

# 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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## CALLAHAN'S OIL FIELDS

### Are Being Tested Out With Courage And Industry In Many Parts Of County

There have been no phenomenal developments in the various Callahan County oil fields in the past two weeks. Adventure is in the air, however, and the delvers after liquid gold are continually experimenting in new territory. Old producing fields are being broadened and new ones are being opened up south and southwest of Baird. The following is the detailed report:

Johnson et al, Dawkins No. 1, Survey 8, 15 miles southwest of Baird, drilling at 300 feet.

G. W. Morris et al, Harris No. 1, Survey 38, southwest of Baird, drilling at 200 feet.

Morris et al, Denham No. 1, 8 miles south of Baird, down 500 feet and ready to set casing.

Cisco Brokerage Company has blocked out 1500 acres 1 mile east of Cottonwood for a 1500-foot test.

A Standard derrick has been erected one mile south of Putnam, near the schoolhouse, for a deep test on the Isenhauer tract.

Fain Brothers, Biggestaff No. 1, 4 miles southwest of Putnam, fishing at 550 feet.

Murphy Boland, Wilburn No. 1, 6 miles northwest of Putnam, struck 3,000,000 feet of gas, at 460 feet and are running casing to shut off the cave.

W. M. A. Buttram, Slaughter No. 1, Survey 67, 8 miles northeast of Putnam, drilling at 320 feet.

Scott & Rice Company, Mike Hughes No. 3, Survey 6, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Baird, drilled in at 415 feet, with a flow of 25 barrels.

Several new wells have been brought in on the Neumann tract, near the Hart tract and east of Deep Creek, 9 miles northeast of Baird.

It is reported that parties have secured an acreage near Oplin and next week will start a deep test.

Dudley Oil Company, on the Moore tract, 5 miles northwest of Oplin, drilling at 1800 feet, have struck a showing of gas.

### MRS. MILLIE CROW DIED AT EULA

Mrs. Millie Crow, of Eula, died Saturday, April 6, 1923, and was buried in the Eula cemetery, Sunday April 7th. Mrs. Crow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan. She was 23 years of age and was born and reared at Eula. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Crow's death came as a shock to her young husband, parents and many friends, and when the news first came it was hard to realize that this noble hearted, lovable and loving wife, daughter and friend had ended here it had hardly begun. She was just in the morning of life, with every promise of a bright and happy future, but death called her and she fell asleep in the glorious sunlight of a perfect day. She was ever mindful of the happiness of her loved ones and friends and the memory of Millie Morgan Crow will linger like the sweet fragrance of the flowers with those who were privileged to know her. Her loved ones are comforted by the happy thought that she sleeps safely in the arms of Him who giveth and taketh. Sweet is such a thought and sweetly will she rest until time immemorial.

R. P. Stephenson.

## CLYDE SECTION WILL HAVE ABUNDANT FRUIT

Clyde, 4-10-23.

I have been waiting on a report on the fruit crop around Clyde, for a general and more definite decision on this matter. I now feel safe in saying that there will be a good fruit crop if no late frosts come.

Some few mid-season and late varieties of peaches will have light crops, but all in all there will be plenty of peaches. The plum crop and berry crop will be good. Pears will be shorter than any other fruit. Apples are not hurt. Clyde is expecting to ship more fruit and vegetables than for some time. The sweet potato crop, however, will have a smaller acreage this year than usual, on account of the extremely low price for them last season.

Farming is well advanced for this season of the year. Some truck growers have planted watermelons and cantaloupes.

Today is Cleanup Day at Clyde and I hope to see all old junk removed and buried and a neat appearance put on all over the town. Our streets are in fine condition since the recent grading, which was carried to all parts of the town.

At a School Trustee's Election held here Saturday, Messrs. L. F. Patterson and R. B. Campbell, new members, were elected, and Carroll Cook was reelected.

A good number of our people attended the Interscholastic League Literary Field and Track Meet at Baird Saturday.

The phonograph given away by the Hays Drug Store was awarded to W. A. Baulch.

Our merchants are inaugurating a trade drawing campaign to begin next Saturday. Come and see what it is. You might profit by it.

Rev. R. G. Durham, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is engaged in a meeting at Aspermont this week.

Elder T. L. Kimmel, pastor of the Church of Christ here, made a trip to Colorado City the last of last week and remained over Sunday and Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Grandpa Bacon left Sunday night to visit his children in Jack County and also in Oklahoma, where he will have a family reunion on his 81st birthday, the first day of May.

George Burkett, who is living with his daughter in Baird, is visiting his brother, J. H. Burkett here.

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### MIDLAND MAN BUYS \$60,000 HERD

Oscar P. Jones, of Midland, a nephew of the late Captain J. W. Jones, for many years Sheriff of Callahan County, last week purchased of Sam R. Arnett, of Lubbock, 1,100 3-year-old steers for a consideration of \$60,000. The steers are out of the famous Bill Jones herd, near Marfa. The contract calls for delivery around the first of May.

Mr. Jones will place the steers on his ranch near Dalhart, which he already has stocked with about 3,000 head. Including his ranches south of Odessa and Amarillo, Mr. Jones now has between 9,000 and 10,000 head of cattle and is one of the most active cattlemen in that section of country.

## 99 COUNTIES TAX DODGERS

### In The Lone Star State And The Other 157 Grimace But Pay The Freight

A most startling and astonishing state of affairs is disclosed on a large map of the Lone Star State, recently received by The Star, plainly and unequivocally demonstrating that the tax-dodging counties of Texas, "get all their State taxes back—and a bonus—for being in Texas," which is, as every one will admit, a good thing for them, but mighty tough on the other fellow.

Printed in one corner of this map in bold type, is this slogan: "Fairness, justice and equality demand that all State Taxes be on an equal basis of assessment as between counties," and that is certainly fair and square and equitable, not only "as between counties" but as between all fair minded citizens of this great State.

According to this map, it is shown by official State figures for 1919-20, 1920-21 and 1921-22 (see report of State Tax Commissioner John C. Willacy, Austin, January, 1923) 99 Counties in the Lone Star State, got back all State taxes paid and in addition the very handsome sum of \$9,733,000 (twenty-eight years ago this sum would, and did, run the whole State government for two years and leave a handsome balance in the treasury), an average of something exceeding \$97,500 for each of these favored Counties. They paid no State taxes and received a bonus for being in the State, which indubitably proves that Texas is a good State to live in if you select one of these 99 tax blessed counties as a place of residence.

