

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1940

NUMBER FORTY-NINE

Callahan County Library Observes Book Week

The Callahan County Library is observing National Book Week, Book Week Poster contest among fourth, fifth, and sixth and seventh grades was directed by Miss Isadore Grimes, a teacher in the Ward School. The Posters carried out the general theme of this year slogan for Book Week, "Good Books Are Friends".

Winners of the contest are:
1st, Harry Tom Varner
2nd, John Frazier
Fourth and Fifth;
1st Clayton Taif
2nd Alford Bleeker

Judging the posters was Ola Doris Crismon (District Supervisor of W. P. A. Librarians) from Eastland.

Awards will be presented next week.
Two new best sellers are now on the retail shelf at the Library "Quietly My Captain Waits" by Eaton, and "Invitation to Live" which is the newest book by the very popular author Floyd Douglas.

Observe Book Week by visiting the Callahan County Public Library.

Loyalty Sunday School Class

The Loyalty S. S. Class was organized Oct 27th at the Plaza Theatre. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Fabian Bell
1st Vice-President, Mrs. Lonnie Ray
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds

Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Robinson
Treasurer, Mrs. Rouse
Reporter, Miss Lyndall McClen

Pianist, Mrs. Rouse
Teacher, Mrs. Clyde White
Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Lonnie Ray

Devotional Leader, Mrs. Rouse
The class meets at 10:00 o'clock Sunday in the Luncheon Room.

Mattress Making Postponed At Tecumseh

Mrs. Sarah Magill, reporter for the Tecumseh Home Demonstration Club requests The Star to say that the mattress making program which was to open at Tecumseh yesterday has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov 19th, on account of the severe cold.

Delphian Club

Mrs. Ray Cockerall was hostess to the Delphian Club, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Siadous, president, presiding. Fourteen members answered roll call. Mrs. McCarver was welcomed as a new member of the club.

An interesting program of Mexican and Texas Art and artists was rendered by Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.

The Club is sponsoring the Hon Carl Springer, of Eastland in a lecture at the Methodist Church, Nov. 26th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Census report shows 3784 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to Nov. 12, as compared with 2500 bales same period last year. This report was given The Star by John H. Shrader, special agent.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill French at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, on Wednesday November 6th, a son, who has been christened William Allen French III. Mrs. French is the former Wyoma King of Baird.

Cottonwood Boy Makes Honor Roll At John Tarleton

By being on the preliminary honor roll, J. N. Varner of Cottonwood has achieved a great distinction at John Tarleton College. Of the 1,300 students at that institution, 115 were on the honor roll. Fewer than ten per cent of the students received this honor. To gain this rating, one must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary.

Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of Tarleton College, complimented these outstanding students in an assembly period recently. He cited statistics to show that success in College was an indication of success in after life.

"In all phases of activity there are some who rise above their associates by virtue of their ability and effort," the Dean said. "This habit acquired in school carries over into after life," he commented.

Field Scout Here

W. R. Postma, of Coleman, Field Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts for the Callahan-Coleman and Shackelford area, was in Baird Wednesday in the interest of the Boy Scout organizations here. The Junior boys under the leadership of Hugh Smith principal of the Grammar school is progressing nicely. Mr. Postma will meet Wednesday of next week with the Callahan County Club to make plans for further Scout organizations here. Putnam Cottonwood, Cross Plains and Bayou have Boy Scout troops.

McIntyre-McNiece Marriage

Billie McIntyre became the bride of Randall McNiece in an evening ceremony at the home of the Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi, Friday, Nov. 8th. The bride wore a soldier blue costume suit with matching accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. McNiece is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Oplin. Mr. McNiece is the younger son of Mrs. J. J. McNiece of Merkel.

The couple will go Nov 17 to Dallas where Mr. McNiece is an employe of a cotton exchange.

NYA To Build Resident Center For Boys At Waco

Austin—Presidential approval of plan to construct an NYA Resident Center and Shop for 750 boys at Waco, Texas was announced today by J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator.

One phase of the Project calls for three hundred unemployed, out of school young men to help build the necessary dormitories, infirmary, laundry, recreational structure, mess hall, and machine shops for the Center.

The second phase of work involves the operation of a shop program for young men between the ages of 17 and 25 who will reside at the Center and obtain actual work experience on a production basis in the machine, woodwork, sheet metal, air conditioning, auto mechanics and welding shops, in short wave radio operation, electrical repair, and in similar fields.

The City of Waco, which is sponsoring construction of the Center, has made available to NYA 32 acres of land on which the Center and the various shop will be built.

"Young men from over the State, who are out of school and need employment, will be assigned to the Waco Center," Kellam said. "The Project is in line with the national defense program in that it will afford actual work-shop experience to those who have not had opportunity to develop the fundamental manual and mechanical skills."

