

# The Baird Star.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### MARRIED

Mr. Robert B. Landran, Jr., and Miss Amy Bell Bowyer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Thursday morning, October 20, 1921. Rev. Mr. Gerhart, of the Episcopal Church, Abilene, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer. She was born and reared in Baird and is an accomplished young lady with many lovable traits of character. The groom is a civil engineer with the Texas Company, with headquarters at Parks, Texas, where they will make their home, leaving on the 11 o'clock train for that place.

### HONORING MISS BOWYER

Miss Leota Powell entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Amy Bowyer, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Landran, Jr. took place last Thursday morning. Halloween decorations were used. The honoree was ushered into a beautifully decorated room, lighted with pumpkin lanterns, where gifts were presented to her in a large pumpkin. Tea, sandwiches and olives were served. The favors were pumpkins filled with candy hearts. Those attending were:

Mesdames Mac. Brundage, Homer Driskill, George Simons, Ben Russell, Earl Hall, Leland Jackson, Jess Winters, Otho Lidia, Carl Hensley, Clifford Harville, Misses Amy Bowyer, Hazel Magee, Gail Williams, Ruth Walker, Opal McFarlane and Esther James.

Mrs. E. H. Leache returned Friday evening of last week from Philadelphia, Pa., where she was called some weeks ago to attend Mr. Leache, who was seriously hurt by fall from his horse. Mr. Leach is rapidly recovering.

### B. P. C. DIRECTORATE APPOINTED

There should be a rousing turnout at the regular meeting of the Baird Progressive Club tonight at the City Hall. President W. S. Hinds, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the club, two weeks ago, has appointed eight earnest boosters as members of the organization's Board of Direction. These appointments are to elect the ninth member of the board, of which the club's four executive officers, the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be ex officio members.

These are President Hines's appointees: C. B. Holmes, F. L. Driskill, R. L. Alexander, Earl Morley, Ben L. Russell, Jr., J. F. Boren, J. R. Black, Ernest Cooke.

In addition to the consideration of important business looking to the improvement of Baird, the lady members are to present an interesting program of music, song, readings, etc., and it will be a treat that you don't want to miss.

The Baird Volunteer Firemen's Association has ordered the Giant Electric Alarm Siren, the piercing shriek of which can be heard for a distance of seven miles, and to purchase which Fireman Frank Buckles spent many weary hours soliciting contributions to the purchase fund. As soon as it arrives the siren will be installed and when the people see and hear what a wonderful alarm it is, they'll joyfully cough up the one hundred bucks that are still lacking to pay for it.

Miss Lue James, who is teaching at the Hillside school, spent Saturday with her mother.

### FRED LINDNER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A letter from Mrs. Ben Lindner, of Big Spring, dated October 19th, to W. D. Boydston, says: "Message just received that Fred died at Los Angeles at 6.30 a. m."

We are sorry to hear of the death of Fred Lindner, who lived in Baird for many years as an employe of the T. & P., and we join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lindner in extending to Mrs. Lindner our heartfelt sympathy in her hour of sorrow.

Fred Lindner was a good man and an upright, honorable citizen. Many years ago he quit railroading and moved to Michigan, and engaged in the furniture business. His health failed and he went to California. The last we heard of him—from his brother, Ben Lindner, of Big Spring—his health had improved. Mrs. Fred Lindner's address is 2207 1-2 East Second street, Los Angeles, California.

Thursday, November 10 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Texas by Stephen F. Austin and in commemoration of that momentous event Baird will stage that night, on the public school campus, under the competent supervision of Miss Gayle Williams, the school's teacher of expression, an elaborate pageant, typifying the history of the Lone Star State Under Six Flags, in the portrayal of which over two hundred persons, appropriately costumed, will take part, a more detailed description of which will appear in next week's Star.

Miss Esther James left Sunday for the Eula country, where she will teach the Lone Oak school.

### BOXING SENSATION FOR BAIRDITES

When Walter Varner boxed Sail or Tucker in the American Legion airdome here and secured the decision, Frederick D. Wade, boxing instructor in the University of Texas, who was in the latter's corner, challenged the winner, prior to the bout.

Some days afterwards Matchmaker Ed Merrell got Varner and Wade together and they agreed to meet here tomorrow night. Both arranged to begin active training for the bout, but Varner, who had contracted a cold, was compelled to take to his bed, was threatened with pneumonia and the match was called off, much to the disappointment of the fans.

In the meantime Art Magirl, who had defeated all comers of his class in the antipodes, on the continent and in America and been hailed as internal champion, arrived in Cross Plains to take a short vacation rest as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Magirl. Matchmaker Merrell got in touch with the great boxer, who is scheduled to box in Madison Square Garden, New York, before an audience of 10,000 people, on Armistice Day, November 11, and Magirl gladly consented to appear in Baird's athletic arena, if some boxer could be induced to meet him in a ten-round go. Boxing Instructor Wade decided to face the champion in the squared circle in a contest of skill with the padded mitts.

