

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

## Clyde Man Draws First Lottery Number in County

Hundreds of selective draft registrants stood closely by radios Tuesday to hear their numbers called. R. L. Britton, Jr., young married farmer with three children living south of Clyde, drew the first number, the fateful 158. He is a son-in-law of Willis Baulch of Clyde.

Th first effective number there after 192 picked up John Herman Abel, Rt. 1, Baird, a single young man. In succession 105 took in Edward V. Houston, of Clyde; 188 Hugh Ross, 120 Hugh R. Lacy, all of Baird; 846 Harvey W. Wilcoxon, Cross Plains; 161 Russell L. Warren, 14 W. O. Wylie, Jr. 57 Louis S. Walker, all of Baird; 153, John T. Gibson of Clyde.

Bob Edwards, cafe owner and former sheriff, watched with interest the national draft lottery recalling his own part in that of the first draft of the world war No 1.

In the lottery of July 20 1917, Edwards' number was 258 and was first drawn at Washington, along with thousands of others who had the same number.

Edwards, a stockfarmer at the time, was placed in Class 5 and was never called to active service.

### District Court Now In Session

Fall term of 42nd district court opened Monday with Judge M. S. Long presiding and Bob Black as district attorney. Grand jury was impaneled. A number of civil cases were scheduled for hearing this week and the criminal docket set for Monday of next week.

The grandjury impaneled consists of John Berry, Clyde, foreman; N. H. Stephenson, Clyde, secretary; B. Crow, Baird; C. B. Harris, Clyde; Kirby Myres, Clyde; Charles D. Straley, Clyde; Virgil Hughes, Belle Plain; Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains. C. P. Chick, Cottonwood; C. W. Barr, Cross Plains; A. T. Blalock, Scranton R. H. Morrisett, Clyde. Ed Wristen was made door bailiff; Morgan Stokes, walking bailiff; W. R. Ray, Joe Pearce, L. D. Maynard, and J. C. Allphin, riding bailiffs.

The grandjury finished its work about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and asked to be excused after returning ten bills of indictment. Indictments were: Green Dillon, burglary; Levi Boyles, burglary; Bill Cameron forgery; M. C. Hughes, forgery; Julian Lambert burglary; R. E. Skinner, cattle theft; R. E. Skinner bigamy; J. D. Harris, driving while drunk; Carl Youngblood, driving while drunk; Richard Patoux, burglary. Lambert, Skinner and Patoux were arraigned Tuesday afternoon.

The grandjury report follows: We, your grandjury, for the October term of Callahan County District Court make the following report:

We have been in session two days and have voted and returned into court ten felony indictments. We wish to compliment the Sheriff's department for having the cases that we have been working on in first class shape which made it easy for us to do our work. We feel that this saved us a day or so extra work and thus saved the county that expense.

We wish to express our thanks to your honor and the other officers for their splendid co-operation. We have finished our work and ask to be excused.

John Berry, Foreman,  
N. H. Stephenson,  
Secretary.

### BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird, will observe Tuesday, November 5, 1940, as a Holiday, (General Election Day) and will not be open on that date.

### Methodist Select Officers For Year

Howard E. Farmer was elected General Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at the last quarterly conference held Wednesday evening. T. E. Powell becomes permanent honorary superintendent emeritus. He was also elected delegate to the annual conference at Pampa Nov. 15. Mrs. V. E. Hill was elected alternate.

Nine stewards were also elected as follows: Dr. V. E. Hill, Ace Hickman, J. H. Grimes, J. Brice Jones W. A. Fetterly, Hugh W. Ross, Bob Norrell, Olaf G South Ben L. Russell Jr. J. A. Brashear was made Chairman of Music, Mrs. Hugh Ross, choir director and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. pianist. Ace Hickman becomes district steward and Hugh Ross alternate. The latter also was elected recording steward.

The business session followed a rally in the basement of the church. A turkey dinner was served to scorps who attended. The arrangements committee consisted of Mmes Ace Hickman, W. A. Fetterly, J. M. Reynolds. Under direction of Mrs. Ross, a musical program was rendered, including a vocal solo by Bettie Lewis Piano solo by Flora Brison and an accordion solo by Betty Gay Lydia. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley were presented a quilt made by the church women on behalf of the entire church, containing names of the pastor, all the stewards and many other members. They responded. Also presented was a purse with money to Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, for managing and supervising most of the work on the quilt.

The Pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright, closes his third year with the church Sunday, Nov 10. The new Sunday School superintendent takes office next Sunday, stewards on Nov. 20.

### Hospital News

During the week several have been dismissed from County Hospital, Mrs. Stella Green, superintendent, announced.

R. E. Cozart, Scranton, pneumonia patient is improved, Mrs. Morris Edwards is also medical patient.

Those dismissed included; Mrs. A. E. Warren, pneumonia; Mrs. Gloster King, bone felon; Mrs. B. L. Vines, daughter born; W. G. Jeanes, surgical; Wilma Milliron, pneumonia; Junior Cutbirth, medical; Delta Ray Mayes, medical; Mrs. R. T. Wright, medical; Oplin Mrs. Otis Coates, son born; Mrs. Fred Becker, Oplin daughter born N. A. Agnew and E. J. Kyle, car accident victims; Mrs. Bob Spence medical; C. A. Allen, appendicitis, sent to Marshall railroad hospital.

