



The Baird Star



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

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Baird Bears Tame Snyder Tigers

By EDDIE BULLOCK

Playing at home, before a large holiday crowd, the Baird Bears tamed a weak Snyder team 45 to 0 in an Armistice Day game Tuesday afternoon.

The Bears struck early in the first quarter with Raymond Cook and Buddy Brumbaugh sharing the ball carrying honors, behind good blocking, on a 65 yard drive that carried down inside the 5 yard stripe where Buddy plunged it over. Raymond Cook placed kicked the extra point.

The Bears went to town for three tallies in the second quarter Cook and Brumbaugh again divided the leather lugging chores on a sustained drive that carried 50 yards to the 1 yard stripe and Brumbaugh again plunged over for the marker. Two almost identical plays a short time after, with Cook stossing to Brumbaugh on the 20 yard stripe brought two quick touchdowns. Cook kicked the extra point after one of them and the half ended with the score, Baird 26, Snyder, 0.

Midway of the third quarter, Raymond Cook broke loose to score on a nice 30 yard run only to have it rubbed out when one of his team mates was guilty of clipping. Not to be outdone Little Bullet broke loose again a little later and scampered around the right side for 25 yards to pay dirt.

The second team took over to start the fourth period and the Snyder Tigers made its only bid of the day for a score by rolling up 5 first downs before the rinky dinks could bet them stopped. A pass intercepted by Frankie Crow turned the trick, but the Cubs lacked the power to drive it over. They were not to be denied though for Snyder attempting to punt behind their own goal line had a kick blocked and Nordyke covered for the Bears last score.

The Bear defense bottled up the Tiger throughout the first three periods and it was only in the fourth quarter against the second team that they were able to put over a first down. First downs favored Baird 16 to 5.

Baird tied for second place in district 6A retains its position along with Roby, while Rotan, defeated by Merkel in an Armistice Day battle at Merkel, drops back, with Merkel still leading the pack, undefeated and untied. Merkel comes to Baird Thursday night November 20th in a game that will definitely settle who's who in District 6A. A win for the Badgers will give them undisputed possession of the crown and the right to represent the district in Bi-District Play, while a loss to Baird would result in a three way tie with Baird, Merkel and Roby all sharing the honors. The District Representative would then have to be chosen in the committee room.

The Merkel Badgers will bring a fast, heavy, well drilled team to Baird and are highly favored to walk away with the Bears scalp and the District Honors, But, remember Texas and Texas A and M last Thanksgiving—the unexpected does sometime happen. cenwEooool13qd11Fridaytq?

COUNTY LIBRARY OBSERVES BOOK WEEK

Mrs. Ryan, W. P. A. Library Clerk reports more than 250 visitors at the Library during Book Week, with 8 communities represented and 100 books checked out during the week.

In the poster contest the winners are: First group, 7th and 8th Grades:

- Billy Ray, 1st prize.
- Johnnie Frazier, 2nd prize.
- Second Group, 5th and 6th grades: Douglas Wagner, 1st prize.
- Maricate Warren, 2nd prize.

MARRIED

Sgt. D. P. (Tiny) Murphy who is stationed at Camp Wallace, Houston and Miss Elsie Marie Davis of Houston, were married November 1st in Houston.

Attend The Red Cross Rally!

Baptist General Conventienn



DR. W. R. WHITE

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is in session at Abilene this week with several thousand members in attendance. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University is a leader in the state-wide church meeting.

Quite a number of members of the Baptist Church of Baird are attending the convention.

Will Tucker Funeral Held At Ovalo

Funeral was held Saturday at 2 at the Ovalo Methodist Church for Will Tucker, 43, native of that community who drowned in Lake Salvadore, Louisiana November 8.

His body was recovered Thurs from Bayou Perot and brought to Baird for preparation for burial by Wylie Funeral Home.

Tucker was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker. He was graduated from Ovalo high school, attended Abilene Christian college during the last war, and was graduated from Texas Tech in 1929.

He had been an assistant professor of physics at Tech, and had worked four years with Westinghouse before joining the Brown Geographical Co. of Houston where he was employed at time of his death.

The Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Denton conducted the service assisted by the Rev. W.C. Mason of Ovalo.

Funeral services were held at the Wylie Funeral home of Baird assisted by the Horton Funeral Home of Ovalo.

Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., went to Louisiana on receipt of the news of the tragedy.

A large number of relatives and friends from Baird attended the funeral.

MCMURRY COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Ray H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon Record, will be the guest speaker for the November 15th Homecoming program for McMurry College.

Nichols, a lay leader for the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, has been a member of McMurry's Board of Trustees for a number of years. He will speak at the Saturday chapel exercises using as his subject Christian Education and National Defense.

V. E. Baldrige, Abilene, president of the Ex-Student Association of McMurry, will be in charge of the program. Others scheduled to speak include Dr. Frank L. Turner, the college president; Ed N. Wishcamper, Abilene, vice-president of the exes; Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Abilene, representing the Mothers and Dads club; Anthony Hunt, Abilene, an ex and a member of the Board of Trustees; and Elmer Watson, Dimmitt, president of the Student Association.

Ensign Tommy Black flew from the naval base at Corpus Christi to Abilene the past week end for a visit with his parents Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black. He was accompanied by Ensign C. F. Vance.

Red Cross Roll Call Opens Monday November 17

Monday, November 17 the people of Baird will again be given the opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross; following a rally on the down town streets, some thirty-five workers will make a house-to-house canvas and it is hoped that every person living in Baird will be solicited for membership in this great national organization.

