

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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Baird Will Celebrate On Opening Of Market Street Bankhead Highway Will Become Greatest Highway In America

The people of Baird are working on plans for a big celebration on the opening of Market Street, and the Bankhead Highway, through Baird.

A big mass meeting will be held at the City Hall this afternoon to perfect the plans for this celebration and to decide upon a date, which will probably be on Saturday, December 3rd, as by that time Market Street will be open from the Court House to the Depot, the entire length of the street with the paving completed also the new white way.

The opening of the street and highway at the same time is rather an important event as the completion of the gap between Baird and Clyde complete the highway from Dallas to Abilene. Let all the people of Baird pull together on this proposition and make it the biggest celebration ever held in Baird.

NEW FORD CAR CAPABLE OF MAKING MORE THAN 70 MILES AN HOUR, REPORT SAYS

DALLAS. The new Ford has a speed of more than 70 miles an hour can exceed 50 miles an hour in second gear, and in appearance is a smaller addition of the Lincoln, says John E. Morriss, Dallas dealer, who returned last week from Detroit, where he rode in the car and talked to Henry Ford about it.

Additional information on the new Ford was gleaned from Raymond Hatton, moving picture star, who flew to Dallas from Detroit last week in a Ford plane, by James L. Price, vice president of the John E. Morriss company.

The new Ford has a wheelbase of 104 inches, with bodies much lower and roomier, Mr. Morriss reported. An average sized man can almost look over the top of the car, which has the flowing lines characteristic of the Lincoln and other large cars. Five wire wheels are said to be standard equipment, while the crown fenders are wider and heavier.

New Name Plate
The radiator is rounded and nickel-plated like a Lincoln, and is decorated with a new name plate. Within a blue outlined circle is the white name, "Ford," written in the familiar Ford script. A new design radiator cap is topped by a quill, which was chosen to symbolize the fast getaway of the new car. Nickel-plated bullet type lamps are standard.

A variety of tones of gray, green and blue, with some two-tone effects, is offered in the new Ford. Upholstery is marked by beauty and serviceability, said Mr. Morriss.

The new motor is of a much faster type than the old, he declared. The bore has been slightly decreased, and the stroke lengthened, he said he had been informed. The engine easily develops 35 horsepower.

Use of the counterbalancers and an increase in the number of bearings on the crankshaft were said to have practically eliminated vibration. Mr. Morriss, who drove the car at a speed of from one to fifty-two miles an hour, declared that at no speed was there any vibration noticeable.

Four-wheel mechanical brakes are standard equipment, with an emergency brake at the left side of the driver's seat. The gear shift is standard and the steering gear has been changed to the indirect type. Mr. Morriss was given a demonstration in sand, through which the car was steered with one hand. Cooling is by water pump and ignition by storage battery, as on most standard cars, the magneto having been discontinued. Gasoline feed is by gravity.

Change of drive from torque rod to tubular shaft was reported by Mr. Morriss. The rear axle was said to be semi-floating. He did not have an opportunity to inspect the type of springs used on the new car.

Two bumpers are standard equipment on the cars. A speedometer, gauge and ammeter were said to be members of the dash assembly, while a foot feed and a motor driven horn are standard equipment. Locks were found on some cars, though it is

REV. CAL C. WRIGHT, RETURNED TO BAIRD, FOR THIRD YEAR

Rev. Cal C. Wright was returned to Baird as pastor of the Methodist Church, for the third year, by the North-West Texas Conference that closed its 1927 session at Big Springs last Sunday night, which was expected by members of the local Methodist Church.

Brother Wright has worked faithfully and efficiently as pastor, during the past two years, during which time the last of the debt on the church building, about \$8000.00, was paid off. New seats for the main auditorium installed and church work in all departments advanced. Come out Sunday and hear the new pastor. We Methodist have a new preacher every year you know.

The Baird church building is the finest in Callahan County, but it required twenty-five years of hard work to start building, and over four years more to pay off the debt. If you and your children do not attend Church and Sunday School elsewhere come to the Methodist Church, where you will receive a warm welcome.

W. E. G.

DIED IN PECOS

Mrs. Mary Hudson died suddenly Thursday afternoon following an operation early in the morning for appendicitis and only a brief illness of several days.

Coming a complete surprise to her family and friends, death was seemingly never more untimely or unjust. She was a wife of John Hudson and the mother of nine children, five girls and four boys, with four still in need of their mother's care and assistance.