Ninety-three tax-dodging counties in 1922 reduced their already low assessment by \$60,126,562 and so forced the State tax rate from 62 cents to 75 cents, which was tough on Callahan and many other honest counties that had to foot the bill, because the 153 Counties of which Callahan is one, which were already paying 30 per cent or more excess taxes to Texas, were, by this move of the tax-dodgers, made to pay an additional 20 per cent.

Thirty-five of these tax-dodging counties—nearly all of them being in the northeastern part of the State—got over two-thirds of this \$60,000,000 bonus, over \$650,000 each!

This most interesting and informative map also shows the distribution of the Rural School Aid Fund, the total of which, available in 1919-20, 1920-21 and 1921-22, was \$5,500,000. Of this sum 93 tax dodging counties received 64 per cent or \$3,522,711; 153 tax paying counties received 36 per cent, or \$1,977,289; 26 counties in West and Southwest Texas received none. 32 counties received \$42,237, and 35 counties received \$1,756,751.

That's the state of affairs in the State of Texas, and something ought to be done to abate the evil. Where shall be found a David of justice and righteousness who will fare valiantly forth and smite this tax-dodging Goliath hip and thigh?

## TO PLACE MARKERS ON THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Curtis Hancock, former Chairman of the State Highway Commission, addressed a considerable number of business men in Judge Ben L. Russell's office Monday on the importance of good roads. Good roads, he said, cost less than bad roads.

Mr. Hancock is traveling over the Bankhead Highway with his son, raising money to properly mark the highway. The amount asked of Baird to mark the road half way to Put and Clyde was about 73. This amount was over-subscribed by those present in a few moments. The markers along the highway, at forks of roads and through all towns and cities, will be of great benefit to travelers.

### OLD-TIMER G. H. BRAME IS DEAD

Mr. G. H. Brame, living out three miles on the Abilene road, died last Sunday, after a long illness of about eleven months.

Mr. Brame was born in North Carolina, October 27th, 1849 and married Miss Olivia Finch in 1885. To this union was born six children, three sons and three daughters, all living, except one son, David, who died some years ago.

Mr. Brame moved to Texas 41 years ago; lived in Fayette County, if we are not mistaken; moved to Callahan County 16 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. Monday; interment in Ross Cemetery. Active pall bearers were Joe Bryant, M. B. Clement, Frank Brown, C. M. Harris, T. S. Gaines, E. Rutledge; honorary pall bearers, Leo Tyler, Hardy Tyler, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. K. Boatwright, C. P. Goble, Otis Bowyer. A number of most beautiful floral wreaths were placed upon the grave.

Mr. Brame was an honorable, upright citizen and a splendid specimen of physical manhood until eleven months ago, when he was taken ill. The last time we met him, when he called at The Star office some weeks ago, he appeared to be in much better health than we hoped for and we, with other friends, cherished the hope that he would recover his wonted health; but it was not to be. The recovery was only temporary. He was taken down again and he gradually sank into that dreamless sleep that knows no awakening until the last trump is sounded in the last day, when the body shall rise to everlasting life. We have known Mr. Brame since he located in this county, and his death is a personal loss to us.

We tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. This comes from one who loved him in life and deprecates his death.

If all men were like Mr. Brame and Mr. Murray Harris, whose death we had to record last week, we would need no civil nor criminal courts. Laws are not made for such as them, because they observed the laws of right and good citizenship, always.

Automobile registration in Texas for 1922 shows that the old reliable Henry Ford's "tin Lizzie," like Abou Ben Adhem's name, "leads all the rest" combined in point of numbers by a total of 66,999, out of a gross of 490,721, there being 278,855 "Lizzie's" bearing the Lone Star State's license tag. Next in point of numbers are the Dodge, with 34,240 cars. The Earl tails the list with a measly 14.

## BAIRD SCHOOL WON 24 FIRSTS

### In Interscholastic League Contests Saturday, 13 Won By Clyde, Next Highest

Callahan County's Interscholastic Meet last Saturday in the Baird Public School building and on its campus, was the biggest and most successful luever held in the county. The rural schools were well represented. It also being Trades Day in Baird, postponed from the previous Saturday, there was a larger crowd than usual in town, and a majority of the visitors combined pleasure with business.

The weather was ideal, the track was in fine shape, there was all sorts of refreshments provided for the people and the Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, enlivened the occasion in the afternoon with one of its snappy concerts, preceded by a "snake dance" on the campus led by the graduating class. The band gave a concert later on Market Street.

The exhibits in the school rooms, from the Baird, Clyde, Putnam, Cottonwood, Oplin and other schools were particularly fine in school, art and art crafts work, and received much favorable comment.

In the literary, field and track events, over \$100 worth of medals and penonats were awarded team winners and winners in single events, both athletic and literary. The following were the number of winners by schools, first, second and third places. In next week's Star the names of all the winners and the school they represent, will be published. The following winners of first, second and third place, in all events, by schools, is given:

Baird: First place, 24; second, 7; third, 10; total, 41.  
Clyde: First, 13; second 15; third, 11; total, 39.  
Cross Plains: First, 1; second, 9; third, 3; total, 11.  
Eula: First, 4; second, 3; total; 7.  
Lanham: First, 3; second, 1, total, 4.  
Union: First, 1; total 1.  
Putnam: First, 1; total, 1.  
Belle Plaine: Second, 1; total, 1.  
Admiral: Second, 1; total, 1.  
Lone Oak: Second, 1; third, 1, total, 3.  
Enterprise: First, 1; total, 1.  
Fairview: Third, 1; total, 1.  
Hillside: First, 1; total, 1.  
Oplin: Second, 1; total, 1.

"An Old Fashioned Mother," a rural play in three acts, presented at The Tabernacle Thursday night of last week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was well attended and netted its promoters about \$70. The Wildcats Orchestra furnished the music. Incidentally there was a tuneful "Village Choir" and specialties by Nina McFarlane, Winton Loveless and Stephen Allphin. Alma Stonecipher, Mrs. Harry Snoddy, Ruby May Hunt, Thelma White, Lucile Farmer, Oleta White, Howard Farmer, Harold Wristen, Brice Jones, Clyde White, Joe McFarlane and Percy Roberts comprised the cast.

In 1922 the American people spent \$67,236,000 on theatres and movie shows and \$266,500 for candy.

# Summertime Garments

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### FOREIGN

which they now are obligated to assume, in keeping with their promise to the Government and the Reichsbank.

Ex-Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has been expelled from San Remo by the Italian Government for alleged propaganda activities.

A resolution has been submitted to the Legislative Council of Kingston, Jamaica, proposing to increase the duty on cottonseed oil imported from the United States.

