

The Baird Star.

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

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BLANTON'S PLATFORM

What He Stands For And What He Has Done During His Stormy Public Career

"With all my heart I gratefully thank my loyal constituent for their highly appreciated confidence and support. Solely upon my record and ability to serve I now seek reelection.

"I have faithfully kept every promise. Without exception I have vigorously advocated and helped to make law every constructive measure passed by Congress during my tenure. And I have uncompromisingly fought every proposed waste, extravagance and graft. Forgetting self, I have worked unceasingly, sacrificing the many pleasures of Washington and popularity with colleagues, to put first always the interest of the tax-burdened people.

"Until recently, when the Washington press reporters kept back from the public the real situation, thus forcing me to carry a personal message to the people, no other member had been in more constant attendance upon the House proceedings, or given more active and painstaking attention than I had to all business. I have made a careful, exhaustive, personal examination of every Government department, bureau and commission. I have traced the fabulous, annual lump-sum appropriations and found the waste, leakage and graft, which in each bill I fight to eliminate.

"Wars must stop—the people have had enough! We still have in our army 8,630 more officers and 23,550 more men, and we still have in our navy 3,923 more officers and 40,920 more men, than we had when the war began in 1917; notwithstanding that since the war we have discharged and put back into private life 174,025 officers and 3,343,213 men from the army, and 23,287 officers and 40,920 men from the navy, all seasoned and well trained, upon whom this country could safely rely, if trouble comes. But the rest of the world is insolvent and prostrated, and will be unable to think of war for 25 years. I have fought uncompromisingly to decrease both the army and the navy, and to minimize to the extreme every chance of future wars.

"Every since the armistice I have waged my determined fight to discharge from the pay roll the 250,000 idle civilian employes. We still have at least 35,000 unneeded employes.

"By investigating, filing minority reports, and fighting them, I have blocked the passage of numerous private claims, wholly without merit, aggregating over \$100,000,000. Through tireless effort I have caused millions of dollars to be stricken from bills, by making proper points of order at the crucial time. My fight killed the Merger Bill, saving nearly a million each year. My fight stopped the proposed \$375,000 inaugural ceremonies. My fight in the fall of 1920 stopped the Navy Department from sending our two huge fleets, embracing 200 fighting ships, around the globe.

"My speech on December 14, Concluded on last page

PICKS BLANTON AS WINNER OUSLEY IN 2nd PRIMARY

Eula, 7-2-22.

Well, Uncle Bill, this is Sunday morning and it is raining and we can't go to church, so I will give you a word from Patsie.

Well, we have a very good rain. It will help to beat the band. Feed was needing rain real badly. I don't think cotton was needing it. We will make a good row crop out this way, if nothing happens.

I don't see any boll weevils yet. Corn is going to be fine.

Uncle Bill I give you a special invitation to come out and get a mess of roasting ears for your dinner in about two weeks from now. Get one of those little girls of yours and come out. When you were O. K. I know you could have walked out this far. So I know you can get in that jitney and come on. You know a good corn crop and plenty of hogs will keep the wolf from the door.

R. E. Bockman made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Well, the 22d of July will soon be here. My guess is that Blanton will win by a large vote. Ousley will be in the run off. I am for Culberson so far. I will admit he is getting old, but I would rather vote for a good, old, tried man, than a young man that runs all the time and gets nothing.

I hear some say Blanton has lost his strength in Washington. He may have lost his strength, but he raised hell with them just the same.

Well, I guess I had better close here, hoping that all will come out O. K. I do hope you all, both men and women, will come out July 22 and vote for whom you please.

Patsie.

"BETWEEN THE ACTS"—TWICE

Because Manager Ed D. Merrill and his male assistants worked so feverishly, persistently and industriously in fitting up and setting the stage in the Municipal Forum, for the staging of their play, "Between the Acts," the production Friday night was almost farcial, because of the frequency with which some of the male characters "lost their lines." But the big audience was sympathetically good natured, and applauded generously Friday night's performance. The music and the incidental specialties were fine.