The down-town rally will feature numbers by the Baird High School Band, with short talks by men prominent in local affairs.

Due to the national emergency and the chaotic conditions abroad the membership quota for Baird has been raised. The work of the Red Cross is so familiar to the people of Callahan County that no detailed explanation of it's many fields of service is necessary. Local officials are confident that the people of Baird and Callahan County, realizing the extreme need will respond most generously to this great cause.

Headquarters will be established in the B. L. Boydston Hardware Store, and if you are not at home when the Volunteer Worker calls on you, come to headquarters and give a generous contribution to the worker on duty there.

New Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Ellen Steffens, new home demonstration agent of Callahan County has entered her work and is a very busy young lady, getting her work schedule arranged and getting acquainted with the people. She has already met with all eight of the Girls 4-H Clubs and is holding Club Area meetings. Today, Friday, she meets with Area No. 4, Cottonwood, Burnt Branch and Turkey Creek Clubs at the home of Miss Missouri Strahan in Cottonwood at 1 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 Area No. 5 Putnam and Zion Hill clubs at the home of Mrs. Jim Heslep at Putnam at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, Area No. 6, Union, Hart and Pueblo at the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn, Union at 2 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 20, Area No. 7, on Denton and Oplin with Mrs. E. J. Barton, Denton, at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, Atwell with Mrs. J. C. Brashear at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, Admiral with Mrs. J. D. Cauthen at 2 p. m. Fruit cake, baking, using the pressure cooker is being demonstrated at these area meetings.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15 the County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will meet in the District court room with Mrs. Jim Barker, chairman, presiding.

Monday, Nov. 24, Miss Steffen will attend County Agents District Meeting in Brownwood.

LAST GINNING DAY

The Baird Gin will gin Thursday, November 20th—Last day for ginning this season.

Attend The Red Cross Rally!

KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Better Time Ahead For Farmers And Ranchmen

Better times on Texas farms and ranches are reflected in the "most consistent farm mortgage debt retirement in years", said Mr. C. M. Johnston upon his return from a conference of leaders chosen by the boards of directors of 29 national farm loan associations in this territory. The meeting was held in Brownwood on November 11, the national farm loan association representatives discussing conditions and the 1941-42 plans with officers of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Records of the Federal Land Bank reveal foreclosure sales and requirements of farms, for the year ending September 30, were the smallest since 1931—twenty percent below the previous year. Delinquencies are the lowest in several years.

During the past year in Texas land bank and land bank commissioner loans were made for a total of fourteen million dollars, which is the largest dollar volume since 1935. Total land bank loans in the amount of \$17,676,334.00 and land bank commissioner loans in the amount of \$4,517,093.00, were outstanding as of September 30, 1941, in the associations represented at this meeting.

County Hospital News

F. B. McNeal of Clyde, is a medical patient.

W. P. Foster of Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Eula, is apatient suffering with a fractured shoulder.

E. C. Kimble of Weatherford is a medical patient.

J. C. Gabbert of Clyde is a pneumonia patient.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and Viola Young were tonselectomy patients Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Jeames of Cross Plains is a medical patient.

Ross Blancher, Captain of the Snyder football team, who was hurt in the game here on Armistice Day was a patient for several hours.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis for its Defense Program.

Mrs. Dyer discussed the new treatment for burns. Miss Grimes outlined some angles of the strike situation. Mrs. Ivey, "The Need For A Separate Air Force."

Give Magazines For Christmas

Place your orders through the Garden Club. We have complete list; also all Christmas Specials: You will receive your magazines. See or call Mrs. Charles Coats.

Bob Norrell Will Open Roll Call With Membership

Last year at the down-town Red Cross Rally, Mr. Bob Norrell Cashier of The First National Bank of Baird, acted as master of ceremonies for the program and formally inaugurated the membership drive by taking the first membership of the campaign.

This year, Mr. Norrell, an able and popular speaker, will again preside for a short program and will be presented his membership card by pretty Betty Lewis, drum majorette of the high school band.

Others appearing on the program will be Judge L. L. Blackburn and Mayor H. Schwartz.

MAYOR SCHWARTZ MAKES FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS

Setting an example of generosity for the other people of Baird, Mayor H. Schwartz started the 1942 Red Cross Roll Call with a generous contribution to the local chapter.

For several years Mr. Schwartz has made a pre-campaign donation, and the spirit of co-operation as expressed by the Mayor has been a source of inspiration to the Red Cross Workers as the drive gets under way.

LIGHTED CROSS UNION

The regular monthly Sub-District meetin g of the LightedCross Union met at the Baird Methodist Church Munday night, Nov 10th. The message was brought to the group by Rev. Noel Bryant of Abilene. A short business session was held with Ray Elliott, president in charge, then we all went down into the basement for recreation and refreshments. We played a few games which were directed by Royce Womack district president. For refreshments we served pumpkin pie, ice cream and coffee. The pies were donated by the women of the church and were appreciated very much by all.

We, the young people of the Baird Methodist Church, especially want to thank each and every one of the ladies who helped in any way with the meeting. — Reporter.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Special services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Baird November 17-18-19, as follows:

Sunday, November 16th at 3:30 P. M. and on the other three days at 7:30 P. M. On Tuesday, November 18th a morning service at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Harrison H. Black, D. D., will be the speaker at each service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

Rev. Dr. Black before taking up the work as General Missionary of the North Texas District served as pastor of some very large churches. He is a member of the American Legion.

