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

Oil Stations and Ware-24 Cars of 10in, Pipe

The Baird Star.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927

Drilling Is Picking Up People of Baird Are In Baird Shallow Field Planning For Big Convention To Be Held

Claude Stublefield Flores (Special Correspondent to The Star)

FEBRUARY 24, 1927.

Since the weather has cleared up drilling has picked up to a good clip There is much drilling going on in the Baird shallow field in general. Several new oil operators are here, one company from California is here looking for a location, west of the proven field.

Moutray Oil Company: John Flores No. 13, drilling at 1200 feet this well merce from E. T. Peters, Secretary is on a deep test.

Moutray Oil Company: John Flores No. 14, drilling at 75 feet.

The John Flores and Claude Flores lease is standing out in a class of it's trict Convention. You can count on own. This lease has fourteen protwo wells now being drilled.

Moutray Oil Company: Jack Flores No. 14, drilling at 530 feet.

Moutray Oil Company: Jack Flores No. 15. drilling at 540 feet.

Manhattan Oil Company: A. T. Young No. 13, is being put on the pump, and is estimated to make 100 barrels per day, or more.

South Hearn Estate, Has 6 Producers The Consolidated Oil Company: South Hearn Estate, has six good producers on the pump.

Mississippi Valley Oil Company: R. H. Seale No. 1, drilling at 1700 feet.

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 9, setting up rig.

J. F. Williams: J. O. Hall No. 1, drilling at 400 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company: at 600 fee.

Warren & Hays: Dr. Ramsey No. 1, drilling at 775 feet.

New Addition Is Lively

McCamming No. 1, on the Beasley calls on you, but offer your services. notes of Bairds' personality. Men and in the World War.-Dallas News. ranch, in the new addition to the Baird shallow field, in the Admiral neighborhood.

There are four wells drilling in the new addition, and several rigs are moving on new locations.

drilling at 779 feet.

One well drilling on the old Tatum

New location on the John Blakely hurt in this wreck. ranch, two miles west of proven field **Power Plant Is Started**

houses Being Erected Here March 23rd. The Oil Belt District Convention

of the West Texas Chamber of Com- Company's station on the T. & P. merce which will be held in Baird, Railroad tracks in Baird.

March 23rd promises to be the big-The Magnolia Petroleum Company gest district convention held in West Texas this year. The people of has bought the Russell property on road yards this week and this pipe is Baird are actively at work at this Front Street and will start construc- now being trucked out of the city by tion of an oil station and warehouse the JoeD. Hughes Construction Comearly date, planning the entertainimmediately. ment for the delegates.

A letter to the Chamber of Com-The above conpany's products are along the line. There are twenty-five now being trucked out of Abilene. trucks working out of Baird at the of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Their business has increased at such present time and the men are working states that Cisco will be more than a rapid rate here of late, that they delighted to coorperate with us in every way in putting over our Dis-Baird. were compeled to put in a station in ing their headquarters in Baird.

our band, our citizens, and the big ducing wells and no dusters, and has DAM, if you want", says the Cisco Courtesy and Secretary. Personality

A letter from Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, President of Simmons University, stating that he hopes to send the Simmons University Cowboy Band over for the convention.

Other letters are being received On March 23rd Baird will be host daily from some of the other 28 to a large number of people who will towns in the Oil Belt District stating come here to attend the Oil Belt that they will send delegates to the District Convention of the West convention. The citizens of Baird in Texas Chamber of Commerce. all probability will have the privilege

of entertaining something like 500 or the first time. First impression are 750 delegates on March 23rd.

Judge L. L. Blackburn, President stronger. Let none of us answer the of the local Chamber of Commerce chance questions of a stranger with adjustment of differences between the having been very satisfactory. appointed H. H. Shaw, Bob Norrell, ill grace. We are Baird; You are Doc Dubberly, H. D. Emerson and Baird. The visitor of today is the amendment to repeal a section of the merce and of it's secretary, at times B. L. Russell, Jr., a general committee potential citizen of tomorrow. Let us cultivate to the utmost be-This committee will undertake to see out by this committee. They will Courtesy, for which we hope to make appoint other committees at once. Baird famous.

Every citizen in Baird should help The personality of a city is as women of character, industry, thrift

WRECK ON HIGHWAY

which they live a personality that attracts both citizens and business, for A reckless driver ran into Will the city should be a true reflection of Hinds' car last night, while he and the lives and aspirations of its people. Mrs. Hinds were out driving on the But how much more vital and mag-Buel & Allen: Hugh Ross No. 1, Bankhead Highway about three miles netic is this personality when it ineast of town. Both cars are badly cludes, unbounded confidence, imwrecked, and the reckless driver aginative foresight, ebullient enthusfarm and one drilling on the John that ran into Mr. Hinds' car is in the jasm and courtesy-courtesy alike to Boen farm, 6 miles from shallow field. County jail. Fortunately no one was friends and strangers.

In City of Baird The Humble Pipe Line Company is low working in Callahan county con-The Humble Oil and Refining Com- structing their ten inch line which will pany is erecting an oil station and be laid from the Panhandle Field to warehouse just west of the Texas Comyn, and there connect to their

main trunk line in Texas. Twenty-four cars of ten inch pipe were unloaded in the T. & P Rail-

Unloaded in Baird

pany of Houston. This company has the contract to string all the pipe

on this part of the contract are mak-Five miles north of the city, the Oklahoma Construction Company have pitched their camp. This company is digging the ditches and laying the

Veterans' Loan Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb, 23 (A. P.) .erans on their adjusted service certi-

Many of them will see Baird for ficates was passed Wednesday by the

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Church. Services at 7:30 o'clock.

You are invited to worship with us:

Ford Gasoline Contest Callahan Co. Ranks Third in State In Oil Activities

Sat. Feb. 26th 9 A. M. In the report given out by the Oil A gasoline mileage test will be and Gas Division of the Railroad held in Baird Saturday Feb. 26th by Commission of Texas, the oil activ- Shaw Motor Company, beginning

ities of the year 1926 shows that promptly at 9 o'clock. The start will Callahan County's record was as fol- begin at the County Court House and lows: Permits to drill, 863; To shoot, go east. There will be no entrance 293; To Plug, 332; Producers, 464; fee or expense attached to entering Dry, 376; Plugged, 344 and 8 gas wells your car. Only the late improved type, standard equipment with Holly Callahan County ranks third in the Vaporizer, baloon tires and starter

Will Be Held in Baird

NO. 13

Grate actor at an

A prize of \$12.50 in mercandise or repair work will be given the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car Baird Chamber of Com- an dthe same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

The winners of this contest will be elgible to enter the grand final contest which will be held in Ranger Since the organization of the Baird Wednesday, March 2nd. \$300.00 in Chamber of Commerce much work has cash prizes will be given away in

We understand that there are eight cars here already, to enter the elimiwho have "put their shoulders to the nation test here. Somebody will win wheel" are beginning to realize their the big money in Ranger March 2nd The House bill authoring the Vet- efforts were not in vain and Baird and we hope that it will be a car from ran's' Bureau to make loans to vet- now faces a future of brighter pros- this vicinity. Only those cars that enter the contest here will be elgible

J. A. Barnhill Killed While Riding Plow

J. A. Barnhill, aged 53, farmer, was Ace Hickman No. 1, setting casing data by that the convention is a success in tween now and March 23rd. the most pitalization would have their compen are many things handled through the thrown from a riding plow and his every way. All details will be worked valuable and yet cheapest asset, sation reduced from \$80 to \$40 after organization that are vitally impor- neck and back broken, while plowing tant to a town or community that no on his farm 17 miles south-west of A vote on the measure was made individual or business firm would take Big Springs. The accident occured possible by an agreement to take up up. To realize just what a Chamber February 5th. Mr. Barnhill lived Shaw & Others: Joe Crutchfield in making the convention a big suc- definite as asset as the personality for one hour Thursday the Tyson bill of Commerce is doing, one must take about one hour after he was so seri-No. 1, drilling at 920 feet. This lo-work do not wait until the committee done and country should be the key.

