

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1940

NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

## 1203 REGISTER IN COUNTY FOR MILITARY SERVICE

1203 Callahan County Men ranging in age of 21 to 36 registered Wednesday for military service.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk had returns from all registration places at 2 p. m. yesterday and wired Gov. Lee O'Daniel in Baird 281 registered. At noon the Baird High School Band marched to the City Hall where the registration was being held and played "God Bless America" also several other selections under the direction of Dale McCook.

B. L. Russell Jr., chief registrar, was in charge of the registration in Baird. He was assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead, W. O. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Miss Jennie Harris, S. I. Smith, Mrs. Lois E. Post, Thelma White Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Vada Bennett, Frances Bauleh, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock, C. H. Sidiours Mrs. Glen Boyd, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Olaf G. South and E. L. Woodley.

Of the 281 registered in Baird about 40 of them were non-residents. Registration cards of these will be sent to draft boards of their respective home counties.

Callahan County registrants cards will be numbered and the number sent to Washington where between Oct. 26 and Nov. 1 lottery will be held to determine those who must first answer a questionnaire on eligibility for military service.

### REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL LOTTERY DAY

State selective service directors were instructed last night not to classify as "delinquents" those men who failed to register for the draft last Oct. 16, but who voluntarily report to their local boards before the national draft lottery. The lottery is scheduled between Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.

### BAIRD BAND MOTHERS

The Baird Band mothers will meet Tuesday evening Oct. 22nd at 7 o'clock, High auditorium. All Band Mothers are urged to be present as this is to be a business session.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

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

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

Whose name will be added next week to this list?

Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and children of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's mother Mrs. S. T. James

### Baird Boys Enlist In Army

A number of Callahan County boys enlisted in the United States Army, Tuesday. Among those, were: Desmal P. (Tiny) Murphy 23, of Baird. Special fingerprint man for Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, who volunteered for three years in the Medical Corps to do fingerprinting work. Others who enlisted for one year were:

Jessie C. Buddy Hart, John L. Gorman, Bernie H. Young, Ray D. Black James J. Taif, J. D. Gorman, William Wright and George Taif all of Baird.

Wm F. Chapion of Cross Plains also volunteered for one year service.

### Frambo Given Five Years In Pen

Alex Frambo was found guilty and given a five year penitentiary sentence in the 104th district court in Anson, Thursday of last week. Frambo a Stephens county rancher, was charged with the murder of Dave Wagley in 1938.

His attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal. It was the third time Frambo had been found guilty, although at the Aulene trial last year a 20-year sentence was assessed.

### Baird Bears Go To Haskell Tonight

Armed to the teeth with that Bear courage and on the war path for a belt of scalps, the Bairdites will descend on the Haskell Indians in full force to-night in a game called for eight o'clock at the Haskell reservation. The Baird team will take off from the home port around three to-day and peepers, band, and fans, will leave anchor at six. Baird hopes for a large motored of boosters so join in the pride and give the team some backing on foreign soil.

### List of Grand Jurors

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, at the June term, 1940, therefore to serve as Grand Jurors at the October Term, 1940, of the said District Court, to appear Monday, October, 28th, 1940 to wit:

B. Crow, Baird, Rt. 2; John Berry, Clyde; N. H. Stephenson, Clyde, Rt. 1; C. B. Harris, Clyde, Rt. 1; Kirby Myers, Clyde, Rt. 1; J. G. Ford, Clyde, Rt. 2; Chas. D. Starley, Clyde, Rt. 2; V. Hughes, Baird, Star. Rt. 2; Hugh H. McDermitt, Cross Plains; C. P. Chick, Cottonwood; C. W. Barr Cross Plains; A. T. Bialock, Scranton, Rt.; A. B. Hutchison, Putnam; A. E. Dyer, Baird; K. J. Houston, Moran, Rt. 2; R. H. Morrisett, Abilene, Rt. 1.

### Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. F. V. Sprowls and Mrs. E. C. Young of Fort Worth, who were hurt in a car wreck three miles west of Baird, Thursday night of last week and who have been patients in the County Hospital, were removed to their homes in Fort Worth, yesterday. The ladies were enroute to Big Springs, Mrs. Sprowl was critically injured suffering a broken leg and internal injuries.

