

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 36.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1923.

NO. 21

HOUSTON AT SAN JACINTO

"Burned His Bridges" And Was Victorious. "A Member" Points Out The Moral

On April 21, 1836, 17 miles southeast of Houston, on Buffalo Bayou, near its junction with San Jacinto River, the battle of San Jacinto was fought, and, as a result, Texas became a free and independent nation.

General Sam Houston so maneuvered his army that it must be either death or victory for the Texas troops. Against an army more than twice its number, the Texas troops, led by General Houston in person, attacked the Mexican foe with such fury that victory for the dauntless Texas army was evident from the first. And in a short time the boastful Santa Anna was fleeing as a fugitive, almost alone, while half his army lay dead upon the field and the other half, less a few stragglers who escaped, were prisoners of war.

For twenty years the Methodists of Baird have talked about building a new church, but heretofore it ended in talk. But last Monday, like Houston's army at San Jacinto, they destroyed all bridges permitting retreat and Grant Bowles, with a large force of men, began wrecking the old church building and by Tuesday night not a vestige of the structure was left on the old church site.

Wednesday morning work of excavation for the basement, began with seven teams and scrapers. So it is up to us members, as with Houston's army, to win or lose out entirely. If we exercise the same faith and devotion to duty as Sam Houston and the Texas immortals did at San Jacinto, we can win. We must win, but don't get the idea that the battle is won simply because we have torn the old building down and begun work on the new one.

The real battle is yet to be fought out, to raise all the money needed. Nothing like the amount needed is even promised, as we understand it, but we can raise it if all do their duty, and we will erect a building that will be a credit alike to the church and to Baird.

We want every member of the Methodist Church and Sunday School to pay in something. We want every child in our Sunday School and out of it in Baird, to say: "I helped build that church. I paid for at least one brick." Of course, donations from outsiders will be appreciated, but every member of the Methodist Church knows that we must rely mainly on ourselves to construct the building. To the undaunted nothing is impossible, especially if it be for the right.

A Member.

Judge Ben L. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, made the trip to Austin in an auto from Cisco. They left Baird on the 14th instant; went from Cisco to Brownwood the first day; to Lampasas the second, and reached Austin on Monday, the 16th. The delay was caused by the rain that came down Saturday, soon after they left Baird. In dry weather one could make the trip from Baird to Austin in one day.

O. NITSCHKE HAS BAKED MILLIONS LOAVES BREAD

The other day a lady entered the City Bakery to purchase two loaves of bread. She was accompanied by a little girl, and when Baker Oscar Nitschke had wrapped up the purchase and placed it in the hands of the customer, he also slipped a cake into the hand of the little girl.

"Oh!" exclaimed the lady, and a bright smile illuminated her comely face. "That reminds me of old times Mr. Nitschke, when we lived in Baird. I am Mr. —'s daughter, —. When I was no bigger than 'Sister' here," and she laid her hand lovingly on the head of her child, who was munching the cake with great relish. "I used to come to your bakery quite often for bread. 'Most always you gave me a cake. You must have given away many, many cakes in all these years. I never forgot those cakes, and if I remember correctly, they were just like the one you just gave my little girl."

While she was talking Baker Nitschke's hand had again slipped into the show case and this time he brought forth two cakes. One he gave to the lady and the other to the little girl, who was munching the last of hers.

"Try one," he said, "They are even better than they were when you were a little girl."

As mother and child passed out smiling and munching their cakes, The Star reporter, who was standing by during the above colloquy, turned to Generous Oscar Nitschke with the remark that he must have had many interesting experiences during his more than a fifth of a century's career as the baker of bread and cakes and pies for Baird's people.

"My experiences were mostly work—hard work," he retorted. "I've baked enough bread and cake and pies since that lady was a little girl to feed a pretty big army. It is twenty-one years since I came to Baird and began to bake bread and cake and pies for its people.

"A great many loaves of bread have been molded and baked and sold by me in that more than fifth of a century of hard work—close on to four million loaves I make it. The output would easily average 500 loaves a day for 7,655 days. I figured it out the other day exactly—3,822,500 loaves, and I've always tried to make good, wholesome bread to eat, containing the very maximum of calories for building up and healthfully nourishing the human brain and body. If my output of bread alone for that length of time were pyramidally stacked up it would make a big monument to one man's industry."

And so it would. And this enormous monument would make a very handsome memorial to Baker Oscar Nitschke if it were stuccoed from base to apex with the millions of pies and cakes he has turned out in that busy, useful twenty-one years! He has always taken pride in his product and in his workshop.

The latter is so spotlessly clean and sanitary that you could eat off the scrubbed floor, and Baker Oscar Nitschke is always proud to show visitors through his establishment and explain to them the uses of the

Concluded on last page

BANKRUPTCY AND TREASON

And The Public Schools Of The State Of Texas Are Ably Discussed By R. T. Ellis

Mr. R. T. Ellis, a member of the Texas State Teachers' Association, in discussing the above captioned subject, declared that when American civilization goes on the rocks and her commercial prosperity and wealth are destroyed, the teachers of the public schools will be blamed for the catastrophe and rightly so.

Teachers are not to be blamed for the awful wreck in Russia, for Russia has never had free education. Neither are they to blame for the dense ignorance, blighting poverty and lack of initiative in Mexico, because Mexico has as yet hardly begun to establish adequately supported public schools.

The public school teachers of Texas are employed and paid by the State to do the specific work which will guaranty the perpetuity of the State. Education is a State problem, made so by our constitution, which the State cannot dodge without jeopardizing its own life.

Expressing figurately a concrete fact, these same teachers build and protect the foundation upon which our commercial prosperity and the safety of our wealth rests. They erect and maintain the wall which guards both our wealth and our homes against communism and all other forms of poverty-breeding anarchy.

The schools are not run for the benefit of the teachers as such, but we teachers, as such, are tremendously inefficient and should be removed from our offices instantler, when we fail to resist the efforts of those who would take away from us the tools, the fuel and the ammunition with which we work and fight to protect the lives, the spiritual and intellectual freedom, and the property of our citizens.

Why should teachers be cursed and abused when they work to faithfully protect your children and your wealth? They know that for every million dollars invested in public education the earning capacity of the students is increased approximately five millions. The proof, based on averages, is irrefutable.

They know that Texas is wealthy beyond comprehension. Roger Babson's report shows that purchases in Texas last year aggregated \$12,700,000,000. They know that the honest business man who opposes liberal support of education has not yet learned that ignorance and poverty walk hand in hand the world over and that education and wealth productivity are likewise co-ordinate and concomitant facts.

They know that Texas loses annually fully thirty million dollars because of illiteracy in this State. Furthermore, we know that to weaken the support of public education is to dig the very foundations from under the wall, which even now hardly protects us from the menace of radicalism which threatens all private property.

The teachers stand for honesty and fair dealing, for industrial and commercial prosperity, for the bless-

Concluded on last page

BAIRD'S LIVE WIRE BAND FORGES ON TRIUMPHANTLY

The Baird Municipal Band is a going concern, and if the united enthusiasm of its membership continues, which seems more than probable as long as that live wire Bandmaster H. W. King is at its head, it will continue to extend and broaden its sphere of tuneful usefulness and create a musical organization that will grow and take new roots.

The 50-count 'em—50 membership, which was the first goal of Bandmaster King's ambition, has expanded. If all of his projects succeed—and he has so far made them successes—the band will ultimately number 100—count 'em—100 and he purposes getting the extra half hundred in Clyde and Putnam, making each of these units a complete band in itself; but each unit so mobile that it will play with the parent organization and function efficiently and harmoniously.

Its boosting visit to and subsequent free concert in Clyde were both successful and made for the organization many warm friends in our sister city. It has not yet laid siege to the musical sensibilities of Putnam, but the field looks fertile and promises a satisfactory harvest.

The parent band keeps keyed up to its original zippy, get-there-with-both-feet standard, and is practicing regularly—thanks to the courtesy of its owner—in one of J. H. Terrell's vacant buildings on South Market Street. And its competent executive committee is out constantly after the mazuma to erect that shell band stand and, later, a real "home" for the band boys.

The improvements the band boys have in mind contemplate the expenditure of approximately \$3,000. Public spirited citizens have contributed more than a sixth of this amount voluntarily, and one day this week Bandmaster King, in a house-to-house canvass of a small sector of the residential sector, secured \$78 in cash.

The free concert Thursday night of last week in the School Auditorium at Clyde, was an artistic success. The band, 26 strong, accompanied by many of its rooster friends, the cavalcade chaperoned by T. P. Bearden, journeyed to the progressive little city west of Baird in fifteen suitably decorated automobiles, and a packed Auditorium greeted the visitors.

Introduced by Superintendent Baker, of the Clyde Public School, the Band's Secretary-Treasurer Howard E. Farmer made a short but well chosen address, pointing out the pleasurable usefulness of a band in a community, advertising as it does the artistic and cultural personality of its citizens and promoting, through music's charms, the advisability of welding Baird and Clyde more closely together, through the medium of the Tri-City-One-City Bands. His remarks were warmly applauded.

