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PLUG HOLE IN FAMOUS WELL

No Signs Of Oil Found In Texas-Midland--Shallow Field Is The Most Promising

Hundreds of visitors to the Callahan County shallow field during the past week were given ample evidence of the actual presence there of shallow flowing wells and, many old timers, who had come forward to scoff, left fully convinced that in the oil business anything may be possible. So infrequent is the occurrence of shallow, flowing wells, such as those for which Callahan County is becoming noted, that any experienced oil man may be excused for questioning the credibility of their informers.

Within the last seven days two more wells have been added to the list. On Friday Sam Roberts brought in his Number Two, an offset to his Number One, on Section 6. Pay sand was found at 440 feet and as soon as the packer was set the well began to flow lustily, making 20 barrels a day. Both of these wells have been connected through the same pipe to the storage, a short distance away, and it is most interesting to see these miniature gushers spouting high grade oil, flowing by heads every few minutes.

Drillers for C. C. Lowe, drilling on Section 135, made a record by completing his Number 1 in seven days. The sand was struck Saturday at 310 feet. The first three feet of the sand showed only slight indications for an oil producer, but the next two feet showed oil so liberally that the well was shut down for orders from Fort Worth. Later it was decided to call it a completion. When tested it showed itself good for eight barrels a day. This well is about one-half mile southwest of the Knisely well, brought in a few days ago at 254 feet.

Water trouble has again developed at the McKnight Russell well. When tested Sunday it made at the rate of 60 barrels of oil a day. Soon it was noticed that water was coming in from the water-sand above and it became necessary to take steps to control it. The tubing and rods have been pulled and a wall packer is being set. If this operation proves successful it is believed the well will flow and that the

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ELECTRIC POWER NOW RUNS STAR PRESSES

Last week we promised to tell our readers something about the power used in The Star office during the past thirty-four years. In 1887, we bought the old Callahan County Clarendon, founded by A. D. Rust and W. R. Lotz, at Belle Plaine. In 1881, after the T. & P. Railway reached here, The Clarendon was moved to Baird. The power then used was man power, hitched to an old Washington Hand Press, that one could, by hard, constant work, get off about 250 copies an hour.

Talk about hard work! That old press was the limit. We have mauled rails, grubbed land, built fences and everything else to be done on a farm, drove an ox team of five or six yoke of steers four years, after the Civil War, ran a country store and done other things, but never have we tackled such a back breaking, joint loosening in the arms as we experienced in pulling that old hand press.

Lee Estes, now with the T. & P. Railway Company, manipulated the ink roller and was an expert. Think he took a whack at the old press occasionally. Sure we were always willing to let anyone have a trial that wanted it. Billy Whitecomb was our main stay as man power.

Well, in six months' time we got enough of that old back breaking, arm stretching hand press. Traded for a Prouty Cylinder Press and paid \$260 to boot, but the power was still man power, turned with a crank. We still have the old handle in The Star office, in case of a breakdown in the engine.

In 1889 we bought a second-hand Shipman steam engine, oil burner. That oil burning contraption was as mysterious in working as the graphophone was at first. We never did learn how it worked and sometimes it would not work at all. Then a journey to the Round House and persuade the foreman to let the late August Horn come up and diagnose the trouble; but he balked at the inspirator that was as much of a mystery to him and other mechanics as it was to the writer.

We recall, with pleasure, the many favors shown us in the early days by the foremen of the Round House and mechanics, especially James Turiff and Mr. Dugan, foremen and August Horn and Bill

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A LIVE BABY BOOSTER CLUB

The Accomplishments Of The Baird Progressive Club In The Past Six Months

The Baird Progressive Club, the militant slogan of which is: All For One and One For All! is proud of the record it has made in the first—not quite—seven months of its existence. This band of Baird Boosters got together and formally organized latter part of September, 1921, and immediately got busy. Will S. Hinds was elected president; Cale Hall, vice president; George W. Symonds, secretary, and Walter C. Martin, treasurer.

These four, in conjunction with Messrs. R. L. Alexander, J. R. Black, Earl Morley, C. E. Walker, J. F. Boren, C. B. Holmes, Ernest Cooke, Ben L. Russell and Ben L. Russell, Jr., constitute the club's Executive Committee—an aggressive, progressive, hair trigger band of boosters.

The club has a membership of about 180—many of them being ladies—and these have, individually and collectively, given the Executive Committee their hearty support in every move it has undertaken for the improvement and uplift of Baird.

Chief among the civic accomplishments that have had the endorsement and backing of the Progressive Club, were the endorsement of the Water Bonds ordinance, the election of municipal officers who will put through this great improvement economically and satisfactorily, the making of Market Street a "Great White Way," the securing of funds sufficient for the erection of a Municipal Forum, and a multitude of other minor civic improvements.

The Baird Progressive Club, through its publicity department, has put Baird and Callahan County on the map. The secretary of the club receives letters daily from all parts of the country, from all sorts of people, making inquiries about Baird as a place of residence or for business, about the county's as yet undeveloped oil and other mineral resources, its water resources, its climate, soil, people, schools, highways, water supply and a hundred and one other questions that pros

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BAIRD MUNICIPAL FORUM TO BE SPEEDILY BUILT

Ample funds were raised through the good offices of the Baird Progressive Club to warrant the erection of the proposed Municipal Building, in which to hold public meetings, secular and religious, concerts, fairs, receptions, &c. Three lots have been purchased just west of the court house and on these lots the building will be erected.

Builder W. Grant Bowlus will draw the plans and have general supervision of the erection. Wesley L. Cook will be foreman of construction. The building will be 65x80 feet and the sides will be of glass, giving an abundance of light. In the end opposite the entrance a stage will be erected large enough to accommodate speakers, committees, music, &c., and to admit of the presentation of dramatic performances, lectures, &c.

Construction work will be begun at once, and pushed rapidly to completion. There will be ample seats provided for a capacity crowd. When completed the building will represent an expenditure of approximately \$3,000. Electric lights will be installed and gas piped in so that it can be heated in cold weather.

The building comprises W. A. Hinds, chairman; George B. Scott, secretary-treasurer; A. Rod Keiton, J. E. Alexander and Ford L. Driskill.

WANT MAGAZINES FOR CONVICTS

The members of the Baird Merry Matrons Club, individually and collectively, feel sympathy for the helpless convicts imprisoned in the Texas penitentiaries, shut out—many of them for life—from the pleasures and enjoyments of unrestricted freedom in this good old world of ours.

To soften and make brighter the long and weary hours of prison life, these benevolent women have arranged to regularly gather up and ship to the Texas prisons all of the magazines you have read and discarded.

Gather up these read magazines and leave them at the office of J. Rupert Jackson or notify either of the following Merry Matrons and they will call at your home and take them away: Mesdames Otho Lyda, George Hall or Max Brundage.

DISTRICT MEET AT ABILENE

Of University Interscholastic League Will Have Thirteen Baird Entrants

In the District University Interscholastic League Meet at Abilene today and tomorrow, Baird will be represented by thirteen contestants, eight in the literary contests and five in the field and track events. The entrants in the literary contests are:

Declamation—Senior Boys', Hugh Ross; Junior Boys', Ralph Short, Senior Girls', Eloise Haley.

Debate—Boys', Joe McFarlane and Roy Cutbirth; Girls', Bernice Haley and Annie Myrl Scott.

Essay Writer—Neil Ball.

Baird has the following entrants in the field and track events:

Broad Jump, Senior Boys—Burnace Andrews and Winton Loveless. High Jump, Senior Boys—Winton Loveless.

Tennis, Senior Boys—Cecil West and Freddy Farmer.

One Mile Run, Senior Boys—Leslie Reed.

The following is the program for the Abilene meet:

Friday Morning Events—Tennis for Boys, Preliminaries for Girls in Declamation and Debate. All contestants in boys' tennis should assemble at Marston Gymnasium promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All contestants in rural girls' declamation should assemble in the Auditorium of the College Heights Baptist Church promptly at 9 o'clock. All contestants in girls' senior and junior declamation and in girls' debate should assemble in Simmons College Auditorium promptly at 9 o'clock.

