



The Baird Star



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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1941

NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

Fire Prevention Week

This week, Oct 5th to 11th is Fire Prevention Week and is being observed throughout the nation.

Baird has one of the best equipped Volunteer Fire Departments in this section, which is the pride of Baird, also the local firemen, who have been so loyal to their duties as firemen.

The following is the personnel of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department:

- Gilbert Hinds, Chief and Fire Marshal.
- Preston Ault, 1st Asst. Chief
- O. L. Coats, 2nd Asst. Chief.
- R. L. Elliott, Jr., Acting Foreman.
- Hose Co. No. 1, Pumper.
- George Lambert, Foreman Hose Co. No. 2, Booster.
- P. H. King, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Co. No. 2, Booster.
- George Lambert, Foreman.
- P. H. King, Night Driver
- Conley Pruitt, Night Driver
- Erwin Corn, Day Driver
- F. O. Loftice, Electrician
- Fbian Bell, Ladder Man
- Jim Asbury, Nozzle
- C. W. Sutphen, Nozzle
- Co. No. 1—Pumper:
- R. L. Elliott, Jr., Foreman and Day Driver.
- Ben Corn, nozzle man
- Horace Elliott, nozzle man
- C. D. Jones, operator, night driver
- Lee Loper, connection man
- S. I. Smith, Jr. connection man
- Arnold Thompson, connection man
- N. L. Dickey, connection man
- Billy Walls, connection man
- M. A. Cline, police
- Irvin Pruitt, nozzle
- R. M. McCarver, nozzle.

Tom Connally Introduces Bill To Increase Old Age Pensions

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1941 Senator Tom Connally today introduced in the Senate a bill which would double the federal contribution toward Texas old age pension payments. This bill is in line with President Roosevelt's recent proposal to vary federal pension grants according to the per capita income of the States rather than on a fifty-fifty basis. This will enable the poorer states to receive proportionately a larger share of federal funds than that received by the richer states.

Under the present act the Federal government matches the Texas contribution dollar for dollar, but under the proposed Connally bill the Federal government would contribute a little more than two dollars for every dollar contributed by the Texas Legislature. In other words, a \$45 Texas pension payment would be possible by the State contributing about \$15 and the Federal government contributing the remainder. Heretofore the combined contributions of the Federal and Texas governments have totaled a little less than \$14 but with the same State contribution the total would be \$22.50 under the Connally bill. Under recent enactments of the Texas Legislature, if funds are available, the monthly payments from federal and state funds would amount to \$18.50, but under the Connally bill with the same state contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.50.

Senator Connally's bill was approved in substance in a recent Senate hearing by Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, the Chairman of the Social Security Board. The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the legal staff of the Social Security Board.

Senator Connally's bill has been referred to the Finance Committee of which Senator Connally himself is a high ranking member.

Co. Club Institute Held Wednesday

The Callahan County Club Institute was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon with the Wednesday Club of Baird as hostess.

The building was decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue in keeping with the program, Civilian Defense and Prevention of Accidents.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, vice-president of the Wednesday Club, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Blackburn, president.

Invocation, Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., gave two piano numbers.

Rondo Caprice, Mendelssohn and Country Garden Percy Grainger. Greetings and outline of subject by Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Erle Hall gave an interesting discussion of first aid work and demonstrated treatment of bleeding, snake bite, sunstroke, heat prostration, etc. Mrs. Hall stressed the need of this first aid training program, saying that all school bus drivers should be required to take the course. A card is presented each one completing the course showing that they are competent to give first aid.


At the completion of the program Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, president of the County Federation Clubs took charge and presided for the business session of the meeting.

Cake and coffee were served to more than sixty club members; every study club in the county being well represented. The program closed by singing God Bless America.

CLAUDE FLORES RETURNS FROM LEGION CONVENTION
Claude Flores returned Tuesday evening from a month-trip. He first went to Milwaukee to attend the National meeting of the American Legion and returned to Fort Worth where he has been visiting his niece Mrs. Charles Renaud and family. He also visited friends in Dallas and attended the annual reunion of the 36th Division.

TEXANS TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"



OLIN CULBERSTON
of AUSTIN

BORN OCT. 26, 1886, TURNERSVILLE, SON OF PROF. AND MRS. W. A. CULBERSON, PIONEER TEACHER AT HILLSBORO WHERE SON SECURED EDUCATION IN THEIR PREP SCHOOL. FIRST JOB—SHELLING CORN AT 75¢ A DAY.