The "extras" contributed by the band's comedians, "Hippo" Allphin and "Slate" Loveless, particularly the hitting song, "Just a Little Blue," made a smashing hit. The audience was loth to leave the Auditorium, even after the Baird visitors sang their cheery "Good Night."

Concluded on last page

PRODUCING WELLS ADDED

Every Week To The Seventy Odd Dividend Payers In Field Northeast Of Here

This week adds many new producing wells to the field northeast of Baird and north of Putnam. More than 70 rigs are strung out from Putnam north to the Moran field and completed wells are a daily event. The percentage of producing wells in this field are unusually high. These wells produce from 5 to 50 barrels daily, and the average gravity tests more than 30 per cent, a test as high and probably higher than any other field in this section; and the field is constantly being extended northeast of here, daily creeping in a southwesterly direction toward this city.

The Texas Company has recently completed a survey of the shallow gasser north of Putnam for the purpose of determining the practicability of piping the gas to the deep test now spudding in on the Isenhower tract south of the Putnam Public School building.

A survey of the drilling wells in the Baird sector follows:

The Clyde-Callahan, Cody No. 1, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Baird, have resumed operations and are now drilling at 1400 feet.

Johnson et al, Dawkins No. 7, 13 miles southeast of Baird, are drilling at 450 feet.

Western Oil Corporation, Survey 67, have completed their No. 17 well, which is making 20 barrels of oil and 20,000 feet of gas.

Ben Turgeon has completed his No. 4 well, in Section 2279, which is making 25 barrels. Turgeon is drilling on wells Nos. 5 and 6.

Scott-Rice Co., Hughes No. 4, Survey 8, are drilling their No. 4 at 100 feet.

Dallas-Bradford Oil Company, T. E. Wiley No. 1, Survey 4, have spudded in.

Barnwell & Johnson, Slaughter No. 1, Section 67, 9 miles northeast of Baird, have spudded in.

S. E. W. Seward, of Seward, Nebraska, has completed his No. 1 well, on the Slaughter tract, Survey 9, 9 miles northeast of Baird, and is commencing his No. 2 well.

Trapshooter Reiley, Slaughter No. 3, Survey 9, 9 miles northeast of Baird, has completed his No. 3 well, which is making 25 barrels of high grade oil.

Hickey et al, Finley No. 1, Survey 10, 6 miles east of Baird, have a fishing job on their deep test at 700 feet.

Morris et al, Denham No. 1, eight miles south of Baird, are setting casing at 650 feet.

Norris et al, Ramsey No. 1, Survey No. 2, 8 miles southeast of Baird, are moving rig from location.


Frizzell et al, Rose No. 1, Survey 110, 2 miles northwest of Baird, are drilling at 575 feet. The drillers encountered several fine showings of oil after passing the 500 foot mark.

Morris et al, Harris No. 1, Survey 38, 11 miles southeast of Baird, are drilling at 200 feet.

Big Dollar Day Sale at Baird on Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of April, 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus S. M. Merrick and A. L. Parish, No. 2400, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

236 42-100 acres of land, situated near Eala, in Callahan County, Texas, being out of the southwest portion of Section No. 21, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, Abstract No. 73, and known as the James and Brown subdivisions, Numbers 10 and 11, of Sections Numbers, 12, 21 and 48 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Land,  levied on as the property of J. M. Merrick, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,995.00 in favor of H. W. Ross, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of April, 1923.
19-3t C. E. Bray, Sheriff.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Reid, Delene Reid and Homer Reid, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of C. F. Reid, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the estate of Alton Reid, Delene Reid and Homer Reid, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk of County Court, 19-3t Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO STAR SUBSCRIBERS

The subscription price of the Baird Star is \$1.50 a year in Callahan County, and \$2.00 outside the county, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Owing to a press of other matter, we have not sent out statements on past due subscriptions for more than a year.

This is to notify all subscribers in arrears on their subscriptions that statements will be mailed them next week, if possible, and all subscriptions found one year or more in arrears will be discontinued, unless paid for by May 1st.

Postal regulations require this and I must comply with them. Every subscriber in the county knows when their subscription expires, if they will look at the date printed with their name on The Star each week. I need money and will appreciate prompt payment on all subscriptions due.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher and Proprietor, The Baird Star.

Telephone Subscribers

Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways—in business socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, your family or your employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

FOREIGN

The Times says that the Methodist mission to Moscow has been canceled and that the three bishops from the American Methodist Church, whom the Soviet government invited to consider questions of church reform, have abandoned their projected visit.

The Ministry of Labor gives the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain at present as more than 1,300,000. Despite these huge figures, unemployment throughout this country has been for a considerable time unusually free from serious labor disputes.

The plague which is sweeping the United Provinces in northern India has reached terrible proportions and hundreds are dying daily, according to information received in Calcutta from Allahabad. Thousands of inhabitants of the plague ridden districts are in flight.

Noble Peers who eat in the well-appointed dining-room in the House of Lords must furnish their own mess kits in the future. The Government Treasury, in the interests of economy, has withdrawn the free issues of crockery, plates and linen. Peers will be taxed \$5 each to provide their own feeding equipment.

M. Rykoff, one of the three assistants of Premier Nikolai Lenin has signed the ratification of the agreement granting the Barnsdell Oil Company of America, certain rights to exploit Persian oil. Mason Day, who has been carrying on the negotiations, has forwarded the agreement to his concern in the United States.

The body of Edith Cavill's dog, which died recently in Brussels has been brought to London to be placed in the zoological department of the British museum. On the day before her execution by the Germans, Miss Cavill gave the dog to her friend, Princess De Croy.

General Payot, French commander at Cologne, has informed German railroad officials that France and Belgium intend to run the railroads on the left bank of the Rhine for the next twenty-five years and will not tolerate interference by the Germans, according to recent reports.

The American operetta by Harry S. Linne of Los Angeles, broke all records for German theater box office receipts for the first fourteen nights shown in Berlin. A total of 49,500,000 marks were taken in during that time.

The Rhineland high commission has ordered the expulsion of 433 additional Germans. The men expelled were mostly employes of the customs service and railroads.

Defunct Whale in Court. Biloxi, Miss.—As a result of a legal squabble over the ownership of a defunct whale found several days ago off the coast of Biloxi, the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi issued a writ of sequestration directing the United States Marshal here to "seize and bring into court" the whale, weighing more than seventy-five tons and measuring more than sixty-five feet and valued at \$10,000.

Important progress has been made in investigations pertaining to the rearing of wild fur bearing animals in captivity. Fur farms are reported from twenty-five states, where foxes, skunks, racoons, minks, opossums, martens, muskrats, squirrels and beavers are raised.

Senator McKellar (Dem.) of Tennessee, issued a statement approving the attitude of former President Wilson on the question of the United States' adhesion to the court of international justice. Senator Heflin (Dem.), Alabama, gave his approval to the permanent court of international justice in a statement.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MKRKT.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg \$5.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.26 per 100 pounds. Bunches \$3 1-2c per lb. BEETS—4c per lb. 7c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—1-2 @6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches, yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. 40c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAK-FAST BACON—Strips 31@32c, sliced 3@4@38c. DRY SALT—HELLERS—18-20@15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 2-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16@18 1-2-4 NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. Shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$10.60 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$5.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—55@40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.00 per doz. GEESSE—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb., domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00@21.00 per ton. COIN—\$1.10@1.15 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.90@1.95 MILO MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Winesaps \$2.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.83, 24-lb. sacks 94c, 12-lb. sacks 46c, 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

RECKLESS DRIVER IS GIVEN PRISON TERM

Solitary Confinement 6 to 10 Years, For Killing Three Persons.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Solitary confinement in the Eastern State penitentiary for not less than six nor more than ten years was the sentence given to Henry G. Brock, wealthy Philadelphia clubman, for killing three persons with his automobile while he was intoxicated and speeding away.

"The very worst punishment this man can suffer is the constant thought he has snuffed out three lives" said Judge Charles Y. Audenried, before sentencing the prisoner.

Brock's automobile killed Mrs. Allen O'Donnell; her son, Leo, and Miss Mary Murphy a friend of the O'Donnells late on the night of March 2 as they alighted from a trolley car.

Brock did not publicly admit his responsibility until he appeared in court and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Before being taken to the penitentiary, locally known as "Cheery Hill," Brock was permitted, under guard, to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

Negroes Will Clean Up.

Brownwood, Texas.—The negroes of this city met and formed an organization which has for its object the cleaning up of the part of town in which they live. Committees were appointed, prizes will be offered and a clean-up contest put on as soon as preliminary plans have been arranged.

Four Ships Burn.

Washington.—Four shipping board wooden ships have been destroyed by fire in the Potomac river, another was damaged, and five others were saved by Marines from the Quantico base and fire fighting apparatus from other points.

Child Falls from Auto.

Gainesville, Texas.—Earl Orsborn, 5 years old, residing east of town, was seriously injured when he fell from the running board of an automobile. He was brought here to the sanitarium.

