

The Baird Star

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YOUTH IS KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

John Grofrida, 21, of Rochester, New York, was instantly killed Monday night about 10 o'clock when he fell from an out-going west-bound freight train in the west end of the railroad yards here.

Justice of the Peace T. J. White held an inquest and the remains were carried to the W. O. Wylie Funeral Home and prepared for burial. There were no eye witnesses to the accident although other men riding the train saw him fall down between the cars as they were all trying to get into a car out of the heavy rain which began falling and notified his comrade H. M. Bellenger, of Lawndale, California. Bellenger got off the train and went back to where he was seen to fall and found the body. Death was apparently instantaneous, the head and body being badly crushed.

A brother of the deceased, Phillip Grofrida, 502 Powers Building, Rochester, New York, was notified of the accident and wired Mr. Wylie to make interment here and he would pay all expenses.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Church, and his comrade, Bellenger, asked for a Catholic Priest to conduct the burial services, but as there was no priest here, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church conducted the services and interment was made in the Ross Cemetery, the services being attended by a number of men.

Bellenger continued his journey homeward after the burial of his comrade.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

It is fitting that the citizenship of Baird join with the American public in paying special tribute to George Washington upon the centennial anniversary of his birth, Feb. 22, 1932.

Plans for the celebration should be started at an early date, program outlined to be carried out, Civic and Social organizations and all Patriotic organizations lend every support to such a worthy cause.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland Given Surprise Birthday Party

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland was given a surprise party at her home by her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge, who was assisted by Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Perry Gilliland and Mrs. Rylee.

The Thanksgiving colors, of yellow and lavender were carried out in decorations, refreshments, etc., the plate favors being tiny turkey gobblers.

On arriving the guests were requested to register. Mrs. V. E. Hill's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Contests were engaged in for a time by the guests who were relatives and close friends of the honoree. Mrs. Gilliland was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Tom Windham, Oplin; Mrs. J. A. Jordan, Oplin; Mrs. Frank Windham, Oplin; Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Putnam; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Miss Lavada Sevidge, Putnam; Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, Dressy; Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Dressy; Mrs. Geo. Baum, Dressy; Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. J. F. Dyer, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. H. W. Ross, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. T. Emmons, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. M. Franklin, Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Lewis Hill, Clifton Hill, Miss Catherine James, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, Miss John Gilliland, Mrs. Rylee, Miss Dolores Rylee, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilliland, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Charitoye Gilliland, Louise Gilliland, Sonny Gilliland, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Linwood Hays, Mrs. E. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

THANKSGIVING DAY -- 1931

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

We approach the season when, according to custom dating from the garnering of the first harvest by our forefathers in the New World, a day is set apart to give thanks even amid hardships to Almighty God for our temporal and spiritual blessings. It has become a hallowed tradition for the Chief Magistrate to proclaim annually a national day of thanksgiving.

Our country has cause for gratitude to the Almighty. We have been widely blessed with abundant harvests. We have been spared from pestilence and calamities. Our institutions have served the people. Knowledge has multiplied and our lives are enriched with its application. Education has advanced, the health of our people has increased. We have dwelt in peace with all men. The measure of passing adversity which has come upon us should deepen the spiritual life of the people, quicken their sympathies and spirit of sacrifice for others, and strengthen their courage. Many of our neighbors are in need from causes beyond their control and the compassion of the people throughout the nation should so assure their security over this winter that they too may have full cause to participate in this day of gratitude to the Almighty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT HOOVER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a National Day of Thanksgiving, and do recommend that our people rest from their daily labors and in their homes and accustomed places of worship give devout thanks for the blessings which a merciful Father has bestowed upon us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

By the President:

Henry L. Stimson,

Secretary of State

HERBERT HOOVER.

Putnam Women's Club Entertains Wednesday Club

The Woman's Club, of Putnam, entertained the Wednesday Club, of Baird, November 18th in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

This spacious home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Brittain, the hostess, Mrs. J. N. Williams, acting president and Mrs. Norred greeted the guests at the door.

Mrs. Williams called the meeting to order and gave the welcome greetings. Mrs. Hickman, president of the Wednesday Club, gave the response and presided during the following program:

Roll Call.
Current Events.
Wednesday Club, what's wrong with the United States.
Mrs. White.
Politics and the Press, Mrs. Jackson.
The Hills of Home,
Oscar Fox.
Mrs. Shaw accompanied by Mrs. George.
Our Passion for Law Making,
Mrs. Hill substituting for Mrs. Settle.

Mrs. Brightwell gave a report of the T. F. W. C. meeting at Lubbock.

During the social hour a delicious plate lunch was served, consisting of chicken patties and hot rolls, pear salad and olives, cake and coffee. The cake was pink and white representing the club colors and the favors were pink roses, the club flower.

Mrs. Waddell entertained the guests during refreshments with a group of piano numbers.

The Woman's Club will meet with the Wednesday Club in March.

FUR MARKET OPENS DEC. 1, 1931

The fur season will open Dec. 1st, 1931, and will run for two months, December and January. The market will be a little lower than last year but with a big catch expected there will be good money for everyone who traps or hunts. Mr. J. M. Reynolds will buy again here in Baird and will pay top cash prices for all furs. This will be a good way to get your Christmas money.

Any information about market conditions and the fur situation will be gladly given those who will see Mr. Reynolds.

Health Survey In County Schools

Dr. Don C. Peterson of the State Health Department, Mrs. Margaret Hassley area nurse, and Mr. Harry Miller, State Sanitarian, accompanied by Mr. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, have visited some sixteen schools in the county this week, giving health talks and instructions for sanitation work in each community.

MISS MYRTLE BOYDSTUN ENTERTAINS

Miss Myrtle Boydston entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Darby on Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge. Beautiful autumn flowers were used as decorations.

The following guests were present: Miss Edith Collier, Mrs. Ford Driskill, Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mrs. H. Schwartz Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Miss Jean Powell, Miss Jessie Powell, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Cliff Harville, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

A salad course, coffee and dessert was served.

CUT FLOWERS

The Methodist Missionary Society is selling flowers for Mrs. Kelton and will have some on display at B. L. Boydston's store Saturday afternoon also will have them on sale. These beautiful chrysanthemums are very reasonably priced. Call and see them.

District Court Grinding Away

This is the third week of District Court, and a number of civil cases have been disposed of.

The grand jury was called in session again yesterday morning and are still in session, but will likely finish their work today.

The case of A. E. Pool, charged with receiving deposits in a bank in a failing condition, transferred from Taylor county and set for Monday, Nov. 22nd has been continued upon application of the defense, and set by Judge M. S. Long, for March 7, 1932.

Defense counsel sought continuance on the grounds Pool is ill in a Fort Worth hospital and the application was granted after J. R. Black, 42nd district attorney, had been advised by Pool's physician that he would be unable to stand trial, and is preparing for an operation.

The continuance is the second granted in the case.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

The Government Cotton Report for Callahan county gives the number of bales ginned in the county as 8,458 bales prior to Nov. 1st as compared with 2,532 bales ginned prior to same date last year.

Home folks bought the \$18,000 waterworks extension bonds at Canyon, the \$25,000 paving bonds at Marlin.

20 MILLIONTH FORD VIEWED BY BIG CROWD IN BAIRD

Enoch Bruton Succumbs To Pneumonia attack

Enoch Bruton, 62 years of age, died at the Griggs hospital yesterday afternoon following an illness of several days with double pneumonia. The body was prepared for burial by the W. O. Wylie's and carried to the home at Belle Plaine to await the funeral hour which is set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Belle Plaine cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland and burial will be made in the family lot where the father, mother and other members of the family of the deceased are buried.

Mr. Bruton is survived by his wife and three children, three brothers and one sister. They are: Webb, Charlie and Ben Bruton, and Mrs. Williams, all of the Belle Plaine community where the family have lived for many years.

Beverly Edwards Buried Here

Beverly Edwards, 22, son of C. W. Edwards, former resident of Baird, whose tragic death occurred at Oklahoma City Monday was buried in Ross Cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church conducted the burial service.

The body arrived on an early train and was carried to the W. O. Wylie Funeral Home where it was held until the funeral hour.

The body was accompanied here by the deceased mother, Mrs. Graham and her husband and Edwards a brother. His father, C. W. Edwards, of New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Kuykendoll of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tatum and family, of Abilene and other relatives, whose names we did not learn, were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. D. Jones Dies At Home Of Daughter In Putnam

Mrs. Fannie F. Brandon Jones, wife of J. D. Jones, pioneer residents of Taylor county, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kostris, in Putnam.

The body was carried to Merkel Monday by W. O. Wylie, undertaker of Baird, where funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. the Rev. J. T. King pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in Tarrant county Feb. 10, 1871, moved to Taylor county in 1878 with her parents, who established their home in the Mulberry Canyon where she grew to womanhood and was married to J. D. Jones on Aug. 8, 1889 and continued to reside in the same community having been a resident of that community for the past fifty-two years.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of twelve children, nine daughters and three sons; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Renfro died April 20, 1918. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and eleven children. They are: John Jones of Castle Peak; Luther and Julia Jones and Mrs. E. J. Kostris of Putnam; Mrs. Will Butman of the Butman community; Mrs. L. J. Renfro of Merkel; Miss Bobby Jones of Dora; Mrs. Thelma Smith of Cottonwood; Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Miss Virgie Jones of Dora and Mrs. O. E. Matthews of Putnam. Also one brother, John Brandon of Putnam.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood.

Mrs. Jones had been with her daughter for some weeks and made many warm friends there.

Port Arthur is developing a 15-acre park with a 400,000 gallon swimming pool and other amusements with play equipment.

