugurated as governor of Texas. The appointments include Dr. Manton M. Carrick of Dallas who will become state health officer, under the Neff administration. J. A. Herring of Madisonville has been chosen as a member of the state prison commission and Arthur A. Stiles has been selected for reappointment as state reclamation engineer.

MEMORIALS IN

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NO FURTHER DELAY ON CLAYTON MEASURE

VETO WILL STOP RAILROADS BUYING FROM FIRMS WHICH THEY CONTROL.

Washington.—President Wilson has vetoed the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier, except to a limited extent as to contracts.

In his message returning the rejected bill the president mentioned, among reasons for his veto, the opinion that "business waits for laws which will effectually prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of great corporations—banks and railroads industrial, commercial and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who borrow and those who lend practically one and the same; those who sell and those who buy the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations and those who affect to compete in fact partners and masters of some whole field of business.

The ground upon which further extension of time for the enforcement of the bill is asked, in addition to the six years and more that have already elapsed, have been stated as follows:

the existing provisions of section 11 will result in needless expenditures on the part of carriers in many instances.

"2. That some of its provisions are unworkable and that the changed status of the carriers and the enactment of the transportation act require a revision of Sec. 10 in order to make it consistent with provisions of the transportation act.

"3. When it is considered that the congress, now in session, can readily adopt suitable amendments if they shall be found to be necessary, such reasons for further delay appear to me to be inadequate. The soundness of the principle embodied in Sec. 10 appears to be generally admitted. The wholesome effects which its application was intended to produce should no longer be withheld from the public and from the common carriers immediately concerned, for whose protection it was particularly designed."

The history of the Clayton bill, as given in the president's message, reveals that the act "became law on Oct. 15, 1914, and it was provided that Sec. 10 should not become effective until two years after that date, in order that the carriers and others affected might be able to adjust their affairs so that no inconvenience or confusion might result.

Further extension of time, amounting in all to more than four years and two months, have since been made. These were in part due to the intervention of federal control, but ten months have now elapsed since the resumption of private operation.

in all, over six years have elapsed since this enactment was put upon the statute books, so that all interests concerned have had long and ample notice of the obligations it imposes.

BANKS TO BE INCLUDED IN BUILDING INQUIRY

Undermyer Hints At New Revelations In State Investigation.

New York.—The New York state joint legislative committee, which has startled the nation with its revelations regarding building combinations, will be reorganized by the new incoming state legislature and probably will be prepared to continue its "building trust" investigation by the middle of January.

This announcement is made by Samuel Undermyer, the committee's counsel.

"We have a mass of evidence on another phase of our inquiry relating to corporations, banks and trust companies which we hope to present to the new committee," he said.

LAND CASE RECORDS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Austin, Texas.—The record in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Capitol Freshhold Land Investment company et al., trial of which was had in the fifty-third district court of

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Baird, Texas

TEACHERS, INSTITUTE PLEDGES PUPIL'S HELP TO LEGIONAIRAS

At the recent Callahan County Teachers' Institute the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Committee on Institute, beg leave to submit the following resolution as our report:

Whereas, Many counties throughout our state have put to a practical test the union of several counties for institute work, and have reported the many advantages of the joint institute over the county institute;

Therefore, We, your committee, recommend that Callahan county join with Taylor and other counties for the school year 1921-22, and we further recommend that the institute body leave the handling of all matters relating to our county's institute interests to County Superintendent R. C. Chrisman.

Signed,

J. E. Settle
A. A. Pierce
Mrs. Strain
Miss Strahan.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

1 We thank the Trustees of Baird Public School for the use of the school building and equipment.

2 We appreciate the extra efforts put forth by the ladies of Baird to make the stay of the teachers of Callahan county pleasant and comfortable while in their midst.

3 We feel that we are indebted to Prof. J. F. Boren for the valuable assistance that he has rendered toward the promotion of the interests of the institute.

4 The basketball game between Baird and Clyde was highly enjoyed by the teachers. Consummate playing skill and endurance was shown by both sides. Courtesy toward opponents and fair decisions by the referee characterized the game throughout.

5 We regard the address of Mayor R. Q. Evans as touching a subject of vital interest to rural teachers; and trust that the rural school, in the near future, will be placed on a higher plane.