Defiance to France and the expression of a determination to hold out against the occupational forces constitute the keynote of a fiery proclamation issued to the National League of Coal Miners of Germany.

The condition of Nikolai Lenin, premier of Russia, who recently suffered his second stroke of paralysis, is hopeless and death is expected within a fortnight, according to a report received in London from Helmingfors Thursday.

State Department advices from Jefferson Caffery, American charge at Athens, said 43,000 Turkish civilian prisoners and hostages had reached Constantinople and Smyrna. The Turkish authorities, it was said, had returned only 200 Greeks, contending that other civilians were detained as former Ottoman sub-

The Bureau of Public Roads will have an exhibit at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, embracing Mexico and Texas, at Monterey, April 12. District Engineer A. R. Losh will be delegated by the bureau to attend and explain the American road system. The gathering also will include the highway commissioners and engineers.

Holders of the Victory notes which were called for redemption by the Treasury last Dec. 15 have lost an aggregate of more than \$1,000,000 in interest, according to a statement by Acting Secretary Gilbert who declared that more than \$80,000,000 of those notes remain outstanding and their owners are losing interest at the rate of \$10,000 a day.

## PISTOL SHOT ENDS BUTCHKAVITCH LIFE

Former Patriarch Not to Be Allowed to Leave Russia—Faces Trial

London.—Confirmation of the execution by the Soviet authorities of Constantine Butchkavitch, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, is contained in a dispatch received from the Rosta Agency, the official Bolshevik news organization.

Monsignor Butchkavitch, whose death was ordered by the Russian Soviet Government, has been executed. He was taken to the cellar beneath the Cheka Building, according to advices reaching here, and made to stand with his executioner behind him. He was shot with a revolver through the back of the head.

While efforts were being made to ascertain what happened after the execution, the only information thus far volunteered is that the body was removed to an unrevealed spot.

From Catholic sources it is learned that no reply has been made by the Russian Government to the request of the Roman Catholics of Moscow for permission to bury the vicar general in accordance with the rites of the church.

A correspondent says it is reported by a reliable Moscow source that America has unofficially requested the Soviet Government to allow the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russian and Metropolitan of Moscow, but now under arrest and awaiting trial, to proceed to America, where he formerly resided. Dr. Tikhon abdicated as patriarch last May, having been placed on trial some time before that for resisting the requisitioning of church treasures.

It was stated recently that the proceedings against him were to be transferred to Petrograd.

The American request was refused and Tikhon's trial, adds the correspondent, has been postponed pending the convocation.

## TAYLOR CHIEF OF POLICE AND 4 OTHERS ARRESTED

Quintet Makes Bond After Session of Special Court of Inquiry

Georgetown, Texas.—Five men were arrested here after investigation by a court of inquiry in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman, on the San Gabriel River, near Jonah, eight miles from Georgetown, recently.

The men who face charges of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a pistol, are R. A. Hewlitt, Chief of Police of Taylor; Murray Jackson, Dewel Bai, Sam Threadgill and Olin Gossitt, all of Taylor.

Justice of the Peace C. R. Faubion set the bond of each at \$1,000 on the assault charge and \$200 on the pistol-carrying charge. Bonds were made by all five men.

Burleson, a hosiery salesman of Weir, a town between Taylor and Georgetown, was taken from an automobile by a band of masked men, driven to a point on the San Gabriel River, whipped and beaten on the head with pistols, then brought to Taylor and chained to a tree on the north side of the City Hall. Three buckets of creosote dip were poured on him.

According to the victim, he was notified by a preacher that an attack was to be made on him. He said the minister handed him a card bearing the name of "Ku Klux Klan No. 176 of Georgetown." He was told, he said, to quit going with a certain woman. Burleson said that on advice of friends he called on the supposed head of the Klan at Georgetown and disclaimed anything wrong in his friendship with the woman.

Sheriff Lee O. Allen of Georgetown, investigating the affair, offered a reward of \$50 for the name of anyone in the gang that did the whipping. Soon after the reward was offered citizens of Taylor and Georgetown urged that a court of inquiry be formed, which was done.

The court met at Georgetown and the five men arrested on the charges mentioned were witnesses before it.

### Get \$70,000 in Hooch.

New Orleans.—Eight men armed with rifles and shotguns, held up the guard at a bootleggers' cache in Bayou Barataria and escaped with liquor valued at \$70,000 according to report received by prohibition officials here.

### Prize For Best of Peanuts.

Tyler, Texas.—A committee of local citizens has subscribed the sum of \$205 to be awarded to farmers who produce this year the best yield of peanuts on three acres.

## AN OPEN LETTER

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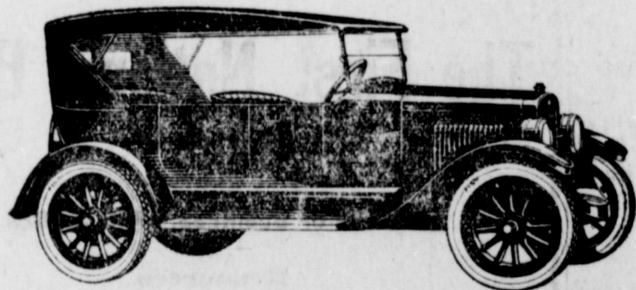
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POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS DEPARTMENT TO TAKE DRAS-  
TIC ACTION

### WILL NOW ENFORCE LAWS

Plan Is to Protect Public From  
Fraudulent Stock Schemes and  
Mail Violations.

Washington.—Oil stock promoters operating in the State of Texas during the last five years have filched more than \$100,000,000 from the public, Postmaster General New has been advised by John H. Edwards, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, and Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, who are in Fort Worth co-operating with the Department of Justice in the prosecution of mail fraud cases involving oil promoters.

In making public the report, the Postmaster General also declared the Postoffice Department intended to "move in the most vigorous and persistent manner possible for the enforcement of both the criminal law and the fraud order statutes against the fraudulent use of the mails not only in the sale of fraudulent oil stocks but all other cases involving fraud in the mails."

Mr. New said the Government had been appealed to "by disillusioned stockholders to stop the oil stock frauds" after "wildcat promoters" had escaped prosecution by State authorities. Postoffice inspectors, he added, have been working since last summer on more than 200 cases, many of which have already gone to the grand jury now in session at Fort Worth.

"More than \$100,000,000 is the estimate placed by postoffice inspectors upon the amount of money filched from the public during the last five years by oil stock promoters operating in the State of Texas. This statement challenges the attention of the country and demands speedy and certain action. Postoffice inspectors also report that companies and syndicates have been organized, run their course, and passed away by hundreds during these five years, leaving approximately 500,000 stockholders scattered throughout the United States to mourn the fading of roseate dreams of wealth with the final disappearance of their hard earned dollars.