WHAT WE THINK ABOUT

Hoping at all times to so Order our business conduct that Looking to your health and convenience we May be able on every occasion to Extend to everyone that prompt and efficient Service that has always characterized our store.

Desiring above all things to be able to Render to all a service that is fair and Unselfish, thus showing to every customer that we Greatly appreciate their every call.

Considering it worth while that we may Occupy and fill an humble place among Men and women such as have for fourteen years Patronized us and by their loyalty Assisted us in lending aid to those Not so fortunate as to be able like You and me in providing for ourselves.

Practicing in our every day business Honesty of purpose, and looking for an Opportunity to rise as a business concern Nearer to that perfection in our line Established by those who only forget self.

Expecting that by always following a Live and let live policy we will Ever receive from the public a Very liberal portion of their Esteemed patronage in our line both Now and in the days that are to come.

Believing in the doctrine of doing As we would be done by and In every way practicing the golden Rule as we were taught to Do in childhood by those whose memory we revere.

Trusting that each of you may live to an Extreme old age and always enjoy that inexpressible privilege and profit of being Able to continue trading with us and Save money, and at the same time being assured of quality.

HOLMES DRUG CO.
PHONE ELEVEN BAIRD TEXAS.

Jackson Abstract Co.

RUPERT JACKSON, Mgr.
BAIRD, TEXAS

Abstracts of Title. Prompt Service.

City Pharmacy

We carry a complete stock of everything to be had in an up-to-date drug store. Everything new. Let us serve you. Special attention given to filling of prescriptions.

CITY PHARMACY
We Never Substitute

BAIRD

TEXAS



Fresh Meats

Fresh Meats of all kinds always on hand. Also fresh bread and milk. Try our service, and if we please you, tell your friends, if we don't, tell us.

WARREN'S MARKET

"The Home of Baby Beef"

PHONE 130

BAIRD, TEXAS

March was the greatest month in Willys- Overland History

Sales during first quarter
of 1923 were nearly 3½
times as great as the same
period last year

**Sales tell
the Story!**

MITCHELL MOTOR COMPANY

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

Send Us Your Name

and address on a
post card or in a let-
ter and we will mail
free and postpaid, a sample copy of
**Popular Mechanics
MAGAZINE**

the most wonderful magazine pub-
lished. 160 pages and 400 pictures
every month, that will entertain
every member of the family.

It contains interesting and instructive arti-
cles on the Home, Farm, Shop and Office
—the newest developments in Radio, Aviation,
Automobile and Garage. Each issue
contains something to interest everybody.
We do not employ subscription solicitors so
you will not be urged to subscribe and you
are not obligating yourself in the least in
asking for a free sample copy. We
gladly send it to prospective readers. If
you like it you can buy a copy every
month from any newsdealer or send us
your subscription—\$3.00 for one year.

Popular Mechanics Company
200-214 E. Ontario Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Popular Mechanics building is devoted
exclusively to the production of this
great magazine.



Dr. Ware's
**BLACK
POWDER
Tablets**
In Use Over 50 years For
DYSPEPSIA
Write for Sample Free
Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Tex.

For Sale By
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY
Baird, Texas

PUBLIC SALE

On May 12, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. I
shall sell at Poes Wagon Yard in
Baird, Texas, at public sale, One Har-
ley Dawson Motorcycle with side car,
State License No. 6787 and apply the
proceeds to storage charges of \$24.50
due me on said property.
Witness my hand this 16th day of
April, 1923. S. W. Poe 20-3t

FOR SALE—Three room house and
sheds, to be moved off of land, also
farm implements, horses and cattle.
L. A. Blakley, Box 444, Baird, Texas

BLOOMING PLANTS FOR SALE

Also Box and Basket Plants at
R. L. Alexander's Store
Leave your orders for cut flow-
ers and funeral designs
17-2t

Money on Land 5 1-2 Per Cent

Why pay more? If you operate
your place we can, put your loan
in Federal Land Bank, 33 years
at 5 1-2 per cent with privilege of
paying off any interest paying
date after 5 years. Best loan
obtainable. Write or phone 121f

W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas
Phone 48, Clyde, Texas

Star-Telegram Bargains

If you want the Sunday and
Daily paper for eight months
at the low price of

\$5.00

See me at The Star Office.
Offer holds good for only a
few days.

GEO. W. SYMONDS

Authorized Subscription Agent.

Posted

My pastures on Clear Creek are
posted and no camping, fishing,
hunting, pecan gathering or
trespassing of any kind will be
allowed. Keep out.

H. A. McWHORTER 15-26

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespass-
ing allowed on my place 5 miles
east of town, or on the D. B.
Cowling place, which I have
leased. All previous permits
revoked. 19tf

JOHN T. ASBURY

POLICE GET \$2,000,000 OF BANDITS LOOT

All But \$30,000 of Bonds and Secur-
ities Stolen in April 2 Holdup
Are Found.

St. Louis.—Nine men have been
arrested and more than \$2,000,000
in securities stolen in the daring
robbery of a mail truck here April
2, was recovered in spectacular raids
by detectives, postoffice inspectors
and deputy sheriffs, in St. Louis
county, west of this city.

The loot was found in a luxurious
bungalow at Richmond Heights, oc-
cupied by William F. Doering, 29
years old, a tire salesman and al-
leged gangster, who was taken into
custody with Theodore Weisman, 28
years old, proprietor of a shoe store
in Johnston City, Ill., and William
D. Williamson, 49, who said he was
employed as a yardman by Doering.

In addition, six other men were ar-
rested on suspicion at Clayton, the
county seat, in connection with the
holdup.

In the attic, in an old suitcase, the
officers discovered most of the loot
taken from the mail truck. Some of
it was negotiable security, while the
majority consisted of unsigned notes
of the Federal Land Bank.

Further search of the house re-
vealed a small arsenal. Sawed-off
shotguns, dynamite caps, fuses, re-
volvers and automatic shotguns were
taken from hiding places by the offi-
cers, who declared these were the
type of weapons that victims of the
robbery told the police the bandits
carried.

Two of the nine men arrested,
Doering and Williamson, are believed
to have been participants in the
holdup in which six bandits took
part, according to the police, who
said their descriptions fitted descrip-
tions given by the holdup victims.

According to Inspector Reuter,
whose men are busy checking up
the recovered bonds, all but \$30,000
of the \$2,800,000 loot taken in the
robbery has been recovered. Among
the list of the stolen securities was
\$4,500 of Liberty bonds, a large num-
ber of stock certificates and other
bonds and notes, and a small amount
of cash.

TERM IN PRISON FACES THE SUGAR GOUGERS

Government's Drastic Move to Pro-
tect the Public is Surprise
to Washington

Washington.—Criminal prosecu-
tions may follow an injunction suit
filed in New York by the Federal
Government to protect the public
against exorbitant sugar prices.

The first phase of the Govern-
ment's action against the alleged
sugar conspiracy was completed with
institution of the civil injunction
proceedings to prevent speculative
trading on the New York sugar ex-
change. The criminal phase was
held in abeyance, but acting Attor-
ney General Seymour announced that
it was under serious consideration.

Final decision regarding criminal
action was said officially to be be-
fore Attorney General Daugherty
who is now at Asheville, N. C. He
was personally active in drafting the
injunction suit based on the Sher-
man anti-trust law and anti-trust
provisions of the Wilson tariff act and
was said to be considering a request
upon the Federal grand jury in New
York for criminal indictment, under
the conspiracy provisions of the
Sherman act, of defendants named
in the civil suit.

Another development in the sugar
situation was a report to President
Harding by the Tariff Commission
which found that duties of the new
Fordney-McCumber tariff act were
not a factor in the recent increase
in sugar prices.

The commission declared the in-
crease was due to other causes and
that if the tariff was reduced or re-
moved the tendency would be to de-
crease production of American beet
sugar and increase imports of the
foreign products.

Grouping Plan Favored

Washington.—Business organiza-
tions affiliated with the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States, it
was announced, have expressed, by
an overwhelming vote, their "approval
of the existence of properly func-
tioning trade associations for each
important branch of industry and
commerce in the country."

Wants to Join League of Nations
Geneva.—The Irish Free State has
applied for membership in the Le-
ague of Nations. League circles are
favorable to the request and it ap-
pears certain that the Free State
will be admitted without opposition
at the next assembly in September.

GERMANS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES

German Officials Quell Tumult and
Cause Casualties in Repulsing
Mob of Nonworkers.

Berlin.—One was killed and two se-
riously wounded when German fought
German in unemployment riots in the
Ruhr.

The jobless of Mulheim—the home
town of Hugo Stinnes—reinforced by
the unemployed of Duisberg and Ober-
hausen, stormed the Mulheim city
hall.

Fire department officials called out
their forces and repulsed the mob
with two heavy streams of water.
The mob immediately reassembled
and attacked the municipal building
again, breaking the windows of the
first two floors and throwing sticks
and stones through the main entrance.

Ten officials—Germans—armed with
pistols and truncheons repulsed the
mob, killing one, wounding two seri-
ously and slightly injuring fifteen.