6 We owe much to Prof. J. E. Settle for his untiring efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of the schools of Callahan county. We feel a common pride in his achievements, and we are glad to know that, as a teacher, he can now view the results of his efforts.

7 We have perfect confidence in Prof. B. C. Chrisman, our present county superintendent, as being well qualified to fill his position, and firmly believe that he will work for the improvement of the standards of education in this county. We feel that the success of this institute has depended largely upon Mr. Chrisman's executive ability.

8 We desire to thank the ministers of Baird for their able addresses

and recommend that every teacher profit by their advice.

9 We endorse constructing Eugene Bell Memorial Building and pledge ourselves to ask the pupils of Callahan county schools to contribute ten cents each to aid in defraying the expenses of same.

10 We thank Mrs. L. L. Blackburn for furnishing us with interesting reading matter.

11 We heartily favor the plan of a County Fair for next fall and pledge the schools of the county to assist in furnishing exhibits.

H. S. Varner
E. F. Ninas
Ada Sikes
Miss Carnahan.

MASONS AND MORTALITY

The death of Sam Cutbirth, Sr., Friday night, December 31st, takes another of the charter members of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., originally Belle Plaine Lodge, located at Belle Plaine, the old county seat and chartered December 15, 1880. Of the charter members, 43 in all, only the following are known to be living:

E. S. Seay and P. S. Windham, New Mexico; R. J. Harris, Admiral; H. Windham, Tecumseh; C. W. Merchant, Abilene; R. A. Barclay and W. A. McLaurin, in the Panhandle; M. M. Terry, Baird and Ben F. Williams, Garland, 9 in all. Ed S. Seay, Roswell, New Mexico, was the first treasurer of the lodge, and is the only one of these seven officers reported that is living.

Dr. T. J. Largen was the first W. M.; W. J. Norman, S. W.; C. Eates, J. W.; E. S. Seay, Treasurer; W. H. Parvin, Secretary; J. E. Thomas, S. D.; W. C. Asbury, Tiler.

When the last by-laws and roll call of this lodge was published January 1, 1904, there were 94 members; 26 are known to be dead. Some have disappeared and have not been heard of in years, and it is likely that a number of these missing have gone to test the reality of the strict morality they were taught in this earthly lodge.

Masonry is not and never claimed to be a religious order, but no atheist nor deist can be a mason, because masons accept the Bible as the inspired word of God, and upon its sacred teachings masonry was founded.

Masonry teaches and believes in the immortality of the soul. When you see masons march around the grave of a deceased brother and drop a sprig of evergreen in the open grave, they thereby express their belief in immortality. The sprig of an evergreen, so used, is an emblem of immortality, as the Master tells us.

Four thousand years ago Job asked the question: "If a man die shall he live again?" He answers his own question thus: "All the

days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come." And again: "For I know that my redeemer liveth and shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

"And though after my skin worms destroy my body, yet in my flesh shall I see God."

The New Testament has many passages on immortality; in fact, if man is not immortal, then the Bible is not true, neither is the teachings of the Christian religion nor of any other religion, and masonry is founded on a fable. Masonry teaches that the Bible is true, and Texas Grand Lodge, fifty years ago, declared that no man who denied the Divine authenticity of the Bible could be made a mason. He must express a belief in the Bible. "If a man die, shall he live again?" We believe he will, because the Bible teaches this, all nature proclaims it and it must be true. x x x

BANK BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

Ranger, Texas.—The Guaranty State Bank of Olden was almost wrecked Tuesday morning and its cashier, Mr. Harris, badly burned when an explosion, supposed to have been from gas, occurred in the vault.

Mr. Harris opened the vault for the day's business and ignited a match on the inside and the explosion followed. While the building is equipped with gas mains, none are in the vault. However, a line runs underneath the safe. It is thought that this line sprang a leak and the gas came up through the concrete.

The building, which is of brick, was cracked about the walls and the glass shattered from the windows. The strength of the steel of the safe withstood the shock.

The Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

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A Select Feature. 15 & 25 Cts

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Her latest Fox Feature. Also a Sunshine Comedy. 15 & 33 Cts.

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Lew Cody in

"Should a Wife Forgive"

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Thursday—Special, Tom Mix in

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A Thrilling Tale of the Great Southwest. 15 & 33 Cts.