Mrs. Jackie Street Honored With Gift Party

Mrs. Roy Higgins, Misses Bertie Eastham, and Lottie Ruth Higgins of Admiral entertained Wednesday evening Nov 6th in the Higgins home with a gift party honoring Mrs. Jackie Street a recent bride.

After several interesting contests, Jimmie Roy Higgins, and Dollie Laverne Summers entered the room pulling a covered wagon loaded with many beautiful gifts which were presented to Mrs. Street. Coffee and cookies were served the following guests:

Mrs. M. Clark Smith, Sr., Clark Smith, Jr., Annie Smith, R. W. Smith, H. F. Summers, George Eubanks, J. H. Higgins, Authur Beasley, J. D. Cauthen, A. T. Scoggins, McCord, W. H. Berry, Arthur Coffey, Misses Dollie and Nora Smith, Sallie Sanders, Maurine Eubanks, Mae and Ethel Eastham, Dollie Laverne, Summers, Jimmie Roy Higgins, John and Charlie McCord, Mrs. W. C. Smartt, of Abilene.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Earnest Higgins, Fred Ellis Claxton Jones, Jack Flores, Helen Pearce, Maggie Walker, Bob Joy Edd Davis, Joe Jones, Dede Pearce Ferrel Lambert, Edgar Smith Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Misses Jennie Harris, Jodena Smartt, Billie Walker, Punks Walker, Susie Walker, Annie Murrell and Dorothy Marie Smith and Lyndall McClendon.

District Court

No court was held Monday, it being Armistice Day. Richard Patoux, charged with burglary was tried Tuesday. Defendant pleaded guilty and was given a five-years suspended sentence.

Lee Jones charged with theft, pleaded guilty and was given a six months jail sentence.

For the 4th week of the October Term, A. D. 1940, of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas to appear Monday, November 18th, to-wit:

R. S. Johnson, Rt. 2 Clyde
G. A. Chrane, Rt. 2 Abilene
E. C. Cochran, Cross Plains
Robert Estes, Baird
M. D. McElroy Baird,
G. E. Gardner, Rt. 1, Clyde
J. D. Conner, Cross Plains;
J. T. Gibson, Rt. 2 Clyde
J. M. Whitley, Rt. 2 Clyde
Roy Anderson, Cross Plains,
Ed Petree, Rt. 2 Abilene
G. C. Berry, Baird
M. A. Tatum, Rt. 4 Cisco
Blair Odum, Rt. 2 Baird
Bill Hatchett, Baird
R. F. Jones, Baird
Raymond Spraws, Rt. 4 Cisco
Reo Jolley, Rt 1 Clyde.
J. A. Loper, Abilene Rt 2
B. M. Nichols, Baird
Bill Barr, Rt. 2 Clyde
S. N. Foster, Rt 4 Cisco.
Dick Young, Baird
Fred W. Stacy Cross Plains
L. L. Baker, Putnam
J. W. Hayhurst, Rt. 2 Abilene
O. D. Brown, Baird
C. W. Harper, Rt. 2 Moran
Quincy Loven, Rt. 2 Clyde
G. M. Smith, Rt. 1 Clyde
Harold Freeman, Cross Plains
Phillip Preston, Rt. 2 Clyde
C. H. Tarrent, Rt. 2 Clyde
Levi Crawford, Rt. 2 Clyde
P. M. Ray, Rt. 4, Cisco
Bernie Bryant, Baird
Luther Caldwell, Rt. 2, Clyde
F. A. Ellis, Rt. 1, Baird
John W. Loven, Rt. 2, Clyde
L. L. McMillien, Cross Plains

PRESBYTERIANS ENTERTAIN

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Eastham this Mrs. Sam Smith as co-hostess Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting opened with singing "Higher Ground", prayer by Mrs. Willie Barnhill; Song, "The Rock That Is Higher Than Thou"; Scripture by Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. Charlie Kimmell, of Cisco was a guest.

Delicious refreshments were served to eighteen members.

Red Cross Drive Well Under Way

The twenty fourth Roll Call of the Red Cross got under way in Baird this week with a downtown rally Tuesday morning. The Baird Band and Pep Squad participating, furnishing special music and helping with the distribution of literature. Speakers addressed the crowd on the importance of the drive.

Directly preceding the rally the Volunteer Workers of the Red Cross met for breakfast in the dining room of the T-P Cafe. Mrs. Sidney Foy, local Call Chairman, was mistress of Ceremonies and after outlining the work to be done she presented special merit badges for consistently faithful work in the organization to Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mr. Hugh Ross who was outstanding in his work during the Clyde disaster. Mrs. Hickman, who has been an important link in the National Red Cross, and who served during the first war, addressed the members present on the reasons for keeping alive the Red Cross work through peace times as well as during the more pressing periods of war and disaster. Mrs. Blackburn was unable to be present and Mrs. Fabian Bell, accepted the award for her mother.