By request the performance was repeated Monday night and those who failed to take it in missed a good performance. Everything passed off as smoothly as though oiled, every actor was "up" in his or her lines, the "business" was perfect and the "expression" was fine, all of which reflects great credit upon the company's dramatic instructress, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

A neat sum was realized, Mrs. Powers generously contributing her salary as instructress, and when the advertising space on the drop curtain is sold and paid for, the stage will be fairly well appointed and the Baird Dramatic Club may have a small sum to turn over to the Forum Building Fund.

"B for A"

In your individual affairs, would you prefer EXPERIENCE to inexperience? 31

SHERIFF CORN RAIDS A STILL

And He And His Posse Capture Big Moonshine Outfit And Real "Corn Licker"

Guided by an anonymous letter, Sheriff George Houston Corn, accompanied by Federal Enforcement Officer T. A. Bendy, Deputy Sheriffs Lee S. Good and Roy Kendrick, County Attorney L. W. Green and Elba Kendrick went on a scout last Sunday evening down into the Oplin section and, five miles northeast of that town, in a pasture, near the intersection of Lick Creek and the Bayou, unearthed one of the biggest moonshine whiskey distilling outfits yet discovered in this section of the country. Everything was there but the still, which was estimated at being of from 100 to 150 gallons capacity.

There was no one at the still when the party reached it, and which Sheriff Corn declared could hardly have been found without the aid of the information contained in the anonymous letter. After laying out and watching the holdout all night, the posse concluded that the stillers had smelled a mice and were not likely to show up, so the contraband was loaded into drays, and Wednesday morning the outfit arrived in Baird, and the captured goods were dumped out on the Court House lawn, where the show attracted a big crowd of curious Bairdites.

The net spoils were two large tanks of several hundred gallons capacity, two huge redwood "mash" hogsheads, a cooling tank, big copper pipes in which to congeal the fiery vapor from the still, a government guage, a water pump and two big kerosene stoves comprised the outfit. The camp of the stillers was some distance from the still, and this was dismantled and its contents brought along.

Eight hundred gallons of mash was destroyed on the spot and about 15 gallons of good "mountain dew" were brought back to Baird and emptied out on the Court House lawn, where it was quickly absorbed by the thirsty earth, and while our Common Mother gulped it down and Her Children stood staring down at the auto de vie, Photographer J. D. Dallas snapped a picture of the crowd, with the big flagon of outpouring "licker" in the foreground.

Three men were arrested Monday near Cross Plains headed Oplinward driving a wagon loaded with shorts and sugar. They were taken to Abilene and promptly gave bail. It is claimed that their names were found in a suit case found at the camp near the still.

COX TO SPEAK FOR CUNNINGHAM

The Star is requested to announce that Judge Ben L. Cox, of Abilene, will speak for W. J. Cunningham at Baird, tomorrow, Saturday July 8, 3 o'clock p. m. The people are invited to hear him.

BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested in Belle Cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery Tuesday, July 11th to complete the cleaning up of the cemetery. Committee. 31

CLYDE ALSO WAS QUIET ON THE GLORIOUS 4th

Clyde, 7-4-22.

Our little city has been very quiet today; all business houses closed. Quite a number went to Abilene to see the auto races. Others were off to the Bayou fishing. Others picnicking and in various other kinds of Fourth of July activities.

W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for Congress, addressed a small crowd here this morning. It was a bad day for public speaking, but those, or most of those, who heard Mr. Cunningham, were favorably impressed by the speaker. He announced a constructive platform, upon which he stands and severely criticised the record of our present Congressman.

The Clyde section had a very good rain last Saturday, which will insure a good feed crop and plenty for cotton, for the present.

The Clyde School District will vote next Tuesday to determine whether or not our maintenance tax shall be raised from 50c to 85c. I notice that Baird and many other places have voted a \$1 maintenance tax. We first voted on \$1 and it was defeated. It seems that Clyde is not maintaining her former reputation as a progressive community. This is a matter of regret.

A Mr. Collins, of Corban, was here last Friday, making an effort to organize our sweet potato growers into a marketing association in accordance with the Texas State Marketing Bureau plan.