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Saturday—Buck Jones in

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MARES WANTED—I want to hear from parties who have one or two Mares for sale. 154 or 16 hands, five years old, gentle broke, to work. Call to see me or write, P. O. Box 13, Baird, Texas. 1-4t-p

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RHODE ISLAND REDS—For sale, at my home, 4 miles southeast of Admiral, several fine, Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. \$1.50 and \$2.00. 3-4t-p Mrs. Mabel Derryberry.

HOME FOR SALE—My Home, one block west of Court House, five rooms, hall and bath, one and one half lots. L. A. Blakley, Box 444, Baird, Texas. Phone No. 920, 1 long, 4 short.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—My Place, near Union School House, 3 miles west from Baird. Twenty acres in field, good land. Miss Salome Hirt, P. O. Baird, Route 1. 5-2t

EXCHANGE BUSINESS—At the "End of the Trail Ranch" (or Dunlap Farm) you can exchange your Fat Cattle for Milk Cows or Work Horses, and get a square deal. At home until noon every day. 5-2t Ben W. Boydston.

GATES CLOSED—Notice is hereby given that all Outside Gates on Roads leading through E. F. Scott Ranch—lying south of Putnam—will be closed to the Public, on and after January 15th, 1921. M. W. Armistead, Foreman, R. F. Scott Ranch. 5-3t

"END OF THE TRAIL"—

If you are in need of a Good Milk Cow or Work Horse, it will pay you to see B. W. Boydston, at "End of Trail Ranch" or Dunlap Farm, 5 miles northwest of Baird. 5-2t

SEED OATS—Ferguson Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, for sale. Free from Johnson Grass. \$1.00 per bushel. Also team of Heavy Work Horses. Will Appleton, Route 1, Baird, Texas. 5-tf

SEA FOODS—This is the "R" month season when Oysters and other Sea Foods are eaten. At the Elite Cafe delicious Gulf Oysters are received at regular intervals, by express, fresh from their briny beds in the Gulf. Elite chefs will cook them for you in any style known to the culinary art. 5-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE—I have purchased the Old Rock Hotel and will open, on the ground floor, a New and Second Hand Furniture Store, dealing also in Pianos, Organs, etc. In connection I will have a Repair Shop, where your old and broken Furniture will be made "good as new." I solicit your patronage. G. D. Adams, Old Rock Hotel. 5-2t

MAKE—Nine men and women wanted—to take, at our office or by mail, specialized training for work at \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year as bankers, expert accountants, or additons, or at \$1,200 to \$2,000 as bookkeepers, stenographers, or private secretaries. Position furnished or tuition refunded to each after training, as explained in our FREE 72 page book, "Guide to Business Success." Special rate now. Write ABILENE DRAUGHON COLLEGE, 5-2t-p Box 38M, Abilene, Texas.

OLD ROCK HOTEL—The Rooming House in the upper part of the Old Rock Hotel will hereafter be conducted by Miss Ethel Carroll. The rooms are being renovated and equipped with New Furniture, and patrons are sure to find pleasant quarters, with Clean Beds and Home Comforts. Your patronage is solicited. Rates, 50c and \$1.00 per night. 5-2t Miss Ethel Carroll, Man'r.

ELITE SANDWICHES—Sometimes you want a hasty "snack" or an easily carried Travel Lunch. Try the Elite Cafe Sandwiches—delicious enough for a queen's palate—delicious bread, with a filling of juicy ham, creamy cheese, new-laid eggs daintily cooked, or any other of your favorite "sandwich fillings." The extras including pickles, toothpicks and napkins go with each order. 5-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young, of Belle Plaine, Tuesday, December 28, a daughter.

Uncle Tom Norrell was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday. He is now living Dermott, Scurry co

Mrs. L. M. Hadley and children, Hall and Marguerite, who are spending the winter in Fort Worth, where the children are attending school, spent the holidays here.

Jimmie Rondeaux has resigned his position with the Baird Drug Co. and will go to Breckenridge. He still owns an interest in the business. Jimmie has many friends here who regret to have him leave, but wish him every success wherever he goes.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, to attend the enlistment meeting of the pastors and missionaries of the state. He will return in time to fill his regular appointments here next Sunday.



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