Boxing Instructor Wade is a gentleman and as an associate of gentlemen in the State's highest institution of learning, has done much to

make the manly art of self defense the sport of gentlemen, as did Theodore Roosevelt and thousands of others of America's foremost citizens, more particularly since Uncle Sam released from military service several millions of his stalwart sons who had been taught by him proficiency in the use of nature's own weapons of offense and defense.

The two men will enter the ring trained to a feather's edge tomorrow night and no lover of real sport can afford to miss this exhibition of scientific boxing. Walter Varner, who has happily recovered from his threatened pneumonic attack, will challenge the winner, and each of the gladiators has consented to meet Varner if he gets the decision.

The appearance of Arty Magirl, with his international reputation, should crowd the airdome. Matchmaker Merrell has arranged to comfortably seat the expected crowd, there will be several lively preliminary bouts, the Baird Firemen's Band will furnish the music, and the exhibition will be conducted in the same orderly spirit that has marked those given heretofore.

The meet will be under the auspices of the American Legion, the ladies are specially invited and there should be a record breaking attendance.

Mrs. W. F. Austin, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her sister, Miss Addie Day.

Miss Coryce Boydston returned a few days ago from California, where she spent the summer. Like most all who visit Sunny California, Miss Coryce is delighted with the country. She left Sunday for Dudley, where she will teach school again this year.



## RAILROAD STRIKE CLOUDS GATHERING

LABOR BOARD'S EFFORTS TO  
AVERT A WALK-OUT ARE SO  
FAR FUTILE

Chicago, Ill.—Efforts by the Railroad Labor Board to avert the threatened railroad strike through conference with heads of five unions which have ordered a walkout, effective Oct. 30, failed when the meeting adjourned with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained."

"There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," said a statement given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board.

"The Labor Board and the brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but we can not say that any definite results were obtainable."

"The five union presidents departed for their organizations' headquarters with the announcement that plans for the proposed strike would go right ahead."

"The adjournment is final," Chairman R. M. Barton of the Labor Board announced. "We do not plan any further conferences with the labor leaders, nor do we plan at present to call in the railroad presidents. I can not say what our next step may be."

Union leaders said the board had not presented anything which they looked on as in any way a tangible proposition.

"It's somebody's move next," said the head of one of the larger of the five organizations. "Whether it's ours, the board's or the roads', I don't know."

"I only know that the board brought us here and talked for hours without presenting anything which we could even consider as a compromise. The meeting was absolutely without results."

"We are going back to our headquarters. There is nothing scheduled immediately, except to go right ahead with the plans for a strike."

Members of the board said while the conference had ended and no immediate plans had been made, it still was possible to hold further meetings with the labor leaders before the date of the scheduled walkout arrives.

"The board is determined to go as far as possible under the law," one member said, "and if it is unable to accomplish anything, it will be the fault of the law, rather than the board."

Board members said that the labor chiefs remained inflexible in maintaining that the present fight was a fight for the life of their organizations.

Continual alleged violations of the board's orders had convinced the employees, they were quoted as telling the board, that there would be no end to encroachment on what the railroad workers considered their rights.

E. G. Goforth, general manager of the I. & G. N., notified strike of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on his lines would be effective at noon Oct. 22.

Eastern roads have advertised for

men to fill vacancies which would result from a strike. Central of New Jersey announced it received so many replies that no more can be considered.

American Railway Men's Association, with 10,000 members has appealed to railroad workers not to strike.

New strike vote has been ordered among Pennsylvania lines shop craft workers.

Southern Railway officials now announce it was not represented at recent Chicago rail executives' meeting where plans to seek a new 10 per cent wage cut were announced.

Without a dissenting vote the Senate has struck from the tax revision bill the section imposing a tax of 1c for each 25c or fraction for the transportation of parcel post packages, the charge to be effective next Jan. 1.

The Chicago Rock Island & Pacific was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission last week to issue \$1,905,000 of its own bonds for the purpose of paying off obligations of a subsidiary, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

The Admiralty announces that in view of the unemployment it was prepared to sell a number of surplus obsolete warships at moderate prices for breaking up by firms which agree to commence work immediately the sale was completed.

Modification of the administration's foreign loan funding bill so as to place the funding operations under the jurisdiction of a special commission was agreed to by Secretary Mellon in a letter sent to the House Ways and Means Committee with the approval of President Harding.

Senator Philander Chas. Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, a leader in the upper branch of Congress and influential member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, died last week.

A situation fraught with alarming possibilities was described in dispatches received from Puebla, where the imposition by State authorities of alleged excessive taxes has caused the closing down of large numbers of industrial plants.

An authorization for the east-end extension of the Galveston seawall to a juncture with the south jetty will have the active support of the board of army engineers, as outlined by Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of the board.

Efforts to reach an agreement for a miners' wage scale to supplant the national agreement which expires next March failed after a four-hour consultation between President Harding, Secretaries Hoover and Davis and officials of the United Mine Workers.

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity to take over the Texas State Railroad will be held on Sept. 21 as originally scheduled.