Following the breakfast, a short program was given on Main Street as follows:

1. Number by Band,
2. Talk by Bob Norrell,
3. Song by Iva Dell Mitchell and Betty Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. and Charity Gilliland,
4. Talk by Mayor Schwartz,
5. Number by Band,
6. Talk by L. L. Blackburn,
7. Number by Band.

Ladies volunteering to assist in the drive in Baird are:

- Mesdames Carroll McGowen, Ace Hickman, Carl Lamb, Roy Hamby, E. C. Fulton, O. E. Eastham, Ben L. Russell, Jr., Earl Johnson, Clyde Yarbrough, T. P. Bearden, Donald Melton, Cliff Jones, Ashby White, G. H. Tankersley, R. F. Jones, Ray Cockrell, Hugh Ross, James Ross, Frank Bearden, Eddy Bullock, Fabian Bell, Misses Thelma White and Maxine Williams.

Miss Lewis who is a graduate of Baird High School and Hardin Simmons university where she was an outstanding student is teaching in the Cross Plains school.

Those present were, Kay McCoy, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. James Eatherly.

Baird Bears Play Cross Plains Buffaloes Tonight

The Baird Bears will play the Cross Plains Buffaloes on the Cross Plains field tonight. The usual big crowd from Baird is expected to attend the game.

Callahan County's Quota—Two Men

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The next call will be between Dec. 1 and 10th, when 575 men will be called from Texas.

There are three volunteers on the waiting list for this call. They are O. R. Cockrell, Jr., of Clyde, Order Number 999, Serial Number 999; Reeves Hickman of Baird Order Number, 926, Serial Number 1106; Carol Kenneth Woodall, Dudley, Order Number 1179, Serial Number 1179.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All cordially invited to attend the services.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS—Place your order with me by Tuesday, for Your Thanksgiving Turkey. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Presbyterian Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale and serve soup, sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee all day Saturday, Nov 16 in the dining room just north of Quality Cafe.

MARRIED

Doward Stone, son of Mrs. Clara Stone of Tecumseh and Miss Marie Nelson of Coleman, were married in Coleman Monday evening, Nov. 4th. They will make their home in Coleman.

Young Man Killed In T-P Yards Here

James Buford Gunn, 25, Molena Ga., transient, met instant death under a switch engine in the Texas and Pacific railroad yards here Thursday night of last week.

Walking with him about 400 yards west of the Baird depot was a brother, R. A. Gunn. The two had started home from Monrovia, Calif., to see their father in Georgia, and had gotten off a freight here earlier in the day. They had been discussing whether to continue to Georgia or return to California as they walked on the track, the brother said. He stated that the switch engine came upon them so quickly the brother was unable to jump.

Both of James Gunn's legs were severed, and his body was badly mangled. The brother was unhurt.

An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Farmer and verdict of accidental death given.

The body was prepared for burial by Wylie Funeral Home on advice from relatives in Molena Ga., and the body shipped to that place Sunday morning for burial. R. A. Gunn accompanied the remains of his brother back to the old home, this being made possible by the kind-hearted citizens of Baird who contributed funds to pay his railroad fare there.

Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Edith Lewis daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis of Baird and Jimmie Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains was announced at a breakfast given by Miss Maxine Williams.

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J. N. Tyson Dies From Heart Attack

J. N. Tyson died suddenly Wednesday morning while seated at the breakfast table with his wife and son Euel, death resulting from a sudden heart attack.

The remains were carried to Oplin the former home of the Tyson family where funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Dick Bright, pioneer Baptist minister conducting the service assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church. Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery.

Mr. Tyson was a native Texan being born in Milam county Jan. 22, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tyson. He was married to Miss Julia Hayes at Rising Star December 22, 1897.

The family moved to Oplin in 1904 where Mr. Tyson engaged in farming and served as public weigher until three years ago, when they moved to Baird.

Mr. Tyson had been in failing health for some weeks but his death came very unexpected and is a severe shock to his family.

Survivors are, Mrs. Tyson, two sons and three daughters, Buford and Euel Tyson, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Vaught, of Baird and Mary Mae Tyson of Eastland. Also six grandchildren Joyce, Melba and James Rylie Tyson, Virginia and Virgie Mae Stevenson, and Robbie June Vaught all of Baird. Also one brother, W. A. Tyson of Ballinger.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were Amos Carter Levelland; Willie Carter, Lubbock; Walter Barrett and family, Comanche; Miss Lillian Pelet Santa Anna, all nephews and nieces of Mr. Tyson, Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Lone Star Gas System Gets National Salute

A salute to Texas and its gas industry has been given the nation by Gas Age Magazine, which has devoted its entire current issue to the Lone Star Gas System. The magazine is published in New York and circulates throughout the United States and Canada, being one of the leading gas publications of the country.

