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# The Baird Star.

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

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## Close Connection With the Fashion Centers is Necessary

Is a Necessity to the Dealer Who Wants Millinery to be Up-to-the-Minute

This is why we are subscribers to the Gage Weekly Hat Service. It keeps us posted each week on what the new tendencies are and thus our stocks are in good shape. The new hats we get each week through this service is a model of artistic beauty. Come in and see the new hat each week.



OUR HATS COME FROM  
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### FINE RAIN

The heaviest rain that we have had, perhaps for three years, fell at Baird Tuesday night. The rain came up about 12 o'clock and lasted about hours, though at times it was very light. There was some hail and considerable wind with the last hard rain. Trees and small out-houses were wrecked and few brick flues and chimneys were blown down, but no serious damage was done. Both railroad tanks, which have been dry for two months, were filled and water was running over the lower dam before the rain ceased. The rain did not extend far north or south. Another good rain fell Thursday night and was probably more general than the rain Tuesday night.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church began at 11 o'clock Sunday. The first sermon was preached by Rev. Herbert C. Hines, of Ohio, to a very large and appreciative audience. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles, Pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Geo. P. Howard, of Wichita Falls, Supt. of Home and Foreign Missions for the Abilene and Amarillo district. Rev. Howard is a splendid preacher and the crowds are increasing. He will remain over Sunday. The services will be continued through next week. All the church members in town are assisting in the meeting.

### RECENT T. & P. APPOINTMENTS

W. J. Kleck has been appointed trainmaster of the Big Spring-Baird division of the T. & P. Ry., succeeding R. B. Ayers, who has been transferred to the Texarkana division.

George Deats of Ft. Worth, formerly master mechanic of the T. & P. shops at Ft. Worth, has been appointed traveling mechanical inspector. W. P. Kershner is acting as master mechanic of the Ft. Worth shops.—Big Springs Herald.

### TROOP TRAIN MAKES FAST TIME

A record run was made by a troop train from this city to Toyah last Saturday night when this train of fifteen Pullmans and a caboose covered the distance of one-hundred and fifty-three miles in four hours and ten minutes. To engineer Ed Merrill and fireman Fred Jones go the honor of making this record breaking run.—Big Springs Herald.

## Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wears

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Sport Dresses, Ladies and Misses Sport Middies, Silk Petticoats, Men's Silk Shirts, Ties, Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords, Come in and see the new goods. They are the very newest styles, and are sure to please.

### Ladies' Fern Waists

We receive a shipment of the pretty Fern Waists every week. Be sure to see them. They are made of Organdie, Voile, etc. and are very reasonable priced

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## THE COMADOT

WILL D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, May 27th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	160
Collection	\$3.55
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	150
Collection	\$6.34
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	137
Collection	\$4.69
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	84
Collection	\$3.10
Chapters	479
Total Attendance	531
Total Collection	\$17.68

### METHODIST SERVICES

The Pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. The subject is "Jewels for the King's Crown" Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no evening services on account of the Presbyterian meeting. Everybody invited to be present in these services.

### MARRIED

The many friends of Mr. Wallace Pike and Mrs. Beulah Baugh were happily surprised when they learned of their marriage, which took place Monday, May 28, 1917, at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. H. M. Peebles officiating. The bride is a charming young woman and is very popular. She has made her home in Baird the past four years. The groom was born and reared here and lived here until a few years ago when he went to Big Spring, where he has made his home and has many friends at both places, who wish him and his bride much happiness. They will make their home in Baird for the present.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Mrs. Wagstaff, Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter of Abilene, spent Tuesday in Baird and attended the meeting of the Baird Chapter. She gave an interesting talk, explaining how to make military supplies for the Red Cross, brought patterns and gave instructions how to cut out the garments most economically. The members are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday at 3 o'clock so we may get the garments made as soon as possible.

## TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage given me in years gone by, which made it possible for me to conduct a successful business and I retire from the Dry Goods business with the kindest feeling to Everyone.

### A NEW BUSINESS

I wish also to announce that in a short time we will open up a GENT'S FURNISHING STORE in the building formerly used for the Ladies Ready-to-Wear department. Messers R. F. Mayfield and R. J. Cox will be associated with me in this business, and the firm name will be H. Schwartz & Co. Some of the goods are already here and we will leave in a few days for the eastern markets to complete the stock, which will be up-to-date. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.

Respectfully,

**H. SCHWARTZ**

### JOHN MULLICAN ILL

John Mullican, of Baird, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is reported seriously ill with meningitis at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Mullican received the first telegram last Saturday informing him of his son's illness and several telegrams since, but no change in his condition. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican and daughters have the sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow. John is the only son in the family and only about 17 years old. All hope the boy will be spared to the parents and sisters.

### TWO CLYDE YOUNG LADIES ARE HURT; AUTO OVERTURNS

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 19.—Misses Rosa and Ellen Osborne of Clyde were seriously injured near here today when their auto turned over. The sisters are teachers in Mullen school, this county, and were coming to San Angelo when the accident occurred. Both were in a state of semi-consciousness when found pinned under the car by a farmer several minutes later. —Abilene Reporter.