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## HARRY JERRY

BAIRD TEXAS

Forty-five persons were injured, five seriously, at Decatur, Ill., when ten sections of the grand stand seats erected for the American Legion State convention parade collapsed last week last before the parade passed.

Bishop A. C. Peterson, head of the Mormon Church in Northern Mexico, has been advised of President Obregon's approval of the plan to restore to the Mormons 11,000 acres of land in Western Chihuahua, confiscated during the revolution since 1912.

The United States Railroad Board has ordered officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad to appear before it Oct. 20 to show cause why it should not be held in violation of its order to the railroad directing a new election of employees' representatives.

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## U.S. TROOPS TO STAY ON RHINE INDEFINITELY

ARMY TO BE REDUCED AND HELD UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE MORE STABLE.

Washington.—A "harmonizing influence" is still urgently needed along the Rhine, and so American troops will be retained there indefinitely.

Until European conditions are more stabilized and some international understanding is substituted for the allied Rhine police force so that France may feel insured against German aggression or failure to meet the Versailles treaty terms, an American force will continue in the occupied territory. With the exchange of treaty ratifications between the United States and Germany, however, the present American troops will be reduced in number.

The decision of this Government in the matter is due to combination of circumstances and is interesting because it is contrary to the original intention of President Harding and sharply opposed to the demands of a number of Republican Senate leaders.

Retention of forces on the Rhine is certain to cause some trouble in Congress and bring a demand in the Senate for their return. Senators of the "irreconcilable" group, with the support of others, were prepared to introduce resolutions demanding the Rhine army's return months ago. They were dissuaded by the argument that the negotiation and ratification of a peace treaty would accomplish the purpose. Prominent among them were Senators Borah and Johnson, irreconcilable leaders.

The situation confronting the United States Government, however, is this:

At present France is maintaining an army on the Rhine of approximately 17,000 and England about 14,000. The American force of 15,000 is regarded as one of the best disciplined and most efficient forces in Europe—but what has made it extremely valuable in the trying situation existing there is that it commands the respect of all concerned—both the allies and Germany—because of the troops' good nature, comradeship and self-control. They have not been influenced by the same intense emotions that have stirred the peoples of those countries overrun by the Germans, and hence have commanded confidence of both sides, have prevented numerous clashes and have come to be known as the harmony army of the Rhine.

## BILL AGAINST LYNCHINGS IS REPORTED FAVORABLE

Heavy Penalties Imposed Upon Those Participating In Mob Violence.

Washington.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill imposing heavy penalties on persons involved in mob action resulting in the taking of life was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

The measure as reported provides that any member of a mob which puts someone to death shall be imprisoned for life or for not less than five years and that State and municipal officials who through neglect of duty fail to prevent lynching shall be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than \$5,000. Federal District Courts would have jurisdiction.

Any county in which a person is lynched under the measure would be required to forfeit \$10,000, which would go to the family of the victim. The bill defines "a mob or riotous assemblage" as an "assembly composed of five or more persons acting in concert for the purpose of depriving any person of his life without authority of law."

## BOMB THROWERS CAUSE INJURY OF SEVEN POLICE

Six Arrested After Disturbance At French Communist Meeting.

Paris.—Seven policemen were injured Friday night by the explosion of a bomb thrown into a crowd in Wagram avenue during a meeting held by the French Communist party in protest against the conviction of the murderer in Massachusetts of Italian Sacco and Vanzetti. Several of the manifestants were also hurt and six persons were arrested charged with disorderly conduct.

The meeting had been widely advertised as a protest against the American Government, capitalists and the "execution" of Sacco and Vanzetti. The speakers were bitter in their vituperation of the American Government and expressed execration of American capitalists.

Ten thousand persons crowded into Wagram Hall and when the capacity of the hall was reached there was a large overflow of hellish demonstrators outside. It had been announced as the intention of the leaders to lead the throng on a march to the Embassy.



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Italian and French anarchists threatened to mob the American ambassador in Paris a few days ago, as a protest against the conviction of two Italians on a charge of murder in Massachusetts. The French government called an armed force of ten thousand soldiers and police to protect the ambassador. We have been admitting these red devils into America by the hundreds of thousands. There is no sense or reason in permitting such people to come here. They care nothing for our form of government. They tried to wreck their own government, Italy, and threatened a revolution in France if the government attempted to protect the American Ambassador Herrick.

We are not only opposed to allowing any members of the Red Internationale, of whatever nationality, ever again landing in this country; but, as a matter of self defence, the American government should deport every one of them that cause trouble in this country. If rioting and bloodshed should come from the railroad strike or other cause, these devils in human form will be found in the midst of it. As a nation we have been too lenient about the kind of immigrants we admit. Closing the doors for ten years or longer would be the best thing this nation could do to protect itself from anarchy.

### CURIOUS ABOUT CALLAHAN COUNTY

Callahan County's Agricultural Exhibit, which took first prize at the Abilene West Texas Fair, got only second honors at the Dallas State Fair, in Class Thirteen and awarded first prize. Next year, however, with the new impetus that is being given to attain agricultural perfection in the county, we'll do better.