### Baird Bears To Invade Stamford Tonight

The Baird eleven will pitch their strength against the district toughies to-night when they go to Stamford in the first out-of-town game the Baird sidelines were at least twice as large as the Haaskell rooting section, and if that is an indication of the fan feeling here in town we should have an even larger delegation to show to-night. Record crowds are expected.

### CAMPS ARE CLOSED

B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, in a communication from E. A. Keyes, colonel of cavalry, is notified of the closing of the Citizens Military Training Camps, following operation of the selective draft.

### 1940 Call for Red Cross Recruits



The 1940 Poster of The American Red Cross sounds the call to the nation to serve humanity within the ranks of this army of mercy.

KEEPING step with the boys called to the colors in America's new defense army and navy, will be the American Red Cross, fulfilling its mission of service to the men in the line and to their loved ones at home, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced in Washington.

"Several thousand Red Cross nurses already have been called to the colors," Mr. Davis said, "and Red Cross field directors, and thousands of Red Cross workers in Chapters throughout the nation, are ready to help America's soldiers and sailors with personal problems, just as in the 1917-18 World War period.

"Every patriotic man and woman in the United States, who wants to do his or her share in upholding the national defense of our nation, can

do so by sharing in the vitally important work of the Red Cross. Join as a member of the local Chapter, during the roll call, November 11 to 30, and through your support you will strengthen the Red Cross army of mercy.

"Recruits are needed not alone as members, but also as volunteer workers in the Red Cross Chapters."

Red Cross work will continue undiminished in its usual domestic program of relief in disaster; community public health nursing; safety education and promotion of the Junior Red Cross. An individual membership supports all of this work, not only in Red Cross Chapters, but in the nation. Relief to war victims in Europe is financed by the \$20,000,000 war relief fund contributed by the public during the summer of 1940.

### VOTERS TO PASS UPON FOUR AMENDMENTS

When you cast your ballot on next Tuesday, Nov 5th remember there are four amendments at the bottom of the ticket to be voted upon.

One of them concern only one county, although all must vote upon it. It sets up a special provision for refunding Red River County's indebtedness.

Important court procedural change is involved in the second. It provides that in certain cases involving the Constitutionality of certain laws and orders, the litigation may skip the civil appeals courts and go direct from district to supreme court.

The third amendment places upon the secretary of state the duty of appointing notaries public, relieving senators of the sometime onerous job of recommending such appointments to the governor.

The fourth amendment makes city officials eligible for civil service benefits by removing them from the constitutional inhibition against any officer serving more than two years.

Mrs. Davis Ray of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coats the past week. Mrs. Ray had her name placed on the Star's subscription list while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap left Monday for California where they will make their home.

### MISS BROWN BACK IN HER OFFICE

Miss Clara Brown, Callahan County Agent is back in her office again after an absence of 2 months recuperating from injuries received in a car wreck in which she suffered a badly injured leg. Miss Brown uses a cane in walking and will not undertake full field work for a few weeks yet, but will be found in her office.

It was here that Roy Denny caught five fish in five casts the past week? My these fishermen are losing their religion. How about it five star.

### Clyde Plays Putnam Here Nov. 8

The postponed football game between Clyde and Putnam on the Bear's field here will be played on the evening of Friday, Nov. 8, Olaf South, superintendent, announced. It was erroneously in the Abilene paper as Thursday of this week.

### MRS LUCY COCKRAN DIES

Mrs. Lucy Cochran, sister to Frank Neubauer and Mrs. W. J. Wier, died at Freeport, Illinois, Oct. 21, after a long illness.

Miss Marian Dyer, student of the University of Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dye, the past week-end.

### Mrs. I. N. Walls Pioneer, Dies at Denton

Mrs. I. N. Walls 79 Callahan county resident since 1899, died Saturday afternoon Oct 19th at her home in the Denton community.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Clyde Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Abilene Christian college officials conducted the service. President Don H. Morris was in charge assisted by Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean, and Dr. Paul C. Witt. A quartet composed of Erle Moore, Leon Locke and Wayland James, ACC students, and Cullen Willis, sang.

Palbearers were Ross and Kirby RobertDawkins, Billy Hall, and Robert Walls, all grandsons and Wade Smith and H. E. Baldrige, Jr.

Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery. Patterson Undertaking Co. of Clyde were in charge of funeral arrangements. Hundreds of friends from all over Callahan county and other points attended the funeral.

Mrs. Walls had been in ill health since Oct. 1929. She suffered a light stroke in July, 1936 and had not been well since, although she had been active at home most of the time. She became suddenly ill Wednesday Death was from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Walls was born June 7, 1861, at Ashland, Ala. She was married Jan 18 1882 to Isaac Newton Walls, at Ashland. They lived there until 1894, when they came to Texas and settled in Dallas county. They moved to Callahan county, near Admiral, in 1899, and moved to the present family home in 1907.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ almost 60 years.

Mrs. Walls was the last survivor of a family of 19 children. Her father was born in 1805.