Friday Afternoon Events—Tennis for Girls, Preliminary for Boys in Declamation and Debate. All contestants in girl's tennis should assemble at Marston Gymnasium promptly at 2 o'clock. All contestants in rural boys' declamation should assemble in the Auditorium of the College Heights Baptist Church promptly at 2 o'clock. All contestants in boys' senior and junior declamation and in boys' debate should assemble in Simmons College Auditorium promptly at 2 o'clock.

Friday Night—General Session, Simmons' College Auditorium 8 o'clock. Business meeting, finals for girls in declamation and debate.

Saturday—Track and field meet, West Texas Fair Park, 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

Saturday Night, General Session—Simmons College Auditorium, 8 o'clock. Finals for boys in declamation and debate. Awarding of medals and trophies. Announcement of results. Adjournment.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

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

FOREIGN—

King Constantine, who was reported ill, suffering repeated vomiting and fainting, is somewhat improved.

Japanese troops have driven the Chita Government forces out of the neutral zone between them and the Vladivostok Government troops, says a dispatch received in Tokio from Vladivostok.

Indications are that the Chita Government of the Far Eastern Republic had yielded to all the demands made upon it by Japan. Japanese troops will be kept in Siberia until after the Genoa conference, however.

A drastic order interpreted, meaning cancellation of all private permits to carry arms has been issued at Belfast. It stipulates that no person, unless a member of Crown forces or the special constabulary, is eligible to carry arms.

The Cunard steamship Mauretania, Cherbourg to New York, made the trip from the Ambrose Channel Lightship, 3,161 miles, in five days, 10 hours and 9 minutes, which is declared to be the fastest time recorded by any trans-Atlantic vessel since August, 1914.

The reparations commission adopted the text of a note to Germany informing her that the commission's decisions that if Germany does not take necessary measures to put her finances in order the commission would be obligated on May 31 to exact penalties.

William J. Briscoe, U. S. A., and one soldier have been burned to death while fighting a forest fire at Bagio, Philippine Islands, says a dispatch to the London Times from Manila. The dispatch adds that 84 other soldiers were injured, many of them seriously.

The University of Wales has decided to confer the honorary degree

of doctor of laws on Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State, who is of Welsh origin, for eminence as a statesman and for his services toward securing international peace, according to the London Times.

A report to the United States Embassy of an outburst of anti-American feeling in the Yoshiware district by a mob has been made, according to the Japan Advertiser, which says three Americans were insulted and roughly handled because of refusal to pay triple automobile fare. The Americans were held four hours by the police.

WASHINGTON—

William J. Bryan in a statement given out has announced his definite decision not to become a candidate for the United States Senate from Florida.

Four hundred thousand dollars was advanced to Texas institutions by the War Finance Corporation for agricultural and live stock purposes during the last half of last week, when the total advances amounted to \$2,600,000.

A definite Government policy of storing the navy's crude oil reserve in depositories above ground and not depend as heretofore on current production of reserve wells was announced as the result of a joint investigation by Secretary Denby of the Navy and Secretary Fall of the Interior.

A Government loan of \$3,500,000 for the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of the total advanced by the Government \$500,000 will be used to make additions and betterments to the property while the balance will pay off existing indebtedness and assist the formation of a new corporation which will advance \$7,000,000 in bonds as collateral for the Government.

During the calendar year 1921 a total of 528 state and private banks in the country were closed, according to a statement issued by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, summarizing bank failures for the year. However, he added, 163 of these banks were able to reopen or otherwise liquidate their liabilities. The

liabilities of the other 365 banks, he reported, aggregated approximately \$96,950,000, making the average per bank \$263,000.

President Harding was declared at the White House to be of the opinion that the tariff legislation should be given precedence in the Senate over the soldiers' bonus.

Authority would be given Judges of Federal District Courts on the application of the Attorney General to appoint receivers to operate coal mines at which production had been suspended under a bill introduced by Representative Huddleston (Dem.) Alabama.

Joe Caplis and his brother, Tom Caplis Jr., have abandoned their appeal from conviction and sentences to two years imprisonment and \$500 fine for evading the selective service act, will pay the fine and leave for the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., as soon as legal formalities putting into effect a compromise between Federal and defense attorneys have been complied with.

Red hair and large ears, instead of being a drawback, are an asset; that is, if young men thus equipped desire to become wireless operators. This was made known in connection with a call for 150 to attend a naval militia radio school when naval recruiting officers said applicants so qualified were desired especially. Red hair is an aid to alertness, it was said, while ample ears aid in tuning the instruments. The school open to civilians, will be held aboard the U. S. S. Illinois, training ship for the First Battalion, naval militia.

Everet M. Shady, 51 years old, noted sculptor, who designed the Grant memorial in Washington, which is to be unveiled April 27, the 100th anniversary of the General's birthday, is dead. He had been ill for more than a year.

Sending a radio message 10,000 miles by the use of eight relays in one hour and seventeen minutes is a feat accomplished by the Signal Corps of the Eighth Corps Area at San Antonio.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

**RIFLE PIT MADE A
RAGING FURNACE**

DEATH MAKES MOCKERY OF
SHAM BATTLE AT CAMP
BULLIS.

San Antonio.—Death made a mock-
ery of sham in a battle scene at
Camp Bullis Tuesday night. A rifle
pit was converted into a raging in-
ferno of flames by the backfire of a
rocket, and soldiers playing at war
fare became torches, trapped in the
crater of fire.

Forty-two infantrymen were sur-
rounded by flames in the twinkling of
an eye. One was cremated, two died
a few hours later, a fourth died later
and seven others are slowly dying in
the station hospital at Fort Sam
Houston. Two others seriously injured
will probably recover.

Bringing to a close a day replete
with demonstrations of infantry war-
fare for the benefit of forty-two re-
serve officers of the Eighth Corps
area taking specialized training, the
accident cast a spell of sadness over
the army.

Standing out above all the rest is
the story of Private John A. Benner
of Company B, Seventeenth Infantry.
He was in direct command of the
soldiers in the pit, who were sending
up flares and rockets to light the way
for an advance of "attacking in-
fantry."

A rocket backfired and ignited
scores of others which lined the walls
of the pit, which was ten feet deep,
ten feet wide and probably 100 feet in
length. Creosote lining of the edgings
of the pit, placed there for the pro-
tection of the trench from the ele-
ments, was next to ignite, forming a
rim of fire around the pit.

Out of the inferno from which
there seemed no hope of escape Pri-
vate Benner came carrying uncon-
scious forms of his comrades as the
first of the rescue party arrived.
Twice he went through the wall of
fire to bring others out.

"The pit's empty, sir," he reported
to Lieutenant Kelly, commanding off-
icer, battalion headquarters company,
and then collapsed.

"Take some one else," he muttered
as they placed him in an emergency
ambulance. As the first notes of
reveille disturbed the stillness of the
morning, he died at the station hos-
pital. His body will be shipped to
his mother in Baltimore, Md.

None of the injured was able to
talk and the story of what actually
happened in the pit came in short and
halting reports from the uninjured.
The shock made them speechless.

A faulty rocket, some said, back-
fired, igniting the other rockets stand-
ing and lying on the sides of the pit.

**MAYORS OF FOUR CITIES
TO HOLD CONFERENCE**

Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and
Houston to Fight Telephone
Rates.

Fort Worth.—Mayors of Fort Worth,
Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Port
Arthur, Waco and Austin probably
will attend a conference to be held
in San Antonio, April 17. It was an-
nounced by Mayor E. R. Cockrell.
The conference will be held to con-
sider plans for a united drive to
bring down telephone and other pub-
lic utility rates.

The agreement to form an organi-
zation was reached here several
weeks ago when Mayor Cockrell
conferred with Mayor O. B. Black of
San Antonio and Mayor Oscar Hol-
combe of Houston. A meeting was
held in Dallas attended by Mayor
Sawafe Aldredge and the plan was
further discussed and approved.