The twenty millionth Ford car, now on a country-wide tour, visited Baird Wednesday afternoon, arriving here about 3 o'clock. The caravan was escorted from the city limits to the Shaw Motor Company, where the party was officially welcomed by Mayor H. Schwartz. There was a large crowd present to view the new car. The welcoming ceremonies were held in front of the Shaw Motor Co. building.

The log book, which contains the signatures of the governors of forty states and many mayors was signed by Mr. H. H. Shaw, Mayor H. Schwartz, T. E. Powell, James C. Asbury secretary of the chamber of commerce and Haynie Gilliland of the Baird Star.

This car which has covered some 27,000 miles was assembled in the presence of Henry Ford and Edsel Ford and left the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant on April 14th.

There were a number of officials of the Ford Motor Co. in the party, which included Mr. C. D. Hilton, personal representative of Henry Ford, Mr. W. S. Erskine, wholesale manager of the Dallas branch, Mr. J. F. Giles, assistant wholesale manager, Mr. T. L. Yates, service man, Mr. L. B. Hawkins District Representative.

Following the brier ceremonies at the final assembly line, and with Henry Ford at the wheel, the car was driven to Mr. Ford's home several miles away where its meeting with the first Ford produced in 1893, was recorded for future generations in motion pictures.

Its tour of the country completed, the Twenty-Millionth Ford will be returned to Greenfield Village for preservation near the first Ford—the "Gasoline Buggy" in which Henry Ford astounded his neighbors and demoralized horse traffic when he chugged noisily through Detroit's cobbled streets at the dizzy speed of nearly 20 miles an hour.

The first Ford—built in 1893 and one of the first three automobiles the world has ever seen—odd, indeed by comparison with its 1931 descendant, was mounted on bicycle wheels and its wheezing little two cylinder boasted four horse power. Its gasoline tank held all of three gallons and its uncomfortable seat accommodated three people. In order to drive it, Mr. Ford was given a verbal permit by the mayor, thus becoming, it would seem, the world's first licensed chauffeur.

Such was the precursor of the long line of Fords that have since revolutionized the automotive industry, made the automobile a commonplace within the reach of almost every family and tremendously aided the development of good roads systems.

The motorcade is being accompanied on its tour through Texas by State Highway Patrolmen Pitts and J. W. Tims.

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER CALLAHAN COUNTY

Another fine rain fell Monday night covering all parts of Callahan county the precipitation at Baird being one inch. Heavy rains are reported in many places westward.

We have had fine rains the past several weeks and conditions in Callahan county were never better, grass and winter weeds are growing rank and the grain crops never looked prettier. As yet we have had no killing frosts and fall gardens are flourishing.

The fall flowers, chrysanthemums, roses, etc., are beautiful, the finest we have had for a long time.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton has grown the most beautiful chrysanthemums we have ever seen grown in this section, at her ranch home at Belle Plaine, and in most every yard in Baird many varieties of the "mum" family is to be seen growing in profusion.

Red Cross

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call reports the work progressing fairly well.

Callahan County's quota is 500 members and it looks now as if it will be more than made.



Henry Ford and Edsel Ford with the First Ford car and the Twenty Millionth Ford. This picture was taken on Henry Ford's estate in Dearborn, Mich., a short time after the Twenty Millionth car came off the assembly line at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Auditor's Report of Callahan Co. Finances

county auditors report To the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Baird Texas.

Gentlemen:

Upon instructions from you we have audited the books and records of the offices of your County for the period beginning January 1, 1929 and ending October 1, 1931

The results of this examination is presented in the attached schedule. The Collector Account with County; Account with Schools and Account with Automobile License and Account with Road Districts. Likewise will be found schedule for each succeeding year through the period of this examination, together with a schedule of your Permanent School Fund

Following these schedules will be found exhibit of explanations of discrepancies noted in these schedules.

Then follows schedule of disbursements by County Treasurer in all fund accounts now on her ledger, together with a reconciliation of these accounts with the Bank. We have carefully checked all moneys received by all the different officers as revealed by their reports and records. In this report we have set up statements showing the receipt and disbursements of these funds, and the condition that each account is in at this time, October 1, 1931.

We have not checked the State taxes nor considered this item in any respect in this report. Taking the view that the County is not interested in a State Audit.

Then follows schedules of the collections and disposition of funds by the County Clerk and District Clerk, together with Trust Funds held by the Clerks.

Final, a detailed explanation of the outstanding indebtedness of your County.

1. outstanding Script.
2. Bonds and Warrants due by the County.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We have carefully checked all interests amounts paid by the Depository for the County Funds and find that the correct amount has been credited.

The Depository balance at the end of the period is \$51,860.80 and the Treasurers balance is \$51,860.80. Reconciliation of these accounts will be found on page 51 herein.

SINKING FUNDS

The law requires each political subdivision that is authorized to issue Bonds to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire the bonds when they become due, this includes Counties, School Districts, Road Districts and all other taxing division.

While the law requires this to be done there is no governmental machinery to ascertain if this law is being complied with, however the officials as a rule use care and caution in providing and distributing these funds. In this connection we note that your Treasurer has a separate account in the Depository Bank for the Road Districts as well as the various warrant issues.

The Sinking Funds that are being provided for out of the Statutory Tax assessment is the General Fund of 25 cents, Road and Bridge Fund 15 cents, and Permanent Improvement Fund 20 cents, should be kept in a separate account, in other words, the Commissioners' Court should set a side a part of the levy of these funds as an interest and Sinking Fund. Your requirements for this year should be 2 cents for Permanent Improvement, 7½ cents for General and 9½ cents for Road and Bridge. This should produce ample to take care of the needs.

We have examined the condition of each Sinking Fund that the levy is ample to take care of the requirements, provided your tax collections are up to normal.

We find that the balance in some of these accounts are large and long standing and would suggest your consideration of taking up these credits or at least a part of them in buying these Bonds back or investing in other bonds as provided in the Statute. Saving the difference in the interest rate on the securities and the rate paid by the County Depository. In this connection we especially call your attention to the balances in your Permanent School Fund. It will be noted in examining some of these accounts that the balances are small at this time. (October 1, 1931) however, the levy is sufficient to take care of the needs especially when the tax collections are up to normal.

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

We find no notes, warrants, or script outstanding, except script in the General County Fund amounting

to \$35.00 and the Road and Bridge amounting to \$3,085.70.

BONDS AND WARRANTS

A summary of Bonds and Warrants outstanding will be found. This schedule shows the total Bond and Warrant issues and the amount outstanding on October 1, 1931, together with interest rate, and interest and principal requirements for each year. We have not checked the Independent School Districts Bonds nor account they being separate division from the County.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Our analysis of receipts for the years listed under the Funds affected, also the source of collections. As a starting balance we used the balance set up by the last Audit. In proving these totals we checked the County Treasurers receipts against the Journal, after verifying the various accounts in the Journal, we checked the deposit against the Depository entry. In checking the disbursements for the years involved we examined vouchers returned by the Bank, checked them against the stub in the Clerk's office and Claim Register. We found them to neatly drawn in accordance with the records.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

We commend the Judge and Commissioners in their attempt to follow the budget plan, and the division of the funds as followed, this is only fair and just to the citizenship of the respective precincts.

On account of the growth of the tourists travel and increase of population it has been necessary to spend more on the roads than was spent in previous years; likewise it has been necessary to spend more out of the General Fund, as well as all other funds. We think it unwise to spend excessive amounts in any one year, therefore the budget is the plan to assist you in governing the amount of expenditures. The State Law fixes the tax rate that may be assessed on valuation for the different funds; and intelligent expenditures of these funds must be followed.

OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Your County did not come under the fee bill until the current year, hence, we have not checked any fee received by the County Treasurer. This done due to the fact that the Statute set her limit at \$2,000 per year. We find that she has not at any time exceeded her limit.

COUNTY TREASURER

All the County Funds were carefully checked and verified, comparing each item of money received with the turnover of the Tax Collector, for the County, as well as all other deposits made by the County Clerk, District Clerk, and any other persons making deposits for the different funds. The Treasurers receipts were verified by the Tax records and Depository entries of deposit. The Treasurers balance being \$51,860.80 Reference is made to Bank reconciliation herein. We find her records neatly kept and especially commend her method of keeping reports. We find that in each year reviewed the Treasurer has retained only the Statutory fee.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Schedules showing the account with County Road Districts, School and Automobile License Tax for the period reviewed. The receipts of the Collector were verified by checking each receipt issued against the Tax rolls and against the record of cash received. We find some discrepancies which are noted in the schedules, to which reference is made. We find that the Collector has taken proper commissions for which we have given him due credit in this report.

We call attention to the condition of your delinquent Tax Record, there has been so many receipts, and partial payments made it is near an impossibility to determine which tracts are delinquent. Article No. 7331 Civil Statutes provides that the Commissioners Court should authorize the Collector, or some one else that is competent to write these rolls, and provides compensation to be paid. Your rolls should be re-written, leaving out all paid tracts beginning with the 1885 roll and brought down to date.

COUNTY CLERK

The records and reports in the Clerk's office are in good condition

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Human Beings Always Have An Excuse?



Drawn for this paper By Fisher

and well kept, including the Commissioners Court Minutes, Indexes, Fee Books, Finance Ledger, and Claim Dockets. However, we are of the opinion that the Finance Ledger has not been kept as contemplated in the Statute. For this service it is the duty of the Court to allow pay at the rate \$5.00 per Thousand Tax assessed not to exceed \$250.00 per year, this is not a part of the ex-officio salary, Article 1644.

OTHER OFFICERS

We have set up schedules for the Tax Assessor and District Clerk, to which reference is made for full information and explanation. The records and reports were carefully checked and found correct and in accordance with the schedules herein. We found all records well kept and the reports correctly made. The Sheriff does not collect any money for the County except that reported through the Clerks office, hence, no check was made of this office other than the fees.