Survivors are the husband, 10 children, 29 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Mrs. G. P. Holland and Miss Gladys Walls, Abilene Ted Walls, Baird; Cecil Walls, Fredrick Walls, Baird; Cecil was, Fredrick Oka. George Walls, Ventura. Calif Albert and Ernest Walls, Houston Mrs. Bird Ray Lewis, Paducah.

Two children, Mrs. Lillie Holland and Clyde Walls, and four grandchildren are dead.

### Oplin Resident Taken By Death

William Carroll Lofton, resident of Oplin since 1909, died at his home there Saturday.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 19th at the Oplin Church of Christ, with the Rev. Dick Bright, pastor of the Potosi Baptist church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Paul Witt of Abilene. Burial was made in Silver Valley cemetery, with grandsons as pallbearers.

Born Dec. 2, 1861, at Brenham Washington county, Texas, Mr. Lofton lived in Bell county and in Coleman county before moving to Oplin, Callahan county in 1909. He had been a member of the Church of Christ 14 years, having been baptized by son, tre Rev. S. D. Lofton of Post. His wife died Sept. 10, 1940.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. T. J. Ray of Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Smith of Goldsboro, Mrs. Dave Poindexter of Oplin, Mrs. O. P. Bradley of Bronte and Mrs. C. H. Henderson of Oplin; four sons, K. P. of Hermleigh, S. D. of Denton, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. John Reed of McGregor, Mrs. S. F. Smith of Hermleigh and Mrs. Erb Berrymore of Dallas; a brother, Link Lofton of Corsicana and 28 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

### List of Petit Jurors

For the 3rd week of the October Term, A. D. 1940, of the 42nd District Court, of Callahan County, Texas, to appear Tuesday November 12th, 1940.

R. D. Williams, Putnam  
J. O. Connell, Clyde, Rt 2  
C. W. Sutphen, Baird  
A. D. McWhorter, Oplin  
C. O. Gillett, Cross Plains  
Jimmie Baum, Cross Plains  
Delbert Sawyer, Baird  
Ira Ray, Clyde, Rt 2  
T. D. Little, Cross Plains  
J. W. Baulch, Clyde  
Ray Bowen, Rowden  
J. C. Blalock, Clyde Rt 2  
E. M. Clark, Cross Plains  
A. M. Morgan, Scranton  
N. A. Estes, Abilene Rt 5  
W. C. Warren, Clyde Rt 2  
Claude Johnson, Baird  
J. D. Cauthen, Rt. 1 Baird  
Lowell Burks, Rt 4 Cisco.  
Jim Barr, Cross Plains.  
Chas Cunningham, Putnam  
E. J. Crawford, Rt 2Clyde  
Jessie McIntosh, Rt, Clyde  
Geo. A. Gillett, Baird  
B. F. Andrews, Baird  
O. A. Clare, Rt Ovalo  
C. A. McIntyre, Oplin  
Jack Flores, Jr. Baird  
E. A. Fields, Putnam  
Everett Buell, Putnam,  
Preston McIntosh, Baird  
C. T. King, Rt 1 Abilene.  
C. H. Lovelady, Rt 1 Cisco  
J. O. Barker, Rt 1 Clyde  
H. L. Walker, Rt 1 Baird  
Ernest Windham, Baird  
H. R. Tabor, Rowden.  
H. D. Steakley, Oplin  
Fred Wylie, Moran  
Oscar McDermitt, Cross Plains

### Baird Woman Picked As Zone Leader

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, prominent church worker, has been notified of her selection as zone leader of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the eastern area of the Abilene district, Methodist church. The selection was made at the recent annual conference of the WSCS of Northwest Texas at cent annual conference of the WSCS of Northwest Texas at Memphis. Mr. Fetterly who is local TP railway official is steward in the local Methodist church.

### Orange, Not Black Shirts

Orange, not black shirts are in fashion at the University of Texas campus where they are worn by the University's newest pep organization, the Rustlers, organized on the campus last year.

Banded together for the purpose of fostering Texas spirit, Rustlers march with Longhorn Band, carry orange-and-white paddles and cowbells. With pep and service as their aim, they plan a year around program rather than one limited to stunts and yells on the football field, chief Rustler M. C. Lewis, Jr. of Hot Springs, Ark, explained.

Members of Rustlers include, Randall Jackson of Baird.

### Joins U. S. Army

Bobby Owens, Wilbert Voshelle, and Sterling Reynolds have been assigned to the Headquarters Div of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex Henry L. Bright, son of Mrs. Lottie Sue Bright, Rt. 1 Baird has been assigned to the Infantry of the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### THANKS FRIENDS

We wish to sincerely thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. I. N. Walls.