### Annual School Carnival

The annual school carnival sponsored by the Baird Band Mothers, will be held in the Sigal building on Saturday, Oct. 26th, beginning at 10 a. m.

The ground is being cleared off and Mr. Risinger is making plans for the carnival.

The school carnival is an annual affair and iss one of the most interesting of the school entertainments. features.

A carnival queen will be elected and crowned on that night of the carnival.

### Baird Will Work For Clyde Bull Dogs North-South Bus Connection

Callahan County Luncheon club has voted to represent Baird and Callahan county at a hearing of the Texas railroad commission at Cisco October 23 when the petition of two bus companies for routes through Callahan county will be argued.

George F. Page of Abilene is asking a permit to operate between Wichita Falls and Brownwood, via Throckmorton, Albany, Baird and Coleman.

Another company seeks a bus route from Abilene to Rising Star via Baird, down 191 to intersection of No. 36, thence eastward to Rising Star. At present a bus operates between Abilene and Brownwood, via Baird and Putnam, but is not permitted to pick up or discharge passengers at either Baird or Putnam, and is using this part of No. 80 until No. 36 has been made traversable.

S. W. Cooper, Coleman; Miss Ollie Clark, Albany chamber of commerce manager; and a representative from Baird will attend the hearing.

### Draft Board Established Offices In Court House

Members of the Callahan county draft board have established their quarters in the engineering department on the third floor of the courthouse.

Ace Hickman of Baird has been chosen as chairman of the draft board. Ralph W. Robinson of Baird Rt. 1, has been named secretary of the board. Sam Barr of Cross Plains is the third member of the board. Royce Gilliland of Baird has been named secretary of the board.

The Board were to begin numbering the registration cards, which will be shuffled before numbering and the numbers sent to Washington D. C.

### Billy Frank Alexander Selected For FFA Band

Billy Frank Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, has received notice he has been chosen as one of the 40 to compose the Texas FFA band at the national convention at Kansas City, Nov. 11-13. He plays the clarinet in the Baird High School band. The trip from Denton to Kansas City and return, including fare, will be free, H. G. Ryland FFA director, informed Billy he had tried to select boys on their ability to play. The party will travel on special train.

### Admiral HD Club

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday evening, Oct. 9 in the home of Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Plans were made for a Halloween party, on the 31st.

New officers were elected to preside the following year: President, Lottie Ruth Higgins Vice Pres. Mrs. Roy Higgins Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Eubanks Council Member, Bertie Eastham Reporter, Maurine Eubanks Recreational Leader, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Several games were played after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Joe Higgins, Rube Smith, George Eubanks, J. D. Cauthen, W. H. Berry, Miss Mae Eastham, Bertie Eastham, Ethel Eastham Lottie Ruth Higgins, Maurine Eubanks and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Mayor H. Schwartz attended the IOOF encampment in Fort Worth this week.

### Clyde Bull Dogs Putnam Panthers On Baird Field Thursday Night

The top contenders for the championship of district 12B the Clyde Bulldogs and the Putnam Panthers, will use the Baird field Thursday of next week to play off a decisive battle of the district. The Clyde team is undefeated in the conference and holds thirty two to nothing scores over both Moran and Pioneer teams. The game is called for eight Thursday night and an admission charge of 15 and 35 will be levied.

### Drilling On George Ranch

A. R. Forrester and Rhodes Drilling Co. Well No. 1 on the N. M. George ranch located 990 feet from the north line; 330 feet from west line of north-west qu arter. Sec. 75. BOH land, is drilling at 1700 feet using modern heavy duty rotary rig.

Gas was struck in this well at 1040 in the Cook sand and estimated at five million feet.

Eight inch casing will be set in the well at 1850 feet and the rotar rig replaced with a stand ard rig. When they will proceed to test, the Cathey Avoca, Griffin, Parish, Morris and Novice sands. The well is running 25 feet higher than the old wild cat well drilled by Andy Urban, one half mile southeast of this test, in 1925. The old well produced forty barrels of oil per day sometime.

### Rev. Willis P. Gerhart and Eleanor Deuel To Marry Oct. 21

Eleanor Deuel of Santa Barbara, California and New York and the Rev Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, Abilene, and Episcopal Chapel, of the Lord's Prayer, Baird will be married in Kansas City, Oct. 21st.

The wedding is to take place at Grace and Holy Trinity cathedral, with the bishop of Northern California reading the service.