The issue traces the history and operations of the Lone Star Gas Company and affiliated distribution companies—the Community Natural Gas Company, the Texas Cities Gas Company, the Dallas Gas Company, and the Lone Star Gas Company. Numerous pictures of company executives, scenes along the pipe lines in the various plants of the gas company, and in cities served by the system illustrated the many articles.

The foreword, illustrated with the Texas State flag, is entitled "Thirty Years of Natural Gas Service."

"The story of the growth of the Lone Star Gas System is the story of the growth of Texas," says the foreword. "It took pioneers with great vision and courage to bring natural gas service to Central Texas in 1909. It has taken continued vision and courage to build from this small beginning one of the nation's leading public utility systems—efficient combination of men, materials and natural resources providing a population of a million and a half people in some 150,000 square miles of territory with the benefits of dependable and economical gas service."

"First, find out what is the right thing to do, then, what is the right way to do it, has been the Lone Star company slogan for many years. Past accomplishments and present performance of the company evidence the success of this constructive policy."

THE FOREWORD

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Thanksgiving, November 21, 1940, (Thanksgiving Day) as a Holiday, and will not be open on that date.

Former Baird Girl Wins Honors In Louisiana

Elise Adams, one of Baird's favorite babies whose family left a host of friends here when they moved to Cotton Valley, La a few years ago, has been given one of the most sought after honors that her school can offer her. Elise is now a sophomore in the Cotton Valley High School and set an all time record as the first under class man to be selected as school Queen and Football sweetheart.

Elise was crowned with elaborate ceremonies at the annual Home Coming of the school. While the band played the school song, Elise was taken to the center of the field by two of the football boys while the team captain placed the white satin, pearl trimmed crown on the Queen's head. A royal consort attended her Majesty and sprays of flowers from each team were presented to the regina.

Unek Coffee Shop Under New Management

Travis Holly has purchased an interest in the Unek Coffee Shop and will be in charge as manager. The name of the shop will be changed to "Baird Coffee Shop" Free coffee will be served all day Saturday.

Mr. Holly has seven years experience in this line of business and is an expert cook and waiter. Good coffee will be a feature under the new management.

Lunches, short orders and Mexican dishes will also be featured. Mr. Holly invites all to visit his place. First door south of Fulton's Barber Shop.

REV. WRIGHT ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church here, left yesterday, Nov 14, for Pampa, where he will attend the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Bill Hollingshead Writes New Song

Bill Hollingshead, North Texas State Teachers College sophomore music major from Baird, was introduced at the college stage show Saturday night, November 9, as composer of a new song, "So Far Away From You".

The lyric for the song was written by Bill Wright, also of Baird. LaMarr Chapman, graduate student in the music department, arranged the composition for the college stage band.

"So Far From You" was presented by Fred Kendall, soloist, and the T. C. stage band, directed by Floyd Graham.

Recital

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. will present her piano and accordion pupils in a Recital, Tuesday evening, November 19th at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes will assist with readings. The public is invited.

The following pupils will take part: Gussolyn Hall, Nettie Gilliland, Mary Augusta Benson, Jo Ann Baker, Errolene Haley, Robt Louis Wylie, Jackie Gilliland, Shirley Gay Corn, Rena Russell, Charitree Gilliland, Betty Gay Lydia, Irma Lois Young, Flora Brison, Laura Mae Windham, Jimmie Miseneheimer, Gayle Dyer, Sarah Parks, Anna Lou Williams, Elaine Russell, Betty Lou Lewis.

BAIRD SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Baird Public Schools with all Public Schools of Callahan Co. will take the Thanksgiving holiday and many will attend the annual meet of the Texas State Teachers at Fort Worth.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

back at work this week, and first of all I want you all to know how dad-blamed nice it was of you to ask about "Around Town" and to know that you missed your friend just a little. Remember a few days ago and the old Professor sent out a distress call about the lack of windshield space for patriotic stickers? Otto Brodenkircher on the Fort Worth Star Telegram, patron saint of the West Texas Press, came through with the suggestion that the only practical thing to do, when the last inch of glass is covered, is to rig up a periscope. That is an ingenious idea and the first submarine that cuts the waters of Mexican creek will promptly be de-periscoped and the gadget installed on this town bus. I'm indebted greatful to Mr. Brodenkircher for the assistance he gave and through this one contribution he has made is enough to keep his torch in the corridors of fame forever glowing. I'm sure that he won't be satisfied to rest on this latest accomplishment but will add to his already long list of worthwhile achievements. Should Mr. Brodenkircher ever find a lapse of time I have another problem that humanity would be the better for his solving. I'd like to know if there is a sure-fire formula available for keeping in a riding position on a horse while the beast makes a right angle turn on two legs at the approximately speed of sixty miles per hour. If there is no sure way of staying on I'd like for Mr. Brodenkircher to suggest an easier way of landing than the one provided by section one, article two, in the laws of gravity. I'm not alone in this request, for I think our Sheriff, the illustrious Mr. Nordyke has also had trouble along these lines. If you notice a rock wall going east along highway 81 don't be misled and think its part of the defense program, its only neighbor Pearce who has reached the corner of his lot and can't make the turn with the stone