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds on hand and held by the County Clerk \$144.51, District Clerk \$194.30. A recent act of Legislature provides that all trust funds should be deposited in the Depository. The Commissioners' Court should enter an order to this effect.

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS

A review has been made of all ex-officio salaries allowed by the Commissioners including the salary of the Commissioners and Judge, together with all fees paid to officers by the County and find that each is within the Statute limit. Also all claims paid by the Commissioners have been examined and appear to be regular impossible for an auditor to determine and proper vouchers drawn. It is whether all these were proper charges that is whether the County got the full benefit of material labor etc., charged for; however, we found nothing to the contrary in this respect.

We find that the insurance on the Courthouse furniture has been taken care of and the policies are intact. Your Bond and Warrant indebtedness is \$549,620.70, with a credit of \$40,154.12, Sinking Fund being about 6 per cent of the total valuation. \$102,000.00 of this recently refunded to mature over a period of years, so as not to embarrass the County in any one year in meeting the obligation.

For this debt the County has built bridges, improved the roads, and owns a Courthouse and Jail that is a credit to any County, all of which reflects the progress of the citizenship and interest in the welfare of the County by its officials.

In our associations with your County Officials we have made some recommendations as well as criticisms that we hope will be beneficial to the interest of both officers and County. It is our purpose to co-operate with you in securing the best possible results from this report and if we can assist in any other way, advise us.

Without a single exception all the Officials with whom we have worked have cordially assisted us in every way possible for which we express our deep appreciation.

Yours Truly,

W. F. TURNER COMPANY
By W. F. Turner.

SOUTH SHOULD SEEK NEW COTTON OUTLETS URGES J. W. CARPENTER

"If all the effort exerted by legislative enactment to reduce our cotton production were diverted to seeking new outlets for the South's great product, we would be concerned about increasing our crop instead of reducing it," said John W. Carpenter, president of Progressive Texans, Inc. "If every citizen of the south would refuse to sleep except on a cotton filled mattress, if all of us would buy only cotton shirts and underclothes (to say nothing of cotton clothes in the summer months) if every cotton farmer would refuse to allow his cotton wrapped in anything but cotton cloth, if we of the South would use cotton twine and cotton bags instead of imported sisal and jute—if the whole South would do just these things for a year, we would see an immediate difference in the economic situation on the South's great money

crop. "There are other uses to which cotton could satisfactorily be put—for cotton writing paper, for instance, for many outlets which research would develop, some of which have already passed the experimental stage. But if we would do only the obvious things mentioned in the suggested list, there would be a different outlook before us in the cotton industry and in the entire South, to which cotton in all of its ramifications means so much."

Sleepy Feeling After Meals Due To Poison

A dopey, tired feeling is ALWAYS a sign that waste food matter stays too long in the bowels. It ferments and forms gas. It breeds germs. It is sure to poison heart, kidneys, brain and liver. Adlerika washes out BOTH upper and lower bowel. It brings out poisons which cause gas, nervousness and a dopey, sleepy feeling. It contains no harmful drugs. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the cleansing effect of this German doctor's simple remedy.

R-6 City Pharmacy
"If the thieves will come back they can have the coop too," advertised Jesse Coppenbarger of Wapella, Ill., after 80 chickens were stolen from him.

JUST KIDS—Castor Oil!

By Ad Carter



Books

READ THE NEW BOOKS

Black Daniel

By Honroe W. Morrow

The love story of a great man. To the world he was Daniel Webster, but his intimates knew him as 'Black Daniel,' handsome, magnetic, a loyal friend, an audacious lover. The great romance of his life was with the beautiful and high spirited Caroline LeRoy.

The story is fascinating drama, played against the background of America a hundred years ago.



The Road Back

By Enrich Maria Remarque

The author of "All Quiet On The Western Front," the world's most recent best seller has written its successor—the moving story of a group of war-weary, disillusioned German soldiers endeavoring to adjust themselves to peace conditions in a demoralized world. Once more Herr Remarque speaks for a generation of men; "The Road Back" is in spirit the story of every ex-service man. It is a story that will leave no reader unmoved.

Sharon

By Helen Topping Miller

Sharon Battle returned from college to her mountain home to find herself prisoned and rebellious. The men of her race have fierce pride—but beneath that pride is an inherent weakness, an inability to cope with life. They might have been famous physicians, brilliant lawyers, but they were not. Was she herself only another weak Battle? Or could she conquer her heritage and wrest the strength she desired from those indomitable hills?

The Good Earth

By Pearl S. Buck

It remains the best novel of the season. So critics declare, and book lovers seem to agree with them. It is China, life in China—there are memorable touches of atmosphere—the very feel of a Chinese town. It is the story of Wang Lung, rising from a humble farmer to a wealthy landowner, he gloried in the soil, he worked He held it above his family, even above his God. We follow him from his wedding day to the birth of his children and on through the whole cycle of life with all its joys and its sorrows.

70,000 Witnesses

By Cortland Fitzsimmins

DeMuth, State's star half-back, dashed sixty yards through the entire University team only to meet death at the goal line. The crowd went wild, but Demuth lay still. HE HAD BEEN MURDERED! Yet there were no bullet holes, no skin puncture, no trace of poison. 70,000 Witnesses is a unique and different mystery story. It possesses that electric tension which keeps spectators of a big game in agonized suspense until the last whistle is blown.

Thunder Below

By Thomas Rourke

The story of a group of Americans in Central America, at their perilous work and their riotous play and one extraordinary woman among them, Susan, young, lovely, and married to a blind man. A frank, poignant love story. The one the publishers say is the most brilliant first American novel that they have published in the ten years of their experience

Here Are A Few New Books Received At The Library

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| CANE JUICE by John Earle Ubler | IN A SHANTUNG GARDEN by Louise Jordan Miln | THE BRIGHT SHAWL by Joseph Hergesheimer |
| FLOWER OF THORN by Marie Conway Oemler | FIGHTING CARAVANS by Zane Grey | MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION by Lloyd C. Douglas |
| UNDER THE TONTO RIM by Zane Grey | ALL ALONGSHORE by Joseph C. Lincoln | MEN DISLIKE WOMEN by Michael Arlen |
| HANGMAN'S HOUSE by Donn Byrne | ROMANCE BOOK by Mary Robert Rinehart | BASQUERIE by Eleanor Mercein |

GILLILAND BOOKSHOP AND LIBRARY

PUTNAM NEWS

by Sallie Ann

Mrs. J. F. Butler who has been visiting her children for some six weeks, returned home Friday.
Mr. Clay Chrisman of Baird was a Putnam visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Gray and family of Cross Plains were in Putnam Saturday.
Mr. W. W. Everett was an Abilene visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the funeral of Mr. Strahan, who was buried at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Butler, who has been working at Stanton for some time returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and Miss Thelma Everett were Abilene visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Culwell who has been visiting with her son, Walter Culwell in Ft. Worth, returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and Prof. Webb attended the football game between Rising Star and Albany last Friday.

The Putnam "Panthers" won another victory last Friday over the Merkel team, the score being 13-0.

Rev. J. E. Black and family were visitors part of last week.

Mrs. Adkinson and son, Ray, of San Antonio, were visitors of Mrs. Adkinson's brother, Y. A. Orr, last week.

Mr. Ben Boutwell, who has been real sick at the Griggs Hospital has moved to his home and is doing nicely.

Mr. J. W. Hale, Elison Pruet and G. P. Gaskins were business visitors in Baird, last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Isenhour Kostis, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15th. She is survived by her husband, eleven children, one brother, J. B. Brandon, and several grand children, all of whom were at her bedside when she died. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Merkel, interment being made in the Merkel cemetery.

Rev. Fox returned Monday from Vernon where he attended the annual Conference and we are all glad to have Rev. Fox sent back to Putnam for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison of Abilene were Putnam visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and little son, Stanley, of Albany, were Putnam visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Owen Cook, Mrs. H. H. Buchan and Miss Lillian Cook were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Sutton returned to her home in Mineola Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Vella Sandlin were Baird visitors, Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong of McMurrey College visited his parents, over the week-end.

Miss Francis Cook of Abilene Christian College was a visitor in her home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy J. Barnes and Miss Francis McIntosh were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Roy J. Barnes were visitors of Fred's father and mother in Baird through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdall and little daughter, Peggy Ann of Sedwick, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Brooks, who have been operating the Brooks Garage for some time moved to Roswell, N. M.



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Monday. We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Brooks move away.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp went to Eastland Monday night to see Mr. Sharp's mother who is seriously ill.
Mr. Ralph Mitchell of Iredall, Texas was a Putnam visitor Monday.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird will fill his regular fourth Sunday appointment here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fortune, last week, a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited relatives and friends at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Odom and children spent Sunday in the Dorse Odom home at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, spent Sunday with his mother at Admiral.

Miss Gertrude Green of Belle Plaine was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Misses Hettie Smedley and Cecile Giggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Baird, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes and also attended the afternoon service by Bro. McDonald.

Mr. Noah Smedley and son, R. L. visited Mr. Williams at Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Ross Dawkins spent Sunday in the

home of his grandmother at Admiral.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Ruth, who is attending school at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley and children of Baird spent Sunday in the Noah Smedley home.

Miss Zona Arvin, recently of El Paso, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Poley Holloway and Wille Higgins.

Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

A crowd of young folks attended the party given by Misses Nina and Grace Blakely at the home of their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakely on the Bayou.