This devoted mother and wife, who enjoyed the esteem and admiration of her friends and all who knew her was known as one of the kindest women, one of the most cheerful and helping neighbors and lady in whom sympathy and comfort could be gained for those in trouble or worry. Her nature was one in which happiness for others was easily accomplished.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, an ardent worker and a true Christian, always willing to do her share. There was no end to her helping friends. One has called her one of the noblest women God ever created.

Surviving this woman of love and kindness for all is her husband, John Hudson, the sons, W. C. Charles, Francis, and Junior, and the daughters, Edith, Della Mae, Helen, Martha, Catherine and Mary Willis. All were living at their home in Pecos but W. C., whose home is in Austin.

Pecos Enterprise.
Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Mary Mabele, of Eastland, a niece of Mrs. R. D. White and Mrs. Lillie Leache, of Baird, where she often visited when a young lady. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Mabile, now live in California.

not known whether they will be regular equipment.

Raymond Hatton, movie star who came to Dallas from Detroit last week, was given the use of one of the new Fords to test as he pleased at the Ford Motor proving grounds. He drove the car 68 miles an hour, and reported to Mr. Bruton of the Dallas assembly plant of the Ford company that the car would easily have done more than 70. He made 51 miles an hour in second gear. After driving it over the roughest roads he could find and trying it as severely as he could, he gave an order for two new Fords to replace his present cars.

Samples of the new car are expected in Dallas this month. The price will be practically the same as for the old models, Mr. Morriss reported.

Unusual production as soon as the Ford factories are really started turning out the new cars is expected. The departments of the factories have been arranged for greater efficiency and the output is due to be unprecedented, said Mr. Morriss. —Dallas News.



ABILENE, Texas, November 1927-

Folks in all parts of the country will be told of the Texas section of United States Highway No. 80 if plans of the "Broadway of America" association, formed November 19 at El Paso are put over, and from the lineup that body there is every reason to believe that its objectives will be attained.

The road from Broadway, New York to Broadway, Los Angeles, by way of Baltimore, Nashville and Little Rock, then to Texarkana and across the state over State Highway No. 1, to El Paso and on through Las Cruces, New Mexico and Yuma, Arizona, and intermediate points to the western terminus will be called the "Broadway of America."

West Texas cities along Highway No. 1, will, of the plans of the association are successful, receive much benefit. Enlarged movements of

traffic will be diverted to the road. In advertising the road to prospective tourists, the scenic wonders along the way will be pointed out; the agreeable weather at all seasons will be another talking point.

Before long the Texas part of this route will be in first-class condition. After leaving Fort Worth, travelers going west over the "Broadway of America" can follow the south loop of the road from Mineral Wells to Abilene by the way of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Baird or can go the loop route through Breckenridge and Albany.

From Abilene to El Paso the route will follow State Highway No. 1, through Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Pecos. The Star is indebted to J. C. Watson, Publicity Director of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for the above cut and article.

NEW HIDE AND PRODUCE BUSINESS TO OPEN IN BAIRD

Messrs E. L. Robinson and A. Buchanan, of Breckenridge, are opening a business for the buying and selling of turkeys, chickens, eggs, Pecans, hides, furs, etc. They are located in the Poe Wagon Yard and will open for business tomorrow, Saturday.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

By B. L. Russell, Jr.
We are indebted to Ben L. Russell, Jr., for the following Cotton Report: No of bales received up to November 1, 1927, is, 7350 bales, as compared with 8778 bales, same period last year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Application Number 2374
The Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations for Post-Office Clerks at the following places in Texas:
Alice, Donna, Fort Stockton, Mart, Midland, Pampa, Tulia and Yorktown. The closing date for receipt of applications in November 30, 1927 and these positions pay \$1700 per year. Applications for these examinations must be filed with the Secretary, U. S. Tenth Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

LEADER CLASS WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale on Saturday, December 3rd. They will also serve a plate lunch at 12 o'clock. Place will be announced later.

DEPARTMENTS OF M. E. CHURCH TO SERVE TURKEY DINNER

The Junior and Primary Departments of the Methodist Sunday School will serve a turkey dinner from twelve until one o'clock Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds will be used for purchasing new equipment for the basement of the church.
Grown people, \$1.00.
Children, \$50.