MOVED TO EDNA 1929, ENTERED MERCANTILE BUSINESS IN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP MEMBER—MAGONS, ROTARIAN, AMERICAN LEGION, SON AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PRESIDENTIAN. FAVORITE SPORT—FOOTBALL. IN 1932 HAD TO INVESTIGATE GAS RATES, BECOMING CHIEF EXAMINER—THEIR CHIEF GAS UTILITIES DIVISION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

WORKED IN KATY YARDS TO 1911 WHEN NAMED DEPUTY CLERK HILL COUNTY—ENLISTED FOR WORLD WAR. MARRIED MARY LOU ROOSELLE, 1922—ONE DAUGHTER, COUNTY CLERK—COUNTY JUDGE HILL COUNTY 1930—1932 WHEN MILLION DOLLAR SYSTEM FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS BUILT. HOBBY—HIS FAMILY.

DURING GAS UTILITIES POST 1939, CONDUCTED 46 MAJOR RATE INVESTIGATIONS AT SAVINGS TO CONSUMERS OF MORE THAN \$500,000 A YEAR—\$200,000 CASH REFUND TO GAS USERS AND FURTHER SAVINGS OF \$1,000,000 STILL INVOLVED IN COURT LITIGATION. SECRETARY STATE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSN. SINCE 1938.

JUDGE OLIN CULBERSTON ELECTED TO RAILROAD COMMISSION, 1940, LEADING A FIELD OF 18 CANDIDATES, EMULATING A RECORD OF ABILITY, INTEGRITY AND SINCERITY IN PUBLIC OFFICE—THE CULBERSTON NAME HAS MEANT MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE IN TEXAS SINCE THE DAYS OF THE REPUBLIC. THERE ARE NO "SIDE-DOORS" IN THE CULBERSTON OFFICE WHICH IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE GREAT SERVICE GIVEN WHERE MOTOR AND RAIL TRAFFIC, GAS RATES AND OIL BUSINESS ARE HANDLED. JUDGE CULBERSTON HAS LIVED UP TO THE PLATFORM ON WHICH HE WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE—A TRIBUTE TO HIS BIRTHRIGHT AS A TEXAS GENTLEMAN.

Leon Buys Schwartz Building

C. D. (Toad) Leon, manager of The Plaza Theatre has purchased the Schwartz building formerly used as a theatre building. The building is being remodeled throughout. The balcony has been torn out and completely rebuilt, much larger than the old one. There will be a double foyer which will exclude all noise and light from the street.

The entire building and furnishings will be Spanish design.

Mr. Leon hopes to be able to move the theatre into the new building about November first. The name of the theatre will also be changed to the "Marque."

The building was erected by Mr. Schwartz in 1884, following the disastrous fire which destroyed 24 business houses on January 8, 1884 including the Schwartz Dry Goods Store then housed in a wooden building.

Senator Connally Principal Speaker For Defense Day

Senator Tom Connally of Texas, will deliver the principal address for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12. Senator Connally will come from Washington for the event, which is to be the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in the Southwest.

Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the huge Cotton Bowl and more than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the address. Every civic and patriotic organization, including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard and others, will participate. Many organizations will send representatives from every section of the state.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

The remodeling and extension of The First National Bank Building is proceeding steadily. Last week The York Safe and Lock Company installed modern Safe Deposit Boxes in the Customers' vault and set a beautiful modern vault door in this vault.

The officers of the bank inform us that after they move back in this building they will be able to offer their customers up-to-date safe deposit service.

J. M. Tucker Died At Strawn

J. M. Tucker, 79, a former resident of Putnam, where he served as T-P agent for a number of years, died Sunday at his home in Strawn. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ of which Mr. Tucker was an elder and charter member.

Mr. Tucker and family moved from Putnam to Strawn in 1901 where he was T-P station agent until his retirement ten years ago after a service of 49 years.

He served as Mayor of Strawn for the past 15 years. He was credited with being the "father" of the Tucker Dam on Palo Pinto Creek, the city's water supply, completed two years ago. Survivors include three sons, Russell R. Tucker, 2740 Willing Avenue, Fort Worth; Frank L. Tucker of Dallas; and W. M. Tucker of Mingus; and two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Trimble of Hadley and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Strawn.

Soldiers Home Last Week End

Cary Sidney McGowen, of Camp Bowie was home for the week end. His mother and sister, Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and son Jimmie and Johnny Joe Walker went over Saturday and he came home with them.

Sgt. McCain, Mrs. McCain and little son James Clayton of Camp Bowie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joe McGowen and family. Reeves Hickman, Mitt Elliott and Robert Walls all of Camp Bowie, spent the week end with home folks.