The Mayors will be the guests of
Mayor Black. R. E. Bearer, corpora-
tion counsel, and Joseph McShane,
public utility rate expert of Kansas
City, will accompany Mayor Cockrell
to San Antonio. Mr. McShane is at
work on an investigation of the South
western Bell Telephone Company here
and will have finished by that time,
Mayor Cockrell said.

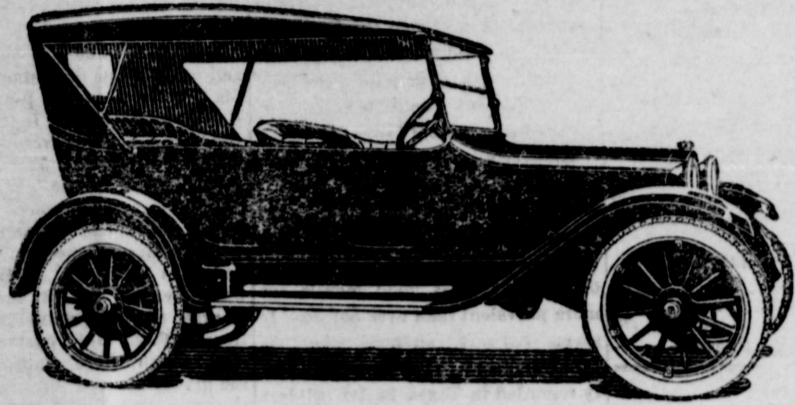
To Argue Boundary Case.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General
W. A. Keeling and assistant Attorney
General Wallace Hawkins will leave
this week for Washington, prepara-
tory to submitting to the federal su-
preme court on April 23, the Texas-
Oklahoma boundary bill.

Government May Control.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Revival of the
wartime Fuel Administration to su-
pervise the price and distribution of
coal next winter may be necessary if
the mine strike is prolonged. It was
said at United Mine Workers' head-
quarters here. A coal shortage is al-
most a certainty if the reserve is
run down to 30,000,000 tons and
prevent suffering in some sections.
Government action will necessary to

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**WILL INVESTIGATE THE
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Dishonor by "Bringing
Out Facts."

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Search for
additional evidence in connection with
the shooting of Lieut. Col. Paul
Ward Beck by Judge Jean P. Day
is under way by army officers.

Comrades were firm in their deter-
mination for further action, although
County Attorney Forest Hughes and
the army board of inquiry have de-
cided the evidence on hand would
not justify charges against Day.

"I do not think the evidence as
presented at the inquest would jus-
tify a murder charge and the spend-
ing of public funds," Mr. Hughes an-
nounced, emphasizing, however, the
phrase "evidence as presented at the
inquest."

The army board of inquiry in a
letter to Hughes advised him as fol-
lows:

"The board does not believe the
version of the Days as to the con-
duct of Lieutenant Colonel Beck or
the fatal morning was true. How-
ever, it does not believe that the
testimony introduced at the inquest
would justify filing of a charge of
murder against Jean P. Day."

The letter was signed by Thomas
O. Lanphier, major air service, pres-
ident of the board; V. L. Burge, cap-
tain air service, member, and Roger
S. McCullough, captain air service,
recorder.

They resent what they term a stig-
ma on the army uniform.

"We are not satisfied with the ver-
dict," Beck said before leaving for
Washington with the body of his
uncle. "We have not dropped the
matter and we don't intend to drop
it. The truth has not been made
known."

Army officers frankly pointed out
that the army does not want to
prosecute Judge Day for the purpose
of sending him to prison, but it
wants some action taken to remove
what they believe is a smirch on the
army uniform. It is to that end that
they are continuing their investiga-
tion.

\$10,000 in Bills Floating in River.
Washington.—A bundle of 2,000 new
\$5 bills which showed no deterioration

was found by a postman Friday morn-
ing in the Potomac River near the
Virginia side across from Washington.
The boatman turned the \$10,000 over
to the Department of Justice.

Missouri Tornado Kills Two.

Springfield, Mo.—Two persons were
killed and a number injured Monday
morning when a tornado struck near
Miller, Lawrence County.

Patent Medicine Maker Dead.

Orange, N. J.—Charles H. Fletcher,
whose name is familiar to millions
through the use of his name in con-
nection with medicine advertise-
ments, died here Monday night of
infirmities incident to old age. He
was born in New York 84 years ago.

Can Regulate Rate.

Washington.—The Galveston (Tex-
as) city ordinance, fixing a rate for
street car fares in the city, was held
constitutional by the Supreme Court
affirming lower court decisions.

Will Not Move Factory.

Cork.—The city corporation decid-
ed, by a vote of 18 to 13, to grant Henry
Ford the site of his tractor factory
here in fee simple. When the corpo-
ration recently issued a threat of
eviction, Mr. Ford sent a cable mes-
sage to the effect that unless he was
granted the lands in fee simple, he
would move the factory elsewhere.

John McCormick Seriously Ill.

New York.—John McCormick, the
world famous tenor, was reported by
physicians to be battling for his life
in his Park Avenue home, where he
is suffering from a severe affliction
of the throat. His physicians an-
nounced that while they believed the
crisis was passed the singer was not
out of danger.

Truce Arranged.

Belfast.—Free State and Ulster
troops have arranged a truce by
which each retires to a point equi-
distant from the Ulster border. Each
side will undertake to punish its
own offenders.

Buried in Arlington.

Washington.—The body of Lieuten-
ant Colonel Paul W. Beck of the
army air service, shot and killed in
Oklahoma City several days ago, was
buried in the family lot in the Ar-
lington National cemetery.

**GROW WARM OVER
REPARATIONS ISSUE**

FRANCE IS TRYING TO DRAG IT
IN AT THE BACK DOOR AT
MEETING.

Genoa.—France now regrets she
made such strenuous protests against
taking up the reparations questions
at Genoa and is engaged, according
to the British, in trying to drag the
subject into the conference through
the back door.

Lloyd George is fighting this man-
euver doggedly, insisting that repara-
tions must come up on the floor of
the conference on a parity with
other questions on the agenda, or
be left out entirely.

France's sudden reversal is the re-
sult of the German refusal to agree
to the new demands of the Repara-
tions Commission. The Germans,
timing their refusal with the opening
day at Genoa, have succeeded in
their apparent intention to force re-
parations discussion at Genoa, re-
gardless of the French protest
against it.

Now France, as the Germans ap-
parently desired, has switched her
position and is making determined
efforts to induce the Genoa confer-
ence to take action against Germany.
Her delegates are suggesting that the
allies at Genoa should issue a new
dictum to Germany, threatening pen-
alties unless the latest demands of
the Reparations Commission for new
taxes in the amount of 60,000,000,000
paper marks and allied supervision
of German finances, are accepted by
the Wirth Government.

Held at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—George Hornsby,
sentenced to hang in Belton next Fri-
day for the murder of J. N. Weather-
by, is still in the Travis county jail.
No date for his return to Belton to
pay the supreme penalty has been
set.

Easter at White House.

Washington.—President and Mrs.
Harding have given their consent for
the opening of the White House
grounds Easter Monday for egg roll-
ing, a time honored custom to which
the children look forward annually.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year\$1.50
Six Months80
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OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year\$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months75
(Payable in Advance)

Pay your dog tax.

Swat the flies and pen or kill the dogs. I love a dog in his place, but his place is at home and dog owners should be compelled to keep them off the streets, at least.

Dallas outbid Albany on the Presbyterian Orphanage Home and it will go to Dallas. The Star sympathizes with Editor McCarty, of the Albany News, in his protest against the change, but neither his vigorous protest nor our sympathy will avail anything.

Baird has more worthless dogs, according to our notion, than any town of equal size in Texas. We hope the City Marshal will enforce the law to the letter. There is no earthly reason why some people—any people—should have three to half a dozen dogs, that roam the streets day and night. They are a nuisance and people who insist on keeping dogs of any kind, should be forced by law, if possible, to keep them in their own yards. We wish the City Council would investigate and, if they can legally do so, enact an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, the same as other animals.