> then it can be seen what a Chamber ther of Martin Barnhill, of Baird, and of Commerce can do for a town. Since lived for many years in Callahan coun Mr. Tatum has been in Baird, he has, ty near Belle Plaine, moved to Eastwith the assistance of local members land county about 20 years ago and accomplished much for the good of our settled on a farm north of Cisco; moved to Howard county about three

Upon assuming the duties of Sec- years ago. He is survived by his Spurgeon Barnhill, of Big Springs

He was instructed by the Board of and four sisters; Mrs. Mack Thomas Directors to assist in securing a Big Springs; Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Agent for Callah unty Farm of Cisco; Mrs. D. O. Davis, Levelland County. The County Agent was seand Mrs. W. M. Lynn, Verson. cured and is doing wonderful work. We wish to extend ous sincere During the cotton gathering season, Interment was made in the Cisco while with us. The highest form of thanks to each and everyone for their the Chamber of Commerce through cemetary February 7th, with all of Mae Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and advertising and the most beneficial kindness and sympathy shown to help it's Secretary, obtained hundreds of the brothers and sisters and families present. Martin Barnhill says:" that cotton pickers. While the money was being given there was the Lorgest attendance of away on Saturdays by the Merchants people from the country, at a funeral the Secretary had charge for thirteen that he ever witnessed. Saturdays registering 3794 names. He

pipe, working 150 men.

Passed by Senate

next July 1.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

day in March.

brought in. State, with Wichita County, first and will be allowed to enter the contest. Archer County, second.

merce Successful

Secretary H. O. Tatum, To Stay On The Job

been accomplished through it's Sec- Ranger on March 2nd. retary and the co-operation of local members. At first it seemed like it

was going to be a hard go, but those, pects than ever before.

The Board of Directors decided at to take part at Ranger. Senate. The vote was unamimous. a meeting the first of the year to keep The bill now goes to conference for Mr. Tatum for another year, his work two houses. The Senate added an The work of a Chamber of Comveterans act under which men tem- does not show up as conspicious as

porarily disabled and receiving has- some people think it should, but there

No. 1, drilling at 920 feet. This lo-cation is 700 yards south-west of the work with the organization for a while, of his family. J. A. Barnhill is a brolittle city.

Services at 11 o'clock. Stay for retary he was instructed to devote wife and seven or eight children; his time to the 1925 Callahan County three brothers, Martin Barnhill, of Our meeting begins the first Sun- Fair which was put over very suc- Baird, Alfred Barnhill, of Fluvana, and cessfully.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company turned the power on in their new Power Plant last Saturday. This plant would be a credit to any oil field. The Company is making many Mrs. Joe Mitchell, were married Satnew improvements, and their telegraph line is in service.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Brunk's Comedians on their fourteenth annual round, will play a week's engagement in Baird, starting on Monday, February 28th, showing on the vacant lots east of Bowlus Lumber Yard, in their huge tent theatre.

This season Mr. Brunk has a com-Home"; "The Family Upstairs"; "Gold It is a small place but everything is just so far are we advertised. stein" and "Murphy, Inc." Just and well arranged.

The opening play for Monday night will be Avery Hopwood's famous late FIRE IN WAGON New York comedy dramatic success, "Why Men Leave Home." It is a play of the modern home and will be the Broadhurst theatre in New York troyed by fire Monday. This is the for one year.

are with the ever popular company diagonly across the street from The tend are assured a real musical treat well under headway before the alarm in the City of Baird in Callahan the late musical hits.

in West Texas. The huge tent is one the finishing touch to the blase. of the largest and best equipped and almost a carload of scenery and elecunderground furnaces are included in County to fill the vacancy caused by ruary, A. D. 1927. the equipment and the big stoves keep the death of Judge Norman G. Kettrell ing at seven o'clock. Concert by the member of the Legislature, who died

MARRIED

the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Cal District Convention and by taking C. Wright performed the marriage proper care of them while they are service.

these popular young people in wishing personal missionaries to a large numthem every happiness.

NEW CAFE OPENED

The "Happy Home Cafe" so christened, by our jolly blacksmith, Ed professional men or women, leaders Bounds, in now open for business. Bounds, in now open for business, Mrs. Stella Akers is the propritor, who ever they are they will be our job, and as president, he is faithful Commerce and wonderful results were pany of over thirty people, including assisted by Mrs. Harris. They make guests and we will have the golden vaudeville acts an done of the best a specialty of short orders and lunches opportunity to become acquainted The ladies do their own baking, will casts of dramatic actors ever seen also handle cigars, candy, etc. The under the canvas, who present such "Happy Home Cafe,, is located across late royalty plays as "Why Men Leave the street south of The Star office. them and make them feel at home

YARD MONDAY

presented in Baird just as played in operated by A. J. Jordon, was des-

yard located on half block on the Jerry Barnes and his Merry Makers north of the Callahan County Gin, and

Mr. Brunk has one of the oldest to bottom, but the flames were visi- the unexpired term of J. R. Black,

the tent warm and dry at all times. The doors will be opened each even-James S. Hogg, and Judge Kettrell, Attest: orchestra at seven forty five and the in Houston, was a brother of W. H. show starts promptly at eight. Kettrell, of Cisco.

A visitor to a city is one of great civic assets of any city provided of course, he or she is properly received and properly taken care of is by personal contact and by bringing the visitors to Baird during the with us we are, by virture of this The Star joins the many friends of personal contact, sending out our

and enterprise give to the city in

By H. O. Tatum.

ber of city's and towns advertising Baird as Baird wishes to be advertised.

Do not let us confuse in our minds who these visitors are. They may be in economics, social and political life, Royce Gilliland is a real man on the come acquainted with us and just insofar as we are hospitable toward On March 23rd the Convention date,

I sincerely hope that the people of Baird will meet each delegate and Sunday School, 10 A. M. shake their hands and give them a personal welcome and personal attention and make them believe that The camp house in the wagon yard the whole town is glad they came.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an this season, so all of those who at- Star office. The fire was getting election will be held at the City Hall go for Missions.

for all of the merry melody makers was turned in, and by the time County, Texas on Saturday the 12th SPECIAL SERVICE AT are young union musicians who play the Fire Department arrived on the day of March, A. D. 1927 for the scene the building was afire from top purpose of electing a Mayor to serve

old st and best known tent theatre fighters arrived, as they at once put the unexpired term of L. Rubio, re- Baptise Church Sunday. A Special ing the past season approximately signed. Said election having been Service and first rate preaching. ordered by the City Council of the

Mike Hogg aged, 40 years, was City of Baird at a meeting of said come will be gladly welcomed and we per cent dividend was declared. trical effects are carried; also giant elected to the Legislature from Harris Council held on the 8th day of Feb-

C. L. Dickey Mayor Pro Ten

Royce Gilliland City Secretary 13-1t.

CARD OF THANKS

comfort us in our great sorrow. The Dunlap Family.

A CALL TO THE B. Y. P. U.

An urgent call is made to all of the the young people of the city and es- of details and distributin the tickets to be on hand for the B. Y. P. U. one Dec. 24, 1925. Sunday. It is a joy to see them as they are growing by going and we want all of our young people to get

the benefit of this work. Brother and efficiant. Be sure and get your obtained. name in on the list, so that you may grow with the rest.

