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The Baird High School Paper

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

(By Wendell Rouse)

The Senior Class gave a farewell party for A. J. Hopkins, who was inducted into the army. The party was given at the gymnasium at 8:30, p.m. Saturday, October 14. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coco cola were served by Senior Class-room Mothers. The Seniors played several games and then a leather shaving kit was presented to A. J., as a farewell gift.

"Hopple" has been with the Senior Class all through high school and most of the lower grades. The Seniors all hated to see him go, but if it must be that way, we all wish him the very best of luck.

The library has received many new books this year. The students seem to enjoy them very much. The laboratory has many new tools and equipment for experiments.

Fire-prevention is being studied and practiced at school very much. There have been two fire drills, and Mr. Hicks gave a talk in chapel on fire-prevention. All of the English students wrote fire-prevention themes and gave their ideas and discussions about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bears will play Roby here Oct. 20, at 8:30, p. m. and the Seniors will run booth, and sell drinks, candy, peanuts, etc. for the Annual Fund.

SPORTS

(Bears vs. Rotan Yellowhammers)

The bears went to Rotan and won a scoring victory of 19 to 0. Both teams held a tight game the first quarter. To open the second quarter, Buddy Brame received a punt, and ran 50 yards for the first score. But it was called back because of an error. Corky Cook made a touchdown, and Harry Tom Varner failed to kick the extra point.

The Bears then kicked off to the Yellowhammers. After running two plays, the Bears recovered the ball. In two plays successfully run, Oscar Jones went over for a touchdown. Corky Cook made a plunge for extra point, and made it; but was called back because of another error.

Earl Lee Hinds, who made four good kicks during the game, kicked off, and ended the half after the Yellowhammers ran the three downs.

The 3rd quarter started with the Baird Bears kicking again. After the Yellowhammers failed to carry the ball, the Bears took it and with Corky Cooks throwing a good 25 yards pass and Tom Odom receiving it, made the Bears 3rd touchdown. The Bears made 13 1st downs to the Yellowhammers four.

No scores were made in the 4th quarter. The game ended with the Bears about 5 yards from the goal line.

Making an exception, the Bears had four outstanding players—C. J. Sampson, Don Gorman, Corky Cook and Oscar Jones. Don Gorman intercepted one pass. He and Oscar Jones made most of the line drives, and they did the best blocking.

So far, the Pep Squad has been to every game. We were very fortunate to have the Pep Squad to go to Rotan, which helped the Bears very much.

BAIRD CUBS VS. PUTNAM

Putnam Grammar School team returned a game Friday night, Oct. 13, with the Baird Cubs. The Cubs playing outstanding game with a victory of 26 to 25. Putnam kept up the score until the last quarter.

Jack Yarbrough made the four touchdowns for the cubs. He plunged through the middle for the winning point. He and Parson were the Cubs outstanding players.

By Harry Varner and Sam Gorman.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The Spanish Club had their Spanish supper at Mrs. Nichols home last Friday night. The students had a good time and much Spanish food to eat.

The first year students were initiated. There was a regular meeting. They discussed what the club intends to do this year to encourage the Pan-American relations.

Some of the students brought souvenirs back from Mexico last year, and put them in the Spanish room at school to help decorate it. Most of the students enjoy the study of Spanish very much.

Mesdames, Pierson, Jones and Hatchett brought the students to the party.

WHO'S WHO—DON GORMAN

Don Gorman was born July 24th 1926, in Baird. He has a twin brother Dan, who finished high school last year. Don has played football all four years in high school, and has lettered three years, and is captain this year. He is working on the railroad on Saturdays and on most holidays. He has worked for two two years on the railroad. He has gone to school every year, and he likes to go very much. He broke his arm playing football, but he has recovered and now is playing. He participates in all the athletics and is a regular guy. Some of his favorites are:

Drink—milk; Show—"In Oklahoma; Sports—Football; Actor—John Wayne; Actress—Joan Leslie; Pastime—Hunting; Song—"Joyous and Ever Loyal;" Study—Math.

WHO'S WHO—Annie Lee Davis

Annie Lee was born, December 8, 1927, in Johnson County, Texas. She attended grammar school in Fort Worth, and in near-by communities. She then moved to Godley, for the seventh grade and beginning of her freshman year. At mid-term she joined the freshman class of Baird, and has remained here since. She is a very good student and is well liked by everyone. Some of her favorites are—

Drink—cherry coke; Show—"Hers to Holl;" Sports—basketball; Actor—Ronald Reagan; Actress—Deanna Durbin; Pastime—"Number Please?"; Song—How Many Hearts have you?

GOSSIP

Nell H., didn't you know it was against the rules of BHS to write letters and telephone other girl's boy friends? Better watch it!

If any one has an extra match, please give it to Wyndell Rouse. It will be appreciated. Both by Wyndell and Miss Arvin.