R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood, who was in charge of the exhibit at both the West Texas and the State Fair, in a letter to the editor of the Cross Plains Review, says:

"We received the attractive literature shipped to us by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce in due time and already hundreds of them have gone out. Our exhibit from old Callahan county looks better than it did at Abilene and it is causing more interest and excitement than it did there.

"It is the richest exhibit on the fair grounds. I have heard that remark made hundreds of times already, and feel like Callahan has had the biggest boost which has come her way for many years.

"The people come to our booth and ask all kinds of questions about our county, what land is worth, etc. So I want to say to all you Cross Plains people, and others throughout the county who assisted in the exhibition, let the premium money go where it will, we have made a hit worth thousands of dollars to old Callahan county.

"Our fruits and vegetables, corn

and potatoes and other good things to live upon, have certainly captured the people, if there is anything in what they say."

### BAIRD CHILDREN AT STATE FAIR

Eighteen of the bright pupils of the Baird Public School visited the Dallas State Fair in a body. The party left Baird Thursday night, October 13, returning home the following Saturday. Friday, October 14, was "Texas School Children's Day" at the Fair, and there was an appropriate program of events for the special delectation of these Coming Men and Women of Texas, who were there by the thousands, from every part of the Lone Star State.

Friday, besides being Texas School Children's Day, was also Kidd-Key Day, Boys' Club Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day and Oil Men's Day, and the following was the program of events:

Band Shell—Music by Cox Band, rendering morning and afternoon programs.

Coliseum—Interesting band concert by the world-famous Estado Mayor Band, of Mexico City and the greatest musical success of the season. "Smiles of 1921," both afternoon and evening.

Grand Stand—Afternoon performance of Hippodrome and Outer Circus, Al Sweet's Famous Hussar Band, "Montezuma," or "The Last Days of the Aztec," portraying the invasion of the Aztec Empire by Cortez, a tremendous fireworks display and concert by the Estado Mayor Band.

Athletic Stadium—Annual football games, Southwest Military Academy vs. Sherman High School and Bryan High School vs. Muscogee High.

Live Stock Pavilion—Judging of cattle.

Amusement Plaza—Wortham's World Best Shows.

Exhibits—In all departments, including the splendid Callahan County Agricultural Exhibit.

This is the roster of the delegation from the Baird Public School that witnessed all these wonders, and little Miss Agnes Eastham, who was the historian of the party, tells about the fair's wonders most graphically.

Opal McWhorter, Harold Wristen, Wendell Fraser, Jeraline Greenrock, Geneva Greenrock, Hugh Ross, Cleo Harris, Mattie Lula Wilkes, Bessie Eastham, Claude Morris Gates, Percy King, Travis Crutchfield, Agnes Eastham, Mary Lila Wilkes, J. R. Wilkes, Willela Hensley, Morris Eastham.

This is a picture of the trip as seen through Historian Agnes Eastham's eyes:

"Friday, October 14, being 'Educational Day' at the Dallas State Fair, all school children were given a free pass at the main gate, the grand stand and the coliseum. Free transportation was also given them on the street cars too and from the fair grounds. Members of the Dallas Mother's Club were stationed at intervals throughout the grounds, to see that the children were well cared for.

"Friday morning, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Education, together with other speakers, made educational talks in the coliseum. The Mexican band played some beautiful music and they had some wonderful exhibits.

"One thing I especially noted, that the Callahan county people would like to hear about, and that was: That the Callahan County Exhibit, with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones in charge, was one of the most complete and beautiful exhibits at the fair."

### PURE BRED LIVE STOCK BOOSTERS

M. W. Armistead, the Putnam Pure Bred Live Stock man who made such an interesting talk on the economic value of a higher grade of stock animals on the farm at the late booster's banquet, and who asserted at the time that he was laboring to organize a Callahan County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, has sent circulars to farmers and

stockmen all over the county inviting them to meet him tomorrow at the City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., where preliminary action will be taken for the formation of such an organization.

Mr. Armistead has been in correspondence with breeders of pure bred stock all over the Lone Star State, and several have promised to be present at the meeting to tell the farmers and stockmen the economic advantage of substituting pure bred stock for scrubs.

In these fearsome days of unsettled political conditions, dread menace of war all over the world, universal industrial unrest and millions of persons out of employment, it behooves the farmer and stockman to look out for Number One. They want to make money like the rest of us, and to do this they must cut down the overhead. It doesn't cost any more—if as much—to feed pure bred stock than it does scrubs, and the former have a much higher market value.

Saturday's meeting will be an open one, and Mr. Armistead especially invites the members of the Baird Progressive Club to be present.

### BURIED BESIDE HER MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, their two eldest children, Frank E. Jr. and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Stanley and Will E. Steffen, who left here Thursday of last week for Springfield, Missouri, to bury the body of Mrs. Lena Steffen, mother of Mrs. F. E. Stanley and W. E. Steffen, returned home first of the week.