MRS. BROWN JONES HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Brown Jones was hostess to the Wednesday Club, November 9th. The following program was carried out:
Roll Call
Current Events.
Painters of the Sea:
Mrs. Blackburn
Mrs. Alexander.
Lesson led by Mrs. Holmes.
The Club adjourned to meet over-ber 16th with Mrs. Hickman.

BOX SUPPER AT ROWDEN

The Rowden School will give a Box Supper at Rowden, Texas, November 23rd. The money raised at this affair will go to pay for play ground equipment of the school. After the boxes are sold the school will render a program, program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

NEW STORE IN McWHORTER VALLEY

Alex McWhorter, Jr., has just opened small grocery store and filling station in McWhorter Valley, where the Cross Plains-Oplin road crosses the Baird-Coleman road, down near the Johnson well and where other tests are being put down. Mr. McWhorter has just finished a nice four room residence, the front part of which is used for the store and service station. This is the second store opened at this place and both are doing a good business.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their Bazaar at Judge Russell's office building on Saturday November 19th. They will also serve a plate lunch.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We hope that you will be present and on time.
Preaching at 11 o'clock. It would be a fine thing for you to get the Church habit. Stay for Church. Preaching at 6:30 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us.

MISS GLADYS EASTHAM DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Gladys Eastham, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, died at the family home about 2 o'clock yesterday morning following a short illness with peritonitis. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. W. Yell, former pastor of the church, who recently moved to White Deer, Texas, who was requested by the family of the deceased to come and conduct the funeral. Active pall bearers will be: Thomas Hildreth, Woodfin Ray, Herman Vestal, J. T. Asbury, N. L. Dickey and George Nitschke; Honorary pall bearers will be: S. E. Settle, Irvin Corn, Grant Bowls, John Hildreth, Bill Womack, Reda Dallas, B. F. Andrews, R. F. Jones and Cecil West.

The Rebeccah Lodge and the Woodmen Circle will both take part in the funeral services. Interment will be made in Ross Cemetery.

The death of Miss Gladys comes as a severe blow to all; her loved ones and friends are crushed with grief. She had been slightly ill for several days and on Sunday night showed evidence of a more serious illness. Everything possible was done by the physicians, nurses and her family but she grew rapidly worse and from Tuesday night no hope was given her family for her recovery.

We do not know of any one who was more generally loved than Miss Gladys. She was a devoted daughter and sister and a loving friend. She had a happy, loving disposition, being particularly devoted to elderly people and children and was always happiest when doing some kindness for some one. She was especially devoted to her grand-father, J. J. Price, who with Mrs. Price, made their home with them. Mr. Price has been in ill health for some years and this loving grand-daughter was untiring in her devotion to him. There was no limit to her kindness and her thoughtfulness for the happiness of her loved ones and her friends. She was equally popular with, and loved by the old and young people. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, faithful in her duties to her church and Sunday school and many members of the Presbyterian Church from near by cities who knew and loved her, are here to attend the funeral. She was also prominent in fraternal circles, holding responsible office of Noble Grand, in Rebeccah Lodge No. 112 and Assistant Attendant in Holly Grove, No. 570, Woodmen Circle.

Miss Gladys Eastham was born at the Alvord Ranch, east of Baird on April 17, 1903, was 24 years old on her last birthday. She was just in the morning of life with seemingly many years of usefulness and happiness before her, when she is claimed by death. With a smile always on her face, this lovable and loving young lady, has gone on to the beautiful beyond. She is survived by her father and mother, two sisters and one brother Misses Agnes and Bessie and Morris Eastham, also her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, and many friends and relatives.

Relatives and friends who are here for the funeral are: Tom Eastham and daughters, Ethel and Birdie, and Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral; Mrs. Ada Alvord, Mrs. Ida Abbott, Kyle Willington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clement and Ed Clement, of Abilene, Mrs. Vernon Ham, of Dothan; Mrs. Lee Haley and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seward, of Brownwood; Miss Connie Wright, and Mrs. V. D. Wood, of Big Spring and other whose names we could not get.

FOOT BALL GAME POSTPONED

The Foot Ball game between Baird and Cross Plains, which was to have been played here this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow, Saturday, November 19.

NORTH BLOCK, OF MARKET STREET, OPENED TO PUBLIC

The first block from the Court House, South to the First National Bank building, (part of the Bankhead Highway) was opened to traffic to-day. The asphalt topping from Clyde to Mt. Airy on this highway, is expected to be opened for travel by next Monday or Tuesday.