Mrs. Herman Williams returned Sunday from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Bill Wagner at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Wagner accompanied her home and spent the night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Bro. McDonald, pastor of the Baird Church of Christ, preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, spent an evening last week in the hospitable Barney Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mouldin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baggett.

Messrs Ralph and Raymond Walker of Running Water, visited Burton

Roberts and Burr Elliott, Sunday.
Ernest Franke was down from Baird Sunday greeting his many friends.

Mr. W. W. Sikes is teaching in New York this winter. Mrs. Sikes and the two children are visiting in the Watson Sikes home.

Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club was called to order by the president, Friday, Nov. 13. After the minutes were read by the secretary, the following program was given:

1. The Pony Engine.
- A. Story by Vanburn Glaze.
- B. Dramatization by Weldon Baggett, Granvel Gibbs, W. B. Gibbs, and Opal Maddux.
2. Exercise Song by the room.
3. A Birdie by W. B. Gibbs.
4. Cocka-Doodle-Do by Mona Blanche McCoy.
5. The Golden Touch by Mrs. Tannehill.
6. America by the room.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Miss Nan Perry and Jackie Street spent the week-end in Comanche with Miss Perry's people.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess and Mrs. Louis Hall of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon

with R. J. Harris.
T. W. Eastham and daughters, Ethel and Bertie, and Mrs. Alice Powell spent Saturday in Abilene.

C. W. Fowler and W. J. Harris were Abilene visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker of Okla., and Mrs. Jess Walker of Baird were in Admiral Tuesday afternoon.

We have a beautiful line of Christmas cards. See them before you buy for they are bargains you will not find anywhere else.

Don't forget to take home a book to read Sunday. Gilliland's Book Shop.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day has become such a universally observed national holiday that few people realize that its general observance on the last Thursday in November is quite a recent development. All of the states of New England and some of the other northern states, had an annual day of thanksgiving by the proclamation of the Governor, but while this custom came from the earliest colonial times, it seldom happened that more than two or three states picked the same day.

The real "mother of Thanksgiving Day" was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, who was the editor of the first magazine published especially for women, Godey's Lady's Book. Mrs. Hale, before 1850, tried to get the President of the United States to issue a proclamation for a national Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Ruth E. Finley, in her new book, "The Lady of Godey's," tells how she bombarded president after president with her demand until in 1863, President Lincoln issued the first national thanksgiving proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as its date. From that time on every President has issued such a proclamation, and since the 1870's the Governor of every state has also proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Since there has never been an act of Congress on the subject, Thanksgiving Day is not technically a national holiday, but it would be difficult to keep people of any state from observing it, even if the Governor forgot to issue his proclamation.

In recent years there has been a tendency to take Thanksgiving Day lightly. We are all too much inclined in good times, to take credit to ourselves for our blessings, whatever they may be, while in times of distress it is a very human inclination to ask "what have I got to be thankful for?" We hear lots of people asking that question this year, but in our opinion one of the best cures for pessimism is to stop thinking of your hard luck and try for one day to think of all the good things that have come your

way since last Thanksgiving. There is, perhaps, small consolation in that for people who have lost their faith in spiritual things. But we believe that the great majority of Americans, by whatever name they may call their religious creeds, still believe that there is a Divine Providence which has guided and still will guide our nation, and when we consider the state of most of the people of the rest of the world, we feel that there is ample ground for a National Thanksgiving Day.

HELLO FOLKS—ON TRIPOD

Well, the editor is back on the tripod. But blast take it, the squeak of the old Country Campbell sounds good the smell of printers ink and the click of the Intertype is music to our ears. The children of our mind are messing around in the hell-box, kicking up a devil lot of fuss.—The shooting stick and the mallet are in a row over the proposition as to which have more brains than the editor.—But he it said that office shears and paste pot have 'em all skinned.—Anyhow we are glad to be back, even if we are a little groggy.—Selah.—Albany News
This is good news to Col. McCarty's many friends in Baird and Callahan county. The Colonel has had quite a sick spell and the readers of the Albany News have missed his splendid editorials.

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THIS WEEK
in
WASHINGTON

Special To The Baird Star
(Autocaster)

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John N. Garner, a Texas farmer, will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives because of the success the Democrats hand in the recent by-elections, which gives that party the right to organize the Lower House. By virtue of his office, Representative Garner will become one of the most powerful men in Washington, although the autocratic powers the speaker possessed in the days of Czar Reed and Uncle Joe Cannon have been abolished. In spite of the way his privileges have been curtailed, his office is one of tremendous power, particularly when the incumbent belongs to opposite political faith to that held by the President.

It is many years since a dirt farmer has been Speaker of the House, in fact one has to go back of Civil War days to find a tiller of the soil in the position. Mr. Garner's elevation to the post comes at an opportune time for the agricultural party, as many of the problems now confronting Congress have to do with farm matters. While his constituency has more to do with cotton than with wheat and corn, yet the underlying problems are much the same, and he can be expected to throw the weight of his decision in favor of the farming bloc. Garner's own farming specialty is pecans, one of the big crops of all Gulf States.

Political observers here expect to see the export debenture and equalization fee issues raised early during the coming session of Congress. They claim that both measures will be defeated when they come before the House and that they will cease to become political questions of importance before another year has rolled around.

It is said here that there is a marked tendency on the part of the farming bloc to drop their lobbying and rely more on the individual and collective efforts of farmers to better their condition. Legislation has not done much for agriculture, they claim and they feel they can get further along by long time planning on crops and by interjecting the issues of higher tariff on competitive articles that affect the farmer. Bananas, Coconut oil and other imports similar in character will come under fire, as

they compete with American farm products.

Another piece of legislation that will affect farming interests is the predicted probe of Fruit Industries, the California co-operative that has been pushing the sale of wine bricks with the knowledge of the Government. It is said an investigation will be had of the Farm Board's connection with the California Grape producers and an effort made to bring the latter' activities more strictly in line with the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The advancement of Representative Garner to the Speakership will cause his mantle as Democratic Floor Leader to descend on Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee. Representative Byrns is little known to the general public, although from now on he will loom as an important figure in legislation.

One of the echoes of recent investigation of the Navy League's attack on President Hoover for his economy program on naval expenditures is expected to be an investigation of the committee which investigated Gardiner's charges. Friends of Gardiner claim the President's committee was filled with friends of Mr. Hoover and that such a committee was unable to arrive at unbiased report.

One of the findings of the naval committee was the charge that the Navy League is supported by wealthy armament men, ship builders and others who are interested in seeing extensive new construction, and that they tried to force the President's hand in an effort to obtain a chance to bid on some fat contracts.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, who ran against Mr. Hoover for the Presidency in 1928, is felt to have eliminated his name as a candidate next year, by his action in ordering two organizations to stop selling stickers furthering his candidacy. The stickers were being offered at one cent each in quantities and were to be used on car windows and other public places where they would attract attention. In his letter ordering the two concerns to stop selling the stickers, Governor Smith threatened legal action if they failed to halt the sale. The feeling is growing here that the Roosevelt boom has passed its peak, and that Newton D. Baker is looming as the most logical standard

bearer against Mr. Hoover, whose renomination is now certain.

The former Secretary of War refuses to either affirm or deny that he will be a candidate, although his friends are urging him to come out in the open. In spite of his reticence, a boom for him is growing every day and he now appears to be the most popular of all the men in the running. Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is the most active contender at present next to Governor Roosevelt of New York, although his chances for success are said to be slim. It is more than probable that he will receive a heavy complimentary vote when the Democratic National Convention casts its first vote. Another early candidate will be Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, but his supporters and those of Ritchie are not expected to make more than a perfunctory fight for their candidates.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Baird "Aces" have been working out all this week on some of the plays that will be used against the "Bears" when they play here on December 4. With regular work outs every day the Aces expect to develop an offense that will make them hustle to keep up with them. The defense is strong, much stronger in the line than was to be expected.

"Bears" Will Play Two Games In Six Days

This afternoon at 3:30 the Baird High School "Bears" will meet the strong Putnam team. The Putnam team hasn't been defeated but one time this season and that was by the district champions. Putnam is expected to use an Areal attack more than any of the plays.

The Baird "Bears" will meet the Clyde "Bulldogs" Nov. 26 at Tabor field at Clyde to complete the football season for both clubs. Since the Bull dogs are old rivals of our "Bears" it will be a very exciting game from start to finish. Those Clyde boys are going to fight hard but we hope that the "Bears" will be fighting just a little harder. There is going to be a large crowd of Clyde people but we are expecting an enormously large crowd of Baird people there to help us win.

STILL LENDING

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WALNUT TREES

State forest nurseries have furnished large numbers of black walnut seedlings for plantings on farms this year, says the U. S. Forest Service. In North Carolina 42,000 walnut seedlings were reserved for use of the National 4-H Clubs for spring and fall planting. In Caldwell County 85 club members planted 45 trees each last year. Records will be kept on

the plantings which were partly financed by a local chamber of commerce. Foresters recommend that walnut trees be planted in rich, deep soil that is well drained. They are frequently planted in fence corners, ditch or stream banks, large openings in the woods, and deep pockets of soil about rocky outcrops in the field.

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We want news, and we ask all who have news of any kind to please "Tell it to The Star" If you entertain please ring The Star office, phone No. 8, and tell us about it, gives us the names of your guests, etc.

If you have visitors in your home or go for a visit or trip away, tell us.

We want church news, school news, P. T. A. news, Boy Scout news, Lodge news, in fact news of every kind and as we are just human being down here at The Star office we have no way of learning all this without some one tells us, or if you will write up the news and send it to us We will surely appreciate it.

Please send the news in or call us just as early in the week as possible. We want all news in not later than 12 noon, Wednesday of each week. News coming in later can not be assured of being in the current issue, and when news is left over it is stale news, so please give us the news by Wednesday noon of each week.