Miss Deuel, field worker with the Episcopal church is in Kansas City now, making advance preparation for her part in the program of the triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The convention closes October 24. She is a daughter of a late Episcopal minister of California.

Miss Deuel was a visitor in Abilene the day after Easter last spring, guest speaker for a meeting of Episcopal women here and honoree for a luncheon that day.

The betrothal announcement made only through the press, claims wide interest in West Texas, where Mr. Gerhart is known for his church, civic and club leadership. He has served as rector of the local church for more than 20 years. He is a son of Harry C. Gerhart of Clarksville, Tennessee.

### New Baird Pastor To Preach Sunday

The Rev. A. W. Yell, newly employed pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will supply the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. He lives at Brady and preches here every other Sunday. Years ago he was pastor here. He succeeds the Rev Mr. Walker, who was gored to death by a bull near Merkel several month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and baby, Joan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant to McCamey.

### T and P Ry Take Off Two Trains

Passenger trains 3 and 4 operating between Fort Worth and Sweetwater were discontinued Sunday by the Tand P. Ry.

The Tand P. was given permission to cease operation of the locals in a railroad commission hearing several weeks ago. The company's plea was based on contention the trains were not bearing sufficient revenue.

Train No. 3 west bound arrives in Baird at 12:30 P. M. and No. 4 east bound arrives in Baird at 4:45 P. M.

The discontinuation of these trains, both which carried mail, has made quite a change in the mail schedule in Baird.

Both the east and west bound Sunshine specials now carry mail. The east bound arriving at 11 a. m. the west bound at 5:40 p. m.

In addition to this mail will be received by trucks at 1 p. m. from the east and from the west by truck at 3 p. m.

In some respects the mail service is improved since the east bound Sunshine special carries mail, it will save several hours in the Air Mail and Special Delivery service.

### Stroke Fatal To Mrs. J. T. Griswold

Mrs. Griswold, 72 wife of Dr. J. T. Griswold, retired Methodist minister died at her home in Clyde, Sunday morning, at 9:30 death resulted from a stroke, which she was stricken Saturday afternoon. She rallied from the first stroke and the family were hopeful that she would recover but when stricken again, Sunday morning death came suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the Clyde Methodist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Rev Alsie H. Carleton, pastor in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, Abilene district superintendent. Rev. F. P. Culver, of Olney, preached the sermon. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery, Abilene, under the direction of Patterson, Funeral home, Clyde.

Full bearers were, M. H. Perkins, C. M. Peak, Al Young, Clyde, Ace Hickman, Hugh Ross Baird, and W. E. Smith, Abilene. Mrs. Griswold was born Virginia Ellis, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Ellis, her father a Methodist minister in the Alabama conference. Magnolia Ala. was her birthplace, and she was graduated from Alabama Female college with an A. B. degree in 1886, at the age of 18.

On Oct 29 1891 she was married to J. T. Griswold at Greenboro, Ala. and they left immediately for Corsicana, Tex where he joined the old Northwest Methodist conference. His first appointment was the Benjamin circuit. He later held pastorates at Lubbock Sweetwater Clarendon Stamford, Childress, Colorado and other churches. In 1932 he was appointed the First Methodist Chure of Baird, a position he resigned in 1935 to retire.

Dr. and Mrs. Griswold then bought a home in Clyde where they lived since.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. O. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. O. B. Hundley of Santiago, Chile, and Mrs. Hubert Seale, of Abilene and two sons, Dr. C. M. Griswold, Houston and Jackson, V. Griswold, Albany N. Y. and eight grandchildren.

### C. W. CONERS BROTHER DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

C. W. Conner received a message yesterday that his older brother, A. J. Conner had died at his home in Wichita Falls and will be buried there to-day. Mr. Conner is not very well and was unable to attend the funeral

### Appeal Agents and Doctors Named For Selective Draft

Examining Physicians and Government Appeal Agents for the Selective Service Program in Callahan County recommended by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel have been approved by President Roosevelt. It was announced Wednesday.

Two physicians, Dr. R. L. Griggs and Dr. Ray Cockrell of Baird are named and Judge B. L. Russell of Baird, has been named as appeal agent for Callahan County.