The second block of paved street south of the Court House will be ready for opening by next Tuesday. The pavement on the third and last block ending at the T & P Depot, is about completed, but no report as to when it will be opened for traffic; about December 9th, if it is closed the usual 21 days for the concrete to harden properly.

ELDER--WORK WEDDING

Mr. Clark Elder and Miss Bess Work, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Bill Work, on Thursday morning, November 10th at 10 o'clock, Eld. C. C. Andrews, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elder left on the Sunshine Special for Houston and San Antonio, making a brief stop at each place, and then go on to Tampico, Mexico, where they will reside, and where each hold a responsible and lucrative position with the Gulf Refining Company.

Mrs. Elder is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Work of this place, and has spent most of her life here, where she has many friends who wish her every happiness.

DELPHIN PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER, 21TH.

- Leader, Mrs. Fulton.
- C- Topics for Report, Karnot.
- Mrs. Alexander.
- Luxor and Abu, Simbell.
- Mrs. Gus Hall.
- Inaugure Tomb Construction, Mrs. Hatchett.
- The Decline of Egypt, Mrs. Bearden.
- The Laitic Age, Egypts Indian Summers, Mrs. Ross.
- Architecture and Art, Mrs. Rupert Jackso.
- The Palace of Amenhotep III, Mrs. Royce Gilliland.
- Style of Decoration, Mrs. Cooke.
- Modern Discoveries, Mrs. Leland Jackson.

TWENTY MILLION DODGE CARS

DETROIT—At 10 A. M. Saturday, November 5 the 2,000,000th car which Dodge Brothers have made came off the final assembly line, just 12 years, 11 months and 21 days after the first car was built by John and Horace Dodge on November 14, 1914. No 2,000,000 is a standard four cylinder leather upholstered sedan and was immediately shipped to W. L. Eaton, Seattle dealer, who purchased it nearly eight years ago upon failing by six months to get in his order in time to get No 500,000.

The passing of the 2,000,000 mark by Dodge Brothers sets a new record for the automobile industry and what it means to the prosperity of the nation and to Detroit in particular was furnished by President E. G. Wilmer in commenting upon Dodge that Dodge alone, in less than 13 years of existence has produced products whose retail value is estimated at \$2,200,000,000, a sum greater than the entire amount of capital invested in automobile manufacturing plants in the United States. He also stated that Dodge Brothers has paid its employees in wages during the 13 year period approximately \$3,000,000, a sum over half of the total wage bill of all motor car and truck factories in the United States in 1926.—Ex.

OFF ON A HUNTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bennett and Freddie Wright left Monday for a hunting trip to Marathon, Brewster county.



Creative Christmas Advertising

Your Christmas advertising can be creative to a much greater than usual extent, if you will use pictures liberally in every advertisement. To aid you in this important feature, we have provided for your use a varied collection of interesting pictures, which we urge you to use liberally. It will increase the pulling power of your ads—the mark at which you are aiming.



Anniversary and Christmas Edition

On December 8th The Baird Star will celebrate its 40th Anniversary and on this occasion we will issue a Special Edition of 2000 copies of the paper, which will be increased to 16 pages that week, which will contain an 8 page Christmas Section. These papers will be mailed to people of Callahan County and will afford a splendid medium of advertising for the merchants of Baird who will want a share of the Christmas trade.

OSTYAKS STILL PRIMITIVE RACE

Medieval Customs Practiced by Strange People in Siberian Province.

Washington.—Far North radio operators report reception of station Aurora Borealis. And, according to the "listeners in" at Beresov, Tobolsk province, Siberia, station AF's "program" is melodious, even if the less imaginative might merely call it "interference."

"Beresov is an isolated town of wooden huts, native dugouts, and 2,000 inhabitants on the Sosva river about 100 miles east of the Ural mountains and about as far south of the Arctic circle as the southern coast of Iceland," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Tobolsk, the nearest sizable town, and Saltkova, the nearest station of the Trans-Siberian railway, are about 400 miles south of the village."

Land of the Ostyaks.

"While many Russians inhabit Beresov it is in the land of the Ostyaks, a race whose long heads, thick lips, round faces, protruding cheek bones, dark narrow eyes, smooth black hair, and yellow-gray skin, are in sharp contrast to the features of their European neighbors just across the Ural range."