We are trying very hard to give the patrons of The Baird Star a good paper but to do this we must have the co-operation and support of the people of Baird and Callahan County.

Respectfully,

Eliza Gilliland,
Editor, The Baird Star

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh, was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. George Baum of Burnt Branch is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Brightwell of Burnt Branch visited relatives here yesterday.

H. D. Taylor and Grady Prewett returned Monday from a trip to San Angelo, Ft. Stockton and other points.

daughter, Tom Price and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding, while Bobbie Jane visits her maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Foy went to Merkel Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. S. W. Sheppard, grandfather of Mrs. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren returned Sunday night from Weatherford where Mrs. Warren has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Morris, who is critically ill.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer returned yesterday from a visit with their daughters, Mrs. E. H. Leache, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, in Fort Worth.

Miss Ray Pruitt, left Sunday for her home in Itasca after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.

Mrs. J. E. Price and little granddaughter, Bobbie Jane Price of Van Horn, came in last Sunday for a visit Mrs. Price visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Also her son and

Rev and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Palaseo, Hall county, were in Baird yesterday. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Alice Floyd of Baird. Mrs. Williams made a brief visit to The Star office. She informs us that she and Mr. Williamson will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Floyd in Abilene, as her health has declined rapidly the past few months and she is now totally blind.

Quite a number of Baird people attended the funeral of Mr. S. N. Strahan at Cottonwood Sunday. Among them being: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Evans, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gun, J. C. Barringer, H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds, W. D. Boydston, Judge B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, James C. Asbury, Miss Glyndol Elliott, B. L. Boydston, Eldon Boydston, Martin Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, and Rod Kelton.

TO WORK TECUMSEH CEMETERY

Tuesday, Nov. 24th has been set as clean-up day at Tecumseh cemetery and we urge all who are interested in the cemetery to come and help in this work. We have been unable to get sufficient help in this work and as a result the cemetery is in bad condition. We will need some teams and hoes.—Come prepared to work all day and lets get the cemetery all cleaned up and all graves filled up. We also want to plant flowers and shrubbery and beautify the cemetery. Bring your lunch.

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After much negotiation and expense Mr. Greer of the Palace theatre has succeeded in bringing these famous radio stars to Cisco for you entertainment.

Before coming to radioland these two funsters spent many years behind the footlights, both in minstrelsy and musical comedy. Over the radio they double all of the characters that are heard in the colorfully dramatic and comical episodes of the Black Panther Detective agency. This has proven them to be finished actors as well as blackface entertainers. They have given themselves so completely to the characters which they portray that Windy Weather, Apple Jack, Prof. Digmore, Old Polly, and others of their serial story have become living and breathing personages. Honey Boy and Sassafras are limited to personal appearance but where they have appeared they have broken all house records for attendance. They promise to give Palace theatre goes the best they have. Their program consists of novelty music, blue singers yodeling, and snappy cross-fire, Honey Boy and Sassafras cordially invite the people of Cisco and surrounding territory to pay them a visit Sunday, November 22nd where they will appear in person at the Palace Theatre

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian chapter meets Nov. 24th at the home of Mrs. James Ross. Leader—Mrs. Bearden.
On The Threshold of Modern Music—Mrs. Bearden
The Anglican Litany—Mrs. Hatchett
Elizabethan Music. Some Famous Musicians—Mrs. White.
Virgenal Lother Music—Mrs. Brightwell
Predecessors of Opera—Mrs. Snyder
Rise of Opera—Mrs. Moore.

MRS. SCHWARTZ ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. Schwartz entertained the Tuesday Club Tuesday night, Nov. 10th with five tables of bridge. Many beautiful autumn flowers, chrysanthemums, roses, and snap dragons, being used in profusion.
Club members present were: Miss Edith Collier, Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Irving Corn, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. C. M. McCleary, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Cecil West Mrs. B. F. Russell.
Guests present were: Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mrs. Howard Green, Mrs. Ford Allen, Mrs. J. R. Latimer, Miss Mary Darby Miss Doris Foy, Mrs. Wm. Kershner, Mrs. John Lones.
A salad course, dessert and coffee was served.

QUESTION CLUB

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Schwartz was hostess to the Question Club. There were six tables of bridge.
The following members were present: Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Miss Edith Collier, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Carl Hensley, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Miss Jessie Powell, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mrs. Raymond Tyson, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Miss Carmen Haley, Miss Doris Foy.
Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. Ford Driskill, and Miss Myrtle Boydston.
A salad course was served.

Christmas Cards now on sale at The Gilliland Bookshop in the Star office. A beautiful box with 21 Christmas cards for \$1.00. See them to appreciate the bargain.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people for their many kind deeds and comforting words at the death of our dear husband and father. We wish also to thank all for the beautiful floral offering.
We especially want to extend our sincere thanks to the West Texas Utilities Co. for their services.
Sincerely,
Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland,
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McBride and family.
R. L. Foreman

Appointments Made By Program For Teachers Institute

The annual session of the North-western Texas Conference closed at Vernon Sunday night with the following appointments being made in the Abilene district.

Presiding elder, W. M. Murrell; Abilene, First Church, Cal C. Wright; Abilene St. Paul's, O. W. Bradley; Abilene, Oak Street, Elmer Crabtree; Albany, T. J. Rea; Anson, A. B. English; Anson circuit, E. L. Naugle; Baird, T. J. Griswold; Blair circuit, Marvin Williams; Caps circuit, L. H. Davis; Clyde, Raymond Van Zandt; Clyde circuit, W. V. O'Kelly; Cross Plains, C. C. Armstrong; Dressy circuit, O. C. Stapleton; Hawley circuit, H. B. Coggin; Lawn circuit, J. P. Patterson; Merkel, E. L. Yeats; Moran C. H. Ledger; Putnam, Cecil Fox; Trent, U. S. Sherrill; Tuscola, circuit, O. B. Herring; Tye circuit, Earl M. Nowlin, teacher in Weatherford college, J. G. V. Anderson; teacher in Wilson school, Otis F. Mason; students S. M. U., Ray N. Johnson; president McMurray college, J. W. Hunt; professor McMurray college, F. Darcey Bone; student in S. M. U., J. Edmond Kirby; district secretary of Christian education, C. C. Wright.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge who has so ably served as pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year was assigned to the Tullia church in the Plainview district, this coming as quite a surprise to the members of the church here. Rev. Leveridge was assigned the Baird church for the coming year but at the urgent request of Dr. Griswold who had been assigned the Tullia charge, he exchanged places with him. Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge have made many warm friends here who very much regret their going. They left Wednesday morning for their new home in Tullia.

Rev. E. E. White, the retiring presiding elder of the Abilene district was assigned the Plainview district. Rev. Cal C. Wright, who was assigned to the First Methodist church in Abilene is a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew another former pastor was assigned to the Ralls church in the Lubbock district, and C. Bruce Meadows pastor here some years ago was assigned to the Miami church in the Amarillo district. Rev. O. B. Annis, a son of the late J. T. L. Annis a pioneer Methodist preacher of this county and one of the founders of the Belle Plaine College, was assigned to the Dimmitt circuit, Friona in the same district.

Rev. Louis B. Smallwood a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smallwood, pioneer residents of Tecumseh, who has been in the ministry for some years was assigned to the Amherst church in the Plainview district.

The Star is offering unusual clubbing rates with The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Abilene Morning News and The Star-Telegram.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise stag party, in honor of Mr. L. R. Hamby's birthday was given at the home of Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Friday Nov. 13. The evening was spent in a most joyous manner. There being games of Forty-two, dominoes, bridge, moon, etc. played. After which refreshments of angel food cake and roasting ear punch was served to the following guests: Mr. Herman Phillips, Henry Lambert, L. F. Foster G. H. Tankersley, John Simons, W. B. Jones, Charlie Kimmel, N. L. Dick-ey L. G. Barnhill, and Robert Barnhill.

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Adjournment

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Joe Alexander is among those who renewed their subscription to The Star the past week, taking advantage of our bargain rate now in effect. Mr. Alexander has been a subscriber to The Star for more than thirty years. Other long time readers who have renewed their subscription on our bargain rate are: J. S. Hart, H. W. Ross, Price Ellis, E. M. Warren, G. W. Miller Mrs. Gabe Smartt, W. O. Spenser, George, Baum, J. E. Tisdale, George Saddler Ben Halsted, Selman Lones, Mrs. R. V. Hart, J. P. Davis, E. F. Rutledge, Clint McIntyre, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, J. G. Varner, Edmond Webb, Mrs. Will McCoy, J. W. Brown, I. D. Warren O. F. Bennett, O. D. Brown, C. B. Snyder, J. A. Sikes, J. Hughes, Jack Flores J. Horace Taylor L. A. Rutledge.

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DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS MEET TO COME TO BAIRD IN MARCH

At the District meeting of the Home Economics Clubs at Albany, where Baird was represented by seventeen members of the Home Economics classes, and the Home Economics teacher, Miss Rice, it was decided that Baird would be the next meeting place of the District Home Economics Meet in March. This means that Baird will be the host to about 200 girls from all over this district. It also means that we must co-operate with Miss Rice and the Home Economics girls to make this occasion a success so that they will want to meet with us again.

PICNIC

On Saturday morning at 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, and Beatrice, took the teachers on a pecan hunt to their pecan grove between Moran and Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman gave a pecan hunt last year and everyone had such a lovely time that we all looked forward to it this year.

After arriving at the pecan grove we picked up pecans, which had all been thrashed. The time until lunch was passed by target shooting and horseback riding. They almost had an accident when Miss Suber fell off the horse while he was going at full gallop. This was caused by the poor horsemanship of the rider, who, instead of holding the reins let them go.