### NOTICE!

Warning is hereby given that the Traffic Ordinance passed by the Council will be hereafter strictly enforced. That we cannot allow to have our streets made race tracks and that the speed limit must be obeyed. Speed limit is 12 miles per hour. I ask you all to be kind enough to observe the above and help me to enforce the law. Much complaint has been made regarding fast driving on our streets, which endangers life. I caution everyone that prosecution will follow unless the law be obeyed. All automobiles and vehicles must drive to right and turn at posts.

26-1 H. Schwartz, Mayor.

### FORT WORTH RECORD.

I am authorized by The Fort Worth Record to offer a special rate of \$2.25 for the Daily and Sunday six months, and \$1.75 for the Daily only six months. This special rate will probably be withdrawn in a few days, so let me send in your order today. Phone Nos. 6 or 8—Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

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## GROCERY SPECIALS

Cotton White Flour, per sack	\$3.25
Blue Bonnet Flour, per sack	3.00
10 lb Bucket Compound	1.85
6 Bars Bob White Soap	.25
2 10c pkg. Coconut	.15
Fresh Honey, Qt. Jars	.55

## AUTOMOBILE TIRES

We handle United States and Arabian Automobile Tires and tubes which we are selling at January 1st prices. This is much cheaper than they can be bought now. If you are interested get our prices. We handle two of the best tires made.

**STRIKE THE ENEMY. BUY A LIBERTY BOND AND SHORTEN THE WAR**

## JUST A WORD

Allow us to appeal to your business judgment just a moment. If you appreciate a business right at your door, before you mail your order or go out of town to shop, visit our store, where we carry a complete line of the best merchandise that can be had, such as Palmer Suits, Mitchell Dresses, Gage Hats, Carson, Pierce, Scott Dry Goods, Selby, Clapp, Florshiem, Brown and Meier Shoes, Stetson Hats, Wilson Bro. Underwear and Shirts, Munsing wear, Brotherhood Overalls, in fact the best lines of every thing the market offers. We would appreciate your business and take pleasure in showing you. A visit to our store will prove to you that the merchandise you buy out of town can be had at home for less money. Give us ONE trial.

## AT ONE-HALF PRICE

A very unusual opportunity. Our entire stock of Women's Coat Suits and Silk Dresses are to be sacrificed at less than cost. We advise an early visit to get the sizes and models which you may wish. Values \$15.00 at \$40.00 at half price.

## SPRING HATS

Choice Millinery at half-price and less than half-price. A clean-up sale on Colored Trimmed Hats suitable for street, traveling or dress, including models and copies of the best hats on the market. \$5.00 to \$10.00 values going for only \$2.50

## MEN'S WEARABLES

Invest in coolness. Defy the heat. Wear a cool comfortable dressy suit of Cool Cloth or Palm Beach. Price \$5. to \$10. We have just received a shipment of the very newest shapes of Panamas. Let us show you. \$3.00 to \$5.00

## DOLLAR SPECIALS!

<b>MIDDIES</b> Dozens of the best style Middy Blouses. Sizes up to 44. White and fancy styles. Each \$1.00	<b>DOMESTICS</b> Yard wide, extra good quality bleached domestic. Regular price 15c. 8 yards for \$1.00	<b>PERCALS</b> Bookfold, 36 inches wide, neat designs. Regular price 12 1/2c per yd. 10 yds for \$1.00	<b>SILK HOSIERY</b> Women's pure silk hose. can be had in plain and fancy. Always 65 a pair. 2 pairs for \$1.00	<b>HOUSE DRESSES</b> Women's striped and figured Percale and Gingham house dresses. Well made \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>PRINTED LAWN</b> 12 1/2c, 27 in. wide, new goods in neat stripes, figures and floral designs. 10 yards for \$1.00	<b>WAISTS FOR \$1.00</b> We are offering a big assortment of the season's newest waists \$1.25 to \$1.50 values for \$1.00
<b>\$1.25 PARASOLS</b> We have a big assortment of parasols in plain and fancy colors. Just what you need. Price \$1.00	<b>\$1.25 SILK HOSE</b> New Silk Hosiery in well known brands. In all solid as well as novelty colors. \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>BOYS PANTS</b> in Wool and Palm Beach for hot summer days \$1.25 values for \$1.00	<b>TENNIS SHOES</b> Men's Women's and Children's 50c to \$1.00 per pair.	<b>SHOES</b> Odd lots of shoes displayed on a table \$2.00 to \$4.00 for \$1.00	<b>60c Mercerized Crepe</b> 36 inches wide, all light shades used for underwear 2 yards for \$1.00	<b>GOWNS</b> Ladies Muslin Gowns trimmed in lace and embroidery. White and colored crepe gowns. \$1.00

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### STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in

thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 26-4t-adv.

Mrs. B. Nelson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, here this week.

### PERSONALS

Felton Johnson is visiting his uncle, Durwood Frost at Mingus this week.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Navasota, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadiay.