### Bears Hold Munday Moguls To 6-6 Tie

Friday night the Baird Bears met one of the strongest teams of the district to hold them to a 6-6 tie. With odds high for the Munday team and growing steadily higher, the Baird team shook up all predictions with a surprise score by Bill Yarbrough in the first quarter of play. Baird took the ball on a Munday fumble deep in the enemy territory and was driving for the first count when a fumble, this time on the Bairdites part delivered the ball to the Moguls. An unlucky punt and a good block gave the ball back to the Bears and a ten yard left-end run chalked up the score. The extra point failed.

The Moguls pulled from under this one count lead late in the last quarter when Bear resistance, after hammering a 178 lb. line for three periods, and made a touchdown by plunging the ball a fraction of a yard and into the money. Baird held the Munday team for four consecutive tries, giving way on the fifth.

Baird netted 96 yards rushing completed three passes for fifteen yards total, made six first down made 130 punting, and drew no penalties. Munday made 143 yds rushing, completed three passes for 30 yds. and made 9 first downs. Munday made 115 yards punting and drew no penalties.

Good news to Baird fans was the appearance of Ralph Wylie on the field for the first time this season. Wylie has been recuperating from a fall from a calf that resulted in a broken arm. This boy's stock as a football player, you know from past performances, is plenty high.

Definitely the best game of this year, or any other year, the game with Munday last week showed the Bears at their fighting best, showed up grit and sand that that has to be bred into a team and trained to show. Baird can well be proud of that game and the boys and their coach, are both tops.

Senator W. F. Hearn of Mangum declared he had recieved positive assurance from the governor of his state the north-south route through Oklahoma would be militarized in the near future, following conferences at Washington.

### Barn On McClure-Gilbert Ranch Destroyed By Fire

The large barn on the McClure-Gilbert ranch eight miles south of Putnam was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week.

Eighty by sixty feet, the barn was built on a steel frame with corrugated iron roof and walls. It was erected in March 1939. Value of the building was about \$3,000. Also claimed by the fire were 1,200 to 1,500 bales of hay, worth probably \$300 or \$400. The loss was covered by insurance.

Raymond Demere is operator of the ranch.

### Claude Flores Returned Saturday From Boston, Mass.

Claude Flores returned Saturday from Boston, Mass. where he attended the National Convention of the American Legion. He visited in New York, Washington and other points on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh, were in Baird Wednesday.

### North-South Highway Association Met In Baird Yesterday

The North-South Highway association fostering No. 191 through Baird and U. S. 182 from Canada to the Gulf held it annual convention here yesterday with about 150 delegates and visitors.

Will H. Wright manager of the Vernon chamber of commerce was elected president of the association; M. J. Benefield, manager at Brady, vice-president for Texas; Ralph Ashlock, Baird insurance and bond dealer, secretary-treasurer; and, a new official, Ben L. Russell Sr., president emeritus.

Following a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church Judge Russell presided over the business session. Will Blanton of Albany responded to the welcome address by L. B. Lewis, Callahan county judge.

Among the speakers were State Senator W. F. Hearn, and Wade Shoemaker of Mangum, Okla.; W. H. Wright, Vernon; Claude Pool Moran banker; Mayor Herman Schwartz and Ace Hickman of Baird; E. L. Woodley, president of the Octane Refinery, Baird.

Town represented were Mangum, Okla. Vernon, Seymore Throckmorton, Albany, Baird, Bayou, Coleman, Brady.

Due to last minute engagement neither Commissioner Harry Hines nor Robert L. Bobbitt scheduled to speak at the convention, could be present.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Hines: Dallas, Texas: 129 p. m. Oct 17 Judge B. L. Russell: President North-south Highway Assn' Baird Texas in Convention.

Recognizing the importance of U. S. 183 as a North and South Transport System am happy that we have only one small gap remaining and hope it will become an active project soon stop your association has rendered a valuable service and I congratulate you stop sorry cannot be with you in session at noon today stop best wishes to all.

Harry Hines S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer, Abilene, attended the meeting.

Resolutions adopted thanked Mr Treadaway and the commission for the good work done on No. 191 and urged that body to fill gaps between Albany and Coleman so a short line preardness highway from Canada to the Gulf might be realized.

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### New Books In Library

The following books have been placed on the free shelf at the County Library.