"No doubt some of these companies were started by men who hoped to strike oil and make money from production, but in practically every case the promoters laid their plans to profit from the stock selling regardless of the result of field operations. Seldom was it that a promoter invested any money of his own.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Chang-  
ing the World's Destiny Told  
in Paragraphs

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

### DOMESTIC

Armed with a handful of red pepper and a revolver, a bandit, supported by four accomplices who merely looked on, killed a paymaster, blinded his guard with the pepper, and escaped with a \$4,500 pay roll. This hold-up was staged in the busiest section of Long Island City.

His ability to conceal a steel saw inside of an ordinary linen collar made it possible for a negro inmate of the Orange County prison to gain his way to freedom. The negro's record shows that he is a jailbird with a chain of jail deliveries and even penitentiary escapes behind him.

Using his head as a battering ram, a negro, charged with theft, escaped from the city jail in Denison recently. The negro was given liberty of the run around in the jail, and, climbing through a scuttle hole in the ceiling of the jail, butted his head through the tin roof, escaping to a one-story section of the jail, from which he jumped to the ground.

## POLICE BREAK UP MOB OF 100,000 POLES

POLICE BREAK UP

Demand Warsaw Government Act  
in Behalf of Jailed  
Prelates.

London.—A new menace to peace hangs over Europe. The Polish population, inflamed against Russia because of the execution of Vicar General Constantine Ludkevich of the Roman Catholic Church of Russia in Moscow, is demanding intervention by the Warsaw Government.

The situation became serious when 100,000 angry Poles gathered in front of the Soviet legation in Warsaw and attempted to storm it. The police, with great difficulty, succeeded in breaking up the mob.

The leaders adjourned to a nearby park and passed a resolution protesting against the execution and asking the Government to intervene in behalf of the thirteen Roman Catholic prelates who are now held in jail.

Premier Skikorski, who received a delegation with the resolution, tried to reassure the people by giving them the assurance that Poles were safe in Russia.

It is feared that the hatred of Russia by the populace may become so strong that Premier Skikorski may be forced to take drastic action, with war looming as a possibility.

Poland, ever since she withdrew from Russia and organized herself into a Republic, has been in fear that Russia might some day try to reconquer her. For this reason a large army, costing far more than the Government can afford, has been maintained.

### Would Simplify Trade Mark.

Santiago, Chile.—A single office for the registration of American trade marks valid in all countries would be established in Havana under a new convention proposed by the North American delegation to the committee on commerce of the Pan-American Congress in session here.

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The penitentiary, as usual, is the Texas white elephant and the bane of the legislators.

### MEMOIRS OF A GENERATION GONE BY

A. H. Belo & Co., owners of the Galveston-Dallas News and Dallas Evening Journal, recently sold the Galveston News. Colonel Belo became connected with the Galveston News soon after the close of the Civil War and eventually became principal owner and made the Galveston News the leading paper of Texas.

In 1885 he established the Dallas News and a few years ago the Dallas Evening Journal was established, but whether before or after Colonel Belo's death, we do not now recall. The Galveston-Dallas News have long been regarded as the greatest newspapers in the South. Colonel Belo was justly regarded as the most successful newspaper publisher not only in Texas but of the South.

The Galveston News was established in 1842 and we began reading it as a boy in 1866. After becoming grown up we took the Weekly News for years, until the Dallas News was established. We subscribed for the daily in 1885 and have read it every day since.

For sentimental reasons we hate to see the Galveston News pass from the control of the company founded by Colonel Belo. The title of "Colonel" was a real title, won by Colonel Belo as Colonel of a regiment of North Carolina Infantry, Confederate Army. He commanded his regiment at Cold Harbor and at Gettysburg, and perhaps other battles and we believe he was wounded at Cold Harbor.

We never had the pleasure of meeting Colonel Belo but once. That was in 1890, while in company with the late Juan S. Hart of El Paso. We stopped over in Dallas one day on our way to a meeting of the Texas Press Association at Houston, and of course visited The News office, where we met Colonel Belo, who invited us to accompany him to his club, where he set up the best cigars and some liquid refreshment which no one was afraid of then, because there were no bootleggers in Dallas at that time.

But—if Colonel Belo were alive today and offered us a drink out of a bottle labelled "Scotch" or "Uri" whiskey, we would refuse, mainly because in these bootlegging, moonshining days, labels do not often give the name of the "pizen" in the bottle.

We spent an hour or more very pleasantly with Colonel Belo and he impressed us as a man who loved his thing and knew how to run it successfully.

On the same day we met the late Frank Doremous, who was at that time managing editor of the Dallas

News. He attended the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Houston with us at that time.

We have a group picture of the members of the association, made at that time; among them is that of Frank Doremous. We prize that picture very highly, because of the acquaintances formed at that meeting, among them that of Colonel F. B. Bailho, J. F. Mitchell, Colonel R. M. Johnston, Colonel W. L. Malone, Fred Robinson, Will Adair, Jonn G. Rankin, W. A. (Bill) Shaw, T. B. Johnson, E. G. Senter and others whom we loved as friends in after years, as we met often in press meetings.

Most of them we have named above are long since dead. Only Colonel Johnston, Robinson, Adair, Shaw and Senter, of those named, are yet living. We met Mr. Doremous frequently and formed a warm attachment for him. He was a straight forward, honest, unassuming man. He died many years ago. Thirty-three years brings many changes. Our own photograph in that group, with dark brown hair that had only a few streaks of gray in it has now no brown at all, and we guess it is that way with the others. We were only 41 years old then; adding 33 years to this takes all the color out of one's hair suit.

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The following is the Children's Program at the Methodist Church next Sunday:

Procesional.

Song: Thank God for the Children.

Sunday School Day Greeting: Four Juniors.

Scripture Lesson: Ben L. Russell, Jr.

Prayer: T. E. Powell.

Song, "Hozanna!": Intermediates.

Recitation, "The Children in the Temple": Karnard Wheeler.

Welcome to Cradle Rollers: Sheba Jones, Clarence Rea, Katherine James.

Greeting to Mothers and Babies: Cradle Roll Superintendent.

Solo: Glenn Rea.

Recitation, "The Child Jesus": Babyhood—Sallie Louise Magee; Boyhood—Elaine Pratt, Beatrice Hickman, Nan Roberts, Bonnie Bell James.