fence he has under construction. People with property along the highway are warned to keep children and livestock out of the path of "Speed" Pearce as he can't be held responsible for accidents.

Your columnist had a nice talk with Presley Reynolds last week, Presley and his wife were home for Armistice and, Mr. Reynolds remarked that he never returned Baird without realizing all over again that for pure beauty of the rugged west you can't beat the home town, hit close to what this corner has been thinking for a long time. Its nice to know that even when our fledglings leave the nest that home is always first with them.

Went visiting in Clyde this week and dropped in on the Allens at the Pal Theater. You never go to that show without thinking a lot of nice things about the manager and his attractive sister. By the way, there is a first run picture over there Saturday night, one of the very popular "Blondie" pictures. This one is "Blondie Plays Cupid."

We're finding out things all along and maybe this isn't news to you, but there is a first class string band in the Joe Jones home when the three girls get together. There ought to be a law that the Jones girls appear on all public entertainments. Yeah, they're really good.

Did you see the Kiddie Fashion Revue that the Home Economics class sponsored. The little girls which the H. S. students have been sewing for we're called together to model their garments for an assembly program the other morning. The pint size glamour girls took the show over and had the situation as well as everything, well in hand, Billy Beth Bell and Yvonne Melton, a couple of little flirts from way back, turned the shindig into a good romp and tiny Jerry Lynn Jones took her share of the fun. You could easily believe that Joan Cockerell had taken lesson in "Vamping" the way she demurely, but firmly, won a "click" with the audience.

I'll tell you a young man who is going to be a regular

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THAT WE MAY EAT AND LIVE — NEHEMIAH X-2.

PRIMITIVE MAN HAD ONLY THE CRUDEST OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, DEPENDED LARGELY ON NATURE'S BOUNTY.



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WITH OX-DRAWN PLOW MADE FIRST GREAT STEP IN PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE.



FOR CENTURIES METHODS AND IMPLEMENTS STOOD STILL. IT REMAINED FOR DEMOCRATIC U.S., WITH SELF-GOVERNING MEN TILLING ACRES THEY OWNED, TO BRING FARMING TO ITS PRESENT DEVELOPMENT. TODAY IN EDUCATION, LIVING STANDARDS, HOUSING, AS WELL AS METHODS, U.S. FARMERS LEAD THE WORLD.

Don Juan in a few more years, Mr. Johnny Holt. I don't know of any one that can beat Johnny

on this "oomph" business.

And there is the case of the fella' who had the radiator of his car wintrized and decided to make a complete job of the business and got a pint of anti-freeze for him self.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis. In the two years that they have been in town I think they have broken some sort of record in making friends. Part of this is due to the down-to-earth, genuine sincerity of this couple who know how to be neighbors. Whether the town is a small one where you can have personal contact with people, or large one where you see the result of the combined efforts of its citizenry, a place can always do with more families like the Curtises.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

And how the school news mounts up if you stay away for even one week. It means staying on your toes and tying yourself into about fourteen knots, to keep up with these knots, for if the grass grows it certain ly isn't under their feet.

In the first place, Halloween came and practically all of the Ward school celebrated. The 7th grade room mothers, Mrs. Lidia, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Nordyke, Mrs. Merrideth, and Mrs. Walls from the sixth and seventh grade entertained the Ward school Seniors with a masquerade party in the gymnasium. Halloween refreshments plates were served and a round of games for the youngsters.

The Sixth and Seventh grade glasses of Miss Hickman have news to contribute this week. The room has organized with the following officers: President, Robt. Holder; Vice President, Norman West; Reporter, Theda Kirby.

The Class colors are blue and white, and the violet is the class flower.

Two English Clubs which arrange programs for each Friday Grammar classes have been organized and officers named. In the seventh grade, the officials are: President, Irving Balyeu; Vice-president, Peggy Austin; Secretary, Rosalie Ryan; Parliamentarian, Velma Holder, Sergeant at Arms, Ben Franklin.

In the sixth grade, the officers are: President, Ramona Wright; Vice-President, Billy Ray; Secretary, Rosa Pauline Jones; Parliamentarian, Norman West, and Sergeant at Arms, Jimmy Ross.