The attackers imprisoned one of-
ficial turning him over to a French
military official who refused to inter-
vene.

Following the disturbance all busi-
ness houses were closed.

Essen.—Clashes between unemploy-
ed and the police were reported from
various parts of the occupied area.
The most serious disturbance was at
Muelheim, where a crowd attacked
the town magistrate's office. One
German was killed and seventeen
wounded in a clash with the security
police.

In Essen and Duesseldorf unem-
ployed men on parade had minor
clashes with the police and firemen,
but there were no casualties. Dis-
content among the unemployed is
also reported from Elberfeld and Bar-
men, in unoccupied territory.

CRUDE OIL TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Rogers of Houston Tries to Amend
Measure but House Votes it
Down.

Austin.—By a vote of 97 to 18 the
house finally passed the Coffee bill
levying a 3 per cent tax on crude
oil. The bill was introduced carrying
a 5 per cent tax but was amended
after nearly two hours debate.

Representative Rogers of Houston
offered an amendment levying a tax
of 2 1-2 per cent. This lost by a
vote of 10 to 100.

Representative Burmeister offered
a substitute levying a 2 per cent tax,
this lost by a vote of 29 to 88.

Several senators were on the floor
of the house during the debate on
the bill. The bill passed levying a 3
per cent tax at the regular session
but the senate endeavored to lower
this to 2 per cent. The bill died on
the calendar because no agreement
was ever reached by representatives
of the houses.

Must Give Wives Third of Income.

Berlin.—German husbands must
give their wives one-third of their
incomes to maintain the family
table. That is the law and the Ger-
man newspapers are now calling
this fact to the attention of house-
wives who are having trouble mak-
ing their allowances cover the in-
creased costs of food. This one-
third income is not to meet rent
or the wages of servants. It is
merely to cover the expense of keep-
ing up the table.

Protest as to Chester Deal.

London.—Great Britain will inter-
pose no objection to the Turks' re-
cent ratification of concessions to an
American development company ex-
cept in the event of their conflict-
ing with privileges already granted
to British subjects the House of Com-
mons was informed by Ronald M.
McNeill spokesman for the General
Office.

Amundsen Off on Dash for Pole.

Nome, Alaska.—Captain Raold
Amundsen, leader of an Arctic ex-
pedition that left the United States
last summer has started from here
by dog team for Wainwright, five
hundred miles north of Nome, to
attempt in June to fly over the North
Pole.

Big Four Raises Wage.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—An increase in
the wages of maintenance of way em-
ployees of the Big Four railroad has
been decided, it was announced by
W. Newbarger, supervisor of the
wage bureau.

Threat Heard in Egypt.

London.—A revolution is threaten-
ed in Egypt according to reports
received from Cairo. The foreign
office announced that martial law
would be declared if violence broke
out.

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out
condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was
weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla.
"Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave
it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her
sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and
her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and
now we have our own home in town. I have had to
work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it
made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the
medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and
do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Issued Every Friday

Serial (whole) Number 1816

BAIRD, TEXAS

Entered as Second Class Matter, Dec., 8, 1887 at the Post Office at Baird, Texas, under Act of 1879

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

(Payable in Advance)

Good roads is the greatest asset any county can have, but we regret to say that Callahan County has mighty few assets of that character.

Arrangements are underway for the organization of a Sunday Base Ball League along the line of the T. & P., to include Baird, Abilene, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and possibly one other town.

It is useless to ask the people of this county to build roads over the county until the Bankhead Highway is completed. We have made a mighty sorry showing in that enterprise, we regret to say.

Reports say the Ex-German Kaiser is having brain storms. That is no news. He has had brain storms all his life and, as a result, the greatest and most disastrous war in all history, as the Kaiser was mainly, if not wholly responsible, for that awful calamity to the world.

The American people will not likely approve of any concessions made American capitalists by foreign governments. Our country should not, under any circumstances, become allied with the blood-thirsty Turk. We have not forgotten the outrageous murders of the Armenians and other Christians, even if our government has.

If we could arouse the same enthusiasm for good roads, irrigation and public improvements as some of the fools show in these dancing marathons, we could revolutionize the industries of Callahan County in two years. The dancing craze has not hit Callahan County yet, but is liable to break out any day. The more foolish fads become the faster they spread. Have you forgotten the "blue glass" craze that spread all over the country a quarter of a century ago?

Some day, after we are all dead, the people living in the country will build great reservoirs on the streams of this county to store up the storm water that now goes to waste and causes floods and loss far to the south of us. With proper intelligence and united action, the people of this county could, in five years, do that towards irrigation that would bring prosperity to the country; but in wet years they don't need irrigation, and in dry years they won't think of preparing for other dry years.

So here we are where we started with The Star 35 years ago, and fifty years after the editor is dead, even if he lives 25 years longer, it will likely so remain. It seems impossible to arouse the people to the importance of storing up the storm water for irrigation or to build good roads that can be used in wet weather the same as in dry weather.

CONDITION OF CALLAHAN'S BANKS

The following is a report of the deposits in the seven Callahan County banks on Tuesday, April 3:
First National of Baird, \$517,628.32; First Guaranty State of Baird, \$356,190.46; Farmer's National of Cross Plains, \$282,342.91; First Guaranty State of Cross Plains, \$269,331.13; Farmer's State of Putnam, \$230,709.53; Clyde National, \$169,741.26; First Guaranty State of Clyde, \$159,444.04; total, \$1,985,587.65.

All the talk of America helping Europe is pure propaganda to get America to tie up politically with the rotten governments over there. Our people, since the war began and more since it ended, have sent millions of dollars to relieve the distress and peoples over there. That is right and should be continued, but let our government "hands off" about making treaties binding our nation to go to the assistance of any nation that may be attacked. Article Ten is what busted the League in this country.

Germany wants to make some more promises after revising the amount of indemnity she is to pay. Germany never intended to pay the indemnity agreed to in the treaty agreed to at the close of the war and never intends to if she can find a way to avoid it. France, in taking possession of Germany's coal mines and factories, is only doing what Germany would have done four years ago had Germany won the war. German officialdom, supported by the German people, seemed to be willing and anxious to enter a war of conquest. They lost, now let them pay. Uncle Sam is out of the mess, and we are glad of it.

The greatest propaganda ever launched in this country, is now going on to force the United States to join the League of Nations and become mixed up in all European quarrels. Cartoons showing the sorry company Uncle Sam finds himself in: Mexico, Russia, Germany, Turkey. These long-winded articles show how peace would come to the world if Uncle Sam would lend his influence, money and man power, especially money and man power, to help Europe. The American people decided that question in 1920 by seven million majority and why is the question to be dragged into the campaign again?

How can any one reason out why the League, that proved the undoing of the Democratic party in 1920, would or could possibly win in 1924? Europe has no use for the United States and never did have. Time has proven that conclusively to any unbiased mind. All Europe wants our nation in the League for is to get financial help to reconstruct Europe and our soldiers' help to keep the half-baked new nations over there from destroying each other.

The editor of The Star hates war as much as any one possibly can, and that is why we want our nation to keep out of European entanglements, that, if entered into, may prove to be disastrous to us as a nation. The little shindy we got into during the late war cost our nation twenty billion dollars and the lives of more than 150,000 soldiers and twice as many crippled for life by wounds and disease in the army.

As a lifelong Democrat we want to see the party win next year, but not as the advocate of the League of Nations and with that as an issue there is not much chance for any party in this country to ever win in a national election.

**PURER THAN IVORY SOAP
IS THE ICE USED IN BAIRD**

Baird gets its supply of ice—now as indispensable an adjunct to modern domestic life as potatoes, bread or coffee—from Abilene, and it will be an interesting experience when you are in Taylor's capital city to pay a visit to the "ice factory." It will be a revelation to you in Twentieth Century sanitation. You could eat off the floor of the absolutely fireproof building and lick the big machines without any unpleasant experience, for there is neither grease, grime nor dirt, and that is sure going some, raising as it does cleanliness, which is akin to godliness, to the nth power.

The water that is here congealed comes from Lytle Lake, which will eventually be made a pleasure resort, with beautiful park surroundings. Visitors to this model plant are welcome and Superintendent Taylor Rowe—who, by the way is a model executive—will give you the glad hand; explain how the mammoth ice making do-funnies function. He will also, very willingly, show you his big colony of goldfish, which are tame enough to eat out of your hand.

Last Sunday's Abilene Reporter had a big writeup of this plant, which supplies frozen distilled water to the people of Abilene, Merkel, Anson, Tuscola, Ovalo, Lawn, Baird, Hawley, Buffalo Gap, Tye, Clyde and Hamby regularly and frequently, in red hot summer weather, ships the crystal blocks in enormous quantities to Sweetwater, Big Spring, Slaton and Colorado; demands for the frio product run as high as 275 tons a day in mid-summer.