Earl Slater and family visited the former's sister, Mrs. Williams, at Roscoe, last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

A Mr. Moore, of Cleburne, has been here for about three weeks, selling a patent right for a leather tanning process, which is proving to be a success.

An illicit still outfit, minus the still, was captured Tuesday by County officers, assisted by a Federal enforcement officer, in a pasture in the Oplin neighborhood, and brought through Clyde, en route to Baird. XXX

BAIRD'S FOURTH OF JULY AS DULL AS DISHWATER

July Fourth in Baird was about the dullest day we have witnessed in Baird for thirty-five years.

The stores all closed—at least part of the day—and most of the people seemed to have left in autos headed for Abilene, to witness the auto races, we suppose, and others went to the country.

In the morning a few lonesome fire crackers were exploded by some boys, then—all was still.

There were fewer people on the street than can ordinarily be found on Sunday. It is good, once in a while to cast dull care to the winds and hie away to other scenes, as the poet tell us:

"Begone, dull care! I prithee be gone from me.
Begone, dull care! thou and I shall never again agree."
—Playford.

"B for A"

If you believe in EXPERIENCE and QUALIFICATIONS, give me your support, and I assure you that same will be appreciated. 31 W. L. BOWLUS

OUSLEY TALKS ON LIVE TOPICS

Discusses Great National Issues With The Prescient Wisdom of a Statesman

In a speech recently delivered at Georgetown, Colonel Clarence Ousley, candidate for United States Senator said in part: "We need another James Whitcomb Riley to write a parody on this Senatorial contest. You remember his poem, 'Little Orphant Annie,' with the refrain: 'The Gobble-uns 'll git you if you don't watch out!' My opponents are discussing all sorts of irrelevant questions.

"According to Thomas and Strong (the latter has since withdrawn from the contest) the liquor traffic will get us, though the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, unchangeable except by the people, outlaws the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

"According to Henry and Mayfield—the one openly and the other secretly—the Catholics, the Jews or the negroes will get us, though we are 75 per cent Protestant, 95 per cent Gentile and 90 per cent white. I don't wonder that Catholics and Jews are resentful.

"According to Culberson the Ku Klux will get us, though they are dominant in but 25 counties and the Congress of the United States could do nothing about it if they were 100 per cent voting strength.

"And I can tell these candidates that they are doomed to be sadly disappointed in the Ku Klux and the anti-Ku Klux vote. There are a lot of good men in the society and a lot of good men opposite it, but they are not going to be governed in their voting by fraternity or church affiliation, by religious or racial prejudice. I am happy to find that appeals to cliques or groups no longer avail in this great State. The man who makes them invites and deserves defeat.

"These are mere political goblins raised up by politicians who think the people are children to be frightened by ghost stories. They insult the intelligence of the electorate.

"There are some real problems before us. The failure of my opponents to discuss them is evidence that they do not perceive the problems or do not understand them. Perhaps I do not understand them; at least I see them and I am trying to find their solution by discussing them with the people.

"The four great problems before us are foreign trade, ample and flexible credits, transportation and tariff taxation. There are some other problems, both international and domestic, and I do not undervalue them, but these are the problems of greater moment at present. I shall not take much time in discussing transportation, because the candidates are all of one mind in opposing the overlordship of the Federal Government and are committed to recovering as much of State power in rate making as is humanly possible in a situation of acknowledged complexity.

"I wish particularly to direct your minds to the foreign situation, which deals with the sale of our products. Concluded on last page

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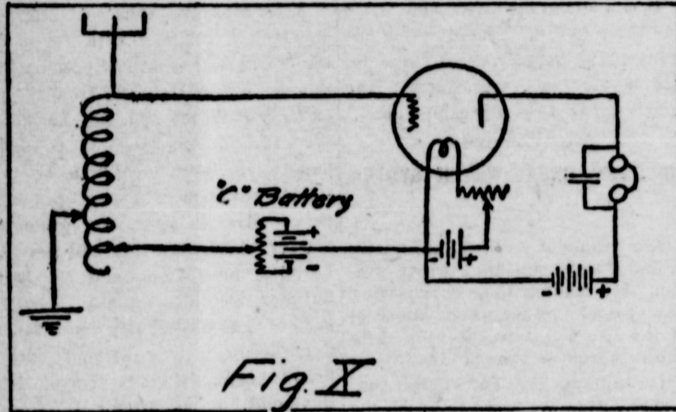
Baird, Texas

RADIO

MORE ABOUT VACUUM TUBE AS A DETECTOR

How a "Three-Electrode" Is Connected in a Simple Radio Receiving Circuit.