The fourth-fifth grade room of Mrs. Roberta Mayes reports that it celebrated Halloween in fine style. Room mothers, Mrs. Swinson, Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. Hart brought sacks of candies for the student while contests and games made up the program. An apple eating contest grought the Mothers into the fun. All in all, it was a day the fourth grade youngsters can long remember.

The fourth grade room, taught by Mrs. Lucille Hall, also had its Halloween fling. In this room your school reporter was allowed an interview with two of the students, Jackie Gilliland and Franklin Miller, and found that the fourth grade jamboree was really something for the record. The room was gaily decorated with Jack O' Lanterns and festoons of daisy chains, and the teacher's desk was transformed into a real Halloween scene with a vicious witch crouched over a bon-fire. Young C. V. Jones reconstructed the scene as best as he could by producing the card-board witch for your scribe and explaining the spookiness of the set-up. The room mothers visited the class, bringing bags of candies, balloons, and lollypops, tied with orange and black ribbons. Mrs. Gilliland,

dressed as a southern Belle, Mrs. Daniel in a ghost costume, Mrs. West as a gypsy, Mrs. W. V. Jones, also as a gypsy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Johnson were all guests for the party. A surprise guest was Mae Claire Wheeler, who came as the witch to help with the fun. Fortunes in nutshells were distributed to the students.

From the sixth grade comes news of an English club organization known as the "Better Eng Club". Like the other clubs of this type this organization also tends to Friday afternoon programs. Officers are President, J. D. Maddox, Vice President, Ray Young Secretary, Buddy Brame. Rounding out the Ward school news for the weeks is this report from Leaird Meadows' Baird Cubs, the Junior Grid-iron champs ho gave College Height of Abilene a walloping Wednesday, Baird's first score of the game in the third quarter of play, with Chris King making a line plunge for the count. College Heights retaliated a few plays later with a long end run for their only score. With both teams failing to add the extra points after touchdowns, the final score was tied at 6-6 until the last minuets of play when Doyle Nordyke, the Cub's bomber, completed a 25 yd. pass to Don Gorman, who spliced in with a 25 yd. run for the score. J. D. Maddox added the extra point. In the kick-off following the

score, Chris King recovered and Abilene fumbled and on the following play, J. D. Maddox chalked up the last tally.

The Future Home Makers Chapter of the High school met this week for their November session. Guests for the meeting was your school writer-upper, who was lucky enough to be asked to talk to the youngpeople and review the book of their choice, "Escape". Special guests for the meeting were the Dramatic club members and their director, Lelia Hammock.

The Ward Schools combined for ces Monday to give the finest Armistice day program the school has ever known. Invocation was lead by Rev. Royce Gilliland, chaplain, of the American Legion Post here, who also gave the "Significance of Armistice". A minute of silence was observed at 11 o'clock with Buck Cargal furnishing a back grown of taps.

The assembly gave the pledge to the flag and sang "God Bless American". Dramatic Club member, Elaine Jones, Wilbur Briscoe and Billy Gee Hatchett, gave an Armistice play "While We Sleep". Throughout the program could be detached the magic touch of the capable director, Lelia Hammock, whose arrangements never lack for depth of feeling, nor complete balance.

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"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case—I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric ice box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

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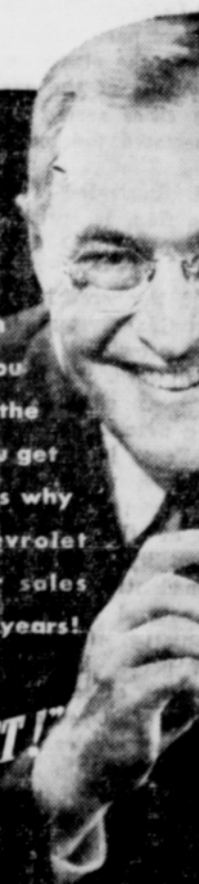
I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with—"You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic—the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief—

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Personal

Brown Jones is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones

Mrs. Sarah Magill of Tecumseh was in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Lee Gregory spent Sunday with her parents in Snyder.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson of Big Springs was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Cline, the past week.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell returned Tuesday from a six-weeks visit with her son, Rev. Minter Uzzell and family in Lancaster, Calif.

Mrs. M. A. Cline was called to Big Spring Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Max Perdue.