What would we do if the Senior boys decided to act like seniors instead of freshmen?

THE PEP SQUAD ARE—

Head leader—Beckye Griggs. Leaders—Shirley Pool, Reba Jo Price; Ass't Leaders—Gaye Corn, and Raye Miller.

Drummers—Polly Settle, Rosa Jones, Bobby Jacobs, Jackie Gilliland.

Flag Bearers—Floydie Meridith, Gwen Dickey, Betty Lou Hamilton, Nettie Gilliland, Rosa Lee Ryan, Sponsors—Mrs. Settle and Miss Frazier.

The Pep Squad has been there backing the Bears at every game.

Lt. Leslie Stephenson of the Navy at Wilmington, S. C., is visiting his parents at Eula, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson. He reports Oct. 26 for foreign service.

Don Herold says!



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GOSH, FOLKS! CAN'T HARDLY

Wait for the first of November!

There is waiting for me over in East Texas one of the finest private lakes, full o' fish, finest hundreds of great pecan trees, full o' pecans, and squirrels—and I am so anxious to go that the honor my father implanted in me is barely strong enough to hold me heer one more week!

When I eat those fish, every time I swallow a big hunk al nicely and tenderly browned in hog grease, I shal think of you anti new dealers, and say, "Lord bless 'em," and every time a fish bone gets in my way, I shal growl, Please Devil get all fish bones out of my way, and stick 'em in the ole pro roosevelters gizzard!"

Did you say, Where's that lake? Nunc, aint going to tell you!

AFTER THE GRUB, BOSSIE!

Agent Meader says the dipping of cattle to kill lice and grubs will start this week. The vat is located on the M. E. Fry anch and mmmmm M. E. Fry and C. A. Dittmore ranches near Putnam. The vats will be charged with 300 pounds of rotonone and sulphur.

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## At Church of Christ



LLOYD CONNEL, EVANGELIST

### Why Study the Bible?

We should study the Bible in order to know God and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul spoke to educated, cultured and refined people in Athens (Acts 17) but they were

ignorant of the one and true living God. We are living in such conditions today. Many of the most learned of the world today know nothing of the Bible. Paul said, "that the world in its wisdom knew not God." (I. Cor. 1:21).

Can man know God through nature apart from the Bible? Man left to nature alone without Revelations the Bible) soon falls to worshipping nature. The Egyptians long ago found out that the Nile enriched their land, but they did not recognize God in Heaven as the giver of all good gifts. They worshipped the River. There is only one way to know God, and that is through the Bible. "The Heavens declare the Glory of God, and the firmaments showeth His handiwork," but only to those who know through the teaching of the Bible that God created the world.

We should study the Bible to know the plan of salvation. Man can not be saved by his own instinct. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps." (Jer. 10:23). Why did Christ send the Apostles out with the great commission, if man can be saved just any way? The truth of the matter is that he can be saved only one way, and that is Christ's Way. Christ said, "I am the way,"

Christ said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." (Mark 16:16). That is Christ's way, and remember that Christ said, "I am the way," and He further stated that man who tries to come any other "way is a thief and a robber." (John 10:1). Again, "If the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch." (Matt. 15:14).

From these various reasons I feel sure that every one of us can see the need of studying the Bible, for Christ "became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." (Heb. 5:9). There is no promise of salvation to those who refuse to obey the Gospel of Christ.

Send your letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. Your interest in these articles is very greatly appreciated.

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### GOOD GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon in Clyde, at the Church of Christ building. Many are expected to be there. The song directing will be under the leadership of H. L. Borling, local minister of the Church of Christ in Clyde. Several special num-

bers are being arranged. A cordial invitation is given unto all. Time 3:00.

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS

List of persons selected to serve as Grand Jury in the November term of court, said Jurors to appear on Monday, October 30th:

B. C. Miller, J. E. Alexander, Temple Brashear, Ode Merry and Glen Boyd of Baird.

John Berry, H. G. Broadfoot, C. F. Doan, H. C. Cotton, John L. Estes, A. C. Forrester of Clyde.

W. J. Brown, Edwin Baum, Lester Barr, C. S. Martin, and Paul F. Lutzenberger of Cross Plains.

B. O. Brame, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. J. E. Bubb of Baird.

### IMPROVING CHICKEN STOCK

Meador says Dr. Griswold is going to select 100 of his last year white leghorn hens for mating with a ROP rooster, for the production of hatching eggs this year; and that he has helped his neighbor, Joe Holmes, to select 16 hens for ROP mating—and on goes the wheel of fortune.

### CLARE LUCE MUST Be FULL O'

Light; or she would not say as a Congresswoman, to say that Roosevelt is "not only untrustworthy, but also incompetent!" in the field of government.

She continued, "Shall we trust the making of a new peace to the tired and shaking hands of a man who could not keep the one he inherited when he was young and strong?"

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(Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)



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