Joe R. Mayes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Baird Band Master with a few others, will give us a musical program is still working with the other organjust after Sunday School. Come from izations from Strawn to Clyde in ad-Sunday School and enjoy the music. vertising the main line of the Bankhead Highway. Mr. Schoffelmeyer of We are sure it will be good. Our Sunday School gains each Sunthe Dallas News was brought to Baird

Our morning offering, Sunday, will men about raising "More Cotton on American Legion

more hogs.

A 12,000 egg Hatchery was obtained A real treat indeed, is in store for for Baird and vicinity, by the assist-30,000 chickens were hatched. This

Al are invited and indeed all who hatchery paid its self out and a 20 A number of Community School presence. Come and see us, the Houses were visited and the Secretary has co-operated with numerous

Chamber of Commerce and other or Joe R. Mayes, Pastor. ganizations whose co-operation can

Mrs. E. H. Switzer, of Cisco, visited now be depended upon whenever we ner parents, Mr. and Mrs, H. F. Foy, may need it. Special services have been per-(Please turn to page four)

pecially those of the Baptist Church etc., for the Automobile given away SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 27TH. The Street Paving Law was passed

Six O'clocw Prompt

Introduction: Gladys Thompson. 1. Believe Missions, else Reject the Miss Madge Holmes. 2. Shall We Give to Missions while Building a New Home: Miss Paralee

Violen Solo: Mrs. Leo Thompson. 3. Keep The Home Fires Burning: Howard Davis. Piano Solo: Glenn McGowen. 4. Make The Missionary Meeting Mildred Bell. Attractive: 5. Push a Program of Mission Study: Doris Foy. Doris Song: Mr. Leo Thompson and Miss Madge Holmes.

Conclusion: A Talk by Mr. Royce Gilliland.

Banquet Mon. Night at Methodist Church

The installation of the officers of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, will be held at the Methodist Church Monday night, February 28th. R. C. Winters, of Abilene, State Commander, and Ben Dean, of Breckenridge, Ex-National committeman, will be present. A well arranged program will be present, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

After the program a banquet will be served to all ex-service men an their families and invited guests in the asement of the Church.

day, it can only do so by your help. for a talk to our farmers and business Fewer Acres." Col. French came at the request of the Chamber of Commerce to interest our people to raise

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY shows of its kind and is probably the ble only a few minutes after the fire resigned and one Alderman to serve all who will attend services at the ing in organizing a company and dur-

assure you that we appreciate your

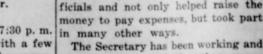
people who love you best.

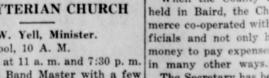
through the assistance of the Chamber In April 1926 a Clean Up Campaign was conducted by the Chamber of Bible:

On March 12th 1925 Baird had the Honor of entertaining the West Tex- Laster. as Sheriff's Convention which was handled by the Chamber of Commerce. When the County Field Meet was held in Baird, the Chamber of Commerce co-operated with the School Officials and not only helped raise the money to pay expenses, but took part

assister the Merchants in the handling

of Commerce.





MEXICAN NAMES SPRINKLE NEWS

Average American Knows Little of the 28 States of Southern Neighbor.

Names of Mexican states most difficult for Americans and their approximate pronunciations are: Chihuahua, che-wah-wah; Coahuila, ko-a-wee-la; Zacatecas, sa-ka-tay-kas; Jalisco, ha-leesko; Michoacan, me-cho-a-kan; Guerrero, gayr-ray-ro; Oaxaca, wa-ha-kah; Guanajuato, gwana-hwa-to; Queretaro, kay-raytah-ro; Tlaxcala, tals-kah-lah.

Washington-Dispatches from Mexico have been sprinkled with names of the United States of Mexico: Jalisco, Durango, Tabasco and others.

Mexico has 28 states. Does the average American know whether Chiapas is on the Pacific or Atlantic coast; whether Nayarit is in the north, central or south in Mexico; if Aguascalientes is a large state or a small one; or if Campeche is in the east or west In Mexico?

'Name the two territories of Mexico,' is a question on which many Americans, who can name the 48 American state capitals and the Capadian provinces, would fail," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Lower California, dry, arid, mountainous and sparsely populated, is one Mexican territory not yet granted status of a state. Fifteen hundred miles away from Lower California lies Mexico's other territory, Quintana Roo, farthest south and farthest east.

As Wide as it is Long.

"It is common to think of Mexico as great horn sprouting south from southwest United States. The position of the two Mexican territories punctures this geographic myth. Mexico is not a thin nation. It is just as wide as it is long. While its westernmost city is Tiajuana, over the international line from San Diego, Calif., the outermost point of the Yucatan peninsula lles as far east as Indianapolis.

"The United States has one smaller state than Mexico's smallest. Rhode Istand is 300 square miles smaller than Tiaxcala, which lies 50 miles east of Mexico City. Colima, a state on the Pacific coast of Mexico directly west of the capital, measures less than Delaware. But the largest state of Mexico, Chihuahua, across the border from New Mexico, is much smaller than the American giant, Texas. It approximates Oregon or Illinois and Indiana taken together.

"The states of Mexico were origipally laid out to coincide roughly with the areas occupied by the Indian tribes which the Spanlards conquered. Then the conquerors apportioned the districts among themselves. Thus Hernando Cortes was 'Marques del Valle' of Oaxaca. As 'Marques' he laid waste the Zapotec Indians' chief a new city on the same site and named it Antequera, after a town of Spain near Malaga. When Mexico won its independence from Spain, the city resumed its old Zaame, Huaxiacac (modified in Spanish to Oaxaca) and the state took the same title. This is a story repeafed with variations many times in Mexico. Practically all the states have resumed their Indian names. There are exceptions, such as the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato and Nuevo Leon. Although the ancient Aztecs, Zapotecs, and Mayas are responsible for the boundaries of modern states of Mexico, the borders often outline definite geographic units. There is a classification handy for Mexican states republic cannot use to adwhich our vantage. In Mexico there are low states. high states and higher states. The low states are the eastern seaboard units from north to south, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Vera Cruz and The Yucatan peninsula Tabasco group of Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo also hugs sea level. Pacific coastal states are, for the most part, low states, too; but not so low as east-coast states; Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, Colima, Michoacan, Guerrero, Osxaca and Chiapas. Then come the high states, that is, those which are 8,000 feet above sea level, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Durango, all of which lie in the Rio Grande basin between the wide open arms of the mountain ranges that border the famous valley of Mexico

administered by the national congress. But there is this difference, Mexico City is the New York as well as the Washington of Mexico. Its population of 906,000 nearly equals at of the most populous of the nation's provinces. "Just as the United States ball in

the state of Washington, a commonwealth named for the hero of its revolution, so Mexico has honored the father of its freedom from Spain Padre Hidalgo was a parish priest in Dolores, in the state of Guanajuato until he led the revolution in 1810. Dolores has now become Dolores Hidalgo. A nearby area of 8,000 square miles of the valley of Mexico has been carved out to make the state of Hidalgo. South of Mexico City another relatively small state, Morelos, honors another hero of Mexico's revolution.

"Difficulties of pronunciation are a barrier to a development of American interest in Mexico. A man confronted with the name 'Oaxaca' is inclined to let the whole subject drop !

"Mexican names are difficult. In Mexico there are far more names in honor of the Indian than in the United States. Aztecs and Mayas loved 't' and 'c' and 'x.' Of course they had no written language intelligible today. So the crackling Indian names must be expressed in soft Spanish. In the United States we have anglicized the Spanish-Indian names. The name of Mexico and its capital serves as a good example. The central shrine of the Aztec capital was dedicated to Mexitil, the war god. Spanlards revamped the name to Mexico, pronounced meh-he-ko. As far north as central Texas is a town Mexia, pronounced 'ma-he-a,' but Mexico, Mo., has the hard Anglo-Saxon 'x'."