THE JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club met Wednesday night, November 5th at the home of Mrs. Ben Bell. Sixteen members answered roll call, after which he following program was given with Mrs. Cliff Johnson as leader:

Conservationess, Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

As The English See Us, Francis Baulch.

Mary Catherine Elder was elected to membership. Helen Fulton was elected delegate to the state convention at Dallas, with Mrs. R. L. Elliott, as alternate. Mrs. Dell Shockley was elected critic.

The Club adjourned to meet November 18th at the home of Susie Lee Smith.

COOKED FOOD SALE AND BAZZAR

The Presbyterian Ladies will give a Christmas Bazaar and a Cooked Food Sale; serve soup and wiches, cake, pie and coffee, Saturday, December 6th in the Fulton building—all day service.

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Petit Jury Discharged For Next Week

Judge M. S. Long has dismissed the Petite Jury summoned for Monday, Nov. 17th—4th week of this term of District Court, there being no jury cases on the docket for next week.

Civil cases disposed of this week were:

Geo. Perry vs W. J. Dobbs et al settled by agreement.

W. F. Parr vs Allied Underwriters, settled by agreement.

Annie Tatum Graham vs John Tatum et al, suit for partition of estate, B. F. Russell appointed as receiver.

A number of civil cases were continued.

J. A. Lunceford Buried At Belle Plain

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Belle Plain Saturday afternoon, Nov 1st for J. A. Lunceford of Belle Plain who died suddenly at the hospital Friday, Oct 31st. Rev. Royce Gilliland conducted services at 3 p. m. and burial was made in the Belle Plain cemetery.

Mr. Lunceford a farmer in the Belle Plain community had been ill for several days and was brought to the hospital for treatment but suffered a sudden heart attack and died suddenly.

Mr. Lunceford was a native Texas, born April 29, 1885. The family have lived at Belle Plain for several years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Nell Lunceford, also three step-children, Cassie Bohannon of Belle Plain, Mrs. Owen Renfro of Cross Plains and Ray Bohannon of California.

Legion To Sponsor Defense Unit

The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at its regular meeting on November 10, 1941, voted to sponsor a Home Defense Unit for the County. An organization committee was appointed to obtain information and begin the preliminary steps incident to the formation of the unit.

This action on the part of the Legion was taken at the request of various organizations and individuals who feel that a properly organized and trained unit for Home Defense is a necessity in the present state of emergency.

It is expected that the organization when finally completed will be composed of business men, boys who have been released from military service, and former service men, as well as members of fire departments, etc.

The Legion Post also voted to place seventy-five flag pledge cards in the various class rooms of the Callahan County Schools, which do not already have these cards.

Great interest has been shown in the Legion's program, and the membership already exceeds the 1942 quota assigned by the State Department. All veterans of Callahan County are invited to cooperate in the services being sponsored by the Legion.

W. CLYDE, WHITE, Post Adjutant.

Attend The Red Cross Rally! JERR'NE PENTECOST CROWNED CARNIVAL QUEEN OF OPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Jerrine Pentecost, Freshman representative, was crowned carnival queen of Oplin High School Tuesday, November 4th. She was escorted by Teddy Slough, president of the freshman class, and crowned by Bill Rose.

The Queen's court included the following: Grammar School: Wanda Jean Wilkerson and Freddie Marshall Slough; first and second grade: Paula Windham and Paul Ray McIntyre; fourth and fifth grade: Dorothy Jean Johnson and Gene Slough; sixth and seventh grade: Mary Francis Crenshaw and Terry Jr. Irby; Sophomore: Myrie Dennis and Leonard Robert son; Juniors: Mildred Slough and Lowell McIntyre.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

Baird vs Merkel Bear's Den

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EDITORIAL

We wonder if more of the high students shouldn't follow the example of some of our group by investing what money we can spare in United States Saving Stamps.

All of us spend some money each week for something we could easily do without, and we know of nothing more important now than helping our government help us in this emergency.

Of course, you know the full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for full payment of these stamps, and that's good enough for us! So come on students, let's become partners with Uncle Sam.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET IN BAIRD SATURDAY

The Teachers of Callahan County will meet in the local high school auditorium Saturday, Nov. 15th at 9:30 a. m. for an interesting program.

Hugh W. Smith, Principal of Baird Grammar School is President of the County Teachers' Organization.

The Interscholastic League will be organized for the year. The present Director-General is Supt. Raley of Clyde.

A program of entertainment will be rendered by local talent, preceding the regular business session.

The meeting was called by County Superintendent, B. C. Chriaman.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Pat Estes

Armistice Day was a happy day for all of us. We had a holiday and the Bears did a wonderful job of beating Snyder. In case you have not heard, the score was 46 to 0. Before the game, our Band and Pep Squad, together with Snyder's Band and Pep Squad paraded down town. Our Red and White was very colorful and made a good showing.

We're all behind you, Bears! so let's send Merkel home feeling blue, too.

HONOR SENIOR BOY

Junior Cubirth

Junior is known to his friends and classmates as "Shot". He is well liked and supplies every class he attends with his wise cracks. He joined us when we were Sophomores and rose to fame in the Junior year as class vice-president. He is a good football player and has helped the Bears go to victory many times this year.

Favorite show: "Who Stole My Saddle Blanket?"
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Subject: Agriculture.

HONOR SENIOR GIRL

Laura Louise Hughes

Laura is "Buck" to everyone. When you think of Laura, you instantly think of her winning smile. She has attended Baird Schools since her entrance in the first grade. "Buck" is drummer in the Pep Squad and a good one too. We all like to hear that alto voice of hers.