The funeral party reached their mortuary destination Friday noon. Funeral services were held the day following, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of the dead lady's son in law, H. E. Fitch, being conducted by Rev. C. H. Lee, of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Steffen was a member. Interment was made in beautiful Hazelwood Cemetery, beside the grave of the deceased lady's mother.

On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley and the children stopped over a day in Sherman, where little Frank E. Jr. was examined by Drs. Poe and Riding, who ordered a plaster cast for the lad's tubercular hip, which operation was performed yesterday by Dr. R. L. Griggs.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Steffen.

Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Stanley  
And Children,  
W. E. Steffen.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and children, of Clyde, left on the sunshine special Saturday morning for Scottsboro, Ala., to visit relatives.

Rev. Charles A. Lovless, former pastor of the Baptist church, will preach there next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also at night. All members are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Doctor and Mrs. McGee, living near Byrd's Store, Brown county, passed through Baird yesterday in an auto. Dr. McGee owns a ranch near Big Spring, and they were on their way to the ranch. The editor and family knew Mrs. McGee, nee Ellen Anderson, when she was a child in Brown county—well, a long time ago. Dr. and Mrs. McGee have one son. He was a lieutenant in the 36th division and was in the fighting with that command in France, but fortunately escaped injury.

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will present this program of exercises at the Presbyterian church.

Topic: "How can we apply the Golden Rule today?"—Matt. 7:12. Leader: Mabel F. Well.

Song. Scripture Reading: Miss Aubrey Forrest.

Opening Prayer: L. W. Green. Topic Talks.

Piano Solo: Miss Lucy Fay Alvord. Song.

Sentence Prayers: Beginning with Price McFarlane and closing with Rev. Gerald Fitzg.

Open Meeting. Pastor's Talk. Benediction.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE EXERCISES

The following is the program of exercises of the Epworth League at the Methodist church today:

Hymn

Prayer Hymn. Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:1-22; James 22:8-13—Fred Farmer. Hymn.

Discussion: 1, Are we under any obligation to the negro?—Miss Carahan; 2, How is that obligation to be met?—Miss Erma Powell; 3, What can I do?—Lucille Hill. Closing Thought—Howard Farmer.

Immediately afterward, silent prayer, while the organist plays "I Would Be Like Jesus."

Business. Benediction.

There is on display, in the east show window of the Baird Light & Ice Company, on Mac Bell avenue one of Baird's new street "white lights," twenty of which, two to a pole, will be set up on Market street, in the centre of that thoroughfare, the poles being highly ornamental structures, painted a dazzling white, making of that principal artery of travel and chief business district, a veritable Great White Way, from the railroad station to the courthouse—at night a blaze of glory, as bright as day.

### MONEY TALKS

From an income like yours how much do you save?



An important question always, from the man who is not saving money is really not making money, no matter what his income may be.

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## PERSONALS

J. B. Cutbirth has been quite ill the past few days, but was able to be down town yesterday.

Mrs. V. Z. Ferriman and children and Mrs. Pruitt and children, made an auto trip to Waldrup a few days ago.

Billy and Jimmy Maltby, J. M. Shelton and other Admiralites, were in town first of the week.

The Midland Kirby Well No. 1, at a depth of 3635 feet, is baling out and preparing to put in the final 5 3.16 inch casing.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold a rally at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., to which everybody is invited.

Mr. E. R. Watkins and Mrs. Ella Poe, both of Abilene, were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning, Rev. T. J. Rea officiating.

Miss Rex Gulliland, postoffice clerk at Breckenridge, who came home ill several weeks ago, had so far recovered that she returned to Breckenridge last Saturday.

The Oplin gin, up to last Saturday night, had, so far this season, ginned 998 bales of cotton, which tops the output of any gin in Callahan county—Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Denton.

Mrs. O. R. Douglass, of Merkel, visited Mrs. Bob Elder and family first of last week, leaving Tuesday morning, October 18, to spend some time with friends in Fort Worth and Royce City.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, as well as Dr. Smith, of the Albany Orphanage, wish to thank each and every one and especially Mayfield & Hall and B. L. Boydstun for the nice, need full things contributed to fill the two boxes sent to the orphans October 11.

Callahan District Court convened for the fall term Monday, with the Honorable Walter R. Ely presiding. The Grand Jury was empanelled with J. H. Carpenter as foreman, and was still in session when this was written yesterday. A few indictments had been found and a few non-jury causes heard. It is probable that there will be no court next week. The criminal cases will be tried the week beginning October 31.

Lawyer Wiley Tisdale hopped out of bed the other night when it rained and ran outdoors in his bare feet to close an outhouse door. He stepped on a piece of tin, abraded the top of his foot badly and now has it washed in flannel, thrust in a slipper and "favors" it as he walks.

Judge Ben L. Russell, who suffered excruciatingly for several days (and nights) recently, when he received a sudden and unwelcome visit from "Ole Man Rheumatiz," has happily recovered by diligent use of that simple but efficacious home remedy, copious draughts of common baking soda and water.