I. N. Walls and family

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription under our annual Bargain Rates:

W. D. Boydston  
Mrs. W. D. Ferguson  
Mrs. S. L. Stokes  
Mrs. Herman Harper  
Mrs. Jennie Gilliland  
W. O. Wylie  
Mrs. Katie Lee Wylie  
Mrs. W. J. Ray  
Mrs. Woodfin Ray  
W. G. Black  
Monroe Dawkins  
Thos. D. Dawkins  
John R. Dawkins  
Mrs. S. T. James  
Mrs. Hattie Hughes  
C. H. Mahan, Jr.  
Fred Hollingshead  
Truitt and Truman Black  
C. H. Tarrant  
Quincy Lovan  
Mrs. W. L. Ray  
Mrs. H. F. Foy  
Mrs. Fay Alexander  
S. W. Hughes  
E. C. Pretz  
T. B. Harris  
Mrs. M. J. Gilliland  
Billy W. James  
Catherine James  
W. C. White  
Mrs. J. W. Maddox  
Miss Dollie Wilson  
Robert H. Holder  
J. R. Black  
J. A. Sikes  
J. Pressley Reynolds  
W. F. Jones  
W. L. Cook  
Mrs. Joe McGowan  
Clyde W. Yarbrough  
Mrs. W. M. White  
C. H. Mahan  
Mrs. Clarence West

Whose name will be added next week to this list?

Alex Robinson  
J. A. Barr  
Mrs. Gladys Tome  
W. P. Foster  
E. C. Garvin  
Mrs. S. E. Webb  
C. H. Morgan  
Mrs. Davis Ray  
N. A. Smedley  
L. B. Neel  
W. J. Floyd  
Mrs. W. A. Sikes  
W. J. Hornsby  
Okie Dunlap  
Borah Brame  
W. H. Bryant

### 28 Callahan County Boys Go To CCC Camp

Twenty-eight Callahan county boys were enrolled in the C. C. C. Camps under the call some ten days ago and have been assigned to camp at Brownwood and in New Mexico.

The following named boys were enrolled:

C. C. Blakley, James Edgar Browning Altus Starke, Ray Carlton Hass, Williams Alexander, Stiles, James Lamer, Haynes, Baird; William Connell Clark, Clyde Cicero Jones, Austin Boyce Shelton Ramond Kniffer Cleo Marvin Short, Richard Doyle Courington, Clyde; Julian Edwin Farmer, Jack Melton Franklin, Jefferson Davis Warren, Eula J. C. Gray Lavelle Mabry Potter, Cross Plains; James Whitman Harrison, Donald Britton Hawk, Stanley Carol Hurst, William Samuel Jobe, Jr. Raymond Thomas Uetles, William Moody Roberson Osie Lee Shackelford, Robert Dale Weeks, Putnam; J. D. Turner Oplin; Robbie Lee Windham, Dudley.

### Band Mothers To Hold Meeting Monday

The Band Mothers Club is having a called meeting to be held in the Band Building Monday evening at 6:30. The purpose of the meeting is of extreme importance and every member is urged to attend.



## FREE

### BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR THE BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Iowa Soap Company of Burlington, Iowa, is making it possible for the Baird High School Band to get any number of band instruments FREE in exchange for a certain number of Magic Washer Soap Powder box tops.

If the citizens of Baird and trade territory will buy Magic Washer in the 25 ounce size and save the box tops for the Band Parents Association, we will in turn give them the instruments for the band.

Buy Magic Washer from your regular grocer and save the box top. Leave your box top with the grocer, at your helpfully-selvy laundry or at the school.

Use Magic Washer continuously and save the tops. Instruments may be secured throughout the year on this basis. Help your band get more instruments. Good bands must have a generous number of good instruments.

Ask for Magic Washer from your grocerman. Buy today. The campaign is on now and it is sponsored by your local band and Baird Band Mothers Club.

**DALE McCOOK**  
DIRECTOR

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

T. H. Chumney, Rep. Iowa Soap Co., Abilene, Texas.

### Petit Jurors

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

S. M. Robbins, Cross Plains; Joel Griffen, Baird, Rt 1; W. T. Jones Baird Rt 2; R. A. Miller, Clyde Rt 1; H. H. Black, Putnam; Geo. Hutchison, Cisco Rt 4; M. L. Spence, Baird; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Fred Cook, Putnam; Clifford Tarrant, Clyde Rt 1; E. C. Warren, Moran, Rt 2; C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; W. M. Slatton, Putnam; W. H. Curtis, Baird; Jack Newman, Putnam; E. J. Barton, Clyde Rt 2; W. A. Collins, Clyde, Rt 2; Frankie Lee Straley Clyde Rt 2; C. R. McLeroy, Abilene Rt 1; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde Rt 2; W. C. Allen, Moran Rt 2; A. W. Johnson, Moran, Rt 2; M. H. Atwood, Ovalo, Rt 1; A. R. Fowler, Baird; Reeves Hickman, Baird; Flem Johnson, Cross Plains; R. L. Darby, Baird; N. A. Trotter, Clyde Rt 1; F. W. Martin, Abilene Rt 1; Virgil Wiley, Putnam; Vernon Walker Clyde Rt 2; A. A. Bertrand, Cross Plains; R. G. Edwards, Clyde Rt 2; F. D. Franke, Baird; J. C. Bloomer, Abilene Rt 2; Virgil Cole, Clyde Rt 2; John T. Bailey, Clyde; W. H. Ferguson, Clyde, Rt 1; E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains.

### SPECIAL

**MEN'S SHIRTS (Finished)** 10¢ Will Call Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Each Week. Call Phone No. 131

**Abilene Laundry Co**  
GROVER GILBERT  
Representative, Baird, Texas

### Abilene Morning News

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### STOVE REPAIRING

Stoves, Latches and Hinges Repaired on all makes and Models. All work Guaranteed.  
TRAVIS HOLLEY, 1t.

FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS delivered behind your screen door every morning (including Sunday) See JAMES N. WALLS, Baird, Texas.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

### Belle Plain Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Belle Plain Methodist Church met Sunday night and elected the following officers for the next year; Earl Hughes, President, Gene Warren, Vice President, Clara Mae Hughes, Secretary-treasurer, Clara Neil Hughes, reporter. Mrs. I. E. Warren was re-elected sponsor.

The president appointed the following committees; entertainment committee; Linton Hughes, Theda Ruth Kirby and Gene Warren, Worship committee; Elbert Dunlap, and W. P. Hughes. Plans were made for a Wenier roast to be held in the near future.

### POULTRYMEN:

Worm now with VERMIDINE IODIZED WORM TABLETS Expels both round and tape worms Money Back Guarantee  
CITY PHARMACY, Baird

### FOR SALE

New Nortex Oats from State certified seed. 50 Cents per Bushel, Bulk, at barn also. Tenmarque Wheat, \$1.00 Per Bushel  
QUINCY LOVEN  
Rt 2, Clyde, Texas

### Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on alance with cheap rate of interest see or write.  
H. M. Perkins, Sec-Treas.  
Citizens NFLA, Clyde, Texas

WANTED TO TRADE—a Palmino colt for a good saddle.  
R. E. Clarke  
Putnam, Texas

### Dr. Cox Says—

With open season for colds at hand, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, suggests ways by which they can be avoided or reduced to a minimum. Here they are:

Number One: Keep yourself as fit as possible. Substitute the simpler and more nourishing foods for rich mixtures. Eggs, milk, and other dairy products, fruits and green vegetables are rich in the vitamins that are a protection against colds. Add them to your diet. Drink several glasses of water daily.

Number Two: Dress according to the weather. Keep comfortably warm. Have a sweater handy or a warm coat to slip on when the days turn cold suddenly. Light a fire or turn on the heat if your house is damp and chilly. If you are a housekeeper, get your warm bedclothes out, and use them.

Number Three: Avoid sudden chillin, change as quickly as possible to dry shoes and dry clothing if you are caught unprepared in a drenching rain.

Number Four: Get some exercise in the open air ever day, a brisk walk, if you can't do more than that. Hold your head up, breathe deeply as you walk. Keep your sleeping quarters and working rooms well ventilated, and get plenty of sleep.

Number Five: Colds are catching. Don't go where people are coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands before eating.

Number Six: If your powers of resistance have been lowered and a cold "catches" you, don't fight it. You will save time and strength and get well more quickly if you go to bed, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and stay in bed until your physician says you may get up. Don't wait, either, until you are seriously ill to send for your doctor. Send for him promptly, and follow his advice.

Number Seven: Don't give you cold to others. Have your own towel and drinking glass. Don't broadcast your germs. Don't sneeze or cough in your neighbor's face. Keep yourself well supplied with paper handkerchiefs and destroy them after using. Postpone visits to friends until your cold is non-communicable.

### MRE. GEO. BIGGERSTAFF RECEIVES RECOGNITION ON COMPOSING MUSIC

Ray. Furrall radio officers at sea of the S. S. Trans-Atlantic Gulftrade company composed a lyric while on a voyage out and sent it to Mrs. George Biggerstaff, an accomplished singer and composer of music here to set the music to the song.

It has recently been published and Mrs. Biggerstaff has received several copies mailed to her from Williams N. C.

Mrs. Biggerstaff also composed music from another lyric which has been accepted by a Los Angeles publishing company; but owing to advance financial rating to date it has not yet come out.

It was accepted as a two page solo. The Putnam people are proud of Mrs. Biggerstaff's musical achievement and the News to gather with the Putnam people wish her continued success in this endeavor.

Putnam News

### Baptist General Convention

Houston, Texas, largest city, will be host to 15,000 delegates to the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Nov. 12-15. This year will not only celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of Baptist work in Houston but will also mark the close of the best year in the state for the denomination during the past two decades. During the intervening weeks, 3,088 Baptist Churches will stress mission gifts in a campaign designed as "The October Round-up", endeavoring to exceed this year's million dollar budget.

Two large auxiliary meetings will precede the convention proper. The Woman's Missionary Union, will meet in two day session, and will feature the work among young people with a giant pageant the closing night when several hundred boys and girls will be honored.

The Pastor's and Laymen's Conference will convene simultaneously. Three thousand outstanding Baptist and laymen are expected to attend.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

The County Library is open now 12:30 to 5:30 each week day.

### American Boy Is Companion To Thousands

Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

It's as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood chum," writes one high school senior. "THE AMERICAN BOY seems to understand a boy's problems and considers them in such a sympathetic and helpful way. It gives advice and entertaining reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in THE AMERICAN BOY."

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, basketball, track, tennis in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact articles.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys' clubs also recommend THE AMERICAN BOY enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule regular readers of THE AMERICAN BOY advance more rapidly and develop more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.

Trained writers and artists, famous coaches and athletes, explorers, scientists and men successful in business and industry join with an experienced staff to produce in THE AMERICAN BOY, the sort of reading matter boys like best.