The Saviour and the Children: Aline Crutchfield.

Song: Young People.

Instrumental Music.

Home Department: Mrs. James. The Sunday School and its Task: Miss Isa Grimes.

Solo: Alfred R. Wells.

Address: Pastor.

Baird has a lure all its own, that brings back even the casual resident, who leaves the city for other fields of endeavor. To "better things," Prescription Clerk Charters, late the efficient manager of the City Pharmacy, left last Friday for what he believed to be "a better job" in Cisco, but already wants to come back—and may. And, after this experience among the outlanders, Mr. Charters, whose pleasing personality and snappy business methods made him many friends in Baird, will become wedded to Callahan County's Capital City, if he gets his old job back, and develop into a useful and important citizen.

The second of the Baird Municipal Band's concerts given last night at The Tabernacle, before an audience that comfortably filled the big building, was a vast improvement over the first one, and that is sure saying a mouthful. The Star regrets that lack of space and time precludes the possibility of giving the favorable criticism which is justly this splendid entertainment's due.

### BLOOMING PLANTS FOR SALE

Also Box and Basket Plants at R. L. Alexander's Store  
Leave your orders for cut flowers and funeral designs

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., of THE BAIRD STAR, published weekly at Baird, Texas, for April 1, 1923, required by the Act of Congress, August 24th 1912.

Name: Owner, Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher: W. E. Gilliland.

Postoffice: Baird, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgages and security holders 1 per cent of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1923.

L. L. Blackburn

Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1923.

### STAR DUST

#### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

##### Contests!

The athletes and the brainy ones, contested, I will say:  
In manner highly sportsmanlike, at Meet, last Saturday.

##### Spring!

Sweet, verdant Spring is here at last, in pleasing panoply;  
And early birds, of sweetest voice, pipe tuneful melody.

##### Jitneys!

There's much dispute, 'mong motorists, 'bout merits of each car;  
But Ford's derided jitney, sells more than all—by far.

##### Music!

"Music hath charms," the poet says, "to soothe the savage breast!"  
And Band of Baird, now led by King, will soon be 'mongst the best.

##### A-Smile!

A good crop year is now in sight, the country's all a-smile,  
With budding trees and blooming flow'rs—and life is well worth while.

##### Clean-Up!

It's hoped that during "Clean-Up Week," we purified the town;  
For sanitation beats the band, in keeping sickness down.

##### Charts!

Heed well the "charts," the nurses made, for every girl and boy,  
And make all future life for them, an everlasting joy.  
The Man About Town.

### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of Apr., 1923, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Apr., 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$186,716.87
Loans, real estate.....	3,655.00
Overdrafts.....	
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	3,011.16
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	73,011.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,028.11
Assessment Depositor's Guarantee Fund.....	5,939.45
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	
Other Resources—Live Stock.....	105.75
Total.....	\$287,667.94

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	11,558.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	230,709.53
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Total.....	\$287,667.94

STATE OF TEXAS: We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres.  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 9th day of Apr. A. D. 1923.

Pierce Shackelford,  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT AT TEST:  
S. W. Jobe  
Y. A. Orr  
C. T. Hutchison  
Directors

# GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

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

### NATIONAL CERTIFICATES

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

## E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

## For Saturday Only

\$10.00 Hats Reduced to \$5.00  
\$7.50 Hats Reduced to \$3.00

## THE HAT SHOP

Mayo and Oliphant

### Posted

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

JOHN T. ASBURY

### Posted

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

H. A. McWHORTER

### STATEMENT

## The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 3, 1923

#### Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$393,488.98
Stocks and Other Securities.....	965.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	7,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,815.00
U. S. Bonds, Cert. Indebtedness WSS.....	27,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	181,453.93
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00

\$621,422.91

#### Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	28,594.59
Circulation.....	25,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	517,828.32
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE

\$621,422.91

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.



## ENJOY YOUR APRIL SHOWERS

There's no harm in a little rain, especially if you wear our kind of clothes. They put you At Your Ease and At Your Best in all weathers and all surroundings

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

# MAYFIELD & HALL

BAIRD, TEXAS.

**THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE**

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

## HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Statement of the Condition of

## First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, April, 3 1923

### Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$259,963.80
Banking House .....	14,772.56
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Other Real Estate Owned.....	900.00
Interest and Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	1,796.09
Cash and Exchange.....	127,260.71
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	\$409,617.96

### Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,427.50
Money Borrowed.....	None
Re-Discounts.....	None
Deposits.....	356,190.46
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	\$409,617.96

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Our Capital is not just money. It includes also efficiency of management, integrity of purpose, skill in transactions and experience in all branches. We want your business.

## PERSONALS

See bank statements in this issue.

Mrs. R. M. Harris and children, of Denton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Harris.

See half page ad of the Methodist Revival to start at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, of Mexia, arrived Wednesday night on a visit to her son, R. E. Bounds, and family.

Mrs. Willie Mercer, who has been visiting her brother, R. E. Bounds, and family, left this morning for her home in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James, came in a few days ago from Marlow, Ok. where they have been for several months, looking after some oil interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. C. Tackett, who has been the sometime guest of her mother, Mrs. R. D. White, has returned to Electra to join her husband.

Ashby White, late of the Baird sector of the West Texas Utilities Company, has been transferred to the Stamford station.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson has resigned her position with the Home Telephone Company and has gone to Moran to be with Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. James T. Crosby and children who have been visiting relatives in Big Spring, spent Sunday with M. J. and C. B. Holmes and families.

Mr. J. D. Boydston accompanied by Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. E. D. Driskill, left Sunday for New Orleans, La., to attend the Old Confederate Reunion.

See the large ads of Harry Berry, Ford dealer, and the First National Bank. They tell you how you can buy a Ford car on a weekly payment plan.

The penned and town fed Baby Beeves have nearly all been shipped to market. Some fetched good prices, but feed was so high that the promoters broke a little more than even.

Mrs. Sarah Rice, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and other relatives here, left Tuesday night for Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Earl Haley. Miss Edith Bowlus accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. Geo. W. Miller, of Rowden, was in town, Monday. He says his daughter, Mrs. Herman Jento, who has been seriously ill for several weeks following an attack and operation for appendicitis, is still very sick. Mrs. Jento lives on the Finley Ranch on Deep Creek.

Friends at Baird of Rev. W. Y. Switzer will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Vinita District Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Church, South and moved to Vinita April 10th. Brother Switzer was pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird three years, 1916-18.

## Star-Telegram Bargains

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

**\$5.00**

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

GEO. W. SYMONDS

Authorized Subscription Agent.