Favorite Subject: Fried chicken
Favorite show: "Blood and Sand"
Favorite Actor: Tyrone Power.
Favorite Actress: Alice Faye.
Favorite drink: Short lime.

HOLIDAYS

The student body and teachers observed November 11, Armistice Day, with a holiday. The traditional Thanksgiving, from

November 26 to December 1 will be observed as holidays. For the Christmas holidays, the students will be dismissed December 19 to return December 29.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior rings came in Wednesday with a great shock attached a \$1 tax. The seniors were not to be stopped by this, however; they had waited too long. The rings are gold with ruby sets and a mounted bear in the middle. The finish is antique and a symbol of progress adorns the sides.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class is selling Christmas Cards. We have a wide range of beautiful cards to select from, and we urge everyone who has not already made an order to see some member of the Junior Class. We are badly in need of money.

We are also sponsoring a play presented by the Clyde Senior Class in the Baird High School Auditorium, Friday night, at 7:30

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club met on Nov. 5 for a business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Bill Hatchett Betty Gay Lidia read the Constitution which had been formed, after which Bettie Estes gave the treasurer's report. It was decided that students present at the first, second or third meetings, or those having paid fees prior to the third meeting, are to be considered charter members.

After the business session, Johnny Swinson played several piano selections.
Thursday night Miss Freeman took several of the members to see the Hardin Simmons players in their presentation of "Thunder Rock."

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL?

Contributed by Mr. South

What is this Public School? It is the tiny weather-stained shelter standing at the crossroads of the little hamlet in the valley. It is the imposing building on the hill to which children go joyously. It is one of the four corners on the public square, sharing a place with the church, the courthouse and the fire hall. It is the dingy brick structures beside a dirt-hardened playground that breaks the long monotonous rows of tenement houses. It is the gracious edifice surrounded by carefully kept lawns and parks and pleasant vistas.

What is this Public School? It is the youngster on the farm whose days of drudgery are brightened by new skills and knowledge. It is the dead-end kid hemmed in by city streets finding a welcoming place to work and play. It is the son of the foreign-born who sees a vision of freedom denied his father. It is the daughter of the rich and the daughter of the poor learning mutual respect and friendship.

What is this Public School? It is the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze. It is a symbol of the dreams of a free people. It is the desire for justice, the hope of a life that man may live without fear. It is democracy victorious over dictatorship. It is America, triumphant and strong and free.

It is yours and mine, a heritage to be passed on unimpaired to our children's children.

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RECIPE FOR WINNING

Two cups of Courage
One cup of Pep
2 tablespoons of School Spirit
A dash of Self Confidence
A pinch of Fortitude
One-half cup of Fight
Before baking by a huge sizzling bonfire, sift twice thoroughly mix in lots of Determination and BEAT THOSE BADGERS.

ON LOYALTY

Class loyalty is in a modified form, school loyalty. Those who are loyal to their class and class associates are usually loyal to their teachers and school.

A form of loyalty is condensation of teachers and the feelings. The students are old enough to know how to behave when the teachers is out of the room, but some of the pupils act as if they are still in the kindergarden stage.

Class loyalty is very important. When the president of the class is trying to call order, cooperate with him because it is not so easy on the throat to try to make ones self heard above the strong voices of the average students.

One will be better liked by all his associates, both classmates and teachers if he shows school and class loyalty.

"THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE"

W. B. Do you think that B. B. will ask me fore a date when I wear my ribbon on the left side of my head?

I can't really say, you see you make the tenth one thats asked me that.

B. L. L. Do you really think B. H. means the nice things he says to me? The Voice. I have also answered that ten times today.

HOMEMAKING CLUB MEETS

The Homemaking Club met Wednesday in the high school auditorium. The president, Ida Mae Glover, called the meeting to order, after which the treasurer's report was given by Nettie Gilliland. The following a discussion on pins for the club. As there was no more business, the meeting was turned over to Kay Gillit the program chairman who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Parsons of the Parson School of Beauty Culture in Abilene.

Mrs. Parsons answered questions pertaining to the Beauty Culture profession, explaining the requirements of this work, the cost of it and what girls can earn in this profession. She emphasized the fact that personality and interest in the work are of prime importance. Mrs. Parsons talk was enjoyed by every one as it brought out many interesting angles of this profession. Mrs. Parsons was accompanied by three of her students.

Kay turned the meeting back to the president, who called for further discussion. As there was none, the meeting adjourned.

GOSSIP

It seems as if Robert W. was beating Billie Eli's time last Tuesday night. Catherine?

Junior Pool is doing good he has accepted a date to the Junior Band Banquet.

Bobbie S. has been asked to the Junior Band Banquet. Ivdell has been wondering if he has accepted.

SONGS

Henry S.—Cry Baby Cry.
Jim Bob, You are my Sunshine
Robert Warren, You and I.
(Catherine.)

Carl Yarbrough, My Sister
And I.
Bill Eli, Can I Take You Home?
(Catherine)

George Frazier,
Freshmen Waltz.
Billie Alexander, ? ? ? ?
Ivdell, "Abilene Blues"
Catherine, I Don't Want To Set
The World On Fire.

If you see a strange man in school and wonder who it is, ask Miss French.

Sally Gay, who is it? Robert W. or Bud D.?

Say! Junior Pool. How do you like the "cradle robbing business"? Catherine! Is it true that an old flame will return? His initials are R. W.