Weddings and Funerals Public Affairs in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro .- Weddings and funerals are public functions in Brazil and any citizen of the republic is privileged to attend, whether services are held in a private residence or a church.

If a ceremony is held in a home, the home thereby becomes a public court as the scene of a public function. Officials arrive before the scheduled hour, and open all the doors and windows, indicating that the scene of the ceremony is open to the public.

A long procession from the home of the bride to the church is an important part of a fashionable wedding in Rio. The longer the procession, the wealthier the bride, or groom, or both. Elaborate funeral corteges are also often seen in the streets.

Manager's Quick Work **Stops Theater Panic**

Lawrence, Mass. - Cool-headedness of Manager George Woods prevented a wild stampede of some 300 persons present in the Victoria theater, when an excited passerby dashed into the theater to shout that the building next door was in flames.

Manager Wood, who happened to be near the stage at the time, stepped forward and calmly assured the patrons that there was no cause for fear, advising that they leave the house quietly and slowly, which they did. The flames, spread rapidly, unchecked for some minutes when first alarm, apparently sounded from several different boxes in the district almost simultaneously, failed to register in the fire alarm headquarters.

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AC Air Cleaner A new AC air cleaner safeguards motor parts from excessive wear by removing all dust and grit from air passing through carburetor and into the engine.

New Tire Carrier A new Tire Carrier of improved design is mounted on the frame-entire! free from the body.

New Door Handles New remote control door handles—handily located in center of doors—provide a beauty and convenience feature new to the low-price field.

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The Coupe		•	\$625

The Coupe	*625
The Sedan	
The Landau	\$745
The Touring or Roadster	
The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
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"South of Lurango, are the higher states, and it may be added, the smaller, and the most populous and the richest states of Mexico. The average elevation of 11 states and the federal district is more than a mile above sea level. Orizaba peak, 125 miles southeast of Mexico City, is the key pin of a gigantic pair of dividers opened to a 60-degree angle. Each arm of the dividers is a mountain range, the left arm connecting with the Rocky mountains and the right losing itself at Monterey.

"Between the arms spreads the fertile mile-high or higher region of blue lakes and fruitful valleys, elevated enough to have an equable climate. Just as the mountain ranges converge on Orizaba, so the trade routes converge on Mexico City. Like Washington, the Mexican capital has been iso lated within a small 'Districto Fed-

Study "Voltmeter"

Is Applied to Pupils Philadelphia .-- Public school efficiency is now tested in Philadelphia just as a radio battery is tested, with a voltmeter.

The voltmeter of the public schools is a division of educational research, headed by Philip A. Boyer.

It has just completed a survey of the arithmetic course and found that. as Mr. Boyer words it, "a lesson which concerns the measurements of a dress on which a girl is working, the measurements of the ingredients in a cake. or something else concrete and familfar, loses the monotony of one which deals in textbook figures and unfamiliar situations."

Virginia Recovers Rare Colonial Book

Elizabeth, N. J .-- A book of records, said to contain wills of relatives of George Washington and proceedings of the Stafford County Orphans' court of Virginia during Revolutionary days was turned over to H. R. McIlwalne, librarian of Virginia, by the Union County Historical so clety.

The book was taken from the Stafford county courthouse in 1862 by I. S. Haskins, a member of the Union forces, which occupied the building during a Civil war battle there. It reached the society after passing through the hands of several persons,

Communication with Governor Byrd of Virginia, after the sodecided to return the clety relic, caused Mr. Mcllwaine to make the trip because he was "afraid the book might be lost if sent by mail or express."

Among the wills in the book were those of John and Henry Washington, the degree of these relationship to the first President was not learned.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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ARE MYSTERY MEN OF U. S.

VAN SWERINGEN BROTHERS

Cleveland, Ohlo,-When men begin to usurp the headlines in American newspapers the world usually knows a lot about them in short order-what they like for breakfast and how they comb their hair and such things.

But the bright beam of nation-wide attention which centered on O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen when they startled the financial world with plans for the Nickel Plate railway merger has never been able to throw into relief any of the personal things about them.

The public has hammered in vain at the wall of aloofness and reserve which "the Vans," as Cleveland calls them, have built about themselves. They direct their vast undertakings in a cloister of elusiveness and taciturnity. Cleveland classifies them as mil-

lionaires, but no one can be found who will give an exact estimate of their wealth.

Several characteristics distinguish "the Vans":

As far as anybody knows neither ever made a public speech.

They never consent to be interviewed.

When they transact business,"on the road." each travels in a private car with a corps of secretaries and stenographers.

They belong to few of the leading clubs and take little part in Cleveland social life.

Both are single and in their late 40's, and they live with their two maiden sisters in a vast home in Shaker Heights, Cleveland suburb, which was the keystone of their 🛞 wealth.

They acquired the property in 1905. developed it as an ideal residence district, and bought the Nickel Plate railroad so they could have a downtown terminal for a rapid transit line to their property.

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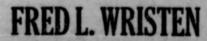


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The State of Texas County of Callahan

Welfare of The Estate of Edward R. 1927. Wilson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified, that Ferne G. Wilson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of Edward R. Wilson, deceased, and on by order of the County Judge of said second hand machines. Callahan County, the said Ferne G. Wilson was appointed Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of said 11-tf.

April, A. D. 1927, the same being the interest rate now to 5% on long few months she appeared to the neigh-4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the time and low rate. Total payment re-Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, quired on both principal and interest To the Sheriff or any Constable at which time, all persons interested only 6%.

ten days, exclusive of the First day of the said term of said Court, then the

which has been continously and reg- first day of the next term thereof, ularly published in said County for a this writ, with your return thereon period of not less than one year; the showing how you hav executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of To all Persons Interested in the fare of The Estate of Edward R. 1927.

> 12-3t. S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co. Texas.

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I sell both the Electric and ordithe 14th day of January, A. D. 1927, nary Singer Sewing Machines. Also See or phone,

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hat her husband had been killed a the front. Immediately she went into mourning, but not for long. Within a bors to be very cheerful and happy. Ragui had been wounded. On recovering consciousness he found himself registered in the hospital ander another name. Later he discovered that he was officially dead and that his wife was receiving a widow's pension. He slipped home quietly therefore and hid himself by day in the garret of the house, coming down only at night when his wife was alone, a pension officer found, who investigated reports that the dead man had been

seen

Motorists Save Bridge Tolls by Crossing on Ice

Superior, Wis .- That ice has other values than that of preserving food and supporting skaters is proved daily here.

During the summer months, motorists traveling betwen Duluth and Superfor must cross the interstate toll bridge of the Great Northern rallroad. Winter, however, provides a natural bridge of ice and motorists are quick to take advantage of the "winter free bridge" and save the toll charge. It is estimated that between \$50,000 and

\$60,000 will be saved by motorists during the sixty days of ice travel. \$2.50 Both papers One Year for \$2.30

Doctor Fatally Hurt Diagnoses Own Injury London.-Knocked down and run over b; his own car, Dr.

Sidney Wood, sixty-two, physician and surgeon, waved away those who went to assist him, and carefully examined himself, "Don't trouble to move me to hospital," he said at leagth, "Leave me here because I know that I shall be dead soon. I cannot move my legs; my spine is fractured.'

He had cranked his car when it was in gear after attending a patient in Bottisham, near Cambridge. An ambulance was called and before being lifted into it Doctor Wood shook hands with those around him and asked them to say good-by for him to his friends and neighbors.

His diagnosis proved correct. He died the next day.