THE AMERICAN BOY sells on most newsstands at 25c a copy. Subscription prices are \$2.00 for one year or \$3.50 for three years. Foreign and Canadian rates 50c a year extra. To subscribe simply send your name, address and remittance direct to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430, Second Blvd.,

### Wife Was Fat No Longer Attractive LOST HUSBAND'S LOVE

The above headlines appeared in a New York newspaper in connection with a divorce trial that had attracted wide attention: "She was a beautiful woman" one witness testified, "but she got fat and is not attractive any more."

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. If you are fat, how would you like to lose it and at the same time gain in physical charm and attractiveness—more energy—greater activity?

Why not do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take 1/2 teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and keep it up for thirty days. Cut out pastries and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar. Then weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

A bottle of Kruschen Salts will last you for 4 weeks and costs but little. Ask any druggist for a bottle of Kruschen, plain or new effervescent—sparkling—pleasant—and start today to lose fat. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear were summoned to Abilene Monday evening when Mrs. Brashear father, R. W. Daniel, sustained injuries which required his being placed in Hestrick Hospital. Mr. Daniel suffered four broken ribs and a pierced lung when he fell across a ladder while repairing a roof on Twelfth St. He is 69 and his injuries were reported critical.

The Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Lamar Henry, and Archie Price left late Monday night for Van Horn in summons to a message telling of a stroke sustained by Dick Price, 75, former pioneer ranchman of Callahan County. The Misses Gilliland and Mrs. Henry are sisters-in-laws of Mr. Price and Archie Price is a son of Mr. Price. Mr. Price has been an invalid for the last four or five years.

BARGAINS FOR SALE—5 room house near school. Two full lots on corner. Good location. Also good Frigidaire and electric range.  
See Dr. V. E. Hill

### Boys S. S. Class Elect Officers

The Junior Department of Methodist Sunday School: President, Buddy Brame Vice-President, Bill Jones Sec-Treas, C. V. Jones, Jr. Parliamentarian, John Frazier 2nd V. P. and Social Sec., Norman West. 3rd V. P. and Reporter, Jackie Womack. Mrs. T. A. White, Teacher

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Most of the farmers of this territory already subscribe to The Star, but there are others we would like to have on our list. Lots of interesting news will be happening during the rest of the year and you will want to be in on it. No matter how many other papers you may take, there is none of them that give you the news of your home community, like your county newspaper.

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**Methodist Church**

Two more Sundays till annual conference. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Junior League at 6:30, Mrs. T. A. White sponsor. The Supper will be celebrated at the morning hour.

Board of stewards met Monday evening to lay final plans for a close-out prior to last quarterly conference held Wednesday evening.

To those who wish to subscribe to the conference claims, benevolences, we urge to leave offerings with Howard Farmer at the bank.

J. A. Brashear is director of the choir. Mrs. Hugh Ross Jr is leader and Mrs. Glenn Wylie pianist. Mr. Brashear proposes to build this unit into one of the best in this section of the State. Choir practice every Thursday evening.

Women of the Leader Class during the last twelve months have sent twelve quilts they made to the Methodist Orphanage. They have set sixteen for their goal for the next fiscal year beginning Nov 20.

Mr. E. L. Finley, noted Presbyterian layman of Abilene addressed the Ace Hickman Sunday school class Sunday morning. It was a highly inspiring message he brought. Mr. Finley is a consecrated layman whose power and influence in Baird are great.

If possible the pastor will conduct a bouquet service at 11 a. m. Sunday Nov 10. It should prove to be one of the most impressive services ever held in the church. Look forward to it and come.

**Midway 4-H Club**

The Midway 4H Club met Oct. 25th in the home of Inez Farver.

Miss Reed, who is helping Miss Brown meet with us. She talked to us about making our club a better one. We got our new year books and discussed some things in them.

Officers for the new year were elected, Floy McCaw, President, Inez Farver, Vice President Amy Webb, Sec-Treasurer Doris Snow, reporter.

Floy McCaw, Amy Walker and Doris Snow, Sponsor committee. Inez Farver, Doris Snow Mary Wilson, program committee.

We had a very interesting meeting and adjourned to meet again November 8 with Doris Snow.

Those present were, Doris Snow Amy Webb, Betty Faircloth, Verlee Faircloth, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Faircloth, Gena Tarver, Mrs. Tarver and Miss Reed.

**NOTICE FARMERS**

The Baird Gin will gin cotton Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter Good Condition, 10-inch size.

See J. E. Baker, Bayou School

**Wilburn Walker Succumbs To Long Illness**

Wilburn Walker, 29, died at the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker in Cross Plains at 2:40 a. m. Saturday morning, Oct. 26. Death following an illness of five months. The last two of which he had been confined to his bed most of the time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Following the services the remains were carried to Belle Plains, the birthplace of the deceased for burial, beside his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker in the family lot in Belle Plains cemetery.

Pall bearers were; Fred Cutbirth, Hugh McDermott, Leo Baum Vernon Spencer, Hugh McDermott, Jr. John Bonner, Frank Spencer and Volley Williams.