"Grapes of Wrath"; "Gone with the Wind"; "The Nutmeg Tree"; "Crucible"; "Wine of Good Hope"; "Gracie Allen Murder Case"; "We Are Not Alone"; "The Bending Sickle"; "Swords in the Dawny"; "Enchanters Nightshade"; "Window in Heaven"; "El Indio"; "Recapture the Moon"; "And So Victoria"; "Rich Man, Poor Man"

Three new books have been ordered for the rental shelf: "Mrs. Minnervet, by Struthers

"Quietly My Captain Waits" by Eaton; "Beloved Returns", by Thomas Mann.

P. T. A PRAGRAM, OCT 24 America Beautiful Assembly. Invocation. Hugh Smith Program Six and Seventh Grade "Can Parents and Teachers Get Together?" Mrs. V. E. Hill Music. Mr. McCook "Parents Know Your Job" Poem Mrs. Mayes.

Business Session

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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Welcome home to our law and order, Sheriff Nordyke, who has been in California on business. Chee, it just ain't de same boig wid de shoff gone, its too quite to be natural.

It just a good thing that our reporter is such an easy going even tempered guy or there would be some fur flying. Just take a peep at this "Press Card" they handed me down at the school lunch room. quote "The bearer Otto B. Grate, is a reporter on the Bingtown Bugle. He has a noses for news and is privileged to blow his horn. He is an expert at Key-hole reporting. Any assistance accorded him is time wasted." That's awful.

Birthdays greetings to one of Baird's citizens, Judge Bowyer, who attains his eighty-eighth birthday today. Mr. Bowyer, is a person that you could spend a life time trying to compliment and still never thoroughly cover the value of knowing him. Because of his intelligence, his honor, his wealth of love, and his priceless wit and undying courage, Baird will always be better off for having him with us.

And did you hear? The Baird FFA exhibit the West Texas Fair won first place. The boys worked hard on constructing the winning display, building two tiny kitchens representing the old mode of house-keeping and the modern way, and each room complete in every detail.

Here are some random shots that make up life in your home town. The football game Friday with a Baird fan and rooster from the opposing town (ages between eight and ten) walking the sideline, "Skunks", said the guest, "Possuma", retorted the host. And it just proves that you'll never find a Baird man without a come back. It always pays to keep watch on these side-liners because they sometimes yield good column material, as note by Manager Beeson standing under the Baird goal post with his hat pulled down to meet that hefty Clark Gable mustache, all ten fingers crossed and hoping (like all the rest of us) that the Munday ball carrier would have a convulsion and have to be carried off in time to save the score.

By the way we have a real case of "local boy makes good" here in town. It isn't every guy who goes to the State FFA meet and is selected to attend the National Future Farmers Convention with all expenses paid he is one of the best musicians in the state, but that's exactly what happened to Billy Frank Alexander. He has been notified to report for Band practice in Denton and from there he will go by special train to Kansas City where he will play in the Band made up of FFA boys from the entire nation as part of the annual FFA Convention.

Hear ye we gotta' get this change in prices at the theatre straight. Munday and Monday shows have been ooped up to thirty cents a ducet and that

goes ditto for the Wednesday and Thursdays. Mondays matinees, remain the same old price. Tuesday and Fridays and Saturdays will also stay at the old low. By the way, something in the near future Scarlett O'Hara dolls will be given away on Monday nights on the same lan as the Lone Ranger Dolls a few months ago. Best bet in shows next week is the "Westener" on Wednesday and Thursday. With all of the premi build-up you don't have the plot repeated here. It is top-notch entertainment with never a let-down. If you like them starke definitely on the horrible side, but entertainment as they say, in a repulsive sort of way, you'll like "They Drive By Night" They Drive By Night". They mangie them up, murder 'em and just knock them around and Ida Lupino come out on top with her performance of the woman who kills her husband and goes slighly mad.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammons. These people are of the earthly variety that make the world go round. They are good neighbors and fine friends and people we are proud to call citizens of this town.

## ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

PAE

Ge, who ever tells you that the life of a school reporter isn't preferable to any occupation you can name is just trying to get off a joke. Proff? You walk in to the Superintendent's office and as if just talking to a fella' like South compensation enough for the trip you get the very snazziest box of chocklates all tied up in red and white ribbons, and all you can think of to say is that its sure wonderful to have friends like that.