Mrs. J. R. Price, Spirella Corsetier, spent Monday in Putnam taking orders for this corset.

J. T. and C. E. Johnson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frost, at Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. Moore's parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Miss Evelyn Johnson spent a few days in Big Springs this week. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucile Davis.

The Wednesday Club held the final business meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Faust Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Blakley returned yesterday from Big Springs, where she has been attending the High School.

Judge Joe Burkett received a message Tuesday at Baird from his wife who has been with their little nine year old daughter under treatment of a specialist, stating that the little girl was thought to be dying. He left on the first train to join them. Mrs. Burkett has been in St. Louis for some time with the little girl who was being treated for a spinal trouble and who was thought to be improving until the message was received. Friends of the family in Abilene hope the relapse was only of a temporary nature. —Abilene Times

Miss Lora Franklin, accompanied by Little Reesa Fay Enoch, left last week for El Paso, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Cuthbert Powell, who attended St. Mary's College at Dallas this year, is at home to spend the summer with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Henry Estes, after spending a week with the home folks, left Monday for his home in Omaha, Neb., His mother, Mrs. Lee Estes, went as far as Fort Worth with him

Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests THE STAR to announce that he will not be in his office next week. His son, W. V., graduates at Trinity University, Waxahachie next week and he wishes to be present.

Mrs. Mary Holland, of Llano County is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore. Mrs. Holland is in ill health and came here hoping the change would help her. She will remain sometime and we hope she will be greatly benefited.

**SUIT CASE LOST**—somewhere near Baird a russet leather suit case containing ladies wearing apparel and headed bag, containing \$15.00. Notify C. L. Hailey, Abilene, or Miss Mary Campbell, Rising Star, Texas

### TO THE PUBLIC

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." —Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by ALL DEALERS. 26-4t-adv.

**SETTLE UP.**—All persons who owe me on notes or accounts, are requested to call on R. L. Alexander and settle up at once, 26.2tp,adv R. G. Halsted.

### MEDALS AWARDED PUPILS OF BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Medals were awarded at the close of school to the first honor students in each grade. The winners and donors are as follows:

11th Grade—Thomas Grimes, yearly average 95 51.44. Donor, V. F. Jones.

10th Grade—Glendora Duniap, yearly average, 95 1.5. Donor, H. W. Ross.

9th Grade—Clifford Jones, yearly average 97 4.9. Donor, B. L. Russell.

8th Grade—Annie V. Foy, yearly average 95 1-10. Donor, Dr. R. G. Powell.

7th Grade—Pearl Conway, yearly average 96. Donor B. L. Boydston

6th Grade—Agnes Eastham, yearly average 95 11.15. Donor Jackson & Jackson.

5th Grade—Fay Williams, yearly average 95 43.80. Donor T. J. Lidia

4th Grade—Laura Snyder, yearly average 92 1.2 Donor, G. L. Albin

3rd Grade—Fay Surles, yearly average 93. Donor, R. L. Surles

2nd Grade—Harold Foy, yearly average 96. Donor, F. S. Bell

1st Grade—Emogene Orr, yearly average 95 4.7. Donor, Dr. H. H. Ramsey

Special Medals were given as follows:

History—Hilda Albin, yearly average 98. Donor, A. R. Day.

English—Olive Curry, yearly average 99 1-2. Donor, H. Schwartz.

Mathematics—Eric Williamson, yearly average 98 1-10. Donor, F. L. Driskill

Spelling—Mellie Gilbreath, yearly average 99 1-2 Donor, T. E. Powell

Latin—Franky Curry, yearly average 95. Donor, L. L. Blackburn

Geography—L. G. Barnhill, yearly average 97. Donor Eugene Melton.

Attendance—Isa Grimes, yearly average 100. Donor, W. D. Boydston.

Attendance—Norma Ramsey—Neither absent nor tardy during three years, except while sick with the measles. Donor, Dr. H. H. Ramsey

### REGISTERED JERSEY HERD FOR SALE

At Farm South and Adjoining Baird on July 1, 1917

I am closing out my herd of Registered Jersey Cattle, which I have been raising for the past thirty years and I know that they are in all respects a very desirable strain. I have shipped to market all undesirable cattle. There are some young calves which will be sold with their mothers. The herd now consists of:

Mother cows about	30
Two year old about	6
Yearlings	25
Two year old bulls	2
Young bulls coming two	1

In addition to above will sell 10 head of two year old mules, Two saddle horses, four years old. One Stanhope carriage. One buggy. Two sets of harness, etc.

Cattle, horses, mules, etc can be seen at my farm south of town. 25-4t W. C. Powell

The man with money knows that a year is a span. The Bank account you start to-day will grow.

Next year you will be richer with money you scarcely missed.

Time flies—Time flies. The mill will never grind with the water that is past. You cannot buy anything with the money that is spent. And each succeeding year flies faster. We don't know what is in the future, but if you start a bank account now the future will be free from poverty which is the most dread disease we have to fear when we are old.

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