Judge and Mrs. Adolph Ragan of New York City spent the week end with Mrs. Ragan's sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant of McCamey spent the week end with home folks in Baird and Abilene, and attended the SMU and A and M game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West, Misses Margaret Schunk and Jo Bloyd spent the week end with Mrs. Wests and Miss Schranks parents near Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crawford and family of Brownfield, visited Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crawford of Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and daughter of Sweetwater visited home folks in Cottonwood the past week. Mr. Respass is a former county clerk of Callahan County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin visited Mrs. Arvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Varner in Cottonwood the past week. Other members of the Varner family there were, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Varner of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner, Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. J. H. Leache, Miss Helen Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell, were among those attending the SMU and A and M football game at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Frank Bearden are attending the State Convention of Womens Federated Clubs in Austin this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hyde and little daughter Carol Sue have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Forrest Kyle, formerly with the Dallas Journal, now assisting Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review in getting out a County-Wide Special Edition of the Review which will be issued the last of this month was in Baird Wednesday.

TO THE PUBLIC

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The "Old Man"

New York Times, Jan 24, 1938

The reflected rays of the noon-day sun flashed from the panes of the great factory

A siren sounds. The whir of machinery stops. It is the lunch hour

From his office window the "Old Man" looks out at the smoking chimneys—across the tarred roofs of the far-flung plant whose products are shipped by rail and sea to every nation.

A boy brings a tray with a raw apple, a bottle of milk to his desk.

As he watches the workers swarming out of the factory, he sees a crowd collecting at the gate.

Presently a man who is standing on a packing case begins to wave his arms. He is a swarthy little man with a black mustache. The "Old Man" can't hear what he is saying—but he can guess. The "Old Man's" salary was published in yesterday's newspaper. His income runs into six figures—more than the salary of the President of the United States.

The man speaking from the packing is a professional agitator. It is his job to make the workers discontented with their lot. "Soak the rich," he cries. He doesn't care how much the "Old Man" pays out in taxes.

"Down with capital," he is crying. "Down with the 'Old Man!'"

At the fringe of the crowd a young man is eating a sandwich from his dinner pail. The "Old Man" recognizes the young man. He is the son of Charlie Pedersen, a foreman in the tool room. He has been studying mechanical engineering at night school.

Young Pedersen is not paying much attention to the man on the packing case. As he munches his sandwich he is thinking excitedly—"A salary like that is something to work for! The 'Old Man' started at the bottom just like me. It's ability that counts. I have ability. Some day my pay check will be as big as that!"

The "Old Man" did start at the bottom and he is proud of it. Five thousand men and women work for the great company and he holds the helm. Their trust their, hopes are in his hands.

The "Old Man never went to college, yet his laboratories are filled with graduates from the best schools in the land. His alma mater was a backwoods school-house where he trudged through the snow in copper-toed leather boots, McGuffey's Reader in his hand.

With most of the men and women who work for the company, "Old Man" is a term of genuine affection. They are puzzled when they hear the agitator on the packing case describe him as an octopus.

There are white haired men on the pay roll who can remember way back when the plant was a little one-story building and the "Old Man" was a tow-headed boy who carried water for the foundry.

As the "Old Man looks out the window he is not worried about the man on the packing case or what he is saying. He has met his kind many times before.

He is worried more about what is happening in America today and about the eager, bright-eyed son of Charlie Pedersen.

He is worried lest the sickness that has seized upon the rest of the world spread its infection through America; worried lest all the isms and insidious doctrines of alien places destroy our greatest heritage.

Land of the free, and home of the brave."

He thinks of Washington and Patrick Henry, of Jefferson and Lincoln.

He thinks of the thousands of brave Americans who have faced the wilderness, who have laid down young lives on Freedom's altar.

He thinks of his father walking beside his creaking wagon, crossing the Alleghenies, with a rifle in his hand.

He thinks of his birthplace, an humble cabin on an Ohio farm chopped out of the hardwood.

He reviews his own life, from its lowly beginning to his present proud position in industrial America.

"Isn't the essential difference," he asks, "between these America of ours and all the polyglot nations of the earth, that this has always been a free land where men of ambition may scale the highest heights?" The social register of America business is filled with the names of men who came into the world with empty

Anthony Hunt Named Member of McMurry Board



Anthony Hunt, center, is being congratulated by D. W. Murrell, left, president of the McMurry board of trustees, and President Frank L. Turner, for his selection by the alumni as their representative to the board, during Homecoming Saturday. Hunt is a son of Dr. J. W. Hunt, who founded McMurry college and was its first president. Now a deputy state school

superintendent, was graduated in 1929 from the institution his father founded. He was a backfield star on the first football team and played center when he was all-TIAA in 1928. He was a mainstay on the Indian team that won the TIAA championship in 192 .

Hunt coached athletics at Odessa and Rotan before going to Kellerville, Wheeler county as superintendent. He began his

connection with the state department of education this summer. Another action in the meeting of the exes was their selection of J. B. Holt of FortWorth to a publicity committee.

Dr. Turner, in a address to the main assembly, said that McMurry college was in the best financial condition since 1936 and has the largest enrollment since 1929.

NOTICE!

Is the man on the packing case right? What does he offer in exchange?