But the important thing about the Abilene Ice Company's product is that it is even purer than Ivory soap, being one hundred per cent to the good, and you get honest weight for your money, as The Reporter's article asseverates as follows:

"All the ice produced by the Abilene Ice Company is made from Lytle Lake water, which has been distilled. The ice is perfectly pure. When placed in wagons for local delivery, the ice is covered with sanitary sheeting, which protects it from dust and dirt.

"The company uses an ice scoring machine—an instrument which mechanically scores or marks the ice down to 25-pound cuts, so that an even, honest, square cut, full weight measure of ice is assured every customer."

BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND ABROAD

The Baird Municipal Band was here Saturday, arriving soon after noon, and after a concert on the ToePee Lawn went to Fair Park and rendered music. The Baird Band boys were dressed in white trousers and blue coats and made an attractive appearance at the Fair Grounds as well as adding zip to the occasion.—Abilene Reporter.

The Baird Municipal Band, sponsored by T. P. Bearden, came to Clyde Saturday afternoon and gave a free concert on the street.

In an interview with Mr. H. W. King, the band director, he stated that the band would give a free concert at the School Auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. King wants fifteen or more persons in Clyde to join the Baird organization. A like number is requested at Putnam. On various occasions the Clyde members could furnish music at Clyde and on special occasions the entire organization—Clyde, Baird and Putnam—could unite in a big concert.

Anyone interested in a band at Clyde should see Mr. King and learn the details of the plan he has to offer. The Enterprise is not well enough informed to say more.

A good band would be a wonderful help to the town.—Clyde Enterprise.

**GROCERIES AND
FRESH MEATS**

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Meats, Feed.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATES

We give Coupons with each 25c Cash Purchase or 15 or 30 days settlement. Call at our store and get Catalog

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

CALLAHANITES AT DISTRICT MEET

In the District Meet at Abilene last Friday and Saturday, Emma Burk, of Hillside School, got first place in the Rural Schools Essay Writing Contest.

In Field Events Hollingshead and Campbell, of Clyde, got first and second places in the 120-yard Hurdle Race.

In the 1-mile Run, Snively, of Clyde, got third place.

In the Discus Throw, Osborn, of Clyde, got first place.

In the Pole Vault, Hollingshead, of Clyde, got second place.

In the 220-yard Dash, Bouchett, of Clyde, got fourth place.

INTERESTING LOCALS DELAYED

The balance of the Baird boys working on the High Line in Jones County came in on the 14th instant and all went to Cross Plains to work on a line there to connect with the line at Putnam.

Good rain Tuesday night, after several days of showery weather. A hard rain began falling about 6:30 p. m., and kept it up for about five hours. The streets were all flooded and streams got a good washing out. This is one of the hardest, if not the hardest rain we have had in over a year. We need sunshine now for grain and other crops, such as wheat and oats are liable to take the rust.

**OLD CHURCH WAS WRECKED
AND NEW BUILDING STARTED**

Last Monday morning, after years and years of talk and delay, work was begun for a new Methodist Church in Baird. Grant Bowlus, who has been selected to superintend the construction of the new building, with a large force of workmen, began tearing down the old wooden structure and by Tuesday night not a vestige of the old building was left on the old site and the stakes were up for the excavation for the new building and Wednesday, with seven teams with scrapers and plenty of help, work of removing the dirt went rapidly on though somewhat retarded by the rain Tuesday night and showers during Wednesday.

The building will be 58x70 feet, two stories in rear and basement. The auditorium will be in east part of building and extends to roof, with a gallery to be used when needed for large audiences. Just what the building will cost when completed and equipped is not yet known because of the uncertainty as to cost of material.



U.B. Thrifty says—
"Money might be the root of all evil—but there are lots of good rooters"

Your money will be a good rooter if you play the game fair.

So keep track of the money by paying only through a

CHECKING ACCOUNT

—and you can keep an accurate check on your expenses. Your check book is the pinch hitter that raises your financial score and puts you in the home-run class of winners. It tells you where your money is spent and how and your cancelled checks save money disputes.

Better sign up a check-book for this year's team work—it's a pennant winner.

**The
First National
Bank**
BAIRD, TEXAS
The Old Established Bank
1885

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. F. Oyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Tom Windham
W. A. Hinds
Ace Hickman



IT'S AN OLD SAYING

That talking to some people is like pouring water on a duck's back.

We're telling you REAL NEWS in these ads of ours!

Don't Be a duck.

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS AND READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

MAYFIELD & HALL

BAIRD, TEXAS.

THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE

Our Credit Terms will be for everyone---30 Days Only

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

WILL COME HANDY

Once a week, or once a month, lay aside a certain portion of your income. Deposit this in some bank, ours if you like. But don't neglect to save. This money will come handy to you some day, indeed it will

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Charley Ely, Clyde, was a Baird visitor, Tuesday.

C. D. Akers, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with friends in Baird.

Miss Mamie Allen, of DeQueen, Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. K. Francis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds on Wednesday, April 25, 1923, a daughter.

Miss Rex Gilliland returned to Breckenridge Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. Vernon King and little daughter, Wanda, returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, at Eula.

Fred Estes, who has been working in Wristler's Meat Market for some time, has gone to Anson, where he has purchased a restaurant.

Market Street has broken out with painter's colic and—other things, about which improvements The Star will have something to say next week.

The Parent-Teacher Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the School Auditorium on next Thursday, May 3rd at 4 o'clock. The officers for the coming year will be installed at this meeting.

Rev. G. E. Printz returned from Fort Worth with Mrs. Printz, on the 14th instant. The latter had been in a hospital at Fort Worth for several weeks, recovering from a surgical operation. Friends will be glad to know that she is recovering.

There will be an old fashioned Sacred Heart Singing at Cottonwood held in the Baptist Church, on the second Saturday and Sunday in next month, May 12th and 13th. All old folks are invited to attend and take part in this concerted choral service.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn are attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Federated Clubs of the Sixth District of Texas, held at Midland. Mrs. Alexander went as a delegate from the Wednesday Club and Mrs. Blackburn had a number on the program.

Ernest H. Sikes of Rowden is attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School in Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduating will receive the degree of Certified Automotive Mechanic.

Dr. John Collier and daughter, Miss Edith Collier will leave tomorrow for Waco, where Dr. Collier will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Cochran while Miss Edith visits her sister, Mrs. Reagan in New York City. Later Miss Edith with her sister and family will go to the Great Lakes to spend the summer.

Wm. Martin, formerly a resident of the Tecumseh country, but now living at Aspermont, in company with Phil Yost, also an old Tecumsehite, called at The Star office yesterday. The editor is sorry that he was out when old friends called. Mr. Martin has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter at her ranch on Deep Creek.

W. M. Seale has sold his place here and will hereafter make his home at Bogalusa, Louisiana, a hustling lumber town. He left for his new home last Friday, but Mrs. Seale will remain here until school closes, when she and the children will join him in their new home. The Seales are excellent people and Baird can ill afford to lose them. The Star wishes them abundant success in their new field of endeavor. The Star will visit them weekly in their new home and keep them posted about happening in the old home town.

We are gratified to announce Florence Reed in W. K. Ziegfeld's quarter of a million dollar picture extraordinary "The Black Panther's Cub" to be exhibited at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Poultry Car

IN BAIRD

Friday and Saturday

April 27 & 28

We Will Pay You For Your

HENS 16c Per Pound
SPRINGS 30c Per Pound
ROOSTERS 5c Per Pound

BRING US YOUR POULTRY

We want to sell you your Groceries, Meats, Hardware and Implements, as well as buy your Produce. Buying or Selling our prices are always right. We pay you Top Prices for your Produce and in return we want to sell you more and better merchandise for your dollars. Always get our prices first.

QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY
WHEN YOU BUY FROM

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY,
BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

MRS. C. J. WILLSON DIED AT ABILENE WEDNESDAY

Mr. C. J. Willson, aged 75 years, died at the family home in Abilene Wednesday at one o'clock p. m. Burial took place in that city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Willson was born June 6th, 1848 in Calhoun county, Ala., and was married Jan. 26, 1870 to Charles James Willson, who died in Abilene four years ago. Mrs. Willson is survived by one daughter and two sons, Miss Minnie, Gene and Harry Willson, all of Abilene.

The Willson family is well known in this county, where they lived for a number of years, first at Cottonwood where Mr. Willson was editor and proprietor of the Cottonwood Herald. Later the family moved to Baird, where they lived for some time, moving to Clyde from here and later to Abilene, where they have since made their home.

It was not until 1824 that an Englishman, Joseph Aspdin, discovered how to make the improved type of cement manufactured in such large quantities today. With its pleasing gray color and the hardness it attained, the new material closely resembled a popular building stone from the Isle of Portland, off the coast of England, and for that reason was called "Portland Cement." Portland cement, therefore, does not mean a special brand of cement, but is rather a term of identification, comparable to the use of the term "Irish potatoes." Today it is commonly known just as "cement."

She had everything that money can buy,—jewels, wonderful clothes, all the things that most women crave and yet she was not happy. Why? Because she had forfeited the love of the man of her dreams. Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

J. B. Van Doren, of El Paso, stopped over Thursday evening between trains to visit W. E. Gilliland and family. His wife was Miss Jamie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Balmorhea, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland. He had been at the T. & P. Hospital at Marshal to have his throat treated.