Wilburn Walker was born at Belle Plains, Dec. 15 1911, and grew to manhood in this county. He graduated from Baird High School in 1929. He has resided in the Cross Plains section for the past several years. He was a promising young man, highly estimated by all and his death brings sadness to many. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ava Walker his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker one brother and sister. Forrest and Bertha Agnes Walker. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Bowlus of Baird.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were. C. S. Rice of McLean, Texas Mrs. Laura Stratton Byerly and her daughter Eunice of McLean, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker (Lucille Stratton) and son Bobbie of Pampa; Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus Jr. of Cottonvalley, La.

**Taylor Resident Buried At Rowden**

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Rowden had the misfortune to loose her house and all furniture by fire on Oct 9. The fire caught in the dining room along about midnight and was blazing all over when Mrs. Taylor was awakened by smoke. She hurriedly awoke her son Buel and they barely escaped as the roof fell in.

Mrs. Taylor is very grateful to her neighbors for their kindness. They have moved a small rent house on the place to the site of the old home and helped Mrs. Taylor in many ways to establish a home again. There was no insurance on the home.

Lewis Hill, student of the University of Texas, spent the past week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

**4,000 Fish Put In T-P Lake**

Fred Williamson with the Texas Fish and Oyster Commission was in Baird, Thursday of last week with fifteen cans of fish 1,500 crappie and 2,500 Brem which were put in the T-P Lake.

The fish were from the State Fish Hattery at Cisco.

OPLIN P. T. A. MEETS

The Oplin P. T. A. met Oct. 7th to elect officers for the year. Mrs. O. C. Macon our new president presided Other officers elected were; Ms. Euclid Gwin, vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Grant-ham, secretary, Mrs. Tom Wagner treasurer and chairman of the finance committee. Ms. Annie Slough, chairman of Social Committee, and Mrs. C. M. Morse, chairman of Program Committee.

Mrs. Millie Johnson suggested aims and objectives for the year. The meetings are to be held on the 2nd Wednesday afternoon of each month 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. and the fourth Tuesday night of each month this being the time we will have our Social Entertainments. On Oct. 22nd we held our first Social, the Halloween spirit was carried out, the new teachers being present and every one enjoyed the program.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

of the Baird Star, published weekly at Baird, Texas for October 1940.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Eliza Gilliland, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the owner and publisher of The Baird Star and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933 embodied in Sec 537 Postal Laws and Regulations to-wit:

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3. That the known bond holders, mortgages are; None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October 1940.

Frances Meyers, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas. My Commission expires June, 1941

W. J. Harnsby of Rowden is another of our long subscribers to renew his subscription this week. Mr. Hornsby has been reading the Star since 1890.

**Carry On With Roosevelt**

Even that element in big business whose chief occupation for the last five or six years has been reviling the Roosevelt administration would do well to take heed what would happen to them and their affairs in the extremely remote contingency of the election of Wendell Willkie

whom big business is trying to draw along with it in its crusade of hate the decision they will have to make is vital and momentous.

The welfare of the predatory interests which engineered the nomination of a public utilities lobbyist and fixer for President is of course nothing to excite concern or sympathy in the mass of the people. To their fate patriotic citizens may remain completely indifferent. Yet for the sake of those engaged in smaller enterprises that they are seeking to lure to destruction it is worth while to point out the goal for which they are headed.

Suppose that Mr. Willkie should be elected. Suppose also the equally unlikely result of a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. The Democratic character of the Senate cannot possibly be changed by this election and the consequence would be a complete stalemate in legislation. Not only would every promise of the Republican platform be there by nullified, but the promises of Candidate Willkie, which are preposterous in any circumstance be come puffed so much escaped gas.

**Lone Star Gas Co. Getting System In Shape For Winter**

Gas men are preparing to meet the extreme demands for fuel service that comes with cold weather, and checking machinery to be in shape for winter.

Having brought a complete gas service to customers, Lone Star Gas System employees request customers to do their part by supplying proper appliances for health and comfort. They are asking them not to wait taking care of their heating need until cold weather strikes before Now is the time to get out heaters and have this service finished before the first norther.

During the summer gas company employees promoted modern heating equipment and many customers installed these appliances early to avoid the last minute rush.

The gas company warns its customer that heating habits are as important in safeguarding health as eating habits, saying: "Winter presents a threat to the family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza, and other serious respiratory ailments. Doctors generally urge plenty of rest, sensible eating habits, evenly heated rooms, and an avoidance of draughts as allies in warding off colds."

An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated room, according to the gas company, which urges customers to heat their entire homes but only to a comfortably, even heat.

Ventilation is another important factor, particularly where unvented heating equipment is used. Opening a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent will sweating caused by condensation of moisture in the air of the room.

For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater takes air from the room atmosphere and consequently there must be ventilation.

Does the small merchant want the food stamp plan abloshed which moves the farmers surpluses to consumers through his store an increases the volume of trade- Let the small business man think back and consider these and many other ways in which New Deal measures have sustained and helped him, let him look at te financial and commercial pages of his newspaper and see how every field of industry has thrived and is still thriving under the Roosevelt administration and ten decide whether he wants to follow Wendell Willkie and his big business promoters along a descending road to economic disaster.