The Republicans seem to be divided on the tariff bill, something unusual for them, because heretofore the sky was the limit when the Republicans formulated a protective tariff law. There never was less excuse for a high tariff in the history of the country than now. We need markets for our products, both raw materials and manufactured goods. A high tariff law in this country, at his time, with Europe in desperate financial straits, will paralyze our foreign trade. That is the way it looks to those who are not swayed by personal interest.

A tariff for revenue only, if we must have a tariff, has always been our idea of a tariff. A high tariff by this country now, will hurt more than it will help, is the opinion of some of the ablest members of Congress. The trouble in Republican ranks bodes ill for the traditional protective tariff policy, but they will pass a law of that kind this term, but it will not help that party or the country.

WHY MAKE THE KU KLUX AN ISSUE?

Some people in Dallas are trying to make the Ku Klux Klan an issue in the State campaign. The Klan is certainly an issue in Dallas County and perhaps will be an issue in a few other counties in the State. The Klan is not responsible for all the mobs in Texas, because we had them long before the modern Klan was organized.

Honestly, we have never been convinced that there was any need for such an order in Texas in 1922,

but do believe it was needed and served a good purpose in the South from 1866 to 1870. We had little law for several years following the Civil War. Conditions are different now.

We know that the Klan is made up of some of the best citizens of Texas, but think many, if not all of them, went into the organization under a misapprehension, though we feel sure they acted from patriotic motives. At any rate the Klan has served one good turn by emphasizing the fact that the public has been too indifferent about the enforcement of all criminal laws.

Enforce all laws against crime and there will be no excuse for the Ku Klux, and they will disappear as mysteriously as they came. It is a notorious fact that the gravest kind of crimes against good morals are more prevalent than ever before. It seems that way, anyhow. Another thing, human life was never so lightly regarded in Texas in its wildest and wooliest days out on the frontier, as it is now. We know, because we lived on the Texas frontier most of the time from 1860 until there was no frontier line this side of Mexico.

If the people of Dallas, or any other county, want to get rid of the Ku Klux, let them enforce the law by aiding the officers in every way possible, and any county or town that has officers that will not honestly try to enforce all laws, elect officers that will. No set of officers, no matter how efficient, honest and capable in every way, can do much unless backed by public sentiment, and even then this cannot always prevent crime; but, efficient officers, backed by a determined public sentiment, can make the law such a terror to evil doers that life and property and the honor of good women will be much safer than they are now.

The disregard of the law gave birth to the modern Ku Klux Klan, and it is not likely that they will disband until order and law are restored all over Texas. It is a waste of breath to lay all the blame on the Ku Klux, for the tarring and feathering and whipping. The Klan has denied the most notorious cases of that kind and we believe this denial, until the contrary is proven.

This is written by the editor, who is not and never was a member of the old or present Klan and never expects to become a member, but we see conditions as they exist, and it is not surprising that men band together to right the wrongs, though we believe if those who formed the Klan had openly joined an association and declared war on all criminals by promising in every possible way to aid our officers in enforcing the laws, that more good would have resulted; but it is too late to speculate on this now.

The Klan has been formed, crime is rampant over Texas; but if there is any increase of crime in Callahan County we do not know it and we do not believe there has been any increase of crime in this county and we have had no increase of mob violence in the county either. Therefore, we believe we are justified in saying that the people of Callahan County, by an overwhelming majority, are in favor of law and order, by strictly legal methods. Amen!

GOOD MAN PASSED AWAY WHEN ED YARBRO DIED

It was a sad and solemn shock to his many, many friends Monday, when word was received that Ed Yarbro, for a score or more of years connected with the T. & P. Railway Company, in its storekeeping department in the Baird yards, had died that morning at his farm home, three miles west of Baird.

He only reached the outer border

of middle life, as it is conserved and lengthened in these days of scientific marvels, and he will be sorely missed by the large circle of friends among whom—it seems but yesterday—he freely mingled in seeming perfect health. By these and by the nearer and dearest ones of the home circle, he will be sorely missed, for Ed Yarbro's virtues were many and his faults few. He was, in every particular, that noblest work of God: "A Man!"

His death was not unexpected, and many of his descendants were at his bedside when he passed away. He was a Mason of long standing and the obsequies were conducted by Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with that order's solemnly impressive ritual. A large assemblage followed the remains to Ross Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Mr. Yarbro was a member of the Presbyterian Church from childhood and Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church was at the graveside, and took charge of the song service, while Judge J. R. Black paid a well deserved and eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, those contributed by Mr. Yarbro's old associates in the T. & P. Storekeeping Department being particularly so.

Ed Yarbro was born at Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, May 15, 1861. He was married in 1881 to Miss Addie Hubbard, of Stephenville, Erath County, to whom was born two children, a boy and a girl, Earl and Meda, who survive him. Earl married Miss Jessie Brame, of this county, and his sister is the wife of F. L. Williams, of El Paso.

The mother of these children died in 1886. In 1890 Mr. Yarbro married Miss Mary Easley Inge, of Pecos. The children of this marriage are Arthur, who lives at Breckenridge, Mrs. Bessie Killett, of El Paso; Mrs. Harry Moore, of Sierra Blanca; Gus of Caddo; Tom, Lenox and Riggs, of Sierra Blanca; Mrs. Arthur Sears, of Breckenridge; Miss Dora Yarbro, of Baird.

Mr. Yarbro's venerable mother, who is 88 years old, lives at Whitney. Two sisters and two brothers also survive him, one of the latter, Tom Yarbro, of Van Horn, attending the funeral.

A card of thanks to the many friends of the Yarbros, who by their kindly sympathy made their great loss less hard to bear, will appear in next week's Star.

SUBSCRIBE TO FORUM FUND

Material for the projected Municipal Forum will arrive very soon, and the Building Committee, of which W. A. Hinds is president and Geo. B. Scott secretary-treasurer, announces that sufficient funds should be in hand to meet the cost of this material as it arrives, as no profit is being charged by the local lumber dealer.

The total amount subscribed to date will not be sufficient to complete the building; it will be necessary for some to increase their pledges and others, who have not subscribed, will please do so at once. Either money or work will be appreciated.

The committee feels sure that this Municipal Forum, when completed, will be greatly admired by the entire citizenship. "Let's all of us have a part in it," declares Chairman Hinds. If you have not paid your subscription, kindly drop in at the First National Bank and do so, at your earliest convenience.

GET AN M. E. "LOYALTY CARD"

Our Loyalty Cards went "like hot cakes" last Sunday. Were you there to get yours? If not, you had better come before they are all gone. The service was fine from start to finish. The house was full. You will miss something good every time you miss one of these services. We could open the wing and make room for you next Sunday and would be glad to do so. Will you come? We are looking for you.

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church has been welcoming you. It was never more friendly than now nor more anxious to see you there. To come is to feel the new spirit of fellowship. Why not try it once more?

Since the revival meeting at the Baptist Church has closed we will have services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and all are invited to attend:

Subject: Paul.
Leader: Reeder Dallas.
Song No. 154: Class.
Scripture Reading: Acts, 9:1-23:
Mrs. Fred Hart.
Prayer: R. H. Rogers.
Solo: India May Ramsey.

Paul's Life Before He Became a Christian: Maggie Lou Price.

Paul's Conversion: Aaron Bell.

Song No. 52: Class.

Paul's Work as a Missionary: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

Quartette: Mrs. R. H. Rogers, W. Pitt Ramsey, Fred Hart, D. W. Dickey.

Cordially,

R. H. Rogers.

"Home Ties," a rural play in four acts, will be presented at the School Auditorium next Friday night, by local talent, for the benefit of the M. E. Church Epworth League. Admission will be 35c and 25c. Reserved seats at 50c, will be on sale at B. L. Boydston's store, beginning next Monday morning.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Loveless, closed Wednesday night.

MONEY TALKS



It is a great mistake to secrete valuables about the home. Keep them in a Safety Deposit Vault

Be prudent and keep your valuables in our Safety Deposit Vaults. Rent a box by the year.

To possess articles of value, or money, and afford them no more protection than hiding them in the house, is to invite thieves to hunt for them, which sometimes involves loss of life.

Do not wait to "Lock the stable door after the horse is gone."