Obviously working the tube at a point on the upper bend of knee of the characteristic curve would produce the same symmetrical changes in the plate circuit by symmetrical changes in the grid potential as it will if the tube is worked at the lower end of

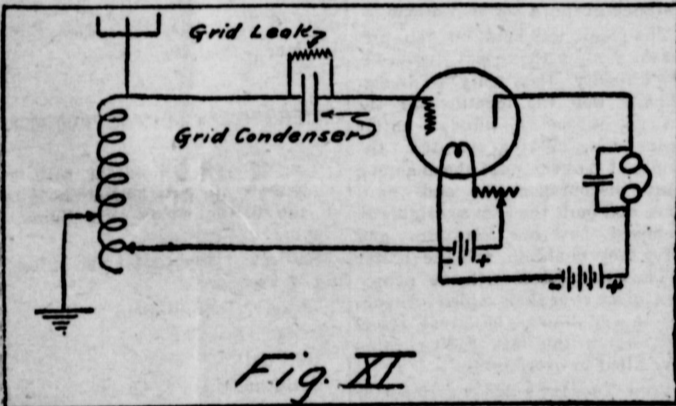


knee of the curve. However, the alternating current applied to the grid would now produce a large decrease and a small increase of the plate current, the reverse of that shown in Fig. 9. The objection to working the tube on the upper bend of knee of the curve is that when no potential is applied to the grid a relatively large

plate circuit current and the tube would not function as a detector.

Fig. 10 shows how a three-electrode vacuum tube is connected in a simple radio receiving circuit. The "B" battery furnishing the necessary plate potential is connected with its positive side through the phones to the plate. The filament is heated to the required temperature by the battery "A." The incoming radio frequency alternating current is applied to the grid and the negative side of the filament through the "C" battery. By connecting the negative side of the filament to the midpoint of the "C" battery a positive potential can be applied to the grid by moving the slider on the "C" battery potentiometer up, or the grid can be made negative with respect to the filament by moving the slider on the "C" battery potentiometer down.

In practice a "C" battery is not used to force a three-electrode vacuum tube to function as a detector.



current would flow in the plate circuit and rapidly exhaust the "B" battery.

Should the tube, by means of the potential applied to the grid, be made to operate at a point on the characteristic curve midway between the upper and lower bends—that is, on the straight part of the curve, symmetrical variations in the grid potential would cause symmetrical change in the

Fig. 11 shows how a so-called grid condenser and a grid leak resistance are used in conjunction with a three-element vacuum tube so that it will function as a detector in a radio receiving circuit.

The grid condenser is connected in series with the grid of the tube and shunted by the grid leak resistance.

The grid condenser will allow alternating current to flow to the grid but will not allow any charge that might collect on the grid to flow through it to the filament. The only way a charge that might collect on the grid could flow to the filament would be through the high resistance of about 500,000 to 2,000,000 ohms and would allow the charge on the grid to leak off slowly.

USING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE

Experts Tell the Safe Way to Employ This System for Radio Receiving.

Since the announcement that the bureau of standards of the department of commerce had perfected a method of employing electric light wires in place of aerials, considerable experimenting has been done by various amateurs, some of whom have had good luck while others succeeded only in blowing a large number of fuses.

Engineers of an eastern electric light company have offered the following suggestions to amateurs:

"First—Successful results have been obtained so far only with audion bulb sets. Crystal sets receive the signals, but for some reason they are very weak and indistinct.

"Second—No set should be used on this system without air or oil filled condensers, placed in series with either the antenna circuit or the ground circuit—preferably in the antenna circuit.

"Third—A fuse not heavier than one-half ampere should be used in series and just ahead of the antenna connection.