## MONUMENTS

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

## DRYDEN & BRATTON

Marble and Granite Monuments

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We Have What You Want In Second Hand Cars

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Mitchell Motor Company

Phone 363

Baird, Texas

## Jackson Abstract Co.

RUPERT JACKSON, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

Abstracts of Title. Prompt Service.

Mrs. Russell Hart returned a few days ago from Dallas, where she has been under medical treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium for the past two months. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs.

Wednesday's rain, which developed an overshadowing cloud so dense and black that in mid-afternoon it was necessary to use electric lights all over the city, to dissipate the twilight gloom, precipitated a large quantity of rain, which helped growing crops and the vegetable and flower gardens.

Tonight at The Tabernacle Manager E. D. Merrill and a very competent company of players, will present the three-act play, "A Deal in Ducks," the proceeds to be devoted to the Baird Municipal Band. The admission is only 35c and there should be—and The Star hopes will be—a capacity house.

Raleigh Ray, Baird's peerless pitcher, left Wednesday night for Marlin, by which club he has been engaged for the 1923 season, at a salary larger than he received last season from San Angelo, of the defunct West Texas League. He much regretted, however, that the rain storm Wednesday, prevented his farewell game with the "Coyotes" pitching against Abilene's famous "Eagles."

The election last Saturday of three trustees of the Baird Independent School District, excited only mild interest, but 99 votes being polled. The printed ticket, on which appeared the names of L. L. Blackburn, President of the Board, who received 86 votes; B. Boone Holmes, who polled 84 and R. F. Mayfield, who received 77, was elected. Gus Hall received 31 votes and there were 3 scattering.

## Money on Land

5 1-2 Per Cent

Why pay more? If you operate your place we can put your loan in Federal Land Bank, 33 years at 5 1-2 per cent with privilege of paying off any interest paying date after 5 years. Best loan obtainable. Write or phone 1217 W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas Phone 48, Clyde, Texas

### LITTLE ONES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered by the Little Folks Sunday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock, at the Church of Christ, provided that the sporadic cases of contagious diseases now reported in Baird do not increase and become epidemic:

Subject: From Joshua to Samuel.  
Song: Little Feet Be Careful.  
Scripture Reading, Joshua, 9:1-10: Durward Elder.  
Crossing the River Jordan: Conrad Chrisman.  
Story of a Wedge of Gold: Will-elia Hensley.  
Song, "Jesus Loves Me": Class.  
Prayer: Hal Ramsey.  
The Brave Old Man: Lizzie Hinds.  
The Angel and Gideon: Roberta Warren.  
The Strong Man; How He Lived and How He Died: Lucile Coats.  
How a Woman Won a Great Victory: Ara Elder.  
Dismissal: Vernon Leverett.

A case of combined scarlet fever and diphtheria, which developed in Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry's little daughter, Irmadelle, last Saturday, was promptly recognized by County Health Officer Powell, President Blackburn, of the School Board and Superintendent of City Schools Boren as warrant for mildly quarantining some 70 children until Monday, April 23. Little Miss Berry was at Sigal's the night before her disease was properly diagnosed and had come in close contact with some 30 odd children and these, in company with the 40 pupils in Grade Five, were given a vacation and took the anti-toxin cure. Most of them welcomed the vacation—except The Star's ambitious young friend, Mabel Grounds, who irks being deprived of her beloved studies for even that short time—and the doctors were kept busy with their hyperdermic needles. Room Five at the schoolhouse and the Sigal Theatre were thoroughly disinfected, no new cases have developed and this morning Miss Irmadelle Berry is reported as "getting along nicely, thank you!"

### THANK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds and kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. G. H. Brame and Children.

You Are Invited to Attend The  
**METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING**

BEGINNING AT THE

**TABERNACLE**

Sunday Morning, April 15, 1923



REV. T. J. REA  
 Pastor  
 Who Invites Your Cooperation in All These Services.

Time of Services:

Sunday: 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Week Days: 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.



REV. J. H. HAMBLEN  
 of Stamford, Texas.  
 Who will do the Preaching.  
 Come Hear Him.



MR. ALFRED R. WELLS  
 of Dallas, Texas,  
 Who will Lead the Song Service. Sing With Him.

Come to Sing and Pray.  
 Hold Up Christ and His Truth; Who Will Save The Lost and Bless Our People.

Let's Make Our Town A Better Place In Which To Live

Contact between airplanes flying at reduced speed to prove messages or fuel could be passed from one machine to another, in the sky, has been achieved at Mitchell Field by Lieutenant E. Sperry, inventor. Eight contacts were made at various heights during the half hour of tests.

Twenty years after he escaped from a Deputy Sheriff who was taking him to the penitentiary, Thomas J. King, 46 years old, was arrested in Wichita, Kansas recently as he sat at his home eating dinner. King was convicted in Lakin, Kan., on a charge of cattle theft.

ROADS ASK AID IN RELIEVING TRAFFIC

\$1,540,000,000 For New Terminals. Tracks and Cars Are Approved.

New York.—The American Railway Association approved the expenditure by its members of \$1,540,000,000 for equipment, the biggest aggregate rail road budget ever recorded, then issued a Nation-wide appeal for cooperation in helping the roads through the heaviest transportation era in history.

Basing estimates on the unprecedented tonnage hauled in recent months, the association's experts forecast the smashing of all records in 1923, with at least thirteen weeks when car loadings will exceed 1,000,000 a week, and an estimated high mark of 1,080,000 cars predicted for the week of next Oct. 20, at the height of the fall crop movement.

Realizing that, with existing facilities, they were unprepared for such a year, the railroads contracted for \$440,000,000 worth of new supplies in 1922 and \$1,100,000,000 more for 1923. They also have speeded up shop repairs, reconstruction and maintenance of way departments to the point where they promise by fall to reduce the transportation of railroad coal and supplies to the minimum and to have a high percentage of rolling stock available for their customers.

Public assistance to help early shipping and storing of all freights including coal, ore and construction materials that usually interfere with the fall movement of crops, was asked by the conference.

Memorial Sanatorium Accepted Austin, Texas.—The building board of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville has accepted from the contractors five completed buildings, which include infirmary, nurses' home, dormitory for the help and two two-story dormitories, also heating mains, pumps and other features. All buildings have now been taken over except the old administration building, which is being converted into a dining hall and kitchen.

Rudyard Kipling Seriously Ill. Paris.—Rudyard Kipling, English author, is reported to be seriously ill on board the steamer Ormuz, which has just docked at Toulon. Kipling is on his way to Egypt.