Sgt. Jack Jarvis of Randolph Field has been here several days at the bedside of his grandfather, V. G. Haggard, who is seriously ill.

Ray Black and Sgt. Murphy of Fort Sam Houston, were week end visitors with the home folks. George Crutchefield of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is at home on a weeks furlough.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Monday, Oct. 13th, Columbus Day as a holiday and will not be open for business on that day.

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Firemen Attend Convention

Gilbert Hinds, chief of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, Mrs. Hinds, Percy King, O. L. Coats and N. L. Dickey attended the fall convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association held in Merkel Thursday of last week. Messrs Coots and Dickey as delegates from the local company and Percy King as secretary of the Association.

N. W. Autry of Snyder, vice-president, presided for opening business session at the Woodmen of the Word hall, at 2 p. m. R. C. Harris of Albany, association president, was unable to attend. Percy King of Baird is secretary.

In the pumper race, Albany won first, Snyder second and Cisco third. Cisco was first in the six-man hose hookup, with Snyder second and Albany third.

The convention closed with a banquet and dance, attended by approximately 150 firemen, their wives and guests.

The Spring convention of the Association will be held at Colorado City.

Garden Club

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Boydston Tuesday, Oct. 7th with Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. Carl Wylie as co-hostess.

Each member having been given a different garden item for roll call answered accordingly.

The following program was given on bulbs with Mrs. Tee Bauleh as leader.

Song by Club, Old Fashioned Garden. Growth of Tulips, Mrs. Bauleh. Bulbs, Mrs. Virgil Jones. Planting of Annuals, Mrs. Driskill.

Outline of plans for The Community Christmas Tree was reported by Mrs. Bearden in the absence of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Reports of committees were given. Club adjourned to meet in November in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman with Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mrs. Kehrer co-hostess.

The new 1941-32 Yearbooks were given members at the close of the meeting.

EASTERN STAR

Callahan Chapter O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday Oct. 14. All members urged to be present. Visiting members of the order welcome.

Funeral Services Held For Jim Price Friday

Funeral services for J. F. Price who died suddenly Thursday of last week at his home on the Henry Seale ranch were held at the Admiral Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Seagraves of Moran, conducting the services.

Pallbearers were: Fred Cutbirth, Homer Walker, Poly Holloway, N. L. Dickey, Henry McDonald, Edgar Smith, C. R. Nordyke and Earnest Hill.

Burial was made in Advertiser cemetery beside a son, Roy who died in early childhood, and his two daughters, Resa Faye and Bessie Lorraine, who died some years ago.

A big crowd attended the funeral, many of whom had been friends of the deceased for a half century. Among them, Henry Seale of Bryan, and C. B. Snyder of Moran. Mr. Price was born in Missouri Aug. 29, 1871. He came with his family to Callahan county when seven years of age and has lived here continuously since.

He was married to Miss Mary Hearn in 1897, who with five sons survive him. The sons are: Homer, Clarence, C. W., Alza and Millard. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. John Boen, also a half-sister Ida Pierce of Hamlin, an aunt, Miss Susie Walker of Baird three nephews and one niece. They are: Ray Boen, Warren Price, J. R. Black and Mrs. Grover Miller. Jim Price was an old time pioneer cowboy, riding the range on many roundups in Callahan county.

Peanut Buyers

The Star is advised that there will be buying agencies for the Southwestern Peanut Association this year at both Cross Plains and Cisco. The warehouse at Cross Plains will be under the management of Willis Brown and the warehouse at Cisco, will be managed by Oscar Schafer.

J. S. Nunnally who graded peanuts at Cross Plains and Rising Star for the past three years, will attend to the grading at Cisco this year.

Rev. T. H. Davis Writes Story Of His Life

Rev. T. H. Davis of Shallowater a pioneer Methodist preacher who lived for some years on Jim Ned Creek, just across the mountain from Tecumseh where he preached to the sparsely settled communities and later lived in the Cross Plains section has written a book giving many incidents of his life as a Methodist Preacher and his work in the cause of Christianity, enduring the hardships of a Methodist Circuit Rider in the early days.

Rev. Davis who is now 82 years old was superannuated some years ago and is now living at Shallowater. The Book sells for 50 cents on sale at The Star office.

NAVY DAY, OCT. 27

Pastors of all churches in this County will be asked to cooperate in National Observation of Navy Day, October 27, by dedicating a sermon on Sunday, Oct. 26, to the men in their congregations now serving in the United States Navy, or to the relatives and friends of such men.