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Honor Roll Baird **Public School**

Public School made a general average assistance the Chamber of Commerce first term:

ELEVENTH GRADE:

97; Christine Glover, 93; Jewel Grimes 95; Ila Mae Guffy, 95; Bennie Mc-Cook, 96; Hazel Reynolds, 91; Frances city. Vestal, 99; Nellie Walker, 94; Burma Warren, 97; Roberta Warren, 92.

TENTH GRADE:

Gowen, 95: Frances Cochran, 95; Irene Haynes, 95; Clay Gardenhire, 94; Madge Holmes, 94; Jody Crutch- cessful in getting the District Meet field, 93; Ruth Boren, 94; Oleta White of the West Texas Chamber of Com-93: Joe Glover, 92;

NINTH GRADE:

Vermon Johnson, 98; Stephen Warren, 92; Thelma Lois Boatwright, 99; Willella Hensley, 93; Josie Lois Business District: Ivey, 92; Bonnie Bell James, 93; Glenn One Supply House; One Picture Show Myrtle Starr, 92;

EIGHT GRADE:

Nichols, 95; Avanelle Pratt, 92; Annese Reynolds, 93; Christine Settle, 96; Golda Wristen, 92.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION (Continued from first page)

formed for many members during the past twelve months. In the way of securing information and data on different matters. This service, the organization can very easily render and more people should take advantage

We have received 152,102 lines of newspaper publicity free of cost since the Secretary has been employed. 7,800 phone calls, both in and out have been registered since our secreary has been in office.

Have held 15 Luncheons and Banjuest. 4,685 letters mailed. Have answered 4,253 inquires of various nature, during term of office.

More than 112 meetings of general an dspecial nature have been held during the period of activity. Road signs have been placed on

roads leading to the Baird Oil Fields. During the year of 1926, much of the time of the Secretary was devoted to working in conjunctio nwith the city council in devising and working out a plan for the improvement of the water system. This system is now being installed and in a short time the city should have plenty of water. Through the efforts of the Secretary. Baird is to have a first class

.5c Sewerage Systum as the necessary terial is on the road now. In a short time the work on the system will be started and rushed until completion. The discovery of the Baird Shallow Oil Pool during the year of 1926,

caused a large number of oil operators to come to our city. The Secretary has made an effort to meet all The following pupils of the Baird the operators and extend what ever

of 90 percent or above during the could render. The result is that you can talk with the real operators and they will tell you the Chamber of M. B. Nichols, 95; Inez Bennett, Commerce has built up the good will

of the fraternity and they have formed a very favorably impression of our

Through the assistance of the Secretary the Baird Band has been reorganized and has made a very creditable showing at the first public ap-James Jackson, 97; Carroll Mc- pearence on the streets, Tuesday after-

> The Chamber of Commerce was suc merce this year which will be held March 23 and which will bring hundreds of people to Baird on that date. During the year of 1926 the following firms were added to Baird's

McGowen, 95; Dorothy Mae Scott, 92; One Automobile Agency; Three Filling Stations; One Gent's Furnishing Store; One Variety Store; One Bat-Leo Thompson, 96; Leota Alexander tery Station; One Grocery Store; One 93; Marjorie Boren, 91; Ola Faye Oil Well Fishing Tool Supply House; Increase in Bank deposits, postal receipts increased \$641.00; Gas Consumers increased 24; Electric Lights, 75; Water Consumers, 45; Eleven

Subscription Proposition

I have been compelled to purchase a new press for The Baird Star. In order to make the cash payment, freight and other cost of installing this new press

I Must Raise \$600.00 In Cash By April 1st

In order to do this, I make this proposition to every old or new Subscriber who will pay

\$2.50, I WILL SEND THE BAIRD STAR FOR TWO YEARS

This \$2.50 proposition applies only to subscriptions

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New Subscribers to secure cut rate must pay \$2.50 for two years Subscription IN ADVANCE.

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WANTED! WANTED!

200 NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIBERS to help me out on this proposition. You can save 50 cents on a two years subscription. Not much of a cut in rate it is true, but it is the First Cut Rate Ever Made on The Star, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it hereafter.

I ask my subscribers to help me out in this matter so that I will not be forced to borrow any money.

The more money I can pay on the first payment on the new press, the less I will have to pay on monthly installments.

I incurred heavy expense last year in purchasing a half interest in a new Model 14 Linotype. I wish to avoid more indebtedness, that is why I make this appeal to the friends of The Star.

I never asked anyone to give me anything nor do I ask it now.

I do ask that those knowing themselves indebted to me to pay up at once and I will greatly appreciate my friends helping me to secure at least 200 two year renewals, old or new Subscribers.



Mrs. Will Seelig, Haskell. Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood. Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Grand View. Mrs T. H. Schmalriede, McGrebor. Charlie Belunek, Sealey. Aug. Koenig, Sealey Alfred Keonig, Devine. Mrs. Chas. Elbel, Spring Branch. Remember above date, that consulation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accom-

SEVENTH GRADE:

Warren,91; Aileen Newton.

SIXTH GRADE:

Mary Blackburn, 95; Maida Beasley 91; Mildred Mansker, 93; Elaine Pratt ever before.We are better advertised 91; Frank Stanley, 92.

FIFTH GRADE:

Billie Bloom, 92; Dorine Finch, 91; Clerence Pretz, 93; Earl Smith, 91.

FOURTH GRADE:

Axel Marshall, 92; Myrtle Jones, to get them. 91; John V. Boatwright, 90; William Cummings, 92; Burnine Dunlap, 91; Hearold Hensley, 91; Fayne Hollings- CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR shead. 90; Nathaniel Laramore, 92; Tom Warren, 93; Dewight Yell, 93; Paul Robinson, 91; Ila Mae Everett, 92; Shelba Jones, 96; Flossie Maner, 92: Helen V. Mayfield, 94; Pauline Swinson, 91; Pauline Schaffrina, 94; Rev. 7: 9-10.

THIRD GRADE:

Bland Bounds, 92; Milton Elliott, 91; Pearce Flores, 93; Leland Jackson, 92; Sikes Smedley, 91; Clarence Redding, 93; Gloster Thompson, 90; Ida Louise Fetterley, 94; Virginia Swinson, 90; Pauline Glover, 94; Bonnie Cleo Dennis, 91; Bonnie Jean Austin, 93; Nellie Hearron, 92; Luva Glenn Ince, 93; Euna Lee Stanley, 91; Mary Nell Hardwick,91.

SECOND GRADE:

Carline Hearn, 93; Vida Mae Ivey, May Mayes, 94; Emogene Neill, 94; two sides. Mary E. Nummy, 91; Elouise Sanders, 91; Susie Lee Smith, 91; Elizabeth Wheeler, 93; Ruth Wright, 94; Edith Lewis, 93; Richard Gardenhire, 92; Joe Reid, of Eastland, and Mesdames Clifton Hill, 94; Floyd Pretz, 96; Paul Waltz and Riddle, of Breckenwridge, Jean Ross, 92; Roy Starr, 91; D. D. will begin revival services at the Tab-West, 95; Doc Phariss 91.

FIRST GRADE:

Rountree, 90; John Baggor, 92.

Telephone ; Long Distance Calls in-Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, 91; creased 4,955 calss; Freight Receipts Carmon Haley, 91; Dorothy Halsted, for the year of 1925 were \$111,191.81 96; Anitta Hart, 93; Helen Settle, 93; campared with \$156,126.25 for the Howard Davis, 92; Reaves Hickman, year of 1926 an increase of \$40,933.44 96; Rupert Jackson, 93; Russell The Bankhead Highway from Baird East was completly opened for traffic, every home in the city is occupied Baird is in a better position to accomplish more this coming year than

and more people ar making inquiries and gathering data on Baird than ever before.