The First National Bank

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IF YOU HAVE MONEY

awaiting investment there's no need to let it lie idle. Exchange it for one of our certificates of deposit which bear interest according to the time the money is left with us and are at the same time negotiable. Ask our cashier about them. Whether you have \$50 or \$5,000 buy a certificate of deposit.

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PERSONALS

A choking sand storm swept over Baird Friday—dirty, choking, disagreeable.

Berry Vanbiford, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Atkin, has returned to his home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Little Miss Elizabeth Edwards aged nine, who is brown eyed, very pretty and an exceedingly bright young lady, was a "business" visitor to The Star this morning.

On the sixth page of The Star will be found the names of those contributing and the amounts contributed to the Callahan County Storm Relief Fund.

The Baird Light, Power & Ice Company has had one of its ice delivery wagons rebuilt and repainted at the R. E. Bounds wagon repair shop and it has been put in service.

Three vivaciously charming Clyde young ladies, the Misses Erminee Favor, Thelma Walker and Gracie Miller, were in Baird Saturday on a shopping excursion and paid the editor of The Star a very pleasant and much appreciated visit.

Preceded by a few minutes fall of hail and accompanied by thunder and lightning, Baird had a cooling rainfall Sunday night, at about 11 o'clock, lasting some fifteen minutes. The storm was apparently heavier southwest, south and east of here.

The base ball nines of the Baird and Clyde High Schools, crossed bats on T & P. Park diamond yesterday evening, the home team winning by a score of 10 to 9, Mahan umpiring. Hits by Baird 17, by Clyde 8.

Announcements have been received by The Star that Hon. Earl B Mayfield will speak here next Thursday afternoon and Hon. R. L. Henry at 2 p. m., Thursday, May 4. Both are candidates for the United States Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, of Sigal's Theatre, are proudly exhibiting two diminutive eggs, shaped like and much resembling peanuts, which Mike gathered out of a nest in the poultry house recently, dropped by one—or two—of their fine bred White Leghorn hens.

Today is the 86th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto—a State holiday. Yesterday evening, when the school kiddies were dismissed they yelped with joy, for they'd not be bothered with books nor recitations 'till Monday morning.

Don't fail to see "Home Ties," a four-act comedy given by the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Epworth League, Friday night, April 28th, in the School Auditorium. Something different. Reserved seats on sale Monday, April 24th, at Boydston's Dry Goods Store. Admission 25c, 35c and 50c.

"Followed by Fate," the melo drama produced at the School Auditorium here, April 5th, for the benefit of the Baird Coyotes Base Ball Club, will, for the benefit of the Cross Plains Fire Department, be reproduced at the School Auditorium in our sister city, tomorrow night by "Villain" Ed Merrell and his fellow players of the Baird Dramatic Club.

Donald Love, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Love, who live near Baird on the Bankhead Highway, is one of the many bright pupils in the Sixth Grade of the Baird Public School. By constructing 844 words out of the firm name "Mayfield and Hall" and writing them diminutively but legibly on a postal card, he received from that firm a present of a fine suit of clothes. Donald, better known to his schoolmates as "Billie," is a perfectly normal American boy—not in any sense a "mollycoddle" or "sissy." He is fond of athletic sports, particularly baseball, in which he excels and is a regular all-around good fellow.

PLUG HOLE IN FAMOUS WELL

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pump can be eliminated.

Jackson and Tye are offsetting the Arnold-Frazier well on Section 6, having moved machinery on there last week. It will be remembered that the Arnold-Frazier is the well that was flowing when the owners returned, after an absence of two weeks. When they left, after completing the hole, they were under the impression that it would make a small pumper.

Sam Roberts is moving his machine and preparing to start an offset northwest of his Number 1. Following that completion, he plans to drill another well that will be an offset to his Number 1, but directly north.

Moore and Snebold are at work on their Number 2, close to their Number 1, which was first completed as a gasser, but much later was deepened from 241 to 320 feet, where a good oil sand was found. Caving troubles developed and it was found necessary to plug the hole. The machine was moved over just a few feet and another hole started. In this Number 2 the owners plan to develop both the gas sand and the oil sand through the same hole. With that in view, a large hole was started, sufficient to make this possible with the use of a bradonhead. In subsequent wells they will thus be provided with their own gas for fuel, an item that will effect a worth-while saving in the cost of drilling.

The Mid-Continental Petroleum Company has started a second well, which will be an offset to its Number 1, which came in a 5,000,000-foot gasser, only a few days ago.

Mobley's well on the W. J. Clark ranch, Section 26, is being brought in at close to 500 feet. It has not yet been tested.

Frank Ezzell's well is drilling on the R. D. Williams section, at 600 feet.

J. B. Cook, drilling on Section 8, the Joe Neuman ranch, had a fishing job at 275 feet, but will soon be going again.

A good gas sand was picked up in the R. I. Trimbie well, at 200 feet. This well is being drilled on the north end of Section 8, Joe Neuman tract.

The L. L. Shead well, on the John Isenhower tract, looks like a producer at 360 feet.

The same can be said of the J. M. Tanner well, on the south end of section 26, drilling at 585 feet.

The Texas-Midland well, 10 miles southeast of Baird, was shot Monday with 100 quarts of nitro, in an effort to develop production in the Caddo lime, which showed considerable saturation at 2349.2485 feet. After allowing the well to stand 24 hours and there being no signs of oil, after testing, orders were given to pull the casing and plug the hole.

The failure of this well to make oil has been a keen disappointment to the people of that vicinity who have been hopeful during the three years that the well was being drilled.

The company which drilled the Texas-Midland well was compelled to move the rig from the first location after a hole had been drilled more than 400 feet, and the reason given is the most unique in the annals of oildom. The hole was started at a diameter of fifteen inches, to insure a deep test. One bitter cold night when the drill was not being operated and when nobody was around the derrick, a flock of goats entered the derrick and one after another leaped into the hole to escape the biting blast. An attempt was made to "drill up" the remains of the goats in the well, but the job was such a messy one that it was decided to skid the derrick over and drill a new hole, which was done.

ANTHONY McCauley.

LIVE BABY BOOSTER CLUB.

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pective settlers or investors ask before risking "the hazard of a new fortune."

These letters are all faithfully answered, and in time will bear—it is to be hoped—an abundant harvest.

ELECTRICITY NOW RUNS THE STAR PRESSES

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Burns, machinists, both long since dead. God rest their souls!

After the old Shipman engine played out, we bought a new steam 2 H. P. engine in 1893 and never had much trouble with that until about 1907 the flues in the boiler got so bad that we never could tell when we started whether a flue would blow out or not. Once, we remember, we had to call on Bill Burns to plug three flues for us, that went to the bad after we had started to run off the paper.

In 1907 we bought a new 3 H. P. boiler and never had any more trouble with it, as long as we ran it. That boiler and engine are still in The Star office, but neither has been used for several years.

About 1909, our son-in-law, J. E. Walker, who had the Job Department, put in a new 2 H. P. Gasoline Engine, to run the job presses, but we continued to run the news press with the steam engine for many years. That old steam engine did good, faithful work for near twenty-five years, and is in good repair yet. All we have to do is to get the steam into it and it will run the same as ever. That old engine cost us \$1.25 for repairs in twenty-five years.

The old Gasoline Engine, after fifteen years' work, is so out of repair that we decided to put in an Electric Motor. So we purchased a 3 H. P. motor from the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company, and had the motor put in last week, but the speed was so much greater than that of the gasoline engine that we had to order material from Dallas and put in a counter shaft to cut down the speed.

The material arrived Monday and we got the counter shaft in and turned the motor loose. It runs like a top, but we have not got the speed reduced enough yet, but hope to have it fixed to run off this issue of The Star, which will be the first issue printed by electric power.

The Star was the first paper in Callahan County to use a cylinder press, the first and only paper to use steam for power and the first to use a gasoline engine. But for the delay in filling the order for an electric motor, The Star would have been the first to use electric power. We understand that The Clyde Enterprise put in an electric motor two weeks ago.