Mary Maudsley had been reared in England and she loved its quiet rural beauty more than the glitter and excitement of cities. Yet Fate plucked her into the very heart of iniquitous Paris. Then what happened? See "The Black Panther's Cub," the W. K. Ziegfeld super-production which will be shown at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

COMMUNIST REVOLT IN GERMANY FEARED

"SIMULTANEOUS OUTBREAKS IN
FOUR RUHR CITIES AROUSES
FEARS.

NEW EMBLEM IS DISPLAYED

Black Flag Surmounted by Torch
Is Insignia Worn by Jobless
Planning Attack on City

Berlin.—Simultaneous outbreaks in four Ruhr cities have led to unconfirmed reports that a huge communist revolution is under way in the occupied district.

Riots at Mulheim, Essen, Recklinghausen and Oberhausen, in which a half score were killed and many wounded, culminated in plans for a concerted Communist attack on Mulheim City.

Many of the rioters at Mulheim bore a new emblem, consisting of a black flag surmounted by a torch.

The outbreak at Oberhausen, resulting in several persons being injured with bricks and bullets, was significant chiefly as being a part of the general revolt.

The Government has ordered police from other cities to enforce the authorities at Mulheim in an effort to prevent a recurrence of riots.

The French military authorities, who thus far have refused to interfere in the fights between the German Communists and the German municipal government are criticized by officials here for holding up reinforcements of Green Security Police from other parts.

Factories in the Ruhr region still continue to work part time despite the protests of idle workers for full-time work or full pay for part-time work. Among the plants still operating are those owned by Hugo Stinnes, the richest man in Germany.

Socialists condemn the uprising, saying it is suicidal for Ruhr labor's united front against the French. They characterize the so-called "unemployed mobs" as syndicalists, working for their own interests. The Communist press here designates the revolters as "Dedonette's auxiliary troops," saying the disturbances were encouraged by the French General to create a split in German resistance.

Several Berlin papers, claiming the agitation to have been fostered by the Reds, declare Communist leaders were seen beside the French examining passes at the Mulheim city gateways.

DAVIS INSPECTING RIO GRANDE IRRIGATION SITES

Says Reclamation Projects Hinge
on Restoration of U. S.-Mexico
Relations

El Paso, Texas.—The full utilization of the reclamation possibilities of the Rio Grande depends largely upon the restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Mexico. This was the declaration of D. W. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, who is here inspecting irrigation and reclamation projects under the Elephant Butte dam.

"When a full and frank understanding has been reached between this country and its southern neighbor," Mr. Davis said, "I am confident that it will be an easy matter to conclude an agreement that will make it possible to use all the water of the Rio Grande from its source in Colorado to Gulf, which will pave the way for other large enterprises of international importance in the lower valley.

"Our rigid observance during the last ten years of the solemn covenant between the United States and Mexico apportioning the stored waters of the Rio Grande is irrefutable proof of our friendship and just dealings toward our neighbors on the south.

"The Rio Grande project, by reason of its importance and complex international and interstate problems, occupies a position unique in the history of American reclamation history," Mr. Davis declared.

"Its completion was a notable event in the history of the Southwest," he continued. "It brought to a close a protracted period of strife between the citizens of neighboring States and made possible an amicable adjustment of a controversy nearly a half century old between the two Republics."

Mr. Davis spent the day inspecting the lower valley. He will visit the upper valley soon. He is accompanied by Arthur P. Davis, director of the Reclamation Service, and Miles Cannon, Reclamation Commissioner. Their trip is part of the plans of Secretary Hubert Work for bringing his department into closer touch with the practical side of reclamation, Mr. Davis said.

WINNERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR SESSION OF 1922-3

The following is the official report of the judges of every event, of the Callahan County Interscholastic Meet of 1923, held on the Baird Public School grounds, Saturday, April 7th:

SENIOR BOYS

220 Yards Low Hurdle:

Hollingshead, 1st place..... Clyde
Osborn, second place..... Clyde
Campbell, third place..... Clyde

100 Yards Dash:

Bouchette, first place..... Clyde
Cutbirth, second place..... Baird
Cowan, third place..... Baird

220 Yards Dash:

Bouchette, first place..... Clyde
Cowan, second place..... Baird
Lee, third place..... Cross Plains

440 Yards Dash:

Hollingshead, first place..... Clyde
Lee, second place..... Cross Plains
Brown, third place..... Clyde

One Mile Run:

Reed, first place..... Baird
Stephenson, second place..... Eula
Snively, third place..... Clyde

120 Yards High Hurdle:

Cutbirth, first place..... Baird
Osborn, second place..... Clyde
Ailphin, third place..... Baird

50 Yards Dash:

Farmer, first place..... Baird
Bouchette, second place..... Clyde
Ray, third place..... Baird

Running Broad Jump:

Ailphin, first place..... Baird
Hollingshead, second place..... Clyde
Bouchette, third place..... Clyde

Running High Jump:

Ray, first place..... Baird
Cutbirth, second place..... Baird
Campbell, third place..... Clyde

880 Yards Run:

Reed, first place..... Baird
Snively, second place..... Clyde
Browning, third place..... Baird

Pole Vault:

Hollingshead, first place..... Clyde
Campbell, second place..... Clyde
Ray, third place..... Baird

12-Pound Shot Put:

Cutbirth, first place..... Baird
Moore, second place..... Lanham
Osborn, third place..... Clyde

Discus Throw:

Osborn, first place..... Clyde
Love, second place..... Baird
Fallin, third place..... Baird

Tennis Singles and Doubles:

First Place..... Baird

One Mile Relay:

First Place..... Clyde

JUNIOR BOYS

50 Yards Dash:

Pee, first place..... Clyde
Ratcliff, second place..... Cross Plains
Love, third place..... Baird

Hop, Step and Jump:

Love, first place..... Baird
Rearden, second place..... Baird
Pee, third place..... Clyde

Running Broad Jump:

Clemmer, first place..... Lanham
Harlow, second place..... Cross Plains
Pee, third place..... Clyde

Running High Jump:

Reed, first place..... Baird

Chinning Bar:

Pool, first place..... Clyde
Harlow, second place..... Cross Plains
Sanders, third place..... Baird

Eight Pound Shot Put:

Love, first place..... Baird
Hollingshead, second place..... Clyde
Pyeatt, third place..... Clyde

Pole Vault:

Hollingshead, first place..... Clyde
Harlow, second place..... Cross Plains
Scott, third place..... Cross Plains

100 Yards Dash:

Ferguson, first place..... Eula
Love, second place..... Baird

SENIOR GIRLS

Thirty Yards Dash:

Cross, first place..... Cross Plains
Childers, second place..... Admiral
Brecheene, third place..... Baird

120-Yard Relay:

First Place..... Baird
Second Place..... Clyde

Tennis:

Singles, first..... Baird Geneva Greenrock
Doubles, first..... Baird, Geneva Greenrock, Lucile Farmer

JUNIOR GIRLS

Potato Race:

Clark, first place..... Clyde
Stringer, second place..... Baird
Glover, third place..... Baird

Basket Ball Throw:

Clemmer, first place..... Lanham
Cheek, second place..... Belle Plaine
Bryant..... Clyde

30 Yards Dash:

Glover, first place..... Baird
Linecum, second place..... Oplin
Clark, third place..... Clyde

140 Yards Relay:

First Place..... Cross Plains
Second Place..... Baird

Firestone

Will Not Increase Prices on Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Until May 1st

Never has Firestone been so well situated to give operators the greatest measure of Cushion, Traction and Mileage at the lowest cost.

Today, economical manufacturing and distribution are showing the fullest results. Our favorable purchases of rubber, in advance of the 150% increase brought about by the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act, aid further in maintaining the old price levels.

Whatever the Truck Service—the Firestone Dealer Has the Right Tire

Firestone developments of the past two years have made pace for the industry and set new records in sure, economical performance. Five tires—the Heavy Duty Cushion, the Truck Type Cord, the Maxi-Cushion, the Giant Solid and the High Type—cover the needs of motor haulage in all its forms. Each has a distinct work which it does best. Each possesses a definite and special value for the operator.

Truck owners, using pneumatic tires, will find the answer to every demand of rapid, economical transportation in the Firestone Truck Type Cords with the tread that increases carrying capacity and improves traction, and the powerful gum-dipped carcass construction.

Let the Firestone Service Dealers Keep Your Trucks Moving

There are 300 Firestone Service Dealers, located in the principal trucking centers, fitted by natural ability and a thorough knowledge of trucking, to help you choose the right tire for your roads, loads and service.