A delicious luncheon consisting of chicken salad, baked beans, bread, pickles, potatoes coffee and cake, was served at twelve o'clock.

We arrived back in town about 3:30 and all said that they had enjoyed the outing very much.

CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club has chosen Tuesday of each week for the regular meeting day.

They have learned one song and are beginning another and hope by the end of this semester to have a number of new songs.

Miss Pressley is working hard with our Choral Club but we need the co-operation of every student to make our Choral Club a success. I am hoping our number of members will soon be doubled. Come on students and enter our Choral Club.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SERVE DINNER TO TRUSTEES

On Monday evening, Nov. 2, the seven trustees and Mr. Boren were the guests of the Home Economics Girls. The girls served them a Halloween.

The table was centered by a large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums which also contained the fortunes of the guests. The tapers were burning and sent out a glow that added to the festivity of the occasion.

After the guests had found their places they were surprised to find a ribbon and card in their plate that was connected to a fortune. After reading their fortunes aloud they began the first course of the meal.

During the main course the girls entertained their guests with several songs. Then came the dessert, a large devil food cake and peaches.

DEBATE CLUB MEETS

The Debate Club met on Monday evening Oct. 26, 1931. Officers were elected as follows: Elaine Pratt—President, Mary Glover—Vice-President, D. S. McGee—Secretary, Tom Warren—Reporter.

The name selected for the Club was the O. & D. Club.

The question for debate was "Lobbying". The affirmative side was debated by Helen Mayfield and Lena Free, the negative by D. S. McGee and Wilda Smith. Those present were: Lena Free, Helen V. Mayfield, Frances Haley, Mary Glover, Wilda Smith, D. S. McGee, Elaine Pratt, Anna McGee, Anna Smith, Maida Beasley, Jean Allen, and Tom Warren.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class was called to a meeting at twelve-thirty o'clock Oct. 29th. Some of the Juniors were late getting to the meeting, and Howard Martin entertained them by playing his guitar while we were waiting for them to come.

The purpose of this meeting was to make arrangements for the Halloween party and to appoint a social committee for the year.

The following members of the Junior Class were appointed on the social committee: Grace Evans, Mary Jo Hart, Doris Cooper.

NINTH GRADE PARTY

Bruce Bell entertained the sophomores with a lovely Halloween party Saturday night. The house was decorated to correspond with the occasion. Apple bobbing and other games linked with Halloween were

entertained into wholeheartedly by all present. Mildred Bell and Doris Foy assisted Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Bell and Miss Rice in serving the delightful refreshments.

Afterwards the group gathered out on the front porch and gave fifteen rags for Mrs. Bell who made possible such an enjoyable evening.

BAIRD JUNIORS

The Baird Juniors played ragged ball against Putnam Saturday, Oct. 31, and lost 18-0. Several regulars were absent. Redding, Riley, Smith, and Billie Carroll played up to par for Baird.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshmen were entertained with a party Saturday evening by Ida Louise Fetterley. The spooks and ghosts were there in full attendance, as well as the fortune tellers and other Halloween personages. After fortunes were told many interesting games were played.

CHISHOLM TRAIL COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

A wonderful opportunity awaits a Scout of the Chisholm Trail Council as the Council has been requested to recommend an outstanding Scout to compete with other Scouts for a trip during the summer of 1932 to Alaska. Only three Scouts from all registered Scouts in America will be selected. The plan has the recommendation of the United States Department of the Interior.

A Chisholm Trail Council Scout is to be recommended for the 1932 trip to Alaska. Scouts will be chosen from among all Scouts in America to go on an exciting trip to northwestern stretches of America to follow the path of the Alaskan gold hunt. Scouts will be chosen because of their high standing as to Scout character and service and for their skill in wood-carving. The object is to stimulate the interest of scouts in Indian lore, in the early history of the Indians, especially as it relates to the tribes of Alaska.

Three Awards: First, a trip from the home city of the Scout to the interior of Alaska and return.

Second, A cruise by steamship from Seattle to Seward, Alaska and return.

Third, A cruise by steamship from Seattle to Skagway and return. Expenses will be paid by the Alaska Railroad and Associates.

Basic plan for award:

1. Each Council is to develop several candidates from whom a final selection is made.

2. All First Class Scouts in good standing not over 18 years of age in Feb. 15, 1932 are eligible.

3. Evidence must be submitted showing that the Scout has: First, actually put into practice in his daily life the ideals and principles of the Scout Oath and Law, the motto "Be Prepared" and the Daily Good Turn.

4. To submit an article on handicraft consisting of a model Totem Pole carved from wood 4 in. square and 30 in. long.

5. Applicant to submit with his Totem Pole a brief description written by himself of the story or motive underlying the handicraft.

The three prizes winning Totem Poles will become the property of the United States Department of the Interior.

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT HIS LAST PUBLIC SERVICE

In paying a last tribute to the late Thomas A. Edison, nothing more impressive can be said than to repeat what was probably his last public statement, flashed by radio from his laboratory in Fort Myers, Florida, to the National Electric Light Association last summer, at Atlantic City. His words which follow show his interest in humanity which he had served so long and faithfully. In these difficult times they should be engraved on the consciousness of every American citizen.

"My message to you is to be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out strong and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers were before you. Have faith—go forward."

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W. T. U. C. Building Program

Including the extension of dependable electric service to the residential and commercial customers and the construction of new facilities to improve service now being rendered, the current construction report of the West Texas Utilities Company indicates a period of considerable activity for construction and maintenance crews, according to information received from the company's offices here.

The most important activity scheduled for immediate completion involves the construction of a transformer rack and the building of a four-wire primary line to serve the Hall Bros. Grain company at San Angelo. The additions have been made necessary by expansion of the company, which has installed new electric

motors. Another power customer will be connected to the lines of the company at Vernon, were the third phase of an existing 2,300 volt primary single-phase line will be strung to serve a new feed grinding mill and irrigation project.

At McCamey, a 110 volt rural extension will be built, to serve new customers; a secondary line, carrying service to new customers, will be extended at Lockett; at Imperial, a three wire, single phase 220 volt secondary line will be built into the Imperial oilfield to serve new customers, and to Robert Lee, a new secondary line will serve additional customers.

Existing equipment at Anson will be improved through the building of a new 2,300 volt single-phase primary line and the stringing of several hundred feet of new 110-220 volt secondary line. Service to Anson customers will be improved through this new work.

Construction and maintenance crews of the West Texas Utilities Company will be used on the new construction, according to the company's report.

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1. See that your equipment is in good condition, with burners clean. The flame should be blue.

HOUSE HEATING...

2. Don't turn flame so high that it goes over the top of the heater... this not only wastes gas, but fills the room with bad air.
3. Use a wall thermometer and keep an even temperature of about 70 degrees. If the room becomes overheated, don't open the doors and windows... turn the gas down.
4. In extremely cold weather, keep the windows and doors closed. Proper ventilation can be obtained by lowering a window slightly from the top.

COOKING...

5. Don't light burners on your cook stove until you are ready to use them. Frequently you may light the gas and then be called to the telephone or the door before putting the food on to cook. In this case turn off the gas before leaving the kitchen. Gas is an instant heat and requires no wait for maximum temperature.
6. Don't use a large burner when a smaller one will do... When boiling point is reached, move container to simmer burner.
7. Don't overheat the oven... use oven regulator... plan oven-cooked meals... make the gas you burn yield a maximum of service.

WATER HEATING...

8. Don't turn on hot water faucet to wash your hands unless you have the time to wait for the water to run warm or hot. Many people turn on the hot water, and then turn it off again before the water runs hot.
9. Don't let hot water run to wash or rinse the dishes... draw the needed amount in a dish pan and then turn the water off.
10. Don't let hot water run over the bottle to warm baby's milk... draw water in a stew pan to cover bottle and put over small burner. This is a quicker and more economical method.

The above suggestions are but a few of the many gas-saving methods that can be practiced... A little thought on your part will enable you to save a few pennies here and there each day... and thus reduce your gas bill quite a bit over the month.

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MUCE TASK IN DROUGHT AID MET BY RED CROSS

Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

"The year of the great drought," as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states, and also brought other minor catastrophes in its wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague. More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in August, 1930, its first moves for relief of the drought-stricken farmers, and in that time more than 2,750,000 persons were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter or other type of assistance. At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last, more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the drought, the Red Cross is giving extended relief in parts of North Dakota, Washington and Montana, where resources of hundreds of families were wiped out this past summer, when a second and more severe spell of dry weather was prolonged in that region.

This drought relief presented the greatest task that has ever been undertaken by the Red Cross as a peacetime activity. The Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, while more spectacular, and calling for relief of a costlier type, because homes and possessions were swept away, affected hardly one-fourth the number of people who suffered because of the drought.

In addition to the broad program of drought relief still being carried on, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has given the following suggestion to Chapter chairmen, in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need." Some type of general family relief, whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veteran and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said.

"The drought relief work of 1930-31," he added, "the relief now being extended following last summer's drought, principally in Montana and North Dakota; the assistance which is being given to ex-service men and their families; and the part which several hundred Chapters are taking locally in their communities' relief measures are activities of the Red Cross, national and local, which have met and are meeting some of the serious needs of the present situation."

RED CROSS RELIEF IN 79 DISASTERS IN YEAR

Forest Fires, Plagues, Storms, Earthquakes, as Well as Drought, Call for Help.

The forest fires which have raged in Idaho and other western sections this year have presented a serious disaster—one of a number, in addition to the enormous drought relief problems, which have been met by the American Red Cross relief forces.