Now the next thing to do will be to put in a new and faster press, but we have not got the \$3,000 required to put in the press we want. So the old Prouty will have to bide a wee until times get better. There is nothing wrong with this press except it is too slow, requires three hours weekly to do the press work that we ought to do in one hour. As to the work, we get as good—or better—print, than some of our exchanges that have presses that cost four or five times as much as our old press cost new.

It is not the tools but the workman that counts most and, without boasting, we do say that we know the printing business from the back to the front and from top to bottom. It would be rather strange if we did not, as we always took a pride in our work in every branch, from setting type to editorial writing, press work, job work and in everything connected with the business. We have been on the job for 35 years and 8 months—36 years September 6th next, when we started The Tecumseh Banner, at Tecumseh, September 6, 1886, that landed us in the newspaper business for keeps, founded The Baird Star, December 1, 1887 and we are here yet, but not quite as young as 34 years ago.

FOR CALLAHAN STORM VICTIMS

Contributions From Good Samaritans To Comfort Sufferers From Tornado

The following is a list of the contributors to the Callahan County Storm Relief Fund, with the several amounts contributed, and the totals, furnished The Star by the members of the Relief Committee, Messrs. Will S. Hinds, A. Rod Kelton, W. Eugene Melton and John H. McGowan.

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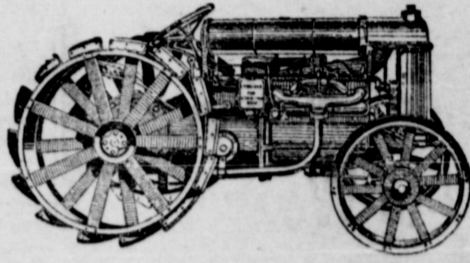
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O. M. Merrill, Clyde, R. 2	5.00
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J. H. McGowan	25.00
H. C. McGowan	25.00
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Miss John Gilliland	2.00
Same Balck	1.00
A. T. Vestal	5.00
D. L. Ringler	5.00
M. F. Blunt	2.00
Jess Hart	10.00
H. D. Taylor	2.00
Virgil Ground	3.00
O. Nitschla	2.50
Mrs. N. H. Warren	2.50
Mrs. W. H. Powers	2.00
E. Cook	10.00
Farmers State Bank, Putnam	10.00
Frank Miller	5.00
H. F. Foy (in dry goods)	21.50
R. W. Ground	1.00
Earl Morly	2.50
V. W. Heard	1.00
Raleigh Jones	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Leverett	1.00
Miss Julia Bland	1.00
J. I. McWhorter	5.00
Mrs. John Frazier	4.50
Miss Susie Walker	2.00
D. F. Harp	5.00
Grady Respass	5.00
Mrs. E. P. Poindexter	1.00
R. E. Nunnally	5.00
Mrs. Ince	1.00
Royce Gilliland	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Walker	1.00
Miss Frances Harvey	5.00
Mrs. Judd Holmes	5.00
Martin Barnhill	10.00
C. C. Blakely	5.00
Dan Leckie	2.50
Minnie Whitley	2.00
H. D. Deaton	2.00
Mrs. Fred L. Alvord	.75
Mrs. Walter Frazier	5.00
Mrs. R. V. Hart	2.00
Floreen Carnahan	3.00
Geo. B. Scott	5.00
Louise Lovelace	1.00
H. S. Beadles	1.00
Mrs. Elmer Norman	2.00
Miss Marguerite Phillips	2.00
W. H. Smith	5.00
Dr. R. L. Griggs	10.00
Miss C. Miller	1.50
W. L. Cook	2.50
Mrs. Bud Walker	5.00
E. M. Wristen	10.00
Mrs. A. D. Williams	5.00
H. A. McWhorter	10.00
J. Y. Gilliland	12.50
J. R. Wilkes, Jr.	1.00
W. L. Ashton	5.00
Jack Gilliland	2.50
T. B. Emmons	10.00
Mrs. Munday	1.00
Mary Lila Wilkes	1.00
H. F. Williamson	2.00
J. A. Hornsby	2.00
Mrs. Garrett	2.50
V. R. King	1.00
Mrs. Lenley Ford	1.00
Alex Robinson	1.00
Chifford Harwell	2.50
A. J. Tullis	5.00
T. R. Price	5.00
W. T. Wheeler	2.50
Miss Louie James	5.00
Arthur Mitchell	1.00
J. T. Keifer	5.00
J. S. Yeager	1.00
J. M. Gray	5.00
Dr. R. G. Powell	25.00
B. C. Chrisman	5.00
Miss Madge Holmes	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Grimes	2.50
Harry Berry	1.00
Ruby Dockey	.50
M. B. Clements	1.00
Geo. Hall	1.00
Mrs. Reed	1.00
J. U. Joanson	25.00
W. L. Bowman	1.00
E. R. Merrill, Clyde, R. 2	3.00
R. Langston	1.00
G. W. Barkett	1.00
L. W. Diekey	1.00
W. H. Ousley	2.50
Mrs. F. C. Harding	1.00
Mrs. Plunkett	1.00
Bert. Low. Winters	5.00
G. M. Allen	1.00
G. E. Stutphen	1.00
Cash	2.00
Bill Winn	1.00
K. H. Rogers	1.00
J. C. Stephens	5.00
Mattie Lou Wilkes	2.00

Through Ben Allen, Oplin, Texas	
Sidney Harville	5.00
Ben Allen Merc. Co.	50.00
M. D. Estes	1.50
W. W. Head	5.00
J. N. Ferguson	10.00
J. M. Warren	10.00
Abitene Produce Co.	15.00
J. T. Williams, Sanger Bros.	5.00
Roy Hudson	10.00
Oplin Xmas Tree Fund	12.00
J. E. Sanders Gin Co. Lawn	10.00
Will Smith	10.00
Geiz & Curtis	12.50
Rev. R. S. Bright	25.00
W. F. Wilcoxon	1.00
Church of Christ, Clyde	25.12
W. E. Macon	2.00
W. Gladen	2.50
A. Dickson	1.00
M. W. Porter	5.00
W. O. Lackey	10.00
T. S. Smith	1.50
Mrs. Lackey	1.00
Mrs. Frank	5.00
W. K. Johnson	1.00
W. N. Baker	5.00
A. H. Spencer	5.00
G. W. Chastin	5.00
T. J. Floyd	2.00
M. C. Robbins	2.00
H. N. Copeland	1.00
Orien Bains	15.00

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TEXAS

E. Rogers	2.50
Porter Bains	5.00
Callahan Mutual Association of Clyde, Texas	20.00
Charlie Allen	50.00
A. H. Alder, cash as Hal	18.50
J. W. Merrick	5.00
Victor Gilbert	5.00
J. T. Stevenson	5.00
E. N. Brown	2.00
G. A. Gwinn	10.00
Tecumseh Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 552	50.00
J. H. McIntyre	5.00
W. L. Pierce	5.00
\$161.60	
H. A. McWhorter	3.50
Henry Preston	10.00
J. H. Straley	20.00
Will Poindexter	5.00
J. B. Dickson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. Windham	25.00
John Windham	5.00
W. J. Lofton	10.00
W. C. Johnson	5.00
C. E. Rutherford	5.00
W. T. Johnson	5.00
Albert Betcher	10.00
McDavid	2.50
Herbert Johnson	5.00
C. M. Morse	5.00
N. M. Garza	1.00
J. R. Garcia	.50
Ralph Morse	5.00
W. G. Morse	5.00
W. R. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. L. J. Harris	5.00
Quincy Loving	10.00
H. Harris	10.00
H. H. Henson	5.00
Hilery Windham	3.00
John Clements	.75
J. L. Chatham	5.00
J. F. Barton	1.00
Homer Barton	1.00
Seth Barton	1.00
P. D. Schooley	1.00
Roy Armor	5.00
Chas. Yost	5.00
F. E. Crawford	5.00
Leol Crawford	5.00
J. R. Fayer	1.00
Joe Warren	10.00
Mary Slaughter	2.00
Chas. Stevenson	.90
Lucian Pierce	1.00
C. P. Carrell	5.00
W. D. Oshields	2.50
Claud Slaughter	2.00
Joe Rutland	2.00
Bud Linecum	5.00
Tom Poindexter	5.00
Edd Johnson	8.00