"The Ostyaks are divided into small clans, each clan usually representing a family. In the winter they remain in and near the villages, but summer time finds them in the fields in their tents of birch bark and deerskin."

"Few of the clansmen can read or write and figures are almost unknown to them. The notches on a stick are to the Ostyak what the beads on a counting board are to a Chinaman. A fathom is measured by the distance between the finger tips of outstretched arms. Time is measured by the interval it takes for a pot of a certain size to boil."

"Medicine men and pagan priests held sway over the Ostyaks before the Russians conquered them. Now many are Christians (Russian orthodox) and Moslems. However, the clansmen still retain some of their old customs. In many of the huts clan images, carved out of wood and gayly painted, are still to be seen. Bleeding the sick is still a favorite cure-all and some clans insist that their children smoke tobacco to prevent sore throats and lung infections."

"The bear has always been held sacred by the Ostyaks. When they kill one, the clansmen apologize to the carcass for several days. They insist the blame for taking the bear's life is not theirs, but the Russians who sold them the guns. To swear by the jawbone of a bear is as sacred as swearing on the Bible in a Christian country. For three years after the death of a clansman an image of the deceased is dressed and undressed, set up to the table, and put to bed as if a living thing. Then it is buried with the remains."

Once Well Organized Race.

"Good Ostyak wives are luxuries, and the clansmen often have more than one. An ardent swimmer might pay ten fox pelts and a herd of deer for the girl of his choice. If he is not a matrimonial diplomat, he hires a professional go-between to bargain with the prospective bride's parents. After the ceremony, the bride settles down to her job of taking care of the home, and the reindeer herd too. If her husband is fortunate enough to have one, in her spare time she makes fine embroidery on linen, made of flax and hemp which she raises. Some of the men are skilled in wood and bone carving."

"Ostyaks seldom grow taller than 5 feet 4 inches. In the winter the numerous layers of deerskin clothing make them nearly as broad as they are tall. The reindeer is not only the chief source of clothing but also the chief means of transportation. And raw reindeer meat is one of their principal foods. Corn meal boiled with fishbones and entrails of fish soaked in oil are Ostyak delicacies."

"Old forts in the Beresov region recall the days when the Ostyaks were a well organized race that for many years staved off Russian aggression in western Siberia. Since they were conquered the race has disintegrated and through trade and intermarriage with the Russians, their language is rapidly disappearing."

Washington Has Police of Almost Every Brand

Washington.—The visitor who is inclined to be cheery about his home town police force may find himself after visiting Washington, afflicted with something like an inferiority complex.

In addition to the metropolitan police force, the national capital has about a dozen others. There are federal park police, White House police, capitol police and separate units of police for various government departments.

There are also Department of Justice agents, prohibition agents and agents of the secret services of the Treasury and Post Office departments. And each of the various military posts in and near the city has its own police, while an organization of church members has just been formed to gather material on liquor law violations for submission to the metropolitan police force.

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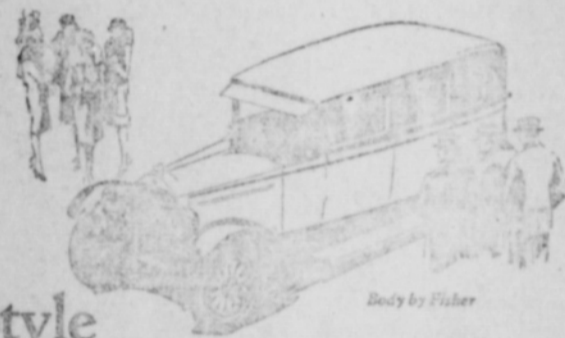
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Lesson for November 20

**MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OP-
PRESSED**

LESSON TEXT—Micah, chs. 2, 3 and 4.
GOLDEN TEXT—What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What God Wants Us to Do.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What God Requires of Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Prophetic Interpretation of Religion.

Micah prophesied during the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, in Judah, but his message largely concerned Israel. He is called the prophet of the poor. He proclaimed impending doom upon the workers of unrighteousness and heralded the coming of the Messiah.

I. Evil Workers Denounced (2:1-3).
1. How they worked (v. 1).
Their evil work was not a matter of impulse, but of deliberate purpose.
(1) It was conceived in their mind. They gave themselves to the devising of wicked schemes.
(2) They worked evil upon their beds. They used the quiet hours of the night while honest people were sleeping for planning ways to work out their schemes.
(3) They executed their plans in the morning light. Having power to carry out their schemes, they did what their wicked minds devised.