The Chamber of Commerce i to be Mary Jo Hart, 92; Beatrice Hickman, congratulated upon securing Mr. 93; Glenn Browning, 92; Thaxton Me- Tatum for another year. Mr. and Gowen, 94; David Newton, 92; Mrs. Tatum have both made many warm friends during their residence in Baird, who are glad to have them remain with us. We are fortunate

PROGRAM FOR FEB. 27TH.

Subject: World Brotherhood. Leader: Ara Elder. Scripture Reading: Mark 3: 31-35; Ruth Boren. Prayer.

Song World Christian Endeavor Con-Mildred Bell. ributions. World Brotherhood at London: Juanita Johnson. Our Unions and World Brotherhood Ralph Short. "Into All The World": Fabin Bell.

Song. Benediction.

Remember the Contest between the really better than I had and reason to 'Reds" and "Whites" lasts only one 96; Shirley May Johnson, 96; Cora more Sunday. Enlist on one of the

TABERNACLE SERVICES

are invited.

Read this over and if you wish to help me out, send me a check for \$2.50, stating whether new, or old Subscriber. If you live out side of Callahan County send \$3.50 for two y ears Subscription, (Subscription outside of County is \$2.00 per year.)

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Gilliland, Editor The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

Honor Roll, They Are Coming !

3.00

G. W. Slaughter, Oplin T. B. Holland, Denton, N. M. George, Baird, Capt. J. L. Lea, Beird, Edmond Webb, Clyde, Mrs. W. C. Powell, Dallas Jim Merrick, Clyde, John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird, Ace Hickman, Baird, W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains, J. S. Gamble, Clyde, W. J. Cook, Baird, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Admiral, T. D. Dawkins, San Antonia, Mrs. John Hancock, Baird, J. M. Morresset, Abilene, T. P. Bearden, Baird,

The response the first week was hope for, owing to the fact that The Star being late, did not reach some

of the country offices until Monday. One thing we are striving for, as well Evangelist James, assisted by Mrs. as others is, better equipment to enable us to get a better print, not bad as it is, but we want to improve it ernacle this Sunday night at 7:30 and and get out on time every week, as continue Sunday afternoon at 2:30. we used to do. Increased business As to continuing longer than Sunday, makes more work with the same force. Ilera Groves, 90; Genivieve Hancock will be announced later. These people Improved and faster press will help. 96; Mary Lundie, 90; Laura Jim Mc- come highly recomended, and are I do not expect all to pay two years Murray, 91; Nell Gee, 91; Algie purely gospel preachers. All cordially in advance to whom this circular is mailed, but will give all a chance to Baird, Texas, Feb. 24, 1927.

\$2.50 | subscribe if they so desire. We are 2.50 spending lots of money on The Baird 5.50 Star equipment and Job Department--2.50 large for a country paper, even in a 2.50 town three or four times as large as 3.50 Baird. This new press will run the 2.50 cost of new equipment in The Star 3.00 office for the past twelve months to 2.50 something over \$8000.00, made abso-2.50 lutely necessary by the rapid changes 2.50 going up all around Baird. We have 3.00 on the subscription list many old sub-2.50 scribers who have paid regularly in 2.50 advance for 40 years, and five of them 2.50 were among those to take advantage of this offer. 2.50

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If you have already paid in advance one year from January 1st, 1927, \$1.50 in county, or \$2.00 out of the county, if you wish to, you may extend your subscription another year by sending in \$1.00, in county, and \$1.50 out of county. Must be received on or before April 1st, not after then. I thank each one who has responded to our proposition and others who have promised. Remember that this offer ends April 1, 1927.

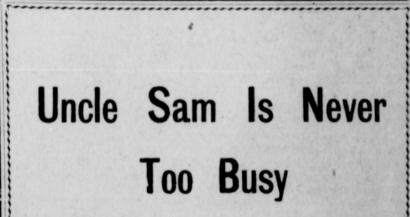
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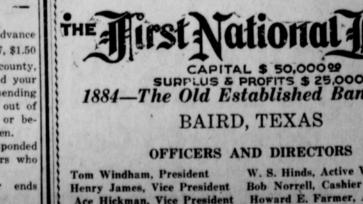
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Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 & 3.

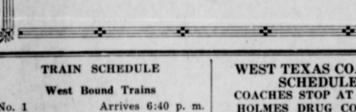
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to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, District Meeting of the American RESIDENCE FOR SALE: Nice resi-Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Legion, at Sweetwater, Sunday.



Miss Billie Walsh Leading Lady With Brunk's Comedians Monday Night "Why Men Leave Home"

Personal Mention	()
	CLASSIFIED ADS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and son, Frank, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.	
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah,	WANTED: A milk cow-Phone 236. 12-tf.
are visiting Mrs. Davis' father, W. A. Hinds, this week.	FOR RENT: Bedroom for one Gen- tleman. Mrs. M. F. Blount. 12-2tp
Mr. and	PIANO FOR SALE: See or phone Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Phone 79. 5-tf.
Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, is vis- iting her parents, Mr. an dMrs. R. L.	BED ROOM: for one or two Gentle- men. Garage for two cars, if desired. Mrs. G. A. Hamlett. 12-tf.
Elliott, this week. Mrs. J. C. Truelove returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit	FOR SALE: Pure bred Mebane Cotton seed for planting. See or phone Mrs. Sam McClendon, Star Rt. 2, Box 12, Baird, Texas. 12-4tpd.
with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones and broters and sister at Admiral. ————————————————————————————————————	LAUNDRY WORK: We are prepared to do Laundry work,—both washing and ironing. Mrs. O. L. Weatherly, 2nd door north of the Poe Wagon Yard. 10-2tpd.
	FOR SALE: Dark Carnish Baby Chicks, 15 cents each, at Baird Hatch- ery. March 9-16th. Also Carnish Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. See Mrs. Sam McClendon, Baird, Tex- as, Star Rt., 2, Box 12. 13-2t-pd.
District Meeting of the American	DESIDENCE FOR SALE. Nice resi.



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	East Bound Trains	3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a.m.	LEAVE BAIRD WEST-
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a.m.	to Abilene-Sweetwater.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.
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No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.	Coaches go to Abilene only.

The Time To Start WHEN YOUR BOY reaches an age where he

knows the value of money----start a Savings Account for him and teach him to save. We will be very happy to have you bring him into the bank, and we will talk to him about the importance of saving.

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dence, five rooms, sleeping porch Mrs. Cora L. Finch, of Los Angeles close to Public School, concrete side Calif. is spending a few day shere walks to town, see C. M. Curry. 13-4p. looking after her land interests here. Mrs. Finch owns considerable land in EGGS FOR HATCHING: Ringlet

to the Beasley lease.

= 6%

Dick Price, of Van Horn, came in Box 292, Baird, Texas. ast Saturday to spend a few days BEDROOM FOR RENT: One bedroom with relatives and to have some den-tal work done by Dr. V. E. Hill. His L. Weatherly, one block east of main daughter, Mrs. Wade Harding, and street. little daughter Margie came over from Cross Plains Tuesday, to spend the SPIRELLA: Hoisery, Lingerie, Figure time with him here. He left this Training Garments and Abnormal morning with his son, Tom Price, for Supports. Phone me for appoint-Abilene, where he will visit H. ment. Mrs. Russell Hart, Spirella Windham, and other old friends, and Representative, Phone 133. leave on the Sunshine tonight for home.