Earl Milliren	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Vaught	10.00
Buford Tyson	5.00
Sam Pierce	3.00
Grady Johnson	10.00
Opilin I. O. O. F.	50.00
J. N. Tyson	10.00
Lewis Taylor	5.00
Joro	1.00
N. W. Parker	5.00
J. Frank Jones	5.00
C. W. Willis	2.50
H. D. Ayers	2.75
Frances Co.	11.00
W. J. Steakley	5.00
Lucian Warren	5.00
J. E. McKinley	5.00
Andrew Johnson	7.50
Mary Johnson	10.00
Will Johnson	5.00
Will McKinley	10.00
B. M. Likens	5.00
H. Windham	5.00
Shoes Sold	1.00

Baird	\$410.15
Opilin	\$1275.70
Clyde	961.84
Abitene	732.28
Denton	733.60
Ovalo	169.50
Rowden	155.50
Eastland	91.35
Donations outside of County	59.41
Total Subscriptions	\$2,378.53

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 March 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, against J. G. Barton and John Clements, No. 2237 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 1922, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County,

Texas, being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 30 in Block No. 6, Certificate No. 17-174, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands containing 160 acres, and 60 acres off of the West side of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 11, in Block No. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands levied on as the property of J. G. Barton and John Clements to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1245.00 in favor of The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Limited and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, 1922.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

W. L. COOKE Contractor and Builder

If you contemplate building or repairing don't fail to see me. All work guaranteed first-class. I am here to stay and will use Baird men and material.

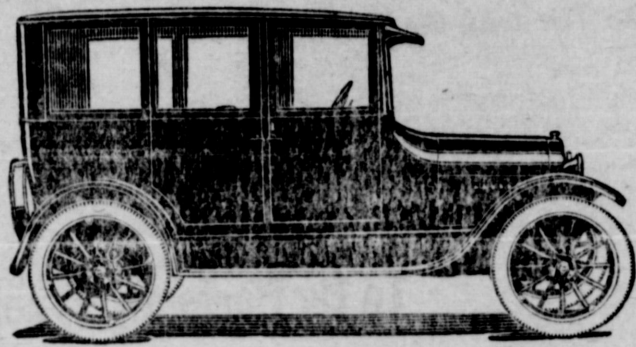
Phone 141. Baird, Texas

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Do you want a good looking automobile, fully equipped, possessing every feature you need for comfortable motor car driving? Then you will have to see the Chevrolet.

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The Chevrolet today, is called the superior Chevrolet on account of the many improvements added during the last six months.

The Chevrolet offers to the discriminating buyer a wide choice for selection.

The Chevrolet complete line consists of the following models:

Two size Fours: Open models \$525 and \$975; two size Coupes, \$875 and \$1575; and two size Sedans, \$875 and \$1575; all prices f. o. b. Flint.

It will be a pleasure to demonstrate any Chevrolet model to your entire satisfaction. Your telephone message will receive prompt attention.

Some day you will own a Chevrolet



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BAIRD, TEXAS

Many of the 155,000 idle anthracite workers of Pennsylvania are taking to the truck patch—some to provide vegetables for their families in case of a prolonged suspension of the industry and others with a view to making money.

Fifty-seven PRIME Health Service hospitals treating disabled soldiers are to be transferred to the Veterans' Bureau by executive order effective May 1. President Harding, it was said at the White House, now has the order and will sign it in a few days.

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Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.

Order a can today. Have rich, brown, fragrant RYZON biscuits for every meal.

AIRPLANE FALLS AND KILLS TWO

CAPTAIN LITTLE AND SERGEANT JAMES JOHNSON CRUSHED TO DEATH

FLYING FROM KELLY FIELD

Plane Crashes to Ground at West End of Oak Cliff Viaduct Before Crowds.

Dallas, Tex.—Two army fliers from Kelly Field, San Antonio, were killed when their plane, with a sudden turn from an altitude of about 100 feet, nose dived into the McGraw aviation field, near the west end of the Oak Cliff viaduct, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The dead are Captain G. S. Little and Sergeant James L. Johnson.

Sergeant Johnson carried a pilot's license and reserve commission in the air service of the United States Army.

Captain Little was in the front cockpit, and it is believed he was piloting the plane. It is believed by some witnesses that the fliers banded to land. As the machine was carried near the viaduct as hundreds of people from the viaduct looked on, the plane whirled about and dived to the ground.

Captain Little was still living when witnesses reached the scene, but died in the automobile of J. S. Curb while being taken to the Emergency hospital for medical attention. Mr. Curb was met a short distance from the scene by Dr. Rubenstein, who with Ambulance Driver Sam Heyman of the Emergency Hospital, were rushing to the scene of the wreck.

Sergeant Johnson was dead when spectators arrived. His body, limbs and chest were crushed and a laceration and fracture laid open the left side of his cheek and head.

The radiator was buried six feet and the engine stripped from the

machine plowed three feet into the ground. The plane landed on its nose and then crumpled over on its side, sending splintering wood and fustilage more than 200 feet in all directions.

Ed Addington, veteran flier, after investigating the wrecked machine, declared that the airplane was out of gasoline when it fell. A slight quantity dripped from the reserve tank, but it was declared by other fliers that lack of gasoline had evidently caused the engine to stop just after the flyer had turned the nose of his machine skyward.

HUMAN EXHIBITS AT HEARING ON WAGES

Railroad Labor Board Hears Personal Requests That Wages Not Be Cut

Chicago, Ill.—Human exhibits to prove that maintenance of way railroad employes can not live properly on their present pay today were brought before the United States Railroad Labor Board hearing into the road's demands for wage cuts when Frank P. Walsh, union attorney called to the witness stand a number of employes who personally told the board their present earnings kept them underfed, unclothed and lacking some of the necessities of life.

Mrs. Joseph Seboni, wife of a Milwaukee (Wis.) section hand, told the board that she had borrowed the old coat she wore to make the trip here.

Mrs. Seboni said her husband's earnings last month were \$70. Her monthly expenses for bare necessities were given as \$40 for groceries, \$30 for meat, \$15 for rent and \$5.50 for milk. Her 10-year-old boy was told by a school nurse that he had consumption and she took him out of school, but the doctor said he was merely undernourished, she testified. "We fed him mostly on tea, bread and syrup," she said, "but the doctor said he had to have milk."

Following Mrs. Seboni, W. J. Schiffer, a section foreman of Brenner, Texas, took the stand. He said he had seven children ranging from 4 to 18 years old in his family.

Mr. Schiffer said that his pay was \$1.20 a day and that prior to the decrease of last July he had been able to take care of his family, but since then had to take one child out of school because there were no clothes for him. He said his children had no recreation and never went to picture shows. Telling of men in his section gang he said one worker's baby died a short time ago and had to be buried by charity, the father having no money.

Mrs. Tyner is Buried in Washington.

Washington.—Funeral rites were held Sunday for the late Mrs. Emma A. Tyner, 78 years old, and widow of Dr. T. J. Tyner, more than twenty years ago superintendent of the Texas Institute for the Blind at Austin.

Shoots Wife For Burglar. Henderson, Texas.—The little town

of Tatum, this county, was the scene of a tragedy Sunday morning at 2 o'clock when C. E. Donegan shot his wife to death, mistaking her for a burglar. Mrs. Donegan had gone to an adjoining room to investigate a noise and was raising a window shade when her husband awakened, and, taking his wife for a burglar, shot one time with a pistol, the bullet piercing her heart.

JURY FREES ARBUCKLE IN SIX MINUTES TIME

Defendant Shows Relief While His Wife Weeps Quietly at Verdict.

San Francisco, Cal.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

The verdict was by acclamation, the deliberation taking less than a minute. The additional time was consumed by details.

The defendant was deeply affected. The verdict was received by him with a great high of relief. There was no demonstration, the court having warned against it. Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the defendant's wife, cried quietly. Both she and Arbuckle shook hands with the jurors. The quick return of the jury was a surprise.