2. What they do (v. 2).
(1) They covet fields (v. 2).
In this they violated the tenth commandment.
(2) They violently take fields and houses.

A covetous spirit will eventuate in such deeds unless restrained.
(3) They oppress a man and his house (v. 2).
By house is meant a man's descendants, the inheritors of his property.

3. Their punishment (v. 3).
Against such evil doers God is devising a righteous retribution which will fall upon them with such weight as to humble them.

II. Upon Whom Judgment Shall Fall (3:1-12).
1. The unfaithful rulers (vv. 1-4).
Because of love for the evil and hatred for the good the rulers mercilessly destroyed the people.
2. The false prophets (vv. 5-9).
They served for hire. As long as supplied with food, they prophesied to please the people.
3. The judgment which is to fall (vv. 9-12).
Jerusalem was destroyed because of the sins of the people. Just as the righteous retribution fell then, we can be assured that there will be no escape from the coming judgment for those who destroy the people.

III. God's Controversy (6:1-18).
Wicked men may go on to a certain time with their schemes, but eventually the Lord's requirements shall be met.

1. The hills and the mountains called to bear witness against Israel (v. 2).
The people had turned a deaf ear to God so that inanimate creation was called upon to witness against them.
2. The guilty party left to state the case (v. 3).
The King of the universe advocates His rights and allows His sinning people to make charges against Him.
3. God recounts His mercies unto the people (vv. 4, 5).
Having paused for the charge and none having been brought, the Lord thrust home upon their conscience the memory of His great mercies.
(1) He brought them out of Egyptian bondage (v. 4).
He has done even more for us who were under bondage to sin and Satan.
(2) Sent before them a trio of leaders (v. 4).
Moses, the lawgiver; Aaron, the high priest, and Miriam, the prophetess, were sent to bear witness.
(3) Turned Balaam's curse into a blessing through Balaam (v. 5).
4. God's requirements (vv. 6-13).
(1) The great question, "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord?"
The Jews could not deny the charge brought against them by the Almighty.
(2) The complete answer (v. 8).
a. "To do justly." Strict equity was to characterize all their dealings with their fellowmen.
b. "To love mercy." The heart was to be diligently set to do good to our fellows.
c. "To walk humbly with thy God." This means to recognize that we are sinners before God, with no claim upon Him except His pardoning love.

Spiritual Power
Spiritual power is developed in action, just as muscles are developed. The more we try to help others, the more firmly shall we be established and the more we shall grow.—D. I. Marvin.

To Regenerate the World
The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves.—Charles Kingsley.

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**Sunday School
Lesson**

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Lesson for November 27

ISAIAH TEACHES TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 1:1-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I saw the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshipping God
JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah had a long ministry, beginning in the days of Uzziah and extending through the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah. For a history of the nation in this time see II Kings, chapters 15 to 20. Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of Messiah's kingdom. Chapter 1 is the title to the whole book. It contains the great arraignment of the people for their sins.

I. The Moral State of the People (vv. 2-7).
1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2).
The universe is supposed to hear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3).
The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs. Israel would not recognize His right as sovereign, nor author of mercies.

3. Habitual evil doers (v. 4).
They were not sinners in act merely, but in nature and heart were laden with iniquity. By heredity they passed their vices from generation to generation.

II. Their Consequent Miseries (vv. 5-9).
1. Their perplexity (v. 5).
Chastisement only hardened them. Their afflictions were followed by deeper and more heinous sins.
2. Their awful confusion (v. 6).
The calamity which befell them extended to all classes. No one was able to minister to their comfort.
3. Desolations in the country (vv. 7, 8).
Revolts from within and invasions from without left their country desolate. Physical ruin always follows moral and spiritual decadence.

4. A saved remnant assured (v. 9).
God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant shall be saved in Israel—a remnant shall be saved in the church.

III. Formal Worship Rebuked (vv. 10-15).
Their awful calamities were not due to the neglect of religious rites and ceremonies. They punctiliously observed the forms of religion while indulging in iniquitous practices.