"Fourth—An ordinary separate detachment plug—i. e., one with two blades connecting the two separate halves of the plug—is used. Only one wire is run from this plug, the other binding screw left undisturbed. This single conductor wire should be long enough to reach from a handy electric light socket to the table where the instrument is located and should terminate in the fuse mentioned above.

In case an externally connected condenser is used, the circuit should be run from the fuse to the condenser and from the condenser to the antenna binding post of the receiving set.

"In sets where the condenser is built into the instrument the connection from the fuse is run directly to the antenna binding post. All other connections should be exactly the same as for conventional overhead aerial receiving.

"Screw the attachment plug into the electric light socket and tune as usual. In case no signals are received reverse the blades in the attachment plug by simply pulling the attachment plug apart and turning the lower half half-way around.

"Caution—Under no consideration should the connection from the electric light socket be brought directly into contact with the ground connection, or fuses will be blown in the house circuit and the whole house left without light. Operators should also be careful about making contact themselves bodily with the electric light wire and ground at the same time, in order to avoid shock."

According to an announcement by Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman of the University of Texas interscholastic league, the subject for debate by schools in the league next year will be the following proposition: "Resolved, that a constitutional tax of three mills, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the state institutions of higher education in Texas, and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited."

LIQUOR ON SHIPPING BOARD BOAT SEIZED

2,400 BOTTLES OF WET GOODS DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED ABROAD.

NOT FOUND ON MANIFESTS

Mysterious Seizures Cause Speculation as to Whether Test Case Develops.

New York—Customs inspectors late Tuesday raided three vessels in port, two flying the American flag, the other a Norwegian freighter, and confiscated 2,400 bottles of alleged liquor all of which was declared to have been smuggled abroad.

The ships searched were the United States Shipping Board steamship President Arthur, operated by the United States lines; the Ward Line Siboney and the Barford, a Norwegian cargo ship.

Reports that the raid abroad the President Arthur in Hoboken, N. J., was conducted as a test case, as a result of the recent ruling of Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board that ships carrying the American flag may carry and sell liquor outside the three-mile zone, were later denied by members of the searching squad.

The raiders found the President Arthur's cargo of liquor intact, but when they searched the hold and other parts of the ship they found 150 cases of alleged liquor, most of it said to be of German manufacture which, they said, had been smuggled abroad.

HOPE FOR PEACE IS VIRTUALLY ALL GONE

Gauntlet Is Thrown Down to Rail Executives Late Tuesday.

Chicago, Ill.—A strike of more than 1,000,000 union railroad employees will begin July 1, unless railroad executives agree to negotiate with union heads toward a settlement of their disputes before that time.

This ultimatum was delivered to the railroads late Tuesday in a long telegram from Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor to T. Dewitt Cuyler of New York, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives.

It followed a two-day session of the executive council, composed of the international presidents of the rail unions and of the general policy committee of ninety district chairmen which canvassed the strike vote and found it to be overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout.

The announcement practically destroyed the last vestige of hope for peace, as there is believed to be little likelihood that the carriers will consider the opening of negotiations.

Pending the result of such negotiations, the unions demand the continuation of payment of wages now in force, the restoration of working rules abrogated by recent Labor Board decisions and the discontinuation of contracting out shop work.

The strike, which Jewell advises the carriers will be "unavoidable" unless these demands are granted at once, will include the shop crafts unions, the railway signal men and the stationary firemen. Estimates place the number of men affected at close to 1,200,000.

East Texas Selling Tomatoes.

Jacksonville, Texas.—In addition to its growing importance in volume of output, the East Texas tomato belt is attracting increasing interest in the matter of quality of yield. A quality pack as an outstanding characteristic of the East Texas product is being especially stressed by the Texas Tomato Growers' Exchange, the central co-operation sales organization of the farmers through which a large amount of the tomatoes marketed from this section are sold. The good effect of this preachment has been reflected repeatedly throughout the present season in the premium received on Texas tomatoes over the product from other sections and the demand for additional carloads from those particular shipping points in the belt that sent out initial cars of high-grade, well-packed stuff.

Cotton Sells for 20 Cents.