W. A. McLaury, who lived in this county many years, being in the grocery business in Baird the latter part of his sojourn, visited his friends here Monday. Mr. McLaury left here 23 years ago for Northwest Texas, where he has resided since. He has changed but little.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Printz, much to the regret of their many friends, a party of whom escorted them to the railroad station, Saturday morning, where the estimable couple boarded the eastbound Sunshine Special, bound for Weston, Webster county, Georgia, where they will spend a month or six weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Halloween Carnival in the Terrell Building on Market street, three doors south of the Elite Cafe, tomorrow (Saturday) night, for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to come and enjoy peanuts, popcorn, apples, cake, chili, pumpkin pie, candy, etc.

Riley Appleton, who lives near the Catholic Cemetery on the Clyde road, motored to the city Tuesday morning to exhibit a monster Hoot or Screech Owl (Strix Strigidae), which he caught in a steel trap the night previous. He was a courageous old fellow and glared defiance to all the world out of his big round eyes.

J. F. Wheat, the super-efficient superintendent of Baird's City of the Silent Ones—the Rose Cemetery—left Saturday for a month's visit with his old friends in his home city, Chattanooga, Tennessee, which he left in the hazard of a new fortune fourteen years ago. Returning to Baird he will make short stays in Memphis, Little Rock and New Orleans.

Ben Allen of the Johnson-Allen Mercantile Company, at Oplin, was in the city Monday and gave The Star a pleasant call. Mr. Allen is one of Callahan county's most enterprising and aggressive young business men and he combined the pleasure of a social visit with a business order—advertising the opening of the fall season of his establishment today, at which he will cut prices to the bone.

The Junior Class of the Baird High School entertained the members of the Sophomore Class last Friday night at the Gloster King home, where plenty of eats and delectable drinks were enjoyed by hosts and guests, about thirty in number. Thus fortified the company amused themselves with "42," dominoes and other games until a late hour. When the merrymaking broke up it was universally declared that "a good time was had by all."

Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company, has on exhibition at his office a genuine Bois d'Arc Indian bow and arrow and it will take a man with some muscle to properly "string" the former. The arrow has a slender, steel-pointed barb, but the "feather" is missing. When he finds time, Manager Morley will re-feather the arrow and re-string the bow, and then you'd better walk softly when you rush into the B. L. & I. Co. to register a kick against the company's very infrequent lapses in the very best service that Baird has ever had, for an expert archer can drive that steel-barbed arrow at fifty yards right through a fellow.

Mrs. C. M. Mills and little daughter, Francis, have returned from a visit to Fort. Worth.

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## WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN AUTO WRECKS

Arlington, Texas.—Mrs. Ben H. Williamson of Bono, Texas, was instantly killed, her husband and 8-year-old son slightly injured and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Corke, bruised Tuesday morning when an automobile in which they were riding turned over at Elliott's crossing, one mile west of Arlington. The party was en route to the State Fair at Dallas. The accident occurred when the driver failed to see the sharp turn in time. The automobile swerved into the tracks and tumbled over. Mrs. Williamson was pinioned beneath the car her head being badly crushed.

**Safety Deposit Boxes Rifled.**  
Cleburne, Texas.—Patrons of the safety deposit vaults of the National Bank of Cleburne, which closed its doors a few days ago, have discovered that securities and Liberty bonds which had been deposited in the vault had disappeared. Several patrons missed various amounts in securities.

**Annual Convention Of U. D. C. Closes**  
Paris, Texas.—The annual convention of the Texas division, United Daughters of Confederacy, closed here Thursday. Fort Worth will get the next convention.

**Llano To Ship 25,000 Turkeys.**  
Llano, Texas.—From all the information that can be gathered by the local produce men Llano will ship between 25,000 and 30,000 turkeys to the various markets for the holiday season.

**Cotton Palace Opens Doors**

Waco, Texas.—The thirteenth annual Texas Cotton Palace International Exposition is off to a flying start. Confidence that more persons will enjoy this year's sixteen days of fun and frolic radiated from the smiling faces of President W. V. Crawford and his corps of men and women assistants Sunday. The streets and Cotton Palace grounds are thronged with visitors. It is the largest opening in the history of the exposition.

## FREIGHT TRAINS BEING OPERATED ON I. & G. N.

CREWS RECRUITED FROM APPLICATIONS FILED AT FORT WORTH

## UNION MEN ARE CHEERFUL

Declare But Few Have Left Tie-Up Not Expect Change of Policy

Houston, Texas.—Three freight trains operated on the International Great Northern system Sunday. General Manager G. Goforth declared. This follows the resumption of freight service by the up of freight service Saturday by the strike of approximately 600 union men. Union officials declared that they had adopted a policy and would not in any way interfere with any move that might be made to resume the resumption of freight service. Mr. Goforth, in a statement, stated that the crew applications of recruits from several operations of freight trains. No distinction is being made between union and non-union men, he stated, declaring that applications had been received from union men.