Price Protection as Long as Stocks Last

Additional tires will be supplied to Service Dealers only so far as our present output will permit. Consult the nearest Firestone Service Dealer at once regarding your truck tire needs. He is in an advantageous position to give you an unusual tire—a specialized service—and prices which may not be duplicated in months.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

HARRY BERRY, BAIRD
MORAN TIRE CO., MORAN
GEORGES GARAGE, ALBANY

Cushion - Traction - Mileage

BASKET BALL

Rural School Championship—Senior Boys:

First Place..... Union

Rural School Championship—Junior Boys:

First Place..... Lanham

Rural School Championship—Senior Girls:

First Place..... Eula

High School Division Championship Girls:

First Place..... Putnam

High School Division Championship Boys:

First Place..... Clyde

LITERARY EVENTS

Junior Spelling:

First Place..... Baird, Frances Vestal, Louise Williams

Sub-Junior Spelling:

First Place..... Baird, Walter Ely, Bonnie Belle James

Senior Spelling:

First Place..... Baird, Mary Darby, Nina Walker

Debates, Girls:

First Place..... Baird
Second Place..... Clyde

Debates, Boys:

First Place..... Baird
Second Place..... Clyde

Declamations, Senior Boys:

Ross, first place..... Baird
Russell, second place..... Baird

Declamation, Senior Girls:

First place..... Elouise Haley, Baird
Second place..... Bertha Bryant, Clyde
Third place..... Lena Stuts, Cross Plains

RURAL SCHOOL DIVISION

Declamation, Junior Boys:

First place..... C. A. Woody, Union
Second place..... R. B. Miller, Eula
Third place..... H. Shelton, Lone Oak

Declamation, Junior Girls:

First place..... Virginia Clark, Eula
Second place..... Maud Jolly, Lone Oak
Third place..... Jaunita Klepper, Fairview

Declamation, Senior Boys:

First place..... Virginia Clark, Eula
Second place..... Nunnally Stephenson, Eula
Third place..... Merlan Blalock, Lone Oak

MONUMENTS

Why buy through an agent, when you can buy direct from the dealer?

DRYDEN & BRATTON

Marble and Granite Monuments

Box 372

Abilene, Texas

Found the Band.

Tenderfoot scout—Did anyone lose a pocketbook with a rubber band around it?

Half a dozen scouts—I did! I did! Tenderfoot scout—I just found the rubber band.

Sam Gilliland

Tin Work, Plumbing Gas Fitting, Electric Wiring, Gas Stoves, Gas Lights Bath Tubs, Sinks

PHONE 224

BAIRD,

TEXAS

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED

Trespassing of any kind on the Murray Harris properties is positively forbidden. This applies to everybody and prosecutions will follow violations of the law.

20-4t

Mrs. Murray Harris.

Ford

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF INTEREST TO

MILLIONS of FAMILIES

"I will build a car for the multitude"

Said Henry Ford in 1903--Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car--to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford Cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers--more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months--and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it--father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little. Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford Car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

HARRY BERRY, Ford Dealer, Baird, Texas

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies--News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on March 31, made public totaled 7,403,332 tons, an increase of 119,343 tons over those at the end of the preceding month.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, who cures with his powerful hands, will make his permanent home in Newark, N. J., and supervise a \$100,000 orthopedic clinic donated by George A. Ohl, Jr.

Apparently enraged because of a school punishment inflicted upon her son by Miss Katherine Koepfel, a teacher, of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Kiebach went to the home of the teacher and administered a severe beating to her.

A nation-wide movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purchase and preservation of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, was started on the 180th anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence.

National insanity looms ahead of the United States. Dr. J. N. Hurty, who resigned as head of the State Board of Health to become a member of the Indiana Legislature, is authority for the statement. The last sane person will disappear from the United States in 2123, according to figures compiled by Dr. Hurty, based on the present rate of insanity increase.

It will be up to the State of Oklahoma to police the waters of Red River and prevent illegal fish nets, dynamiting and other game and fish law violations, according to a decision reached at a conference between W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and A. A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, who has just returned from Washington and who studied the decree in the Red River boundary case.

Conscience stricken, a man at Dallas, who did not give his name, has sent a \$10 bill to a local bank, with a note attached: "This is a part of \$50 stolen from your bank some years ago. The balance will follow shortly. The Bible changed me from a thief to a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ." Officials are at a loss as to how to handle the money, but probably will use it as a "conscience fund" account. No clue was available as to the identity of the sender of the money.

The Commoner is Suspended. Lincoln, Neb.--The Commoner, journalistic namesake of William Jennings Bryan, and for twenty-two years his personal organ, has gone out of business. Announcement of the Commoner's discontinuance was made by Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, in behalf of his brother and himself. Both men, it was declared, have become too busy in public life to longer devote the necessary time to its publication.

WASHINGTON

A total of 575 cases of encephalitis lethargica, commonly known in this country as "sleeping sickness," were reported to the Public Health Service during the first three months of 1923.

Major General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American Army of Occupation in Germany has held his last "review." He concludes forty-five years of active service, reaches the age of 64 and is automatically retired.

The right of the shipping board to sell its ships, subject to the condition that they shall not be used by the new owners as rum runners, has been sanctioned by the state department, in its reply to objections raised by the Government of Canada.

Plans for improving the defenses of the Panama Canal, which army and navy authorities say were shown to be inadequate by the joint maneuvers just concluded, were discussed by Secretary Weeks with Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the Senate Military Committee.

The navy department will cooperate with the Indiana department of the American Legion in plans for the annual convention at Michigan City next September. Acting Secretary Roosevelt has announced. Gunboats, training ships and sub-chasers will be assembled in the Michigan City harbor, while naval airplanes will be sent from the Great Lakes station.

From the White House itself comes an authentic account of the domestic incident there which indicates that a President isn't always a hero to his wife. President Harding had indulged in a human weakness and put off a minor chore until the last moment. Mrs. Harding, facing her husband with the unfinished evidence, remarked, with unanswerable finality: "If you had to deliver a speech on entering the gates of Heaven, you'd put it off until the last minute."

Berlin Company Declares Dividend Berlin.--The Kammerich Works, Inc., a Berlin company manufacturing steel and iron products and corrugated lead sheathing, has declared a dividend of 1.645% per cent, breaking all German records for such declarations. The dividend is also unique in that it will be paid on the dollar basis, in treasury bills recently issued by the Government. The company reports that its net profits increased fiftyfold last year.

Government Meets Attack.

Washington.--The government's brief in the cases which challenge the validity of the Sheppard-Towner maternity law was filed in the supreme court. It showed that thirty-three States have accepted the benefits of the act. Constitutionality of the law was attacked by Massachusetts in the supreme court, and by Harriet A. Frothingham in the District of Columbia courts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL

Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Holmes Drug Store
Baird, Texas

R. L. GRIGGS

Physician and Surgeon
Local Surgeon Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.
Calls answered day or night. Office
Phone No. 279. Res. phone No. 181
Baird, Texas.

G. A. HAMLETT

Physician and Surgeon
Special Attention to diseases of
Women and Children.
Office at Baird Drug Co.
Office Phone 29 Night Phone 235
Baird, Texas

J. EARL LANGSTON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Holmes Drug Co.
Office Phone 11. Res. 72
Baird, Texas

V. E. HILL

DENTIST
Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg
Baird, Texas.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

For sale on easy terms. Also second hand machines Give your wife a Singer

J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas



Fit by

C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year,
With Holmes Drug Co.

"Blue Ribbon" Bread

Loaf 10c.--3 for 25 Cts.

Also Fresh Rolls, Cakes,
etc every day

City Bakery

O. Nitschke, Prop.

Clubbing Rate

Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of the best farm and general news papers in the South

THE BAIRD STAR \$1.50

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS \$1.00

\$2.50

Both papers, one year for \$2.30

In Advance Always

GROCERIES

That are Fresh---That is our
Motto

Give us a trial---We will appreciate it

BLACK & PRICE GROCERY

Groceries and Feed

Telephones No. 128 & 247

E. Cooke

Water Bags
Refrigerators
Cream Freezers

PROTRACTED MEETING IS HANDICAPPED BY RAIN

The meeting at The Tabernacle has been greatly handicapped by the rain, but we have seen so many dry years in West Texas the last 52 years, that we have learned never to complain about wet weather.

The services have been well attended and Brother Hamblen is doing some splendid preaching. The sermon last Sunday night on the modern dance, gave some, perhaps, an idea of modern dances they did not realize before. The audience was as large, if not the largest ever heretofore assembled in the Tabernacle, at this or any other public meeting, and the amens were frequent as the preacher scored the dance.

The old folk's meeting, Tuesday, was interesting and it is to be regretted that more young people did not attend. Some how young people, or most of them at least, seem to have an idea that these meetings for old people are for none but old people. That is a mistake and we want to urge the young people to attend the next service held for old people. You do not know what you miss by not hearing these old people, some 40, 50 and 65 years as Soldiers of the Cross, tell their experience.

As the shadows lengthen in our lives, we see things differently from what we did in early life. It was always an inspiration to the writer to hear these old veterans relate their experience. All will be old some day, if they live long enough, and you can more fully realize what it is to serve God for fifty to sixty years.

We were glad to see Uncle John Surles and wife out to the service. Mr Surles is over eighty years of age and is a true Soldier of the Cross as he was of the Stars and Bars, that went down in defeat 57 years ago. Mrs. Surles has traveled the road from young womanhood to old age, with her husband. Many other Old Soldiers of the Cross were present and related their experiences in religious life.