Houston, Texas.—Advises received this week that two bales of cotton ginned in San Benito, the first new cotton in San Benito district this season ginned by Valley Gin Company and classed strict middling and sold for 20c.

Leaves Urged on Prison Farm. Austin, Texas.—State Reclamation Engineer Arthur A. Stiles thinks the State prison farms could be levered at a minimum cost to the State. He has made several inspections of the farms after flood damage, including a detailed visit in 1915.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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The idea that American ships, flying the American flag, are not subject to the dry laws of the country after they pass the three mile limit is an absurdity and wont stand, is our guess.

Herrin people do not seem to be as proud of their work in wiping out forty or fifty men at work in the coal mines as they did the day after the deed was committed. The cold facts, as drifted out at first, were unbelievable.

Barry Miller, campaigning for Senator Culberson, says every Democrat who agrees with Mr. Ousley on taxing raw materials, should go over to the Republican party. If they did, Culberson and all the balance of the candidates on the Democratic ticket would be so badly defeated that they would not know they were ever in the race; and if every Democrat who agrees with Clarence Ousley that all kinds of imports should be taxed and discriminate in favor of none should vote for Ousley in the first primary, he would lead the next highest man by at least one hundred thousand majority; and win hands down in the second; but they will not all vote their sentiments on the tariff issue.

Many will vote for each candidate on other than the tariff issue, while not believing in their views on the tariff. This is one reason the South has been discriminated against in our tariff laws. We raise Cain over prohibition, League of Nations, Ku Klux and other temporary ebullitions of party spirit, and pay no attention to the very things of most interest to us.

For instance: Cullen Thomas is appealing for support because of his past prohibition record and because he favors the League of Nations, but ignores the tariff. Robert L. Henry is trying to go to the Senate on the Ku Klux horse and ignores the tariff. Senator Culberson wants to succeed himself because of his record and because he opposes the Ku Klux. His record is good most-

ly, but he voted against a tariff on raw material; but, as he has not been in Texas for ten years, so claimed, he seems to be out of touch with public sentiment with the people he has represented in the Senate for twenty-four years and he don't discuss the tariff. Earl Mayfield appeals for support on his prohibition record (that Strong and Thomas both say is rotten) and because he favors lower railroad rates. He is mum on the tariff.

Ousley wants to go to the Senate and among other things favors a tariff which will be fair to the South as well as the North, and Barry Miller, speaking for Culberson, says Ousley's ideas on the tariff are Republican. If so, Morris Sheppard, Cullen Thomas's brother-in-law, is Republican, because his vote on the tariff agrees with Ousley's ideas.

It is a mixed up affair and some one is liable to be elected whom one third of the Democrats in Texas do not agree on the tariff, the most vital issue in this campaign.

ABILENE'S GREAT WATER SYSTEM

The people of Abilene are justly proud of their splendid water system, that insures that enterprising city against another water shortage in the most severe drouths ever known in this section of the State.

It required grit and determination and near five years to build the great reservoir in the mountains west of Buffalo Gap. In 1917 the editor of The Star, with a number of others from Baird, had the privilege and pleasure of accompanying a great number of Abilene boosters to a picnic tendered Governor James E. Ferguson and party, who were then on a tour of the West to locate a branch of the A. & M. College.

The picnic was held on the proposed site of the great reservoir, now a reality, then only a dream. Abilene won the location for the College, but lost it through unfair means; but, nothing daunted, the people of Abilene went ahead among many discouragements and hard times and built the dam as originally promised Governor Ferguson and party they would do, and the editor of The Star rejoices with the people of Abilene over their splendid success in completing the great reservoir, which the late Spring rains have filled to overflowing.