J. A. Malgrene, 40, an inmate of the Kansas State Hospital for epileptics in Parsons, Kansas, is recovering from an operation performed when twenty-seven spoons were removed from his stomach. According to doctors, Malgrene's mental condition was responsible for his mania of devouring silverware. For months his condition puzzled physicians, the observation ward that attendants and it was not until he was put in solved the puzzle.

Eighteen large copperhead snakes in one nest, and resting quietly under a ledge of rock a few yards from his home, was discovered by R. A. Carpenter, two miles west of Roanoke, Okla. Mr. Carpenter was removing rock to erect a tennis court when the snakes scattered in all directions. After a mad scramble of several onlookers all of the snakes were killed and found to measure from one to three and a half feet long.

No. 3286  
 Report of the Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Apr 3, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$385,462.68	
Total Loans		\$385,462.68
Overdrafts, secured, \$3,815.80 unsecured \$4,210.50		8,026.30
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities	2,000.00	
Total		27,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		8,215.00
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,315.00		7,815.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,354.60
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		143,452.96
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.		
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,121.44
Total of items	\$144,575.40	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank		
ing bank	\$ 30.00	
Miscellaneous cash items	493.93	523.93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$621,422.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$15,907.81	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	12,313.22	3,594.59
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks		4,858.19
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23)		19,091.85
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,062.89
Total of items	\$ 25,012.96	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	435,987.81	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,001.09	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	40,896.50	
Dividends unpaid		235.00
Total demand deposits	\$479,150.40	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		12,614.99
Total of time deposits subject to reserve		13,614.99
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding		50.00
Total		\$621,422.91

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Apr. 1923.

W. E. Melton, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. HINDS  
 ACE HICKMAN  
 J. F. DYER

Directors

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
 AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 3rd day of Apr., 1923, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Apr., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$238,760.41
Loans, real estate	13,622.50
Overdrafts	7,580.89
Bonds and Stocks	
Real Estate (banking house)	14,772.56
Other Real Estate	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	127,260.71
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	296.09
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	
Other Resources	
TOTAL	\$409,617.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	5,427.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	48,782.23
Individual Deposits, subject to check	281,023.85
Savings Deposits	
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,381.17
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,003.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit	
Bonds Deposited	
Other Liabilities	
TOTAL	\$409,617.96

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. We, E. L. Finley as president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.  
 T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Apr. A. D. 1923.

L. L. BLACKBURN,  
 Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

MARTIN LARNHILL  
 H. W. ROES,  
 F. L. DRISBELL

Directors.

# Ford

## ANNOUNCEMENT

OF INTEREST TO

## MILLIONS of FAMILIES

"I will build a car for the multitude"

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

# Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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

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

And now the way is open.

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

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

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

HARRY BERRY, Ford Dealer, Baird, Texas

## FRANCE WILLING TO SCRAP FLEET

Favors New Armament Session With Actual Scrapping of Big Navies of World as Object

Paris.--The president of the Naval Committee of the French Senate, Gustave De Kerguezec, in a statement recently advocated the summoning of a further naval armament conference which would have for its object the actual scrapping of the big navies of the world.

"I guarantee, in the name of the French Parliament," he declared, "that France will suppress her entire fleet if the other powers will do likewise."

M. De Kerguezec is probably the best informed man on naval affairs in either house of Parliament. For six years preceding 1921 he was a member of the Chamber of Deputies and served on the committee directing the naval budget. In his statement he said:

"What we are coming to is another Washington treaty which will make an honest revision of naval armaments."

"What I would propose is a new conference for scrapping the big navies. If the world does not look out it will destroy itself totally in a new war."

"People insist in ignoring the lessons drawn from the recent war, but it must be pointed out that in the comparatively recent history of humanity the wars were between clans, then between countries, then nations and now they are between continents."

"And each day I am informed of more dreadful arms of warfare, which will lead not only to the remaking of the national maps but the extinction of untold millions of combatants and civilians alike."

"Let me explain my personal attitude while in the Chamber. In March, 1916, I started a campaign for the abandonment of capital ships. My argument was that Republican France did not wish to carry war to any foreign soil and therefore she would not need big armored vessels; so I demanded that the Chamber discontinue the construction of the five superdreadnaughts of the Normandie type and this was done."

"Our policy as laid down then was the same as now--a defensive fleet, not an offensive one."

"It will thus be seen that, long before the Washington conference, the French Parliament had adopted a pacific attitude. So it was with astonishment that we saw our members in the Washington conference demanding capital ships."

### French Apprehensive

Essen.--A German secret organization, known as "The Steel Helmet," is becoming increasingly active in the Ruhr, according to the French intelligence service. The headquarters are said to be in this city, and the French assert the object of the organization is to prepare for armed measures against the French.

**Bethlehem Steel Hires Mexicans**  
San Antonio, Texas.--More than 300 Mexican laborers will be sent from San Antonio to Bethlehem, Pa. to work for the Bethlehem Steel Company, it has been announced here by Consul General Alejandro Lubbert, following the signing of a labor contract with George W. Wray, superintendent of labor, for the steel company.

**Wife of Ex-Senator Dies.**  
Fairmont, W. V.--Mrs. Clarence H. Watson, wife of former United States Senator Watson, died at her home here a few days ago.

**128 Ships Enter Galveston.**  
Galveston.--Ocean going vessels to the number of 128 entered the port of Galveston during March and 133 cleared, according to custom house figures. In February 120 entered and 121 cleared.

**Grain Exports Show Decrease.**  
Washington.--Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 3,490,000 bushels as compared with 3,507,000 bushels the week before.

**Cleburne to Have Trades Day**  
Cleburne, Texas.--At a meeting of local merchants it was decided to have the first trades day here in May, probably the first Saturday in May.

**Citizens Clean-Up Campaign.**  
Stamford, Texas.--Stamford business houses closed recently while the entire citizenship turned out to prosecute the "paint-up and clean-up" campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Business League and Rotary Club.

**Spanish Cabinet Resigns**  
Madrid.--The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

## TEN TEXANS INDICTED BY NEW YORK JURY

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud Investors in Oil Company Stock.

New York.--A Federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Great State Petroleum Company, Inc., of Texas, and ten individuals, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the corporation. The corporation is capitalized at \$5,200,000.

The individuals named in the indictment were Albert E. Shahan, Albert C. Rick, Harry A. Hurt, Wilmer F. Sims, Charles L. Chattelle, Alexander C. Parker, Fred G. Jones, F. Barker, John S. Aldehoff and William G. Osgoodby.