Local American Legion officials are cooperating with the churches and if desired will furnish all pastors with data on which a special Navy Day sermon may be based.

All Legionnaires and all ex-service men will be urged to attend the church of their choice on Sunday October 26. Judge B. H. Freeland, Commander of the local post of the American Legion said today.

Clara Brown And Vada Cole Hurt In Car Wreck

Miss Clara Brown, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Vada Cole, Callahan county F. S. A. Home Supervisor who were hurt in a car wreck in Abilene early Wednesday morning are doing nicely.

Miss Brown received cuts on the head and Miss Cole a broken ankle.

Miss Hattie Tacker, Taylor Co. Home Demonstration Agent was killed in the accident. Misses Brown, Cole and Tacker were carried to Hendrick Memorial hospital where Miss Tacker died shortly after arrival. Miss Brown was able to return to Baird yesterday morning and Miss Cole went to her home in Lubbock.

Miss Tacker was killed and her four companions injured when her automobile struck the abutment of the bridge across Elm creek on highway 80 at the western outskirts of Abilene turned over and a few minutes later was struck by a westbound freight truck.

Sgt. Harry K. Connor, company E. 179th infantry, who was driving the car, and Staff Sgt. Earl F. Lancaster of the same company, were being treated at the stator hospital. Sergeant Connor was reported still unconscious Wednesday afternoon, but condition of Sergeant Lancaster was reported considerably improved. Only person in the automobile who was not injured was Sgt. Ernest Dean.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that the car struck the left side of the bridge and turned on its side across the highway. There was a fog on the road which might have obscured the driver's vision the patrolmen said, particularly if he had just passed another car. Miss Tacker's death was attributed directly to the impact from the truck. She was still in the car and her companions were trying to get her out when the truck hit, the patrolmen said.

The crash pinned her beneath the steering wheel and dash board and a chain hoist from a wrecker was required to move the metal enough for the body to be removed.

The patrolmen quoted Sgt. Dean as saying an automobile stopped immediately after the first wreck and that he asked the occupants a man and woman to go on toward town and try to stop traffic.

John Paul Fischer of Fort Worth driver of the truck which struck the car, was said to have told the patrolmen that a woman tried to flag him down, but he thought she was a hitch hiker and did not see the wreck until he was almost on it. Fischer was not hurt but his truck was severely damaged.

Merchants Meeting On Credit Regulation

Mr. E. B. Stroud, First Vice-President and Mrs. E. B. Austin, Assistant Cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will hold a meeting in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel, Abilene, Texas, on October 27, 1941, to discuss with all Bonkers, Loan Agents, and all Merchants who deal in credit loans and purchase. This new regulation known as Regulation "W" of the new Credit Law, will affect all merchants who made time sales of all merchandize, and all who will be affected are requested to attend.

\$70,000.00 Granted For RAE Lines

The Star received a telegram this morning from Congressman Sam Russell saying the REA was granted an allotment of \$70,000 to build 100 miles of line to serve 188 members in Callahan, Taylor, Coleman, Soncho and Runnels counties.

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EDITORIAL

Respect for the other person is one of the most important factors in a school. A teacher who has gained the respect of a student body has reached one of the peaks in his teaching career. Not only teachers should be respected, but your fellow men as well. Each person has a right to a personal viewpoint and we should try to understand and respect his judgment instead of picking it to pieces. All this goes hand in hand with good manners. The rowdy class room, the belligerent friends and the prejudiced club meetings all show lack of respect. Let a person think he is right even if you disagree with him because, who knows? You might be wrong. Respect Another As You Would Have Him Respect You.

SCHOOL NEWS

Football Items:
 The past week-end the Bears did not have their football game with Roby because of rain and muddy terrain. This game has been postponed until October 24 when it will be played in the Roby stadium. The Bears go to Ballinger Friday night. This is not a conference game, but we all want to back the Bears. Everyone try to attend this game and back the home team. The Ballinger Bearcats are a very strong team and we all want to be out there rooting for the Bears. The Ballinger Bearcats have not been defeated this year and are rated as favorites among district AA. The band and pep squad plan to be there in full swing. We want to have a hundred per cent attendance from Baird.

tendance from Baird.
 Keep The Bears' Victory Flag Fly'en.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class is looking forward to the arrival of the class rings. They are expected any day. There will be a full description of them in this column when they arrive.

The Seniors welcome a new student Jesse Merle Brown, she previously attended school in Abilene.