Suffering, faith and courage are contained in a story coming from the Priest River section in Idaho, told by a volunteer Red Cross worker as follows:

"Picture a happy little homestead near the banks of Priest river in northern Idaho. While father, with a little son tagging at his heels, is out tending crops and adding to the clearing, mother is at home making preparations for another arrival. Then comes the fire demon, sweeping all in its path. While father fights to protect his little home, the stork announces its arrival. "Mother and baby are bundled in a quilt and loaded on a truck for the race through the flaming forest. Father drives the truck and the little boy sits at his mother's side, brushing away the sparks which fall like rain upon the improvised litter."

To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little homestead. All they possessed was lost in the forest fire. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes.

Altogether seventy-nine disasters called for Red Cross help and money during the year just closed. Aside from the drought, which required services of volunteer workers numbering more than 60,000, and a drought relief fund of more than \$15,000,000 of which \$5,000,000 came from the national Red Cross treasury, help was given in 22 fires, 13 tornadoes, eight storms and eight floods, six forest fires, four earthquakes and four mine explosions, three typhoons and three epidemics, two cloudbursts, and one each hurricane, mine cave-in and railroad accident.

Aside from a major catastrophe, such as the drought, when the whole

public was asked to contribute funds for relief, Red Cross relief in these disasters was met from the organization's funds and from special local contributions. Part of each membership, subscribed to Red Cross Chapters at the roll call period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward this important work.

Aid for War Veterans

More than 430,000 ex-service men and their families were aided through 3,008 Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the year ending June 30, 1931. Dependent families were cared for, veterans' claims were filed, hospitalization obtained and many other services given. Part of each contribution during the American Red Cross annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward supporting this vital work for veterans of the World War and other wars in which the United States has engaged.

Books for the Blind

Through American Red Cross Chapters, 3,827 volumes of novels, class books and others, transcribed into braille for blind readers, have been added to libraries, in the past year. These books are to be obtained through the Library of Congress and city libraries. This activity, carried on by a great number of devoted women volunteers in Red Cross Chapters, had its inception in preparing books for war blinded.

HE WILL LIVE FOREVER

It has been given to few men to completely revolutionize the world's way of living and its habits of thought. Fewer still have lived to see the full fruition of their achievements. Thos. Alva Edison, in the course of his own lifetime, almost literally turned the world upside down.

If Edison had done nothing but to invent the multiplex telegraph and the telephone transmitter which made Bell's invention practical, his fame would have been world wide. In speeding up communications he speeded up the tempo of all human life. If he had invented nothing more than the phonograph, he would still be rated among the great inventors of all times. The phonograph brought good music for the first time to the ears of hundreds of millions all over the world, and has unquestionably been the greatest stimulus to musical development and musical taste in all history. If his only invention had been the incandescent electric light, his name would be hailed everywhere as the world's greatest benefactor. This invention alone has lengthened the human day in every corner of the civilized world, has changed all the world's ideas of entertainment, of housing, our whole manner of living and consequently our manner of thinking. If Edison's sole achievement had been the motion picture, on what a pedestal for that alone we would hold his memory. He gave the world a marvelous new means of looking at itself, brought to the remotest hamlet, even beyond the frontiers of civilization, not merely a new form of entertainment, but the most powerful organ of education in its broad sense that has yet been devised.

Yet so marvellously active was this man's mind, so resourceful and ingenious, that even that list of great accomplishments does not begin to cover all that he did. He took the first crude typewriter and made it work. He invented the mimeograph. He invented the megaphone. He invented the machinery on which the whole great Portland cement industry is based. It was the so-called "Edison effect", a new scientific principle which he discovered while experimenting with the electric light that gave Marconi the clue on which to develop wireless telegraphy and so, in a very direct way, Edison was the father of radio broadcasting.

He was one of the few inventors who was practical enough to develop his own inventions commercially and make money from them. Yet through out his life he retained the boyish curiosity, the youthful eagerness to learn that had possessed him as a school boy. Because he was so eminently practical in the application of his inventions, and because his formal schooling had been so brief, he had the popular reputation of being an unscientific, rule-of-thumb inventor. As a matter of fact, he had probably the broadest and deepest knowledge and understanding of the physical and chemical sciences that any one brain ever possessed.

Edison's life completely filled Dean Swift's description of a benefactor of humanity as being a man who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

"He was a man. Take him for all in all. We shall not look upon his like again."

OILED ROADS IMPORTANT

Brooke Howell, Highway Commissioner of South Dakota, recently said that oil-surfaced roads are a big item in the scheme of things in his state. He stated that experiments have

indicated that seven to eight miles of oiled roads can be built for the cost of one mile of high-type paving—and that the oil road is practically as good.

This has proven true in many states in all sections of the country, with varying climatic and soil conditions. The oil road has come to be regarded as a tremendously important factor in any sound highway program. To build high-type highways in all sections needing weatherproof roads, plunge a state up to its neck in debt—low-cost roads are the solution.

Farming areas, in particular, are the beneficiaries of the bituminous road. Such roads, suitable for all but the heaviest traffic, and weather-proof and full width, can be built at a very low cost per mile.

Keeping Up With West Texas

A scenic drive in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis is under construction to extend approximately seventy-five miles.

Radio broadcasting station, XER, in Mexico, just across the river from Del Rio, the strongest in power on the North American continent, was opened recently, the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce having charge of the initial programs.

One oil refinery company is spending one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in improvements at McCamey, Texas.

Enrollment at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, Texas, equals that of 1930 for the same month.

Five hundred acres of cantaloupes will be planted in the Fort Stockton area next year as an experiment.

A trainload of calves was shipped from Marfa, Texas, recently to Virginia points.

The hide of a cattalo—cross between a buffalo and cattle—is a prized possession of the Panhandle Historical Society, Canyon, Texas.

West Texas counties won the first three places in county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas this year. They were Eastland, Randall, and Hartley in the order named.

Amarillo's eleven thousand families own nearly four thousand radio receiving sets.

A riding academy is being established at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, Texas.

Road Dist. 2, Coke County, voted bonds for \$175,000 for highway construction, 463 to 172.

A million dollars worth of mohair has been marketed in the San Angelo territory this year.

Menard Texas, boasts the largest fly trap in the world—an experiment of the entomological department of the Federal government for protection of cattle from diseases spread by flies. In forty days it caught two million flies.

Fifty thousand people visited Palo Duro canyons near Canyon, Texas, during the summer. Palo Duro canyon is a proposed state park.

A fat stock show is to be held in San Angelo from Feb. 29th, to March 2, 1932, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

The ranch experiment station at Sonora, Texas, has 2,461 acres of land for grazing.

Wilbarger county celebrated its fiftieth birthday recently with a two day celebration of old timers.

The time of building the Seymour-Vernon extension of the Frisco railroad has been extended to the close of 1932 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Two hundred farmers in Wilbarger county have individual light plants, and sixty are connected with the electric high lines.

A Levelland woman made a profit of twenty-two dollars from one hundred fifty cans of chicken meat made from the culls of her poultry flock. Observes the woman. "This brought me more than my husband made from four acres of cotton this year."

Highway 18 from Turkey in Hall county to the Motley county line is to be gravelled soon.

Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed was harvested in the Mule-hoe, Texas territory this season with yield

as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Several localities in West Texas are manufacturing sorghum molasses this year for the first time.

A Swisher county woman has preserved fifty-six different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of fifty dollars that is now valued at four hundred seventy-five dollars.

The oil mill at Jayton, Texas has been re-opened after a two year shut down.

Five hundred and sixty-one Dickens county families signed up to can six hundred and ten calves this fall and winter, as a result of a chamber of commerce campaign.

A nine story hotel was recently opened at Clovis, N. M., the tallest building in New Mexico.

Cotton uniforms are to be supplied to every soldier in the service of the United States Army, Fort Bliss men at El Paso report.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of granite was ordered from Llano

Moderation in all things, our thoughts, actions and deeds, is necessary to our happiness. This is particularly true in formulating any plan of thrift. If we attempt to put aside each week or each month an amount which is beyond our reasonable capacity, we set too high a goal, make saving a drudge and destroy not only the real value of thrift but its purpose as well.—S. W. Straus.

Feeling a necessity for reducing expenses, Willis Grist, manager of a theatre in Lynchburg, Va., discharged his wife, who played the theatre organ.

In his will David E. Simmons of Worcester, Mass., left \$1 to his son, explaining that "this amount represents my estimation of his love and esteem for me."

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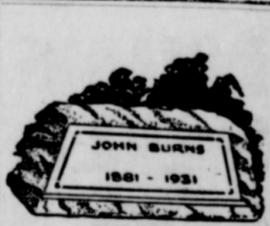
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If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Everette of Dothan visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Coffee, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reed and Parker Coppinger who is attending school in Abilene, spent Armistice vacation at the home of their mother Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mrs. Doc Jones and daughter, Miss Millie, of Cross Cut, visited in the home of F. E. Mitchell last week, enroute to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fisher Hamilton in Baird, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton of Arizona visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Varner, last week.

Judge B. L. Russell and W. D. Boydston of Baird attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Strahan Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell.

Mr. Cleo Joy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, this week.

John Henry Mitchell who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, on a thirty day leave, left Thursday for U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he is stationed. He will visit relatives in Cisco and Ft. Worth enroute.

Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Elmo Reed were among the Abilene people who attended the funeral of Mr. Strahan, Sunday and visited with relatives.

The baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. S. N. Strahan Dies

After a short illness Mr. S. N. Strahan was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery, Sunday afternoon. A very simple and consoling service was held at the graveside, by Rev. Davis of Rising Star, who was one time pastor of the M. E. Church here. After this the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Strahan was a member, assisted by the Baird Lodge, took charge and proceeded with their impressive burial ceremony.