1. God does not need sacrifices (v. 11).
Worship and service are not for God's benefit, but for that of the worshippers themselves.
2. God's attitude toward formal worship (vv. 12-14).
The very rites and ceremonies which God ordained for the purpose of helping men to approach Him become disgusting and irksome to Him.
3. God's refusal (v. 15).
Every act of worship while the heart and life are steeped with iniquity only incites the anger of the Holy One.

IV. An Amended Life God's Requirement (vv. 16-20).
Though the nation had so grievously sinned, their case was not hopeless. In order to enjoy that mercy they must be:
1. A cleansing.
"Wash you, make you clean." The washing by water symbolized the cleansing by the blood of the Son of God.
2. "Put away the evil of your doings."
There could be no cleansing while continuing in sin.
3. "Cease to do evil."
4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17).
One can only cease to do evil by learning to do well.
5. "Seek judgment."
One must not only be upright himself but should protest against the wrongdoing of others. Burdens should be removed from the oppressed. Justice should be done to the fatherless and the widows should be befriended.
6. Encouragement to come to God (v. 18).
Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace were sufficient.
7. Conditional promise (v. 19).
This means that they could only enjoy good on God's terms.
8. Solemn warning (v. 20).
Rebellion against God brings ruin.

Religion
Trusting God with a sincere and open heart, ready to obey what He suggests, asking His guidance, and ready to take it, believing in Him and simply trusting life to Him—that is religion.—James Reid.

Cost of Discipleship
Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but He never asks us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that.—W. L. Watkinson.

BEARS, WILDGOATS, ELK ARE
FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

Thickly Populated State Offers Best
Wild Game Hunting in
United States.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania, one of the most thickly populated states in the Union and probably the greatest industrial state of the 48, has another claim for fame, for it offers some of the best big-game hunting to be found on the North American continent.

In the forests of northeastern Pennsylvania, less than 200 miles from New York, are to be found bear, elk, deer, wildcats, an occasional mountain lion, and practically all known species of smaller game.

A few wolves and many foxes also are to be found in the thousands of acres of forest land scattered over all parts of the state.

Due to a rigid game law which forbids the shooting of does, deer have become so numerous in the last few years that the state game commission this year was forced to take action to reduce the number. Special deputies of the department were sent into the various game districts into which the state is divided and large numbers of does were killed.

In many instances the deer became so bold during the winter and summer months that they broke down farm fences, tore down hay and straw stacks, looted gardens, and did other damage.

In some cases the deer have been killed by automobiles on the highways, and not long ago a member of the state forestry commission was attacked by a huge mountain lion while driving through a forest section at night. The animal leaped at the automobile, plunged through the windshield, and later escaped into the mountains.

When the deer season opens in November thousands upon thousands of hunters, not only from Pennsylvania but from other states, enter the woods to remain until they have killed their quota, or until the 15-day open season ends.

Members of the state forestry commission estimate that there are more elk and bear in Pennsylvania than in any state east of the Rocky mountains.

It Doesn't Pay
Albany, N. Y.—Presumably Albian J. Eckert, Jr., will be careful the next time he boasts of his speedy automobile. He advertised in the papers that he had driven 305.4 miles in 343 minutes. Now his license has been revoked.

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Selecting Good Cheese



By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

NOW that cheese has become such an important item in our daily food—our annual per capita consumption has jumped to more than four pounds, chiefly of the Swiss variety—it is advisable to know how to select it.

The notes of "eyes," for instance, though frequently the subject of jest, indicate to a considerable extent the quality of the cheese. Small eyes hint that the process of fermentation has been slow or incomplete; very large eyes indicate too rapid fermentation. In either case, the cheese has lost something in quality and flavor.

The American demand, strangely enough, is usually for an exceptionally large-eyed cheese. The French, German and Swiss, who know their cheese, so to speak, want eyes of medium size, never larger than a 25-cent piece. In the perfect Swiss cheese, the eyes will be of medium size of regular formation, and equally distributed. The color of genuine Swiss is an other important factor. The paler cheese, the kind usually demanded here, is winter cheese, made when the cattle are subsisting on dry fodder. It is not as finely flavored. In the opinion of connoisseurs, as the richer colored cheese, which is the product of the summer months, when the cattle are feeding on the fresh grass and herbs in the high Alpine pastures.