KEEPING FAITH

by Angelo Patri

(Your reporter ran across this recently, and we pass it on to you) There comes in the life of every person a terrible day when, forced out of the Eden of the very young, he stands facing the im-

mediacy of life. A child in experience, an adult in feeling and desire, he looks for someone and something that will sustain him while he struggles to make a place for himself in the world.

To all such young people we offer the Goodness of God, faith in the wholesomeness of living. Countless generations of men and women have found that their strength was not in their hands but in their souls. Power came to them not from outside themselves but from within, according to their faith. So it will be with you.

Men lifted themselves out of the mire of earth's beginning on the strength of an inner desire for betterment that leaned hard on faith, nothing else. Each step they took forward was set on some bit of discovered truth. Once found, it never failed them, and never will. On the bedrock of proven good, men built their home fires, established their nations, set their traditions. So they floated their ships on the seas and their planes in the skies. So father strengthened son and, for generation added to generation, what had been proven good they passed on for the building of the nations. What was proven wrong died on the road.

Every generation doubts these tested ways, questions them, tests them—builds anew. Doubt is as old as faith, but it is faith that conquers, the faith in Goodness. Have

no doubt about this. It is wrong to lie, to steal, to kill. Countless generations have doubted, tested, and decided that this is true, and so will you. Hold fast. Keep the faith that has enabled your fathers to conquer the impregnable, overcome the impossible, endure the outrageous, and come to stand at the bar of history as Men.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

I have a nice assortment of Rugs, Pillow Cases, Vanity Sets, Scarfs, etc, all hand-made. These make practical and appreciated Christmas Gifts.

JEFFE LAMBERT.

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GIVE Magazine Subscriptions For Christmas

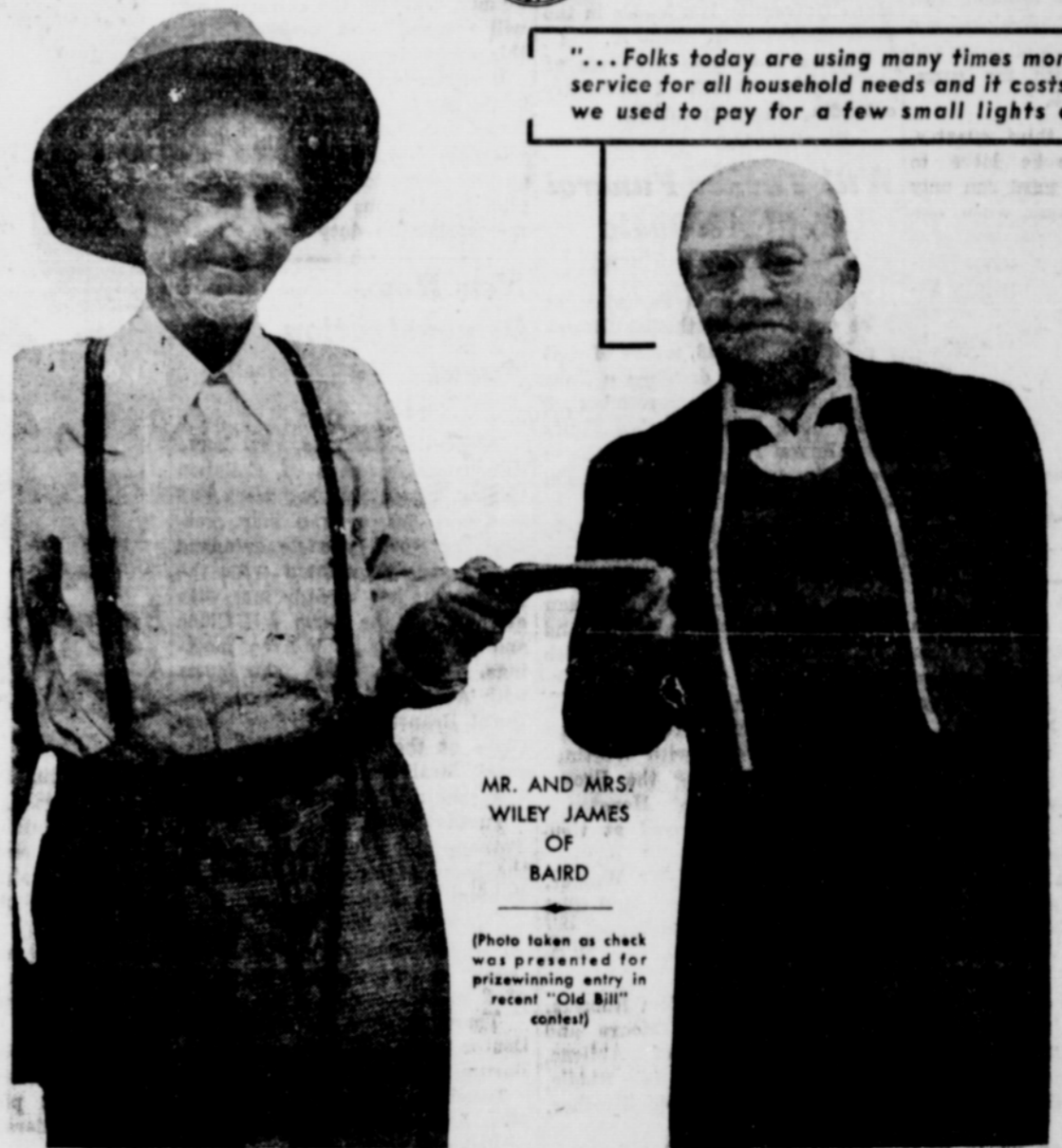
I am offering some very attractive Clubbing Rates on Leading Magazines, which make the Ideal Christmas Gift. See or phone,

Eliza Gilliland

Phone No. 6 at The Star office.