Mr. Strahan was born in Ark., March 5th 1854, was married in Arlington Texas, Nov. 28, 1875 to Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, who preceded him in death, twenty-eight years ago.

Uncle Sam as he was familiarly called came to Texas in 1865 and has related many amusing incidents of their trip into Old Mexico with a wagon train. One that especially amused him was the Mexican natives following them for miles to see the hind wheels catch up with the front ones. This trip led them through the King Ranch which is the largest ranch in the world and is still being operated by the King heirs. It embraces several counties in South Texas. A few years ago Mr. Strahan took his own family including grandchildren, over practically the same route, traveling in automobiles. He pointed out his previous camping place, near the Mormon stackade and bunk house, which still stands, where the owner had, not only given them permission to camp but ordered a beef killed for them. After several years in Mexico he returned to Texas where he owned and operated the 4H Ranch in Shackelford and Stephens counties, for a number of years. He sold this ranch and went to the Plains country where he located horses and drouth starved cattle, he was left almost destitute. He then located in the Cottonwood community where he has been for forty years, one of our most interest-

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ing and influential citizens: Standing always for improvement, development and preservation of our natural resources.

His six children: Miss Missouri, Howard, Bee, Oral, Vernon and Ed were all present during his last illness which only lasted a few days.

The visiting relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, a sister, of Arlington; Mrs. T. A. Rudd, Mrs. Strahan's sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, a sister-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey, a brother-in-law, all of Eldorado; Dr. H. H. Ramsey, also a brother-in-law, and family of Abilene; Dr. E. H. Ramsey and sister, Mrs. Mouldin, of Rising Star; Messers Tom and Jule Ramsey of Putnam; and Mr. Pitt Ramsey and family of Burnt Branch.

Mr. Strahan will be sadly missed by his many friends over the country.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

School is progressing nicely. Every one enjoyed the Armistice Day program in chapel last Wednesday. It was given by each room. We had visitors and were glad to see them.

Everyone pulled weeds, picked up rock, cans and paper off the ground Friday evening awhile. The county grader worked all day with two tractors, Mr. Wood and Mr. Eubank grading and leveling our grounds. They look good now and with the new trees planted on it it will soon be a pretty place. The teachers planted shrubs, rose bushes and other flowers in the new beds. The P. T. A. bought the covering for the Home Economics room today and Mr. Shackelford, of Putnam, put it down. We now have the new boiler so as to have hot lunch each day for the pupils. We are trying to keep up with the enterprising rural schools and give warm lunches.

The P. T. A. met in its third meeting Friday night. Mr. White's room received the picture for the most parents present. They will meet again the first Friday as that day is visiting day in the school for the P. T. A. The Health Calcade will be here Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

Bro. Cole, of Pueblo, preached here Sunday afternoon; a large crowd enjoyed his sermon. Miss Holmes and Mr. Abbot were elected as new teachers in the Sunday School. If you dont come to Sunday School—come.

The Singing School closed Friday night with a large crowd of visitors. The teachers are all going to Baird Saturday to attend the County Institute.

The Wagley Canning Club is to meet with Mrs. Don McClellan Tuesday to bake a fruit cake.

We hated to hear of the death of little Lois Williams. She will be missed by us.

EULA

Patsie

Well, how is the Star force? We are all well as far as I know. We are having fine weather and this has been the best fall I have ever seen.

We have made good crops, but the price hurt us, this time, anyhow, we are in better shape than we were this time last year.

The cotton is about all out and ginned.

The Eula gin has ginned something over 1500 bales.

There is quite a lot of small grain planted again this year and farmers will have good winter pastures for their stock which is a great help.

Well, it soon will be hog killing time. Miss Eliza, you know I always invited that good father of yours to come out and eat spare ribs with me so you have the same invitation.

I was sorry to hear of the death of my friend W. Y. Cleveland, he was a good man and his family has my sympathy. Also Uncle Joe Crutchfield's family. Uncle Joe as he was called by so many was among the first to come to Callahan County. One by one the old timers are passing away.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Patsie, I sincerely appreciate your kind invitation and some of these days I am coming out to see you and Mrs. Stephenson.

COOKED FOOD SALE AND BAZAAR

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Nov. 21st at the Cook building, first door north of City Pharmacy.

The Star-Telegram daily and Sunday and the Baird Star, both papers one year for \$5.95. You save \$1.45 on this club rate. Give us your order. The Baird Star

Work is ready to start on Waco's new \$35,000 fire station, to be used as a fire headquarters and to be equipped with a drill tower.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. F. R. Cunningham, of Cottonwood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday night, is doing nicely.

Miss Idris Livingston was a tonsillectomy patient Monday.

Adolph Thomas was brought to the hospital Wednesday afternoon with a severe cut in his right leg. Mr. Thomas was cutting wood for Jimmy Maltby when the ax slipped striking his leg. He lost quite a bit of blood before Mr. Maltby could get to the hospital with him.

C. L. McCleary, working for the Octane Oil Refining Company sustained a severe scalp wound, caused by a flying chain, was a patient Wednesday.

Ben Boutwell has so far recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis as to leave the hospital, going to the home of his father, near Putnam.

W. T. Johnson has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at Oplin.

Mrs. C. M. Warren, who underwent a major operation some ten days ago returned to her home at Belle Plaine, Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, who was a patient several days the past week, returned to her home at Oplin, Tues.

Mrs. Will Fulton, who has been a patient for some weeks, is improving.

Methodist Church

Our new preacher, J. T. Griswold, will arrive Monday or Tuesday from Childress, Texas where he has spent four years. He is one of the best preachers in the North West Texas Conference. At one time he was President of Stamford College. For several years was Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, several years of the Sweetwater District and several years of the Plainview District. I ave a letter from him today stating that he will not be able to reach Baird until Monday or Tuesday of next week. We invite all to come to hear him the following Sunday. You will be well pleased and well paid for your time. He is a good preacher and a great man.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, our great West Texas preacher, will fill the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Everyone knows Dr. Hunt here and we are always glad to have him preach to us. Come one and all and you will be welcome at the Methodist Church.

Sunday School as usual, at 9:45. Respectfully,
 T. E. Powell.

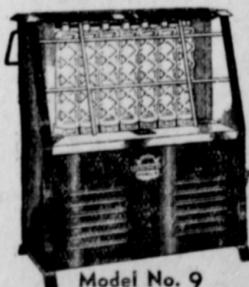
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy and many kindnesses and the beautiful flowers in the recent illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister.

- J. D. Jones
- Mrs. E. J. Kostris
- John D. Jones
- L. D. Jones
- J. A. Jones
- Mrs. Will Butman
- Mrs. L. J. Renfro
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Sunday was an excellent day with us. Good attendance and the finest spirit we have had for a long time. Two additions, one in the morning and one in the night service.

Some visitors from Simmons University were with us and helped in the service a lot in the evening. We were so glad to have them.

Next Sunday we will have our regular services in the morning. Sunday School at 10:00 and Preaching at 11:00, but we will not have preaching at our church Sunday night, but will go to the Methodist Church to greet the new Methodist preacher.

Now let me say right here to Baptist, Methodist and all the rest, lets be out to that church in large numbers to greet the new pastor. I regret to lose Bro. Leveridge, I wanted him to stay but he is not, so we must make his successor know that we are glad for him to be one of us.

My Sunday morning sermon will be on the "New Testament Church." I invite all to come and worship with us.

Our convention was one of the best if not the best we have ever had. It was largely attended and such unity I think I have never seen in any of our meetings before. Not one contrary vote during the entire meeting. Next year we meet at Abilene, we can all go then and enjoy the great feast.

Next week is to be prayer week in our Stewardship revival so we want every Baptist in and around Baird and many others as well, to meet each night next week beginning Monday night and we will pray for the Lord's leadership and blessings. On with the word to all the world.
 Joe R. Mayes

WANT ADS

WANTED:—Baby Carriage, good condition. See Pat Austin at Price Ice Co. 51-1tp

CARS WASHED:—See me at my home. Royce Gilliland. 49-7f

FOR RENT:—Apartments with modern conveniences. Also Bed room. 49-2t Mrs. C. W. Conner.

FOR RENT:—Two broom houses, west of Baptist Church. Will put in bath tubs and kitchen sinks. Have electric lights and city water. 49-2t Mrs. S. E. Webb Baird Rt. 1 Box 79

FOR SALE:—200 acres of land, about 20 in cultivation, balance in pasture land. Two miles north of Putnam. Mrs. Lora H. Roberson. Putnam Tex 49-7f

FOR SALE:—Cut Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given to orders for flowers for funerals. Call Mrs. R. A. Kelton, 212LSL. 47-7f

GLASSES LOST:—Double lense, dark shell rim. Suitable reward for return to me. V. G. Haggard Baird

TRADE:—Residence in Baird to trade for good light model car and little cash. Phone 3462 or write 333 Highland, Abilene Texas. 50-2tp

POSTED NOTICE

My Ranch is posted and no one has permission to hunt, fish or camp or in any way trespass on these premises. All permits given at any time by anyone are revoked. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 48-4t Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Municipal and other public improvements are helping the employment situation in many Texas cities. . . Mount Pleasant has let contract for a disposal plant. Corpus Christi rejects bids on the rehabilitation of Lake Lovenskiold dam, hopes to be able to let contract soon for the work.

Dimmitt, County seat of Castro County, is proud of its 1931 improvement record, supporting it with completion during the year of a \$40,000 hotel, a \$35,000 high school gymnasium, a \$24,000 church with another church being remodeled, and the voting of bonds for paving the highway thru town.

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| Name the present United States Senators from Texas | |
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| In what year was the Battle of the Alamo fought? | |

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