Mr. Alfred Wells, the singer, is doing his part to make the services a success by cheerfully and ably conducting the song service.

Rev. T. J. Rea, the pastor of the church, had to attend the District Conference at Trent, but will probably be back today. We understand that the meeting will close Sunday night.

The meeting was rained out completely Tuesday night and part of the floor flooded from water that ran over the sill of the south door, but gas stoves were kept going to dry out the floor. Services were held at the Tabernacle yesterday and they intended to hold services there last night. At this writing, Thursday, the clouds threaten rain again. The Star went to press at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Posted

My place five miles east of Baird is posted and no fishing, hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out. 21-3p
Marshall W. Manning

LATE RAINS WERE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO CLYDE.

April 24th—We love to see lots of rain during the winter months and early spring because it most always is followed by a good crop, but just now, if we had our way, we would take at least two weeks open sunshine.

Some maize planted early will be to plant over and we understand a few early birds had planted cotton and will have to plant over, but most farmers have not planted either maize or cotton and if they could have some open weather now it seems that everything would be lovely. Gardens on the hard land are looking fine for the last few days. Watermelons and canteloupes are being planted for the market. There will be a considerable acreage to these, and also to tomatoes.

Frank Owens and family of Abilene, visited the family of M. N. Young last Sunday.

Miss Maudie Mills of Abilene, visited her parents here last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Davis, who formerly lived here.

Mace Gamble who lives north of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gamble, here last Sunday. His father has been sick for sometime and is still very poorly.

Miss Mittie Jones came home Tuesday from Ada, seven miles south of Sweetwater, where her school has just closed.

Mr. E. G. Connally and wife left Tuesday for Walnut Springs. He taught the Union school two miles northeast of Clyde, which closed last week.

M. Y. Anderson has been going around with a crooked neck for several days. He went down to Baird and had the Ciro give him a few jerks and now he is almost well.

Wednesday morning. We started this letter yesterday evening. Last night we had the biggest rain of the season. The ground is packed hard and considerable damage is done to land by being washed and hard packed.

J. C., son of J. C. Neal, of this place, was carried to Abilene yesterday evening and operated on for appendicitis. We understand he is doing well.

XXX

O. Nitschke Baird's Baker

Concluded from first page

various complicated machines used in the manufacture of his products. "Rival breads have come," he said, "manufactured outside of Baird and for a time they have had considerable vogue, but after a time the people tire of them and come back to Nitschke's, which is pure and wholesome and for a fifth of a century has helped to build up the bone and muscle, nourish the brain and enrich the blood of a generation of Bairdites."

The other day a State Sanitary Inspector popped into the City Bakery and went through the establishment with a fine tooth comb. At the conclusion of his examination he said:

"Your place, Mr. Nitschke is in all sanitary condition." And The Star reporter, who also inspected the establishment, can very truthfully endorse this verdict with a hearty "Amen!"

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED

Trespassing of any kind on the Murray Harris properties is positive-ly forbidden. This applies to every body and prosecutions will follow violations of the law.
20-4t Mrs. Murray Harris.

Baird's Live Wire Band

Concluded from first page

The Band's visit to Abilene last Saturday to honor Baird's entrants in the District Interscholastic Meet, was a triumphant success. Upon their arrival in Taylor County's Capital City a concert was given at Tee-Pee Park before a large crowd of music lovers, whose applause was vociferously enthusiastic. Its parade through the streets was applauded and the "Snake Dance" evolutions wildly cheered.

At the Fair Grounds the big audience in the grand stand not only applauded lustily but joined in full voice chorus when the band played "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here!" The climax was reached when the band "snake danced" about the grounds, followed by a convoluting line of banner-carrying, joyous college girls from Simmons, Christian, McMurry and Abilene High School.

Bankruptcy And Treason

Concluded from first page

ings of spiritual, intellectual and physical freedom. We mean to do our work as well as possible with the funds provided. We earnestly request that you will let your Representative and Senator in Austin know that the schools must be given ample funds and that failure to do so can hardly be excused.

Yes, the schools can be administered more efficiently and more economically, but not until the patrons will permit the necessary changes. Reorganization of a school so as to use the plant all of the time and most economically, cannot be accomplished until a majority of the patrons will consent to it.

The fellow who purposely punctures his own tires, is a wise man compared to the fellow who cripples public education.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

Americans, lacking as much of the real thing as they'd like to get, are consuming carloads of nonkicking near-beer. In 1921, two years after prohibition, a total of \$122,050,000 was spent in the manufacture of malt liquors, principally near-beer and cereal beverages, as they are dubbed. These are official figures of the Department of Commerce.

Japan imported from the United States in February, according to a cable to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache James F. Abbott, Tokio, goods valued at 29,000,000 yen, and exported to the United States goods worth 64,000,000 yen, giving a balance in Japan's favor for February of 25,000,000 yen, compared with a balance in favor of the United States in January amounting to 5,000,000 yen.

In the search for potash supplies within the United States, the State of Utah seems to be the favorite hunting ground for mineral prospectors. Of 237 prospecting permits for potash issued up to May 1 by the Department of the Interior, 184 were in Utah. Twenty-five permits for potash prospecting in Nevada, fourteen in California, eight in New Mexico, three in Arizona and one each in Colorado, Montana and Nebraska have been issued.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

SKIN BLEACH—Holmes Lemon is absolutely guaranteed. 50cents 21-2t

HOQS FOR SALE—Big Boned Poland China hogs; Tom Edwards stock for sale R. Smally 20-4p

BLUE BUGS—Can't live if you use Martins Blue Bug Powder. At Holmes. 21-2t

SAVE YOUR FLOWERS—And Shrubbery with Blackleaf. 35 cents at Holmes. 21-2t

PYORRHEA—Holmes has a remedy that will cure Pyorrhea. Guaranteed. \$1.00. 21-2t

ADMIRINE—The Body Builder, is the best spring tonic you can get. Holmes sells it. Guaranteed. 21-2t

COMPLEXION CLAY—In addition to my other toilet goods I am now selling the Magnit Complexion Clay. Let me demonstrate it for you. 15ct Mrs. W. L. Henry.

COTTON SEED—I have first year ketch cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922. Re-cleaned, sacked and delivered at your station at \$1.50 per bu. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas 21-5tp

GLOVES LOST—On Sunday, night April 22 at the east door of the T-P Station in Baird, a pair of long heavy black silk gloves with fancy cuffs. Reward for return to The Star Office. 21-1t

SPRING CHICKENS—We have them right from the farm, fat as butter and as tender as a mother's heart. Served according to your order, day or night at the T-P Cafe. 21-1t Frank E. Stanley, Prop.

FOR SALE—My home place of 120 acres 10 miles South of Baird, where the Oil Wells are being drilled. Have 2 houses, good wind mill, nice paper-shell pecan grove, apple and peach orchard grapes and berries, as well as other general crop land.
E. M. Edwards,
21-1p Port Arthur, Texas, Gen. Del.

The third national conference on State parks has been called for May 7, 8 and 9 at the Turkey Run State Park, Indiana, according to John Barton Payne, chairman. The meeting will be held with the co-operation of the Department of Conservation of Indiana, which runs the Turkey Run Park, the only State park in Indiana.

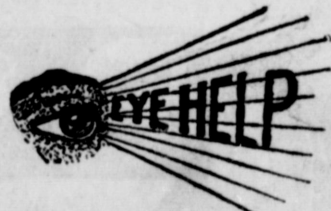
For the first time since her illness, Mrs. Harding has taken part in a social function at the White House. It was an informal affair, with Cabinet members and their wives, Supreme Court Justices and a few members of Congress who are in town, invited to "drop in" to see a private showing in the east room of a moving picture.

All air speed records have been smashed by an army plane which flew through a blinding sand storm at the rate of 250 miles an hour, the war department announced recently.

Herbert P. Coats of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., has been selected to be Attorney General of Porto Rico, succeeding Salvador Mestrie, whose resignation has been accepted by Secretary Weeks.

Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, came to the defense of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the fight that has been going on between the latter and Basil Manly of the people's legislative service over the price of sugar.

Technical problems in connection with the attempt to reallocate wave lengths in an effort to prevent hindrance and suit the interests of commercial, governmental, broadcasting and amateur use of wireless telegraphy and telephony continues to keep the national radio conference in executive session.



OPTOMETRY

is the science of measuring the range and power of vision--the art of applying glasses for the aid and improvement of vision. Optometry is a profession regulated by the State laws of Texas.

HERMAN C. GRAY

Optometrist of Fort Worth

Is registered, holding standard certificate. Employs the latest improved instruments, which assures exactness and scientific accuracy in eye examination.

Back of every lense furnished is a process in which science and skill, both of the highest order, are united.

Ultex and Kryptok one piece bifocal lenses combine near and far vision in one pair of glasses. Vision is life's greatest gift. Let me help you improve and preserve it.

SATURDAY AT HOTEL MAE.