From Tuesday's Abilene Reporter the following information is gathered about Lake Abilene:

- Location: Seventeen miles south of Abilene in Mountains near Buffalo Gap.
Built and owned by the City of Abilene.
Total length of dam: One and one-quarter miles.
Maximum height of dam: Fifty-six and one-fourth feet.
Present capacity: Six billion gallons.
Ultimate planned capacity: Seventeen billion gallons.
Total area covered by lake water: Eight hundred acres.
Depth of water at spillway: Forty-five and a half feet.
Altitude of water level at outlet valve: 2,015.45 feet.
Altitude of Abilene at T. & P. Railway Station: 1,718 feet.
Delivery of water to city by all gravity flow through 50,000 feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe, one mile of settling basins and 35,064 feet of 20-inch cast iron pipe.
Total cost of dam and pipe-line: \$650,000.
Dam begun August 1, 1918; completed April 26, 1921.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS 1922-3

- The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District has elected the following as the school faculty for the session of 1922-23:
Superintendent—J. F. Boren.
High School—Mr. Newell H. Berry, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Miss Katy Lea Norwood, Miss May Harris.
Grades—Miss Genevieve Love, seventh; Miss Anita McDaniel, sixth; Miss Thelma Sikes, fifth; Miss Margaret Phillips, fourth; Miss Maude Rider, third; Mrs. Bessie Short, second; Mrs. C. E. Strain, first; Miss Noble Phillips, overflow.

MISS WREN FOY MARRIES

The wedding of Miss Wren Foy and Mr. James Robert Latimer was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, Wednesday, July 5, 1922.

It was a quiet home affair, with only a few close friends of the families being present.

The living room was beautifully decorated with white daisies and ferns. At nine o'clock Mrs. Ross Williams sang, "At Dawning" accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Holmes, after which Mrs. Holmes began the wedding march, and Miss Bess Latimer and Mr. Raymond Foy entered the living room, followed by Miss Foy and Mr. Latimer. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless performed an impressive ceremony, during which soft music was played.

After congratulations were offered and kodak pictures were taken of the crowd, the bride and groom left in a car for Graham, and from there on to Fort Worth and San Antonio for a few days and then on to their home at Hebronville, Texas.

The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Latimer, the groom's mother, and Misses Bess and Bertha Latimer, his sisters, and Mr. Bill Latimer, his brother; Miss Bernice Foy, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland; Mrs. Frank Austin, of Fort Worth, Mr. Raymond Foy, of Dallas; Miss Lola Curry, of Breckenridge; Miss Winnie Yates, of Fort Worth.

The bride wore a beautiful navy blue Tricotine suit, gray Duvetine hat and gloves, with beautiful corsage bouquet of pink rose buds and white bride's flowers. After the wedding the bride threw her bouquet to the girls, and Miss Bess Latimer proved the lucky one.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Intermediate League at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 4 o'clock:

- Subject: How to Get the Blessing of Freedom.
Leader: Louise Bell.
Song: No. 233.
Roll Call.
Scripture Lesson, John 8:31-36: Louise Alvord.
Prayer: Leader.
Song: No. 204.
Duet: Jeraldine and Geneva Greenrock.
Talk, Chains that Bind: Hugh Ross.
Talk, The Source of Release: Salome Alexander.
Talk, Highest Freedom: Adrian Rea.
Reading: Jacqueline Stephens.
Sentence Prayers.
Announcements.
Song: No. 208.
Benediction.

NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 19th day of June 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. H. Weeks versus W. R. Cox et al No. 2238 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August 1922, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:
The N. W. Quarter of Sec. 2, Block 5 S. P. Ry. Co. Land in Callahan County, Texas Certificate No. 17,551, about 15 miles S. E. from Baird, and being the same land patented by the State of Texas to J. H. Weeks' assignee of G. W. Barker patented on the 7th day of Oct. 1909, and recorded in Volum. W. page 380 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, against all the defendants in this case, levied on as the property of W. R. Cox and Claude Edwards to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1950.00 in favor of J. H. Weeks \$117.10 and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 27th day of June 1922. G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

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STATEMENT
The First National Bank
BAIRD, TEXAS
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1922
Resources
Loans and Discounts..... \$435,351.98
Stocks and other Securities..... 580.00
Other Real Estate owned..... 7,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,490.00
U. S. Bonds..... 27,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 146,836.32
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00
\$627,958.30
Liabilities
Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 34,265.97
Circulation..... 25,000.00
DEPOSITS..... 518,692.33
REDISCOUNTS..... NONE
BILLS PAYABLE..... NONE
\$627,958.30
The above Statement is correct.
W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
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