"... Folks today are using many times more electric service for all household needs and it costs less than we used to pay for a few small lights alone..."



MR. AND MRS. WILEY JAMES OF BAIRD

(Photo taken as check was presented for prizewinning entry in recent "Old Bill" contest)

It's Funny How Folks Still Call it the 'Light Bill'

YES, SIREE! In the old days it really was the "light bill." And folks called it the "light plant" instead of power plant as we say today. All we got was light. And in most places lights were off in the daytime—and we weren't too sure of 'em at night. Of course it's different now. It's like Mrs. James says...

"I remember how proud we were of the little light plant here in 1908 when my Old Bill entry was paid. But it was nothing compared to our pride in the West Texas Utilities during later years because they brought us the first really good service we ever had. The cost has been steadily going down ever since until now we are using many times more service for all our household needs and it costs less than we used to pay for a few small lights alone. I have been a customer of the company since it began serving Baird in 1915 and know that the good service, the lower rates, and the taxes it pays have been very valuable to our town. Long may it serve!"

Mrs. James is right, too. We're getting better—much better—service. For about what we used to spend for lights alone, we're lighting the house many times better and washing and ironing clothes, cleaning rugs, toasting the bread, running the radio, using the refrigerator and the food mixer. We're getting a lot more for our money!

West Texas Utilities Company



Reddy Kilowatt says:

"Why not call it the SERVICE bill? The thousand men and women in this organization have had the training and experience to render you a service—and do it more economically than is possible with the old-fashioned, obsolete light plant at the mercy of freakish weather, breakdowns, and periodically worn-out machinery."



and do be careful!

"Five mornings a week, nine months a year, we mothers of Texas get our children ready for school."

"In our home and a million other Texas homes, that's one of the first and most important duties of a mother's day. Sometimes Dad finds out what a job it is when he has to do it by himself."

All of us want our children to have the best education possible. Most of us look to the public schools for this.

Fortunately, Texas has the best public schools in the South. Helping to build and operate them is the Texas petroleum industry which pays 24 million dollars a year in taxes for school purposes.

These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

In addition, oil has contributed substantially to the 70 million dollar permanent school fund. Oil is also responsible for much of the 39 million dollar permanent university fund, which has made possible the expansion of the University of Texas and A. & M. College.

Furthermore, taxes on petroleum products add another 11 1/2 million dollars a year for the schools of our State.

Our children get a better education today because of the Texas petroleum industry.

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Bayou School News

PRIMARY ROOM

Our boys and girls basketball teams have played three games each and won all of them. Friday night we play Denton here.

Our Hollowe'en Carnival was postponed from Friday until Monday night. Our main features consisted of bingo, food booths, ball throw, basketball throw, post office, fish pond, novelty booth, cake walk, and guessing at beans basket of groceries and a blanket.

We thank the Merchants of Baird and Cross Plains for donations which helped to make our carnival a big success.

We have organized a club in our room with Jo Ann Wilson as president; Billy Dorse Harris, vice-president and Billy Fred Sawyer secretary.

We gave a program Wednesday afternoon to end up a farm unit. The members of the club were served candy at the end of the program.

We are glad to have three new pupils, Joy Price, from Baird; Mary Smith from Lampassas and Jean McClelland from Cisco.

EULA H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Eula Club met Wednesday November 5th to elect new officers. They are as follows:

Mrs. Clyde Johnston, president Mrs. Alvin Barnes, vice-president Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Council Delegate.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, reporter Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Recreation Leader.

Mrs. Cecil Rarris, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Club made plans for the County Banquet to be held at Baird December 1th.

The Third Dednesday in December was set for the club Christmas party.

The Club voted to buy a parliamentary law book and to pay one dollar on the Club Girl Fund.

The Club plans to sponsor the Sunshine Boys on January 28th.

GARDEN CLUB

The beautification committee of the Garden Club planted a large bed of iris in the cemetery. The plants were contributed by Mrs. S. I. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks and our appreciation to our friend who were so kind and thoughtful to us in our days of suspense and sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with you.

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T. C. U. President Emeritus Honored



Dr. E. M. Waite, who retired from the presidency of Texas Christian University this fall after 26 years of service, has been honored by having a three-quarter length portrait painted by the eminent American artist, Wayman Adams. The portrait was presented to the university as a gift from members of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, the class of '41, students, ex-students and alumni, and friends. The portrait, pictured above, has been hung in the school library.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer from Clear Creek was in Baird Tuesday.

H. A. McWhorter and son W.O. were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Mansker has returned from a visit with relatives in Odesa.

Miss Margaret Schrank spent Armistice day with relatives in Lampassas.

Mrs. Lawson Pennticost and mother, Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Oplin were in Baird Tuesday.

W. T. Dawkins has a Rhode Island and Game hen which lays an extra size egg—in fact two eggs in one.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Beaumont and Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas, visited Mrs. Lee Estes yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Murphy, Mr. Darrell Murphy and children visited Mrs. Murphy's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lunceford and family at Kermet the past week.

Mrs. Lee Estes and granddaughter Bettye Jane Estes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas went to Tyler Saturday to attend the wedding of J. E. Estes and Miss Mollie Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter and baby boy have returned from a visit with Mrs. McWhorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester in Big Spring. They also visited relatives in El Paso.

Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird, T. E. Powell and perhaps others from Baird are attending the annual session of the North West Texas Methodist Conference in Big Spring this week.

Clifton Harris writes The Star that he is now in Radio School at San Diego, California and sends a Hello to all Baird friends. His address is: Aviation Radio School Div. 10-R, Class 5-42, Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

Pvt. C. S. McGowen, with the 132 Field Artillery, Camp Bowie at Brownwood, who came home on a fifteen day furlough was called back after a four day stay to go with his company to Fort Sill Okla., for a month's training.

Carl Lamb, Ralph South and Robert L. Edwards will leave tonight for the Kendrick ranch in the Big Ben country on a deer hunt. The season opens Sunday and the party wants to be on the hunting grounds for the first shot.

Miss Charlie Mae Lanham of Haskell has accepted a position with the Modern Beauty Shop, making the third operator with the beauty shop. Misses Margaret Schrank and Miss Georgia Lee Gregory have been with the Modern Beauty Shop for the past year.

Mrs. T. M. Brown, Jr. Claude Flores

GARDEN CLUB

The Baird Star's Honor Roll

The following Subscribers have taken advantage of our Bargain Rates on Subscription:

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S. I. S. CLUB

The S. I. S. Club met at Kathryn Fords. Those present were: Kathryn Ford, Mildred Coats Bettye Estes, Renee Russell, Elaine Russell, Janice Ivey, Bettye Lewis Laura Mae Windham and Ivadell Mitchell.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Elaine Russell, Reporter.

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The shop has recently added a new permanent waving machine, a Zenith Thermique, the latest machine out. Miss Lanham is a sister of Mrs. Thelma Shelton a well known and popular beauty operator of Baird.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is representing the Delphian Club, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell the Wednesday Club, Miss Leota Alexander the Junior Wednesday Club and Miss Helen Fulton the Junior Delphian Club at the State Federation of Womens Club in session in Dallas this week.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her father and aunt. Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Miss Josephine Hamlett, Dr. Hamlett is pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo and was enroute to Big Spring to attend the annual conference.

The West Texas Utilities ad in this issue of The Star is of local interest as it has the picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James, two of Baird's popular pioneers. The picture was made when Mrs. James was presented a check prize won in "Old Bill" contest some weeks back. Mr. and Mrs. James have been patrons of the West Texas Utilities since the company began service here in 1915.

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News From AAA Office

Buford Syson, Acting Administrative Officer

OVERPLANTING WHEAT
Wheat farmers overplanting their 1942 wheat acreage allotments by any amount will not be eligible for full parity and conservation payments and wheat loans. Under the 1941 program, farmers who exceeded their allotment by not more than the larger of three percent or three acres could dispose of the excess acreage within a prescribed length of time and quality for maximum payments but this tolerance will not be permitted under the 1942 program.

The deduction rate for excess wheat under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program has been raised from six times the payment rate specified under the 1941 program to ten times the payment rate. The new deduction rate applies to parity as well as agricultural conservation payments.

If allotments are exceeded by as much as ten percent, the penalty rate will wipe out the entire wheat parity and conservation payments. If the acreage allotment is exceeded by more than ten percent, deductions will be applicable to other payments earned unless the non-allotment wheat farm option was followed.

Marketing quota restrictions will apply to producers on farms subject to quotas on which wheat acreage allotments have been exceeded in the event a marketing quota on wheat is approved in a referendum next spring. In explaining wheat regulations further, if wheat acreage allotments are overplanted and marketing quotas are in effect, producers will be eligible for loans on only the marketing excess for the farm provided wheat loans are available.

1942 NEW GROWER WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

The Callahan County AAA office has been advised by the State office that November 30, 1941 is the closing date for accepting requests for 1942 new-grower wheat allotments.

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939 and 1941, but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942 are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from a county reserve, which in most cases represents approximately 3 percent of the county allotment.

All farms receiving wheat acreage allotments for the first time this year, regardless of the size of the acreage, will be classified as non-allotment farms. Regulations also state that the larger of the wheat acreage allotment or 15 acres may be harvested without incurring deductions. Non-allotment farms will not be eligible for either conservation or parity payments, but in case marketing quotas are in effect, loans may be made on that portion of the wheat in excess of the farm marketing quota.

Requests for new grower allotments should be filed in the county AAA office as soon as practicable, since no applications may be filed after the closing date, November 30, 1941.

REPAIR YOUR FARM MACHINERY NOW

The Government is taking steps to provide as much steel and other metal as may be needed for all necessary repairs for farm machinery in 1942. To be sure of a supply of necessary repair parts manufacturers need to know how much will be required. The only way to be sure of repair parts is to order them immediately. Failure to make repairs on farm machinery now may mean a crop loss later. It is suggested that you do these things at once: 1. Check over your old machinery. 2. Order the necessary parts from your dealer. 3. Notify the county USDA Defense Board if you cannot obtain parts.

As replacement needs arise throughout the year, use substitutes for steel and iron where ever possible.

As a part of the National Defense Program, a defense center for training out-of-school youths in the following fields has been set up in Callahan County at Baird. 1. Metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping and machinery repair. This shop is located in the Alexander Building, one block north of the railroad depot and is managed by Peck Ault, of Baird. 2. Woodwork (rough construction)

The shop for handling woodwork is located in the Vocational Agricultural Building next to the High School Building at Baird. This shop is managed by Roe Curtis of Baird. Any information relative to this work may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ault or Mrs. Curtis.