The Senior Class is planning to have a Bingo Booth at the annual Hallowe'en Carnival. We also plan to have a Cake Walk. Everyone please patronize the Senior's booth. The class is selling Baird Bear signs for cars. Support your home team and at the same time help the Senior Class. They are 25 cents each and you can get one from any Senior. If they do not have one with them they will get you one.

The class met Tuesday to elect an annual staff. The following were elected:

Co-Editors, Robert Warren and Bill Odom.
 Asst. Editor, Junior Cutbirth
 Business Manager, Betty Estes
 Asst. Business Manager, Wallace Bennett.
 Art Editor, Gene Swinson
 Asst. Art Editor, Jim Bob Denny
 Sports Editor, Buddy Brumbaugh
 Feature Editor, Frankie Crow
 Typeist, Raymond Cook and Nolan Van Gibson.
 Senior Reporter.

HONOR BOY

Our honor Senior of the week is Earnest Poindexter, Vice-President of the Senior Class; president of the "Lucky Thirteen" club and manager of the Bears. Earnest (known to all the students as 'E') is always willing to do his share in anything he is asked to do. You can always depend on 'E' and he is well liked by the football boys as well as the entire student body. We need more good down to earth boys like Earnest.

Favorite Subject: Blondes
 Favorite drink: Milk
 Favorite show: "Who Stomped On My Stetson?"

HONOR GIRL

Ivadell Mitchell is a valuable member to the Senior Class. She is always ready and willing and able to do what ever she is needed to do. She is President of the Bear Band, and Associate Editor of the Bear Facts. She was class favorite in her freshman year and has been Business Manager of the Band the last two years. Ivadell is very popular with the entire student body in Baird High. Her favorites are:
 Favorite subject, Band
 Favorite song, Rhapsody in Blue
 Favorite sport, Miniature Golf
 Favorite drink, Cherry Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Actress, Margaret Sullivan.
 Favorite Actor, Charles Boyer
 Favorite show, Wuthering Heights

JO KATHRYN FRENCH

Born, Ranger, Texas.
 Graduated from Abilene Hi-1936
 Received BS Degree from ACC, 1939. Member of A'Capella and Business Administration, Melphocean Player in ACC.
 Taught Commercial and Social Studies in Avoca High School last year.
 She is teaching bookkeeping, typing and shorthand here at Baird.

TENNIS CLUB

The Bears Tennis Club was organized October 7th. It is the first club of its kind in Baird High. The following officers were elected:

President, Junior Cutbirth
 Vice-President, Mildred Coats
 Secretary, Jo Ann Barker
 Reporter, George Frazier
 Sergeant-at-Arms, John Emery Wheeler.
 Sponsor, Mr. Settle

SNOOPER SNOOPS

Did Bill O. and Bill H. have a good time at the fair Saturday night? And how did you enjoy your bus ride?
 Judging from the look on Jo Ann Baker's face Monday morning she must have enjoyed her Sunday night ride. Did you Baker?
 Ivadell is that far away look in your eye for the Saturday of Sunday night date?
 Has Betty Lou gotten so desperate that she has to wake them up? We know another Betty that does that too.
 Just why does Bill Hatchett wear that fatherly look since Sunday morning?
 Why is Don Parker so popular with the girls now? It couldn't be that new car, could it Sally

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



"SAFE AT HOME" — AN HONORED PHRASE, — YET LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, SO INTERESTED IN PREVENTING UNTIMELY DEATHS, POINT OUT THAT IN 1939 ONLY 600 MORE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OCCURRED ON THE HIGHWAYS THAN AT HOME. — 32,600, AS COMPARED TO 32,000.



LET'S DRIVE AND WALK CAREFULLY, BUT ALSO PLAY SAFE AT HOME, WHERE IN 1939 MORE THAN 50% OF ALL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED. HOME ACCIDENT TOTAL—1939,—4,732,000.

Gay?

James Earp just changes sections in the band. It's the Sweetheart section now.
 Henry has gone back to the freshman class too. Same cause—Betty Gay.

KEY HOLE NOTES

We wonder why Bettye Estes came to school with her hair hagered looking Friday morning? Could it be that a brown eyed monster dared her to go out in the rain, Ha! Ha! Ask Mildred Coats she was there.
 Betty Lou rides horseback regularly now for her health! or for something anyway. Is it for your health Lewis.

Renee seemed to be between two fires this past week-end. When a Tech student and a Baird High student both had the same idea and the idea happened to be Renee Guess who won The Baird student, of course.
 Wanted—One "Doormat" preferably from Cross Plains. See Mildred Coats. Please reply at once! Very important.
 Ivadell, Are '42 Nashes as nice as Crysler's? Do the drivers make any difference? Or do you like "Beat-Up Fords" still better?
 B. Estes's hands may be small, but they are big enough to go for a Ditch Digger. Or maybe he just sits in an office all day and pretends to work. Nice work Estes, he at least is in an office instead of a trench. (sometimes) S. I. S.