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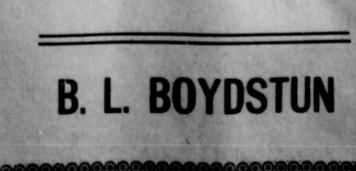
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tribe of Seri Indians, who formerly controlled much of the west coast of the Province of Sonora, Mexico, but are now confined almost exclusively to the tiny Island of Thouron (Shark island) in the Gulf of California. Miss Rogers and Miss Ford are be lieved to be the first white women to contrate to the habitation of the primitive Seris, as they were said to be the first white women to reach certain parts of Bolivia in 1925. This time they went alone, with no white man to protect them, but each carried a pistol. The copper-colored Indians they found on Tiburon had never seen

a white person before. "We had been studying the Indian tribes in Arizona," said Miss Rogers, "when early in November we decided to go into the Province of Sonora. We had heard rumors of the Seris as a very primitive tribe of Indians on the Island of Tiburon, and were especially interested because of the primitive Indians we had seen in Bolivia and Brazil.

Warned by Mexican Consul.

"The Mexican consul at Tucson advised us against going, because of the terrific floods in Sonora, the Yaqui Indian revolution, and the nature of the Seris, who had been reported to be cannibalistic until quite lately in their history.

"The railroad from Nogales (on the Arizona border) to the Mexican town of Hermosillo (meaning 'pretty little thing' in Spanish) was out of opera tion because of the flood, and we had to go by automobile over roads that were almost impassable. At Hermocillo we turned west for the coast On this part of the journey we found no roads whatever and the whole country flooded. We got stuck many times, and finally had to abandon our car on our sixth day in Mexico. We left the car with an American guide who had come with us from Arizona. After another day of walking and floundering in water and mud and wandering all night, lost in a desert, we reached the coast.

"Here we found a few Seri Indians. Living on the mainland, they had seen white people before and knew a little Spanish. We had to convince them we were not Mexicans before they became at all friendly. Like the Yaquis, the Seris hate the/Mexicans.



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CARLSBAD CAVE IS FULL OF THRILLS

Has Been Explored to the 1,000-Foot Level.

El Paso, Texas,—How deep is the vast Carlsbad cave? It has been explored to a depth of 1,000 feet below the surface entrance and at that level are several dark passages which lead to still lower depths. It is one of the marvels of the world, according to Carl Livingston of Carlsbad, N. M., well-known archeologist, who has devoted much time to exploring the cavern.

In a talk before the Archeological society of El Paso, Mr. Livingston said that some conception of the tremendous size of the cavern is borne out by the fact that in the portion already explored the entire population of New Mexico and west Texas could be accommodated. In what is called the "blg room," three miles from the entrance and on the 750-foot level, the population of El Paso and Juarez could be seated, Mr. Livinston said.

"In the jump-off place in this room," Bald Mr. Livingston, "an 18-story building could be placed and the roof Would not touch the ceiling of the room.

Go Down 1,000 Feet.

"There is no telling how deep the cavern is. Explorers have gone to the 1,000-foot level and found there places and entrances which lead to greater depths.

"The Carisbad cavern is the largest in the world. It is indescribable. You have to see it many times before you can appreciate its great immensity and beauty."

The area of the cavern is unknown. It extends south into Texas, and it is proposed to excavate an entrance to it in this state. The present entrance is near Carlsbad.

He described "Devil's Den." an abyss 150 feet deep. Visitors were ot allowed on the balcony of this

precipice, ne said, necause of the danger in failing off. "Visitors," he said, "are conducted only to the safe places," After the "Devil's Den." next in in

terest is the "King's Palace" in which is a block of stone weighing many tops

Rocks Saldom Fall.

"There is soldom any falling of beks," Mr. Livingston stated. "One tills, perhaps, every century. Time cans nothing to a cavern.

"Well within the 'King's Palace' is directlar room 50 times larger than he largest anditorium

"The 'Oncen's Room' adjoins the calace, and above this is a vast chamber which has not vet been explored "The 'Papoose Room.' next to the Oncen's Poom.' "sold Mr. Livingston. "Is so delicate that visitors are no longer allowed in this. It is impossible to go through the room without knock ing off some of the formations.

"The big room is three blocks wide and three-quarters of a mile long. The trail through it is over a mile and a balf in length. There are hundreds of alcoves in this room and each one is different from the other."

Puts Door in Cow's Stomach for Study

State College, Pa.—Dairy research workers of the agricultural experiment station of Pennsylvania State college have performed a harmless and simple operation on Penstate Homestead Jessie, a pure-bred two-year-old Holstein heifer, to study what goes on inside her stomach.

Jessie suffered no inconvenience from the operation which put a door in her stomach for special vitamine researches to be carried on. In other words, Jessie will continue to be a contented cow.

Experiments conducted by Dr. S. I. Bechdel of the station have shown that a cow fed a ration deficient in vitamine B will produce milk containing this dietary substance, absence of which in the human diet causes beri-

beri, a nutritional disease resulting in paralysis.

"What is the source of the vitamine?" the scientists queried. "Can it be that a cow has the power to manufacture vitamine B?" So the college asked Dr. R. S. Amadon to make an opening in Jessie's stomach. After the application of local anesthetics the rumen was sewed to the skin of the opening so the two will grow to gether. When this has occurred, in about a week, a convenient little door will be provided. This will permit the scientist to reach in and get part of Jessie's dinner.

Offers to Build Flyers' Chapel Near Arlingto

Washington.—Permission to erecon Fort Myer military reservation just opposite the main gate of Arlington national cemetery, a memoria church for use of the Fort Myer garison and to be dedicated to Americans who fought with the Lafayettiescadrille in France, has been askeof the War department by Frederic-L. Prince, Boston banker and present of the Union Stock Yards anunction railways of Chicago.

Mr. Prince lost a son in the World war. He was killed in action while : member of the famous French-Ameri can escadrille.

The memorial itself is to cost \$500. 000 and Mr. Prince plans to put an ad 'tional \$100,000 into the landscapgardening work about the chape! Ralph Adams Crart of Boston habeen selected as architect.

Toothless Cow

A drover bought a young cow in Stratford, N. H., for a very small price from a man who didn't know as much about a cow's anatomy as he now does. The drover claimed the animal was pretty ancient and declared that her upper jaw proved it, as she had lost all her teeth. The owner, not knowing that cattle never possess upper teeth, rejuctantly agreed and sold for a song.

"We induced the mainland Seris to take us over to the Island of Tiburon, where white persons ordinarily do not visit because of the cannibalistic reeord of the Seris. Their chief, whose Spanish name is Chico Romero, and with whom we communicated in Spanish, came over and escorted us to the island in a primitive boat, made of a hollowed-out log, with a sail and paddles, which they handled with beautiful seamanship. We had a difficult crossing of several miles, because of the terrific tides and currents.

The Seris Do Not Work.

"We spent a week with the Serls, finding them the most primitive, backward tribe of Indians I have ever encountered, either in North or South America. They do not work or cultivate the fields. They are satisfied to kill enough game or catch enough fish for the day's needs, without setting anything aside for the future. Although they know how to make fire, they are too lazy and shiftless to cook food. When they kill an animal, they simply surround it, tearing the flesh from the benes with their fingers, and gnawing it as they walk away.

"The most sought after flesh among the Seris is that of the pelican, which is found in large numbers on Alcatraz island (Bird island) in Quino bay, an inlet of the gulf. The Seris hunt for pelicans at night with long poles having torches at the end. The torch blinds the pelican, which is then killed with a blow of the pole. Besides using the meat for food, the Seris use the skin to make robes.

"The chief gave me a pelican robe consisting of 12 skins, measuring about 10 by 3 feet. He showed great interest in a leather coat, lined with alpaca, that I had brought back from Bollvia. Stroking it, he told me that he liked it and had no coat himself. had been warned that the Seris were great thieves, and that if they liked anything very much they were likely to express admiration for it in just that way, and then to murder its owner in order to get it. I spent a very uncomfortable few moments wonder ing what I was up against, but if the chief had any designs for robbery and murder he abandoned them."