The indictment charges that representations made in letters, circulars and post cards "were false and intended to defraud investors in the stock of the oil company, which defendants well knew were not worth the price they were asking for it."

The indictment further charges that to expedite the stock-selling campaign the defendants represented to investors that application was about to be made to have the stock of the company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

"These misrepresentations were made," the indictment sets forth, "to defraud investors and to enable the promoters to apply the proceeds of stock sales to their own uses under the guise of salaries, commissions and bonuses."

The Allied Council of Ambassadors has decided to send instructions to General Nollitt, head of the allied military control commission in Germany, that the commission resume its duties of supervising the production of military material in Germany. The work of the commission has been suspended since the beginning of the Ruhr occupation.

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## UPLIN CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S BATTLES FOR A "LOST CAUSE"

Former Soldier of the Lost Cause D. M. McKinley, who is peacefully passing the eventide of life at Uplin, in a desire to leave to his posterity a record of his part in that four years of fratricidal conflict between the States, has written out this unvarnished tale of his experiences, and The Star very gladly prints it:

"I enlisted in Captain Brown's company for three years or during the war, First Texas Infantry, Colonel Gregg's regiment. Went to Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Shortly after reaching there we were met by Colonel Forrest, and were ordered by General Albert Sidney Johnston to go out and meet a scout of Yankees. We met them between Hopkinsville and the Byr river and held them for three hours, finally routing them, killing 400 and taking 600 prisoners, which we brought back to Hopkinsville.

"We were then ordered into winter quarters and the Confederate leaders and the Northern leaders made an agreement to cook a big dinner and which side held Hopkinsville on Christmas Day, should eat the grub. So we boys had a big time, as sure as you are living. Our mother's knew the lick it took to do the work, so we stayed at Hopkinsville and drilled four hours every day till the 12th day of February, when orders came from General Johnston to double time down to Fort Donelson.

"We got to Fort Donelson at 4 o'clock, built our trenches, working day and night for six days—hard at it all the time. Friday we got to rest until dinner. We were eating dinner when the old owls gave the signal, so into line we fell and for twenty minutes the roar was the loudest we ever heard. Such a noise! Seven miles of line firing on our side. It did not last long, only one hour. Then all was quiet until 12 o'clock that night, when the Yankees thought to take us by surprise.

"We were there on the spot, however, with our guns in our hands, ready for a shot. The Yankees made charges and on Friday fell back. I was shot, receiving two flesh wounds.

"At 3 o'clock orders came for a three day's march. At four o'clock we were ordered to fall in line of battle and to march. We were in the old Dover field when the order came: "Sling knapsacks!" and we executed it still marching. We marched a half mile and the owls saw us and began to whoop at us and we were on the spot again, our guns in our hands, ready for the fuss.

"The order came: "Charge 'em!" and we made the break. We charged the 11th Ohio Battery and took it the first charge. Right behind the battery we had captured was the 12th Illinois, and the command came "Lie down!"

"I was lying down when my rear file closer shot at a sharpshooter in a tree. He burned my neck. I turned my head and said: "Mind how you shoot!" At that moment a sharpshooter took the bridge of my nose off, so I could see my tongue without opening my mouth and some of my teeth in my right cheek bone. So you may know I was in a bad fix to fight.

"So I was sent to my mother's sister in Oxford, Lafayette County, at her request, made to my Colonel. He wired her asking if she could prepare dinner for 1500 men. She answered: "Yes! Two thousand, if you want."

"So, Colonel Gregg did as he promised her. He sent one of my company with me. I got to my aunt's the second day after I was shot. I was shot Saturday, the

15th day of February. Monday was the 17th. From the day I was shot until I saw again was twenty-two days. The doctor said I was mortally wounded, and would die. The colonel wrote my mother this sad news. She wrote her sister that the doctors all said I would die. But my aunt wrote mother: "I have charge of David and he is getting well."

"So, the 12th day of June I started for old Texas. When the 'goober grabbers' would ask me I would tell them my adventures all through Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Texas. I told them all. When I got home I saw no young men—nothing but 'shinplasters.'

"I joined the 15th Texas Cavalry in September and stayed with them till the surrender. I was guarding prisoners in Tyler, Smith County, fourteen months and I surrendered at Shreveport, Louisiana, and this wound up my army career, making four years of service as a Texas soldier.

"I recall some of my experiences: I saw branches running with bloody water at Fort Donelson. We had the hospital on this branch. The snow was ten inches deep. Men who had been shot were lying on this snow. As the sun melted the snow it was red with blood. Take

1500 to 2000 wounded men and lay them down on both sides of a spring branch in snow and you will realize what I saw and believe it.

"On Saturday morning, after we had captured the Eleventh Ohio Battery, for a hundred yards, dead men were two, three and four men deep. So you can see why the branch was running blood. On this battlefield two cannon balls killed twenty five men in one rank, cut fifteen men in two and the other ten men were massacred.

"Our chaplains could not speak at the funerals, for they would get so full of sorrow they could not speak to the soldiers. But I will close this, hoping we will have no more wars.

—D. M. McKinley,  
Uplin, Texas."

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

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

236 42-100 acres of land, situated near Eula, in Callahan County, Texas, being out of the southwest portion of Section No. 21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, Abstract No. 73, and known as the James and Brown subdivisions, Numbers 10 and 11, of Sections Numbers, 12, 21 and 48 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Land,

levied on as the property of J. M. Merrick, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,995.00 in favor of H. W. Ross, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of April, 1923.

19-3t C. E. Bray, Sheriff.

## BEGINNING OF THE BIG MEETING

The initial service of the coming protracted meeting will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning on account of the Sunday School program.

At the close of this program the pastor will talk on "Our Religious Opportunities in Business." Brother Wells will be there and sing for us.

Brother Hamblen will come in on the train Sunday night. Come let us get a good start in our meeting.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—My house in Baird is for sale. Phone, 187.  
18-2tp Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

**QUILTS FOR SALE**—By the Presbyterian Ladies. Phone 218 for information. 18-1tp

**HAIL INSURANCE**—On growing crops. 25 per cent Reduction in rates effective this year. See me before the hail.  
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**AUTO CRANK LOST**—On April 4, a crank to a Buck Four car, somewhere between the Mitchell Motor Co. and the Public School building. Reward for return to J. D. Baron. 1tp

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

**FIELD DAY**—The T. P. Oafe served many satisfied patrons on Saturday last, visitors to the Interscholastic Meet. We were complimented on the promptness and politeness of our service and excellence of the viands served. We thank you. Call again.  
19-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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## APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

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

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

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

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

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