The S. I. S. elected Bettye Estes to the club and she went through a week of pledging. She was made to wear the same dress all week and also an old pair of torn up socks that didn't match.
 The club met with Mildred Coats last Wednesday night. The business was discussed and the following were served refreshments of hot cocoa and fresh Devil Food Cake: Ivadell Mitchell, Renee Russell, Betty Lewis, Laura Mae Windham, Bettye Estes and Mildred. The club adjourned to meet next time with Bettye Estes.

LEADER CLASS PARTY

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church held their class party at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kelton Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25. This was also the annual election of officers who are: Mrs. John Bryant, president; Mrs. Emery Wheeler, V. P.; Mrs. Brice Jones Sec-Treas.; Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Assistant Sec-Treas.; Mrs. V. E. Hill, teacher; Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Asst. teacher. Members present were: Mesdames: Haworth, Norrell, Hill, Driskill, Jones, J. W. Wheeler, Fetterly, Baulch, McGowen.

W. S. C. S. WILL MEET MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet in the basement of the church Monday afternoon

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1941 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO A CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$876.31 overdrafts).....\$193,106.98
 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....479,757.09
 Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....102,947.65
 Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.....2,000.00
 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....486,989.44
 Bank premises owned \$6,407.27, furniture and and fixtures \$2,810.00.....9,217.27
 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$0.00 liens not assumed by bank)
 Real estate owned other than bank premises.....2,364.00
 Other assets.....503.35
 TOTAL ASSETS.....\$1,276,885.78

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....891,889.23
 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....164,705.58
 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....1,056.74
 Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....96,473.66
 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....3,338.17
 TOTAL DEPOSITS.....\$1,157,463.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:
 (a) Class A preferred, total par \$23,000.00, (Rate of dividends on retirable value 3%) retirable value \$23,000.00.....50,000.00
 (c) Common stock, total par \$27,000.00.....
 Surplus.....16,650.00
 Undivided profits.....43,692.90
 Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock).....9,079.50
 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....119,422.40

TOTAL LIABILITY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....1,276,885.78

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
 (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....219,186.10

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....3,165.83
 (e) TOTAL.....222,351.93

Secured liabilities:
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....94,032.58
 (d) TOTAL.....94,032.58

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
 I, BOB NORRELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

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PERSONAL

C. B. Snyder of Moran was in Baird Wednesday

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor in Baird.

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Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City, is spending a few weeks at her ranch on the Bayou.

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory spent the past week end with her parent in Snyder

Billy Fetterly student in N. T. S. T. C. Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Fetterly

Mrs. Elmore Hanley of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Schwartz and friends in Baird Raymond Foy, of Dallas spent a few hours in Baird yesterday.

Chartye Gilliland and Jo Ruth Arvin were home from N. T. S. T. C., Denton for the week-end Morian and Ruth Dyer of Texas State University, Austin spent the past week end at home

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taif and son Clayton, have returned from a two weeks stay in Kansas City Mo where Mr. Taif was a delegate to the eighteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have returned from Palacios, where they visited their daughters Mrs. Tom Friery. Mr. Friery and baby daughter Betty Ann and Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, teacher in the Palacios public school.

Mayor H. Schwartz, who has been quite ill the past two weeks is improving and was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Cayle Hall of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Tuesday.

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H.D. Club Exhibits At County Fair

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county had splendid exhibits at the County Fair Saturday.

Educational booths winning places were as follows: Enterprise, first whole-grain products; Putnam, second, kitchen curtains; Dressy third, pineapple; Denton, fourth chicken canning; Eula fifth, grape juice display; and Midway sixth, live-at-home.

Three individuals had ranking booths. They were, Annie Mae McIntosh, Denton, rugs from rags; Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Oplin, articles from feed sacks; and Edith Reed, Oplin, paintings.

Those who placed in the canning and baking division include the following:
Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Opal Perry and Mrs. Weldon Parks, pickles and peaches; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mrs. Weldon Parks, pickles and cucumbers; Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mrs. Weldon Parks, relishes; Maxine Johnson and Floy McCaw, tomato juice; Betty Slough and Floy McCaw, berries, Mildred Slough, beans; Betty Slough pears.

Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Jim Barker and Mrs. W. A. Young, peaches; Mrs. Jim Barker, pears Mrs. D. A. Tessier, berries; Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. W. W. Everett, tomatoes; Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. W. P. Tatom and Mrs. W. W. Everett tomato juice; Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mrs. W. W. Everett, preserves.

Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. Jim Heslep, dark snap beans; Mrs. Jim Heslep, light snap beans; Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mrs. Jim Barker and Mrs. W. W. Everett, english peas Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mrs. W. W. Everett, corn; Floy McCaw, jelly Floy McCaw, pickles; Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. John Shruder, white loaf bread; Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. John Shruder, white dinner rolls; Mrs. Jim Heslep, tea rings; Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mrs. R. M. Taylor sweet rolls; Mrs. Jim Heslep, cinnamon rolls; Mrs. Jim Heslep, buttercootch; and Mrs. Jim Heslep whole wheat rolls.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Postlethwaite and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. Postlethwaite, D. N. Harrell and the Unknown Heirs of D. N. Harrell by making publication in the manner provided by law, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the city of Baird on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf and also in behalf of Callahan County, and all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said county, in said Court on the 27th day of October, 1941, in a suit numbered 98 on the dockets of said Court, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and B. F. Postlethwaite, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. Postlethwaite, D. N. Harrell and the Unknown Heirs of D. N. Harrell are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one half interest in and to South-west Quarter (SW 1-4) of Survey No. 7, in Block No. 5, of the S. P. Ry. Co. Lands in Callahan County, Texas, Abstract No. 320;

for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years Delinquent	Schedule To Whom Assessed	Tax	Penalty and Int.	Costs	Total
1932	H. O. Lay	\$4.53	\$2.04	\$1.00	\$6.57
1933	H. O. Lay	4.69	2.11	1.00	6.80
1934	H. O. Lay	4.70	2.11	1.00	7.81
1935	Unknown	4.39	1.71	1.00	7.10
1936	Unknown	8.68	2.86	1.00	12.54
1937	Unknown	7.96	2.15	1.00	11.11
1938	Unknown	8.16	1.71	1.00	10.87
1939	Unknown	11.96	2.09	1.00	15.05
1940	Unknown	10.71	1.29	1.00	13.00

together with penalties, interest, charges and expenses which have accrued or which may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1941.

Raymond Young,
Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
Issued this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1941.

Raymond Young,
Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Chinese Independence Day To Be Observed In Texas Schools



Special programs in the interest of United China Relief will be observed in the schools and colleges of Texas on Friday, October 10, the thirtieth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of China. Contributions to aid the millions of Chinese children who have been left homeless and starving through Japanese invasion will be taken up in the schools on that day. Shown in the picture are Chinese Vice Consul Tsun-Lon Ouang of Houston and his wife holding the Chinese flag, which will be prominently displayed October 10. Colors are red, white and blue, representing the white sun, the blue sky and the red earth of China. Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, is state chairman for United China Relief, and Governor Coke Stevenson is vice chairman. State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods, as chairman of the United China Relief School Committee, is arranging the school programs. Governor Stevenson has declared October 5 to 11 as China Relief Week in Texas. Contributions should be sent to Chairman Adams.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents' Magazine, 1 year	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Herald, 1 year	4	
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The Baird Star

Approaching Marriage Announced

Of widespread interest was an announcement made at a tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Roberts, South Glenwood Boulevard, Tyler, when Mrs. Everett Glass revealed the engagement and date of approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Mollie Stokes to Mr. J. C. Estes of Tyler.

The wedding will take place on Saturday evening, November 8th at the First Presbyterian Church of Tyler with Dr. Robert Hill performing the single ring ceremony. Both of these young people are well known throughout East Texas. Miss Stokes is the daughter of Mrs. Z. B. Stokes, Alto, Texas. She is a graduate of the Wells High School and of Federal Institute Tyler. For the past three years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Everett Glass, 1006 West First Street, and has been employed as assistant to Drs. Wylie L. Clyde and Richard Bryarly.

Mr. Estes is the son of Mrs. Ollie M. and the late William H. Estes, pioneer merchant of Tyler, and a former resident of Baird. He is a graduate of both the local high school and of Tyler Commercial College, and has been employed with the Tyler Post office for the past several years. Mr. Estes is active in religious circles having served on the State Council of Texas Christian Endeavor Union for several terms. At present he is State Vice-President of the organization.

The bride-elect has chosen as her maid of honor, Miss Melrena Estes of Tyler; and as matron of honor, Mrs. Mildred Holcomb of Houston, her sister.