The jurors and spectators crowded around Arbuckle and his counsel and finally bore him off to the jury room to congratulate him further.

"Arbuckle has no immediate plans," Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said, "It was a splendid victory."

"The jury did its duty," was the comment of Milton T. Upton, Assistant District Attorney.

A group of jurors headed by Brown issued a statement which said:

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe C. Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him.

"He acted in a manly manner and told a straightforward story."

The remaining manslaughter charge against Roscoe Arbuckle, was dismissed Thursday by the District Attorney. The charge was a police court information, reduced from a murder complaint sworn to by Mrs. Bambina Maude Belmont.

Relief Workers Killed.

Paris.—A number of American drivers of relief wagons in Russia have been killed in the streets by the famished populace, who seized the horses for food, according to reports received by American relief organizations in Paris from the Ufa, Bashker and Tchylchul famine districts. Two drivers for the American relief administration were killed this week, the reports said.

The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

Save Your Clothes

An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

BAIRD LIGHT & ICE CO.
EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

FIFTH STORM VICTIM DIES

Edna May Bordenhammer, aged 16, step-daughter of W. S. Pentecost, who was horridly bruised and battered in the tornadic storm that swept over Callahan County Saturday morning, April 8th, died from her injuries Thursday morning of last week, blood poisoning supervening. Interment was made that afternoon. This makes the fifth death caused by the storm.

Henry M. Baker, Director of Disaster Relief of the American Red Cross Association, was here the latter part of last week, and after looking over the situation and conferring with the Baird Storm Relief Committee, decided that this body had the matter well in hand, with funds sufficient from local subscriptions and outside contributions to afford the necessary assistance to the storm sufferers.

The relief committee, composed of Messrs. Will S. Hinds, A. Rod Kelton, W. Eugene Melton and John H. McGowan, have secured contributions amounting to upwards of \$2,000, besides large quantities of clothing, household goods, furniture, &c.

CHURCH CONSERVES GOOD MORALS

We were glad to welcome so many out to the Easter service last Sunday morning. The children rendered a good program for the occasion.

We will have service Sunday morning, but in case the meeting at the Baptist Church continues, there will be no night service.

The morning theme will be: "Christ is All." He is everything in life, in death and in eternity to the Christian.

We invite you to be present at that time. The church is the greatest institution in the community for the conservation of good morals and spiritual ideals. Will we not all contribute our share to the realization of these things?

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Orsi D. Stralan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowlus, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
Tee Baulch, of Clyde.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

A. R. Kelton, re-election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.

W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4:

H. Windham.

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

To Be Perfectly Frank---

We are often asked if the greater mileage delivered by Gates Tires is not due to our using better rubber, fabric and cord.

Frankly---we use only the best materials. So do many others, we believe.

The difference between Gates Super-Tread Tires and others is more vital. The Super-Tread is wider and thicker---has more rubber in it---protects the fabric better. Naturally it delivers more miles.

Blue Arrow Oil Station
BAIRD, TEXAS

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TOMATO PLANTS—See me for fine Tomato Plants.
20-1t Mrs. S. M. Tisdale, Baird.

TORNADO INSURANCE—Let me write your Tornado Insurance.
20 Martin Barnhill, Baird.

HOUSE AND LOTS—House and Lots for sale at a bargain, three blocks west of Court House. See H. Aiken, Baird, Texas.
20-4t-p

CAMEO BROOCH LOST—Lost, somewhere in Baird, a Large Cameo Brooch. Finder please return to Vada White, 20-1t-p At Judge Russell's Office.

WANT TO BUY—I want to buy a Second Hand Hay Baler.
N. M. George, Baird, Texas.
17-t At Alvord's Ranch

ROAST DINNERS—The T-P Cafe's Roast Dinners, four courses, your choice of meats and drinks, are unequalled in quality, generous in quantity. A square meal for Fifty Cents.
20-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

HEMSTITCHING and Piecing Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.
20-1t-p

FAMILY PARTIES—The T-P Cafe caters especially to Ladies and Families, who demand and will be given Special Service. Our Food Products are the best, our Chefs masters of their art, our Waiters polite and attentive.
20-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

TORNADO INSURANCE—Don't wait until your home and other property is destroyed before thinking about Storm Insurance. It will be too late then. Act now and protect yourself.
Martin Barnhill, Baird, Texas.
20-tf Fire and Tornado Insurance.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks.
R. F. Scott Ranch, Putnam, Texas.
12M

STORM SEASON—This is the Storm Season. Read the papers nearly every day now and you will see accounts of homes wrecked and property

swept away by raging storms. Our own county recently had a sad experience in that line. Insure your property and protect yourself. I represent some of the best companies.
20-1f Martin Barnhill.

INSURE HOMES—Insure your Homes against Loss by Storms. It does not cost much and is the only way to protect yourself. If you have Storm Insurance and your property is destroyed, you have money to rebuild and do not have to depend upon others. See Martin Barnhill for Fire and Tornado Insurance.
20-tf

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the Matter of Christopher Columbus Seale, Bankrupt.
No. 913. In Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 15, 1922.

Office of Referee.
To the Creditors of Christopher Columbus Seale, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1922, the said Christopher Columbus Seale was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.
20-1t

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Program Sunday, April 23rd, 6 o'clock p. m.
Topic: "How to Overcome Difficulties, Numbers 13: 25-31."
"Railroad Meeting", Passenger Train to "Mission Heights"
6:00—Praise Station.
6:20—Bible View.
6:25—Power House.
6:30—Refreshment Depot.
6:40—Observation Point.
6:45—Testimony Tavern.
7:05—Inspiration Point.
7:10—Lookout Mountain.
7:30—Parting Signal.

Mesdames Looney and Patton, of Fort Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her mother

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 March, 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The National Supply Company Of Texas versus Burt Bros & Seate, a firm composed of F. S. Burt, H. Burt and C. C. Seale No. 2228 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the times prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May 1922, it being the 2nd, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: 1247 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, off of the northern part of the Thomas Aker Survey No. 528, Abstract No. 1, and the south half of Lot No. 2, all of Lot No. 3 and the north half of Lot No. 4, all in Block No. 40, of the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of C. C. Seale to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6027.00 in favor of The National Supply Company Of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th, day of April, 1922.
19-3t G. H. Corn Sheriff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses to us during the illness and death of our mother, also for the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Dora Buckels
Mrs. Lizzie Bowells
Frank Buckels

Halsted's Dairy

BEN HALSTED, Prop.

I have taken the Dairy back from S. J. Bains, and I solicit the trade of all my old customers and as many new ones as I can sell to. Milk delivered to all parts of the city. All my Dairy Herd have been tested for tuberculosis. All are free of the disease.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE "HOME TIES"

A RURAL PLAY IN FOUR ACTS AT THE **SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Friday Night, April 28

AT 8 O'CLOCK. BENEFIT

M. E. Church Epworth League.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Martin Winn, With Memories of the past..... Ben L. Russell, Jr.
Leonard Everett, A son of the soil..... Howard E. Farmer
Harold Vincent, From New York..... Harold C. Wristen
Josiah Tizzard, An umbrella mender..... Otho B. Lidia
Ruth Winn, Martin's Daughter..... Mrs. Harry Lester
Alma Wayne, Her friend from the city..... Miss Lucile Hill
Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister..... Miss Alta Mae Irwin
Mrs. Poplin, A Widow with a passion and symptoms..... Miss Florence Carnahan
Lindy Jane, Who "Helps Around"..... Miss Lucile Farmer

SYNOPSIS

Act 1—An afternoon in June between five and six o'clock. The home coming.
Act 2—One month later. Visits from the city.
Act 3—An evening the next week. The party.
Act 4—The following January, six months having elapsed. The wedding announcement and "Home Sweet Home."

SCENE—Sitting-room of the Winn homestead, near a small village in the eastern part of New York State.

Time of Playing—Two hours and twenty minutes.

Admission: 25 and 35 Cents.

RESERVED SEATS 15 CENTS EXTRA