There must be bosses under any system. Isn't the better boss a man who has worked his way from the bottom to the top, a man who is a good boss because he understands the problem?

It would be too bad, the "Old Man" thinks, if the son of Charlie Pedersen should miss the opportunity this is his by heritage. It would be too bad if America should be come like other countries, so regimented and politician-ruled that it would no longer be possible for a man to toil and climb and pluck the prime fruits

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WTCC Completes Bill For Introduction In Legislature

A week-end announcement by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told of the completion of its bill for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of Texas embodying the regional chamber's plan for reorganizing and modernizing the budgetary functions and the administrative machinery of the state government.

The bill will be introduced by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey is known as a student of governmental practices, holding a master's degree from Southern Methodist University. He has made a close study of the WTCC program and, in a statement, expressed the confident opinion that "this bill and plan supplies the whole answer to our present haphazard, makeshift and piecemeal system is fiscal affairs."

"We are ready to start financing," said J. S. Birdwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Our program, carrying the bill, is set forth in detail in a pamphlet prepared by D. A. Bandeen, our general manager, and Dr. Geo C Hester, head of the school government in Southern University. The plan and procedure have been approved by our Public Expenditure Commission headed by Judge Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell. The pamphlet is ready for the printer

and soon will be distributed for study by legislators, the taxpayers and all who are concerned over the problem and the need for gearing the structure of Texas government to the tempo of a modern world where inefficiency is no longer excusable and may spell catastrophe"

Problem, Remedy, Benefits

The WTCC plan is a study of the state's management problem, offers a remedy and benefits to accrue from adoption. It says, as to the problem, that the state has property and investments worth hundreds of millions of dollars and spends annually around 175 millions—"more than the cotton income from all the farms in Texas."

This largest business institution in Texas, consuming so much from Texans' income, is—says the WTCC, run without adequate financial plan or control and amid confusion of responsibility and management; without adequate accounting or auditing including independent post-auditing; without adequate information made available to the Legislature, the policy-determining and appropriating branch; and with far too many agencies and departments (more than 100 at present) each independent of the others.

The West Texas chamber contends the remedy lies with the legislature. The bill drawn to meet the problem, to be introduced by Rep Humphrey, provides for continuous supervision

of states expenditures and receipt through definite, centralized control; for directed financial planning; for an adequate system of centralized purchasing of state supplies, materials and equipment. It provides a system of accounting control and independent auditing; coordination of the staff services of the state; a civil service system for employment of non-policy personnell on basis of merit and open competition. It consolidates the state's 100-odd agencies into not more than 18 departments; providing for the supply of complete information administrative affairs to the legislature; and in the whole, aims at the installation of a more business-like administration of affairs for the benefit of taxpayers.

Legislature To Be Topped

"The whole plan," Manager D. A. Bandeen said, "rests on recognition of the constitutional functions of the legislature. It has for its objective the providing of sound means of planning, placing and executing duties and responsibilities, and handling of funds intrusted to the administrative branch of the government. Its adoption for Texas will feel certain, simplify and improve the administrative machinery, accomplishing this in a democratic way without delegating dictatorial power to any person."

Dr. Geo C. Hester said: "If it works as similar plans are working in other states—notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Virginia

and Kentucky—it will save millions of dollars for Texas taxpayers

A general meeting, state wide in scope, for discussion of the plan will be called during this month, Brandeen said, to be held under the direction of the WTCC Public Expenditure Commission. Allied with Hamlin's commission are a Sinking Fund Investment commission and a Budget Analysis staff composed of technical experts. Brandeen and Dr. Hester are counsellors to the commissions. The plan will be fully aired at the general meeting, and the Westex Chamber will organize the legislature campaign in which Rep. Humphrey will take a leading part.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted until December 9 if received from States east of Colorado and December 12, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward, for the positions listed below. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3-1-12 percent toward a retirement annuity

Chief laboratory mechanic, \$2,600 a year (when actually employed). A vacancy exists at the present time in the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, in connection with the cotton hosiery investigations project. Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, unless they pass a written general test, and in addition they must have had experience in the operation and adjustment of modern knitting machines in the production of cotton hosiery

Principal translator, \$2,600 a year, Department of State. Opinions in languages are Portuguese and Spanish. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course unless they substitute additional qualifying experience in translation work. In addition they must have had experience in translating English into Portuguese or Spanish.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examination at the post office or customhouse in a city which has a post office of the first or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Applicants must have completed a 4-year high-school course except that they may substitute additional inspection or testing experience for this requirement. In addition, they must have had 4 years of experience in the inspection or testing of one or more of the classes of supplies listed above. Each year of college study in appropriate engineering courses may be substituted for 6 months of this experience. Applicants will not be given a written test, but will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications and on corroborative evidence

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