Bridesmaids will be, Miss Frances Patson of Dallas; Mrs. Marie Estes of Chicago; Mrs. Joy Longacre, Miss Dorothy Crawford and Miss Marguerite McGilvray, all of Tyler.

Robert O. Estes of Chicago, brother of the bridegroom elect, will be best man. Groomsmen will be Messrs. Frank Perryman of Dallas, Paul L. Dublin of Jacksonville, Texas; Clarence C. Braden of Jefferson, Texas; Gary H. Williams and Roy Lee Land, both of Tyler.

In the receiving line at the tea were, Miss Melrena Estes, Mrs. Everett Glass, Mrs. E. L. Roberts and the bride-elect. Presiding at the tea service for the first hour were Mrs. Hill Howard and Miss Dorothy Crawford. For the second hour Mrs. R. O. Estes and Miss Margaret Sunshine Perdue presided.

At the brides book was Miss Marguerite McGilvray. Other members of the house party were Mrs. W. H. Estes, mother of the bridegroom-elect and Mrs. F. H. Perryman, Sr.

The reception rooms were decorated with pink and white roses. The mantel was covered with an arrangement of southern smilax and roses. On the dining table was a lace cloth. Extending from the centerpiece of pink roses were blue satin streamers containing silver lettering, which read "J. C. and Mollie, November 8th."

About one hundred guests called during the tea hours. Those attending from out of town, included Mrs. Maurice Walters, Rusk, Texas; Miss Lucille Garnett, Whitehouse, Texas; Miss Beulah Glass, Maydelle, Texas; and Mrs. R. V. Dublin Mrs. Edwin Earl Mrs. Moody Glass, Mrs. Hassie Grisham Mrs. Paul L. Dublin, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and Miss Nanibel Arwine all of Jacksonville, Texas.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League will meet at 6.45 Sunday. The following program will be given.

- Leader, Betsy Hickman
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The picture which is to be shown with this film is "The Land of Liberty" a special feature picture for school children. The price is 10 and 15 cents.

Aid To Dependent Children

The State Department of Public Welfare are now accepting applications for aid to dependent children at its local offices throughout state.

Parents or relatives of dependent children should call at the State Department's local office in the county in which they reside and talk with the worker who will be prepared to explain the eligibility requirements and assist in filing application. It will not be necessary that the children be brought to the office as the local worker will later make a visit to the home at which time the children may be seen.

For a child to be eligible for aid to dependent children under the laws of Texas, the child:

- (1) Must be a citizen of the United States.
- (2) Must have resided in Texas at least one year preceding the date of application; or must have been born within the state within one year preceding the date of application provided the child's mother had resided in Texas at least one year preceding the child's birth.

(3) Must be under the age of fourteen.

(4) Must be deprived of parental support, or care, by reason of one of the following factors: (a) death of a parent, (b) continued absence from home on the part of a parent, (c) physical or mental incapacity of a parent.

(5) Must be living with his father mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, step-father, step-mother, step-brother, step-sister, uncle or aunt in a place of residence maintained by one or more relatives as his home.

(6) Must be in need. This is defined as not having sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with health and decency.

The Department called particular attention to item 4 in explaining that the program was not designed to provide for needy children but only those whose need

is due to their being deprived of parental care and support by virtue of one or more of the specified. The department gave the following explanation of some of these reasons.

Death of a parent is interpreted literally, except that it does not be said that a child is deprived of parental support if the surviving parent has re-married and the child has one natural parent and one step-parent.

Continued absence from home is interpreted to include absence that might be due to imprisonment, desertion or abandonment, or divorce. The physical or mental incapacity of a parent is interpreted to mean an incapacity that restricts the occupational activity of a parent to such an extent that the parent is unable to provide support. The parent's condition must be of such chronic nature that it can reasonably be anticipated to incapacitate the parent for a period of at least six months.

The Constitution of Texas, Article III, Section 51D, restricts payments in such a way that no more than \$16.00 can be given for one child in an eligible family, and no more than \$24.00 can be given for two or more children in an eligible family. The constitutional amendment also restricts the total expenditure of state funds for the ADC program to no more than \$1,500,000 yearly, which means that the total amount available, including federal matching funds, cannot exceed \$3,000,000 yearly.

The local office of the State Department of Public Welfare is located in the court house and is open for applications and information on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Ben E. Bell is in charge of the office.

Notice To The Public

We wish to impress upon all the importance of signing articles sent into The Star, for publication. Not that your name will be published, but as an evidence of good faith, so that we may know who sends the article in. We will not publish any article sent unless FULL name and address of the sender is signed to the article. PLEASE remember this.

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