At these shops you may secure assistance in repairing farm machinery. The shops are expected to accomplish a two-fold purpose in that they will give defense trainees ample projects to work on and at the same time make much needed repairs on equipment.

Attend The Red Cross Rally!

Final Report On H-D Work In County

Home Demonstration reports and records for 1941 show that work on foods and nutrition have held an outstanding place in the study of the fifteen clubs of the county. The whole grain products has been the special phase of the work, demonstrations in this phase of the work given were, nutritional value of the whole grains, wheat and its products, cracked wheat, canned wheat, wheat flour made into muffins, biscuits, yeast breads, grape nuts and gingerbread. Forty six demonstrations were given with eight hundred and four attending.

Another phase of the work carried was food preservation, Miss Vada Cole, Farm Security Home Supervisor cooperated with this demonstration. High Points and latest information was given on canning, drying, and storing vegetable fresh. Seven demonstrations were given with two hundred forty-six attending.

Home Improvement, the kitchen phase was studied with thirty-five demonstrations and six hundred twenty-eight attending. Cabinets, color, refinishing and arrangement was studied.

Radio program came in for part of the time with eight broadcasts being given, AAA Officers helping on two of these to explain the Cotton Stamp Plan, and the Surplus Cotton Mattress Program, Nutrition and Breads were subjects of the others.

Cotton Surplus Mattress Program was a heavy program sponsored by the clubs and carried through with their help and cooperation. The program closed October 28th with two thousand seven hundred fifty-four mattresses, one thousand thirty four comforters being completed and all reports being handed in and checked off.

The agent spent thirty-five days on this program and gave eleven demonstrations to three hundred and two people, five training schools to one hundred sixty people.

The Home Demonstration Council an active advisory board of the home demonstration agent met ten times with sixteen training schools and four hundred and seventy attending. The council was active through out 1941, sponsored for 4-H Girls trips to Junior Short Courses and a Sponsors expenses sponsored a candidate for District Vice-President of Texas Home Demonstration Association also secured the 1942 District meeting, helped with a 4-H boys trip, sponsored a county-wide banquet and helped with the county fair and West with the county fair and West Texas Fair.

The home demonstration agent spent the days on the following work:

Days in the office, 56; Days in the field, 171; Holidays, 3; Sick leave, 32; Official days out of county, 28; Miles traveled on duty 6499; 26 days devoted to 4-H and 201 days to adult work; this included food preparation, food preservation, yard work, home demonstration council mattress and comforter program.

Farm Bureau and AAA, Home Improvement, Nutrition, Poultry, Radio, Home Gardens, Encampments, District Meeting and Soil and Water Programs.

Statistical reports show that one hundred fifty families checked their daily meals by Texas Food Standards, one hundred families had included whole grain products in the meals and another one hundred used whole wheat flour occasionally.

Thirty-three thousand five hundred thirty-three quarts of food canned and stored properly and thirty-one thousand two hundred fifteen pounds of dried, cured, or stored fresh food. Forty-four ventilated pantries and cellars were reported.

In the Home Improvement ten kitchens had been added, eighty adjusted working area heights

properly and one hundred forty four had done something about rearranging the furniture to save steps.

The home demonstration club members find this is two demonstrations given this year may not be used until the next year or the next year. It is a carry-over to future years.

The goal of home demonstrations clubs is to have a home food supply, produced at home to maintain a balanced diet each day of the year so that every rural American will be healthy, strong, and happy. Another goal is to study the latest methods of foods and nutrition, also ways and means of improving the homes as well as the individuals in those homes to make them happy, well rounded individuals to be ever present and future citizens.

Taking a glance over the past four years of Home Demonstration work it is found that in 1937 that under the guidance of Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, who started to work June 1, 1937. The Club members studied vegetable cooker, the proper ways of cooking vegetables to preserve the food value, especially the vitamins and minerals vegetable salads, how to prepare and serve them, butter cakes and icings.

The 1938 year work was planned. Bedroom Improvement was one phase of the work to be studied through following demonstration, good beds, candle-wicking, making bed properly, pictures for the home and the home food supply, inexpensive, orchards, the place of fruit in the diet, Canning of Fruit, fruit beverages, dried fruit cookery.

The program for 1939 included Home Food Supply, the poultry phase with the following demonstrations being given, essentials for a profitable flock, general equipment; sponge cakes, killing, dressing, and canning chickens; egg cookery; and eggs at any meal.

In the Home Improvement Phase of the work, bedrooms were studied again through backgrounds, wall finishes, work, and floor finishes; rugs, braided and hooked materials, size, color, and designs dressing centers; bathing center and windows were dressed.

The 1940 plan of work included the home food supply phase studied through the poultry with demonstrations being given on egg production; Brooding Baby Chicks Culling; Using Canned Chicken to prepare salads, sandwiches and creamed chicken and Budgeting the Home Food Supply.

The Home Improvement Phase took up kitchens through the following demonstrations, Kitchens, wall, floor, and wood work finishes cabinets, curtains for your kitchens, windows, water supply and waste disposal, storage, cellars, and pantries, proper ventilation and shelving.

During the 1941 program demonstration have been given in the Home Food Supply on World Grain Products, food preservation and in the kitchen phase on arrangement, cabinets, color and refinishing.

There have been added demonstrations, frame gardens, feather comforts, wool washings, dish meals, candies, cookies, and canning and buying of pineapple

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