Armed guards patrolled the properties of the company throughout the day, but not a single instance of violence marked the second day of the walkout.

So far as the operation of freight traffic in the yards of the company here is concerned, operations were at a standstill.

"The strike so far has been entirely successful to our cause," union officials declared. "We do not expect to tie up passenger service at that with a few men called out to work on passenger trains that are able to recruit enough men from among officials to fill out a crew. But we have demonstrated what a few men out means, and we are entirely satisfied."

M. Goforth, in summarizing up the day's happenings, stated that outside of the reports to him that a few freight trains were operating, there had been no change in the general situation. "We are feeling our way cautiously," he said, "and expect soon to have service resumed."

## HERRICK BEING GUARDED BY TEN THOUSAND MEN

French Government Keeps Close Watch on American Embassy

Paris.—The French War Department and the Paris Police Department to prevent over 10,000 troops Sunday to prevent violence on the part of communists, Socialists, anarchists and syndicalists in connection with the protest of European radical groups against the convictions of the Massacals, Sacco and Vanzetti, in Massachusetts. In addition, 1,700 men held in reserve with a fleet of 600 trucks capable of transporting 600 men at once to any point of a demonstration. There was no violence. The communists had planned to make a demonstration in front of the United States Embassy. Ordered to remain at home from there, and finding the residence of Ambassador Herrick guarded by a detachment of the Garde Republicaine and two detachments of regular troops, about 200 men all to the immediate vicinity of the residence, the radicals repaired to the Porte Maillot, outside the city, where they held a quiet meeting of considerable strength.

## POLICE CHIEF AND SHERIFF ARE KILLED BY NEGRO

Orange, Va.—A negro, said to be Walter Ware, shot and killed Chief of Police J. F. Boyer and Sheriff C. Bond, wounded seven other whites and was then burned to death after being cornered in a barn near here early Sunday morning.

The negro was suspected of operating an illicit still and resisted arrest. For a time a race war was threatening and Governor Westmoreland Davis and his military staff had reached here from Richmond to avert trouble when word came that the negro had been killed. This seemed to satisfy an enraged populace. The threat of further trouble seemed definitely removed.

**500 Pastors and Laymen Coming**  
Dallas.—More than 500 ministers and laymen are expected to attend the annual sessions of the North Texas Methodist Conference which opens at the Oak Lawn Methodist Church this week.

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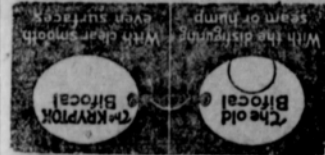
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Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the history of a 32x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 57,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retread was about 1,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a square driver. However, he gives his tires proper rotation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am mailing photographs under separate covers.  
C. U. Penny,  
Plant City, Fla.

Now and then they are emphasized by unusual instances such as quoted below. Performances like these demonstrate the ultimate possibilities of Firestone Cords under careful driving.

Sept. 2, 1921  
The Harvey E. Mack Co., Thirteenth & Harmon Place, Minneapolis.

Gentlemen:—It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The front tire went over 29,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 35,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.  
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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-  
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS

### FOREIGN—

Turkish Nationalist forces have been defeated in a sharp battle along the southern end of the battle front in Asia Minor, says an official statement.

Members of the Japanese delegation to the conference on armaments and Far Eastern questions in Washington have called for the United States.

After a bloodless revolution in Portugal a ministry has been formed and is in full control at Lisbon. It is said

in dispatch received at the Portu-  
guese capital.

Following the arrival at Cairo  
of Saïd Zafoul Pasha, for-  
mer Minister of Justice and one of the  
Nationalist leaders. Twenty-four per-  
sons were wounded.

Agitation among the strikers in the  
Roubaix fourcoing region of France  
ended in the delivery of revolu-  
tionary speeches urging the strikers  
to return to the factories.

A two-day session of the confer-  
ence between Irish leaders and repre-  
sentatives of the British Government  
was adjourned without any date being  
fixed for the next meeting.

Prime Minister Lloyd George is pre-  
paring to go to Washington to attend  
the pending conference on limita-  
tion of armaments and Far Eastern  
questions, and it is understood that un-

less unforeseen difficulties arise he will  
be there for the opening sessions.

### DOMESTIC—

Pecans are plentiful in Washington  
County, a solid carload having already  
been shipped to Chicago.

Returns from California mineral  
producers for 1920 show a total of  
\$242,099,867 worth of crude minerals.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was  
done to the Osage Cotton Oil Com-  
pany of Fort Smith, Ark., by fire of  
unknown origin.

Just prior to a feast prepared for  
500 guests in celebration of his golden  
wedding anniversary, Hans C. Jorgensen  
of Englewood, Ill., dropped dead.

One man is dead and several others  
are more or less seriously injured as a  
result of an explosion at the Tidal

Western Oil Refining plant in Burk-  
burnett last week.

Four students from the University  
of Chicago, driving to the Princeton  
Chicago game recently, were killed  
near Milford, Ill., when an Elgin, Joliet  
& Eastern train struck their car.