Cheese with Dessert

So it would appear that we Americans are mistaken in insisting always on Switzerland cheese with very large eyes and pale yellow tint. Cheese of deeper color, with eyes about the size of a quarter, will invariably have a full, rich flavor. Such a cheese thinly sliced and served with a mellow apple, a cluster of grapes, a few figs or a russet pear, just before the after-dinner cup of coffee, with perhaps a toasted cracker, will provide a delicious and satisfying dessert. Typical of France and Switzerland where the pie and the pudding and other sweets familiar to Americans are seldom seen, or are served only as a sweet entree before the actual dessert which invariably includes cheese and coffee, with fruit or nuts.

Salad a la Suisse

Swiss cheese crackers for serving with salad are charming adjuncts. Spread butter thinly lightly with butter and sprinkle grated Switzerland cheese over them, with a dusting of paprika. Slip into a hot oven until heated through and lightly browned. Serve with a vegetable salad. For a fruit salad a real Swiss cheese tid bit is made by spreading whole wheat bread with butter, then lightly with honey and sprinkling it thickly with grated Switzerland cheese. Trim neatly and cut into finger lengths.

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Sunday was a step up for us at the Baptist Church. A nice increase over last Sunday in Sunday School, and 38 Bible Readers. Now that is fine. We want next Sunday to be still better. We are expecting you my friend to help make it better. Here is how you can do it; You study the lesson for next Sunday, then come bring your bible; be there on time; put in a collection, and stay for the preaching service, and you surely will be helping. That is the way we are endeavoring to do in our Sunday school now. Will you help us? I know you will; we are counting on you and surely you will not disappoint us.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a very nice program at Midway, last Sunday afternoon, which was attended, and appreciated by a splendid audience.

Our young people are doing real good work and I am surely proud of them. They are growing into the right sort of workers.

The Pastor will be away next Sunday, attending the Baptist General Conference, of Texas, which meets at Wichita Falls Wednesday, of this week. In his absence, Brother W. O. Patton will fill the pulpit at both hours. I want you to hear him. He will make you think. Come and hear him and see.

Our Women: God bless them, they are a noble group. They served dinner again Monday at the Tabernacle, with a great success. Everyone was highly pleased who came and they all realized that they got a good bargain for they got their money's worth. I am hoping that another such dinner may be served soon, for it is a good way to make a little money for our church building fund, and it is just simply glorious to see them put over the thing in such a fine way, and then I rather like to see some fellows filled with something substantial occasionally.

We Baptist are glad to know that Brother Wright is to be with us another year; happy indeed and pleasant sure enough has been the two years we have had together. Here is for a long, strong pull to make Baird, the best town in the old U. S. A., west of the Atlantic. Will you join us friend.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE: good condition, runs like new. See, Myrtle Boydston. 47-1f.

FOR SALE: Two lots in West Baird, East front, near school and highway. For prices and terms, see Mrs. Jno. Laird, Baird, Texas. 50-2tp.

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CHILD'S SHOES LOST: A pair of child's shoes, size 5 purchased at Black's Economy Store, Baird on Saturday, October 29th. Was put in some ones car by mistake. Will the party please notify, Mrs. Nolley Smartt, Admiral. 50-1f.

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CLYDE NEWS

After a good long delay in reporting news notes from Clyde, we come again.

Clyde is still on the map and enjoying her usual prosperity and good feeling of fraternalism and co-operation in most matters that pertain to growth and development.

Our fruit crop has been almost a failure this year which has made hard sailing for our orchard men, however they are not of the kind who quit on account of a failure now and then, but are preparing to put

out more trees this fall.

We are glad to note, what we consider, much improvement in the Star recently. Also in keeping with this improvement a general improvement in your city development. The Star and your wide-awake secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and your business men seem to have a vision of greater future development and prosperity.

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Balmorhea, Texas

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Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Callahan, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd, day of September, A. D. 1927, in favor of G. P. Kaskin and against the said Ira Roberson and Lora Roberson, No. 661 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th, day of November, A. D. 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to said Ira Roberson and Lora Roberson, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 2295, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 446, containing 320 acres, more or less, situated about two miles north of the town of Putnam, and commonly known as the Ira Roberson farm; and on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ira Roberson and Lora Roberson in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 12th

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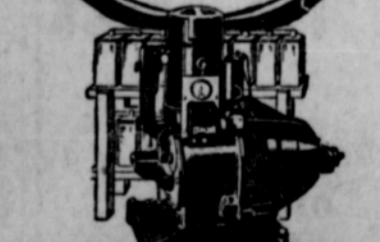
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