**Hardin-Simmons Golden Jubilee**

Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, opening its fiftieth year since its founding as a pioneer West Texas educational institution, is beginning its Golden Jubilee celebration with the highest fall semester enrollment in a decade.

Dr. W. R. (Billy) White, national figure in the denomination is beginning his administration as the seventh president of H-SU. He was elected July 29 to succeed the late Dr. J. D. (Prexy) Sandefer, university head for 31 years who died last March.

The Hardin-Simmons student body this year includes undergraduates from 111 Texas counties and 12 states. Taylor County, with Abilene as county seat leads with 206 students.

One of the early Golden Jubilee program is to be the inauguration of Dr. White.

Students in H-SU from Callahan County are John L. Estis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estis of Clyde, a freshman; Mary Lou Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks of Putnam, a freshman; Paul Scherrable, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scherrable of Baird, a sophomore; Mary Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short of Clyde, a Junior; Roy Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams of Putnam, a sophomore; and Wanda Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Baird, a freshman

**Bayou 4-H Club**

The Bayou 4-H Club held its first meeting Oct. 23, at which time they elected club officers for the coming year. They were; President, Earlene Bibb, Vice-President, Georgia Parker, Sec-Treasurer, Bertha Walker; and Reporter Louise Parker.

Our sponsor has noe yet been elected.

We also drew names for winner of bed spread made by the Club last year. The winner was Mrs. Alta Harris of Bayou.

Members present were. Bertha Walker, Ollie Faye Parker, Irene O'Dell Louise and Georgia Parker, Earlene Bibb, Lucy Bibb, Rosalee Morris, Ruby Faye O'Dell, Wahda Sawyers, La Dell Smedley, and Pearl Sadler.

Next regular meeting will be held Nov 4th.

Mrs. Sparkman and Miss Reed were with us last meeting. We were glad to get started for the coming year. We hope Miss Brown is feeling fine and will be with us soon.

**ATWELL 4-H CLUB**

The Atwell 4-H Club met Oct 23 and elected officers, Miss Reed acted as chairman those elected were:

President, Darlene McWilliams Vice-President, Georgia Mae Hutchins; Reporter, Loretta Rouse; Sponsor, Miss Linnie Brashear; Teacher Sponsor Miss. Aulcye Gentry.

After the election, Miss Reed talked to the girls about their Pledge and motto.

Then entire Club sang the "Eyes of Texas" and adjourned to meet agin Nov. 4th.

**GRAND CHANCELLOR VISITS BAIRD K-P LODGE**

Hon. Fred M. Meek, Grand Chancellor of Texas visited the Knight of Pythias Lodge here Wednesday night, Oct. 23. A large crowd attended including several members from Abilene. Chancellor Commander Jack Ashlock was in charge. At the close of the meeting the Pythian Sisters served refreshments.

Hallie Hart of Fort Worth spent several days the past week with her father, Jessie Hart and family.

Minister Homer Hailey, of Abilene, began a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ, Monday evening, with good attendance. The meeting will continue indefinitely. Services evenings only at 7:15. Severyone invited.

**Farm Security Explains New Lease Form**

Landlords want to get a good tenant and keep him on their farm as long as he will stay, was the comment of J. S. McKnight, Farm Security supervisor, in explaining the "Flexible Lease" of FSA, which he is distributing to all who want it free of charge.

"This lease does not necessarily provide for a long-term lease, but it sets up conditions under which the tenant and landlord will be helped to work out arrangement which will benefit both of them and will cause them to want to continue such arrangement," said the supervisor. The lease usually made with the "automatic renewable" clause, which provides that it is renewed at the end of every year unless written notice is given within a certain time. This time is recommended by most lans use-planning committees as at least 30 days before the lease expires, some committees recomenling as Copies of FSH "flexible lease" may be had from the county stration, Courthouse in Baird, Texas, or from the county agent or it may be obtained by writing the Farm Security Administration Dallas or Oklahoma City. There is no charge.

**THANKS**

The entire student body of both the High and Ward Schools, the faculty the Band Mothers and the Superintendent, Olaf South, want you, the patrons of the school, the Baird merchants, the firms in Abilene, the city of Baird, who furnished lighting, Mrs. Roe Curtis and the F. F. A Boys and Manager J. R. Risinger, also the attending crowds, to know that they appreciated all that you did in making the school carnival such a success. The full cooperation you have given the school at all times is gratifying.

**COTTON GINNING REPORT**

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**The Delphian Club**

The Delphian Club met Tues Oct 22 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell with Mrs. S. L. McElroy leader of a program on "The Golden Gate".

Mrs. M. C. McGowen gave a talk on the Golden Gate and Redwood Evergreen Mrs. Cockrell described. The Treasurer Island, Ex position and Mrs. McElroy very capably and clearly traced the the growth of the movie industry

In the business meeting, the Club president, Mrs. Siadous, was elected delegate, with Mrs. Brightwell alternate, to the State Federation Meet in Austin in November.

The secretary, Mrs. Alexander, read an invitation from the Wednesday club to a program on Saturday at the Methodist Church, presiding the new president of 6th District. Mrs. Mark Levritt, in an address.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the people who so kindly helped us in moving our house, serving lunch and for the nice shower and gifts given when our house burned We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations.

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