Patrons of the safety deposit vaults  
of the National Bank of Cleburne  
Texas, which closed its doors a few  
days ago, have discovered that se-  
curities and Liberty bonds which had  
been deposited in the vault had dis-  
appeared.

Employment for approximately 1,  
000 men, classified from common la-  
borers to skilled mechanics, and elec-  
tricians, will be provided when the  
Texas Interurban Company begins ac-  
tive construction on its line from Dal-  
las to Terrell.

With thirty persons trapped by  
flames in a rooming-house at 1912

Bryan street, Dallas, last week two  
were burned to death, a third died  
five hours later at a hospital and an-  
other is not expected to live from the  
effects of burns. Six other persons  
were injured.

Governors of five Mid-Western  
States, meeting in Des Moines in a  
conference called by Gov. N. E. Kan-  
dall of Iowa, adopted a resolution re-  
questing Congress to "amend the  
transportation act so as to clarify  
provisions and remove doubts as to  
the rights of the several States to exer-  
cise control over intra state rates  
and service."

The mysterious disappearance of an  
\$800 diamond, lost from a ring about  
two months ago by Mrs. J. R. White  
of Shreveport, was solved a few days  
ago. The jewel was found in the  
claw of a chicken while the fowl was  
being dressed for dinner by the  
mother of Mr. White.



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Monday—

#### "THE BEACH OF DREAMS"

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Tuesday—Mary Miles Minter in

#### "THE LITTLE CLOWN"

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Wednesday—Earl Hawley in

#### "BRING HIM IN"

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Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

#### "THE OUTSIDE WOMAN"

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Friday, Nov. 4th—Helen Holmes in

#### "THE TIGER BAND"

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Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

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T. J. Rea, Pastor.

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BLUE MARE MULE LOST—Six years old, "b" on left jaw; Spanish brand on hip. Disappeared Tuesday night, Oct. 11. Reward for return to 46-2t-p H. A. Jones.

READY TO SERVE—If you are in a hurry and want a meal in a hurry, the Elite Cafe's Dinners for Fifty Cents will fill the bill. Your choice of Roast Pork and Sweet Potatoes, Roast Veal and Cream Gravy or Roast Beef and Brown Gravy, with all the trimmings, can be served in a jiffy. 46-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—Will sacrifice twenty head Registered Hereford Cows, about all safe calves, many with calf at side. Fifteen Herefords, ten Bulls, extra large bone structure. Water shortage cause. Will accept properly secured note as part payment. 46-2t R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas.

PURSE LOST—Ladies' Hand Bag, containing Ladies' old-fashioned No. 8 Gold Watch, with deer engraved on front case; pair of Gold Framed Eye Glasses and an 18-karat Gold Ring; approximately \$1.00 in change and some important Papers, Mail File, etc. Finder please leave at Star office and receive reward, or return Watch and Glasses and keep rest. 46-2t

SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS—Send today the names and addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at College or by Mail for \$75 to \$100 guaranteed office positions, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you. This is your opportunity to get the world-famous Draughton training. Write today. Ablett Draughton Business College, Box 46-2t Abilene, Texas.

SUITED TO A T—An Elite Cafe customer, a stranger, ordered a Large T-Bone Steak the other day and gave specific directions as to how it was to be cooked and served. These instructions the waiter faithfully transmitted to the chef. When the meal was served the guest exclaimed, while a smile of pleasure overspread his face: "That's the first T. Bone Steak I have ordered in months that suits me to a T. It is cooked and served just right." But that's the Elite way: "Particular Service for Particular People." 46-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

### BAIRD B. Y. P. U. TO VISIT PUTNAM

The Baird Baptist Young People's Union is going to present a program next Sunday evening at Putnam, where the Callahan County Fifth Sunday Meeting is being held, for the purpose of creating an interest in young people's work at Putnam and with the view of organizing a Baptist Young People's Union there. As there will be no church services at the Baird Baptist Church that night, the same program will be rendered there at 7 o'clock.

President Dudley Foy, of the B. Y. P. U. appeals to all of the young Baptist young people of Baird to come out and join the Union. "We need you," he says, "and possibly our Union can help you. I want to especially urge that all the members that can possibly go to Putnam Sunday evening join us. We will try to furnish conveyances to all that care to go."

Following is the program that will be rendered at Putnam at 3 p. m. and at Baird at 7:15 p. m.

Subject: "Missionary Meeting, Seventy-Five Million Campaign."  
Song.....Congregation  
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Prayer  
Introduction.....Dudley B. Foy  
Scripture Reading, 10th chapter of Romans.....Bernice Andrews  
Vocal Duet, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Holmes  
Our Foreign Mission Work  
Miss Maggie Githbreath  
Reading.....Miss Eloise Halley  
Home and State Missions  
Miss Annie V. Foy  
Song.....Congregation  
Schools, Orphanages and Hospitals  
Miss Carrie Miller  
Vocal Duet.....Misses Annie V. Foy and Bernice Ray  
Conclusion.....President  
Song.....Congregation  
Dismissal