Miss Rogers said the Seris had no culture, no religion, no civilization of any kind to speak of, and seemed to be a perfect example of a degenerate people that has almost reached extinction, with no hope of recovering.

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Lesson for March 6

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT-Acts 8:4-8; II Cor. GOLDEN TEXT-Ye shall be my wit-PRIMARY TOPIC - Telling Others JUNIOR TOPIC-Winning Recruits

for Chris INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Telling Our Companions About YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Christian Byangelism: Duty, Meth-od, Results.

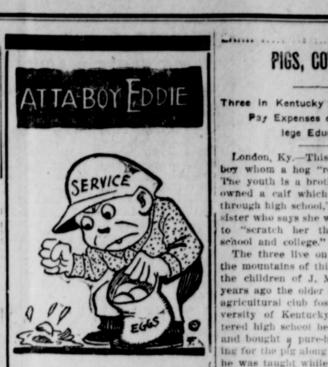
I. Preaching Everywhere (Acts 8:4). Following the stoning of Stephen, the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged men and women from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. The devil overreached himself in this for this persecution scattered the believers everywhere and they preached the gospel as they went. The time had now come for this witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted this persecution so as to scatter them. II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in

Samaria (vv. 5-8).

Philip was one of the seven so-called deacons. He was not an apostle, nor a minister in the accepted sense of that term, but a layman. He is the only man called an evangelist in the New Testament. He is an example of what a devoted layman can do in preaching the gospel in the evangelization of the world. He went to the city of Samaria and preached Christ. showing that the purpose of God included these despised people. The fact that Phillp preached Christ unto these people shows that the true evangelist's mes. age is Jesus Christ. He did not preach Christ as an ethical teacher or an example merely, but christ as the Savior from sin through the substitutionary offering of Himelf on the cross. This is shown by the fact that he preached Christ to the eunuch from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. He not only preached Christ as the Savior from the guilt of sin, but from the power of sin as symbolized in baptism, which means not only identification with Christ in His death, but to arise in the power of His resurrection, to walk in newness of life. Then, too, according to verve 12 he preached Christ as a reigning king. Philip's preaching was fruitful, for mutitudes believed his essage which was accompanied with numerous miracles. He cast out unclean spirits, healed the palsied and the lame. Great joy accompanied the reception of the gospel by these Samaritans,

III. Paul an Example of a True Preacher of the Gospel (II Cor. 5:9-20). 1. His supreme aim was to please God (v. 9).

To live or to die was imma-



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through high school,

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and properly arranged, the three acrobats foined the action. The technique 1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m. by this gang of artists, was to attract 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m. attention to the sidewalk by means of the hurdy-gurdy, rivet attention there by the extremely skillful performance of the acrobats, and keep the cheering householders leaning out of their windows while the ragman picked the lock of the front door and robbed the Arrives 6:40 p. m. place. Departs 6:50 p. m. Arrives 3:10 p. m. Germany Millions Ahead Departs 3:20 p. m.

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erial to him if his service was but cceptable to God. This transcendent in was strengthened by the conclousness that every one must one day stand before the judgment seat of 'hrist. This aim explains Paul's de otion

2. His consciousness of responsibillity (v. 11).

His sense of solemn responsibility No. 1 was the explanation of Paul's be-No. 1 havior. Some thought that he was No. 3 mentally unbalanced. His knowledge No. 3 of God's holy nature and of man's No. 5 sinful condition moved him earnestly to persuade men to be reconciled to No. 5 God. No one who knows God's terror will be half-hearted in his ministry.

3. He was constrained by the love No. 2 of Christ (v. 14). No. 2

This means that he was governed No. 4 by Christ's love. Ministerial devotion No. 4 is the expression of repicrocal love. No. 6 Christ's supreme love was expressed No. 6 in His death for us. Our love in return is expressed in our devotion to Him. U. S. Suggests Owl Traps

4. Consciousness of the God-wrought change in Him (v. 17).

It was because he was wrought upon y God and was therefore a new creaere that he sought to do His will. 5. The content of the gospel which he preached (vv. 18, 19).

The reconciliation of God through the death of Christ was his central nessage. In the incarnation God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Hinself.

6. Paul was an ambassador sent rom God to appeal to the world to be econciled unto God (v. 20).

He was the ambassador from the i,h court of heaven sent to this rebellious world. In a real sense, every Christian minister is occupying the same position.

Knowing the Lord

Every servant knows the past of our ord, and many know the future, but bat really helps is knowing Him in he present .- Echoes,

Crosses

Crosses are often more comforthle than comforts,-Central Bible Lall Record.

Our Prayers

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small platform about two feet square

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of the traps as soon as the offender is

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he promised to reform.

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The department advises the removal

and bait it with a dead chicken.

suffer.

The government points out that a

partment advises farmers.

by Ditching Royalty

Berlin,-German taxpayers are find ing that a republican form of government pays in cold cash. Where they used to be assessed \$10,000,000 annually to maintain the royal heads of state, the presidency this year is to cost only \$226,000.

President von Hindenburg's nominal salary is only \$15,000, but various Departs 1:25 a. m. personal allowances bring his real salary up to \$76,000. To this is added another \$150,000 for the executive staff expenses.

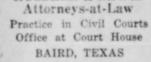
Under the monarchy the State of Prussia alone paid the Hohenzollerns. Washington .- Trap chicken stealing \$4,500,000 a year, in addition to keeping up nearly 70 castles, palaces, hunting lodges, yachts, riding horses and motor cars. President von Hindenburg gets only two limousines, one chauffeur and a hunting lodge, in addition to the executive mansion. The late Socialist President, Fritiz Ebert. had a combined salary and personal expense account of only \$17,000.

Woman Lists Long Hair As Identification Mark

Paris .-- A stately woman walked into the prefecture of police recently and asked to fill out an application for a passport.

Carefully she filled in name, age, place of birth and all other informa tion required until she reached the the marked "Special Identication Marks." The applicant pondered for a moment, then passed on to the next line, leaving the "special identifica lion" one blank,

"Are you sure you have no special identification mark?" asked the bobbed haired girl clerk in a sweet voice. The stately woman hesitated, took at the shorn locks of her interio then wrote in a bold hand: "Wears her hair long."



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From such observations it is obvious that there are many factors in this work that are not yet completely known or understood. Consequently there will probably have to be much more study of these conditions before very many authorities feel that artificial immunity can safely replace the imperfect sort that man has somehow evolved for himself naturally.

Use Rare Writ to Oust **Detroit Man From Home**

Detroit, Mich .-- In the Hamtramck city hall is a crew of men ready to move a two-family flat owned by Jacob Pituch, fifty-three years old, off its foundations and pave a street over the site, while in the city treasurer's office is a sum of money which Pituch can claim as compensation for being ousted.

And whether Pituch claims the mon ey or not, the men will probably issue forth soon with Sheriff George A. Walters or his deputies at their head to move Pituch and his brother, who is the other tenant of the flat, out of the premises

A year ago Hamtramek started con demnation proceedings to take P) tuch's flat and the home of twelve others, to permit the continuation of Lumpkin avenue from Trowbridge to Caniff avenues. All except Pituch ac epted the awards of the condemna ion jury.

Then Judge Miller made use of rare power a Circuit court judge may exercise and issued a writ of assist ance to Hamtramck ordering Sherif Walters to oust Pituch from the flat

Iceland May Use Its Hot Springs to Heat Capital

Copenhagen.-The Icelandian pre-mier, Jon Thorlaksson, has suggested to the Reykjavik town council that the capital use the hot springs in the environs for heating the central sec-tions of the city. If the project is agreed to, the springs will give the same heat as 20,000 tons of fuel.

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