School reporting has its other high lights too, you exchange talk with those very likeable people, the school teachers, and play with the kiddies. And say you parents, you ought to be proud of those youngsters because forcurtsey and friendliness that is a dieci reflection on their home as well as their school training, you'll find that the Baird boys and girls rate ace high.

The Baird Bears may take off to foreign fields for their game this week, but the Cubs will have a neat little tiff right here at home. The kids play Clyde here Friday afternoon at three fifteen and if you want some dope on the undefeated junior squad you might come out for it. Laird Meadows, Cub Coach, is proud of his team and says that he sees improvement in them with each game. Last week the boys played Clyde on the Clyde field and came out the better half of a 20-0 score. Starting line-up for that game was, Ends Billy Tom Womack, Gene Blake ley, with Vincel Strickland, Van Connell, and Fred Bond alternating, Tackles, Junior Barner, and Mack Garnett, with Charles Walker and Wayne Maddox coming in for play, Guards, Junior

Smith and Eugene Walls started the game while Ray Ingram, Don Nordyke, and Bobby Glenn Jones alternated, Centeh, K. D. Poe, with Billy Ray also playing, Backfield T. A. White, Captain. J. D. Maddox, Don Gorman, and Doyle Nordyke, with Buddy Brame and Harry Tom Varner also coming in for action. Captain White tallied two of the scores, J. D. Maddox made one touchdown and the extra points were made by Dan Gorman and Vincel Strickland. Missing in this weeks game will be Don Gorman and Chris King who, according to the coach, are heavy blockers for the cubs.

### Warning

Principal Smith sends out a warning to all parents to not become alarmed when they notice that their child's report card has been put up a grade. Your pride and joy didn't get in with the wrong herd, they are just changing the brand this year since Baird has adopted the twelve year plan. The only ones to be really effected by the plan will be the present first grade students who will go the full twelve years, and as Principal Smith reports no soap-box orators in the kindergarden classes, no agitators or picketers in the primer is supposed that the plan is well accepted.

The Baird FFA Chapter walked away with two first prizes one second, and one fourth place at the Abilene Fair last week, so Supervisor Curtis and his delegation are well pleased.

## American Legion Meets At Albany Today and Sunday

Reports of the National convention at Boston and discussion of Legion-sponsored home defense guards will feature the Seventeenth District meeting of the American Legion and ladies auxiliary at Albany next Saturday and Sunday, it has been announced by George D. Barber of Sweetwater, District Commander. An attendance of around 300 men and women is expected.

Among distinguished guests to appear on the program are Hon. Sam Russell of Stephenville, Congressman-nominee of the seventeenth district. Hon John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, state senator-nominee of the twenty-fourth district, both Legionnari Brees; and Mrs. M. H. Ehler of Brenham, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The District Commander is to award a Legion wall plaque to every Post in the district that has reached its quota. Moran has already notified the donor that it will collect at the Albany session do likewise. The seventeenth exceed its quota last year by more than 100 members and the goal this year is 200 in excess of the set quota.

## Oplin Dramatic Club Organized

The Dramatic Club of the Oplin High School held their first meeting Friday, October 11

The House was called to order by J. T. Gamble, sponsor, acting as chairman. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Oma Johnson Vice President, Howard Chatham Sec-Treasurer, Mildred Slough The Club voted to meet Tuesdays of each week at ten fifteen. The meeting was then adjourned.

### LUNCH AND COOKED FOOD SALE

The Presbyterian women will serve lunch at the building first north of the Quality Cafe, Saturday, Oct. 19th, serving coffee sandwiches, soup and pies, and will sell cakes and pies. The sale will be on all day also the serving of sandwiches soup and coffee etc.

## Eula Locals

Well has is the Star force and all who reads the Star? We are all O. K. out this way. We have had a very good season and will soon be winding up the years work. We have had no kick coming on our crop.

We need a good rain and at this writing it looks like we might get one.

It will soon be time to sow wheat. I have heard it said dust in wheat and mud and oats will insure a good crop.

Well we have the dust and may soon have the mud.

Was in Baird a few days ago and met many of my old friends from over the county. Was down at Dudley this morning. They are making good crops, their corn looks like it was raised on the black lands of East Texas.

Highway 36 looks good for those folks down that way, won't be long until Cross Plains can and make a quick trip to Abilene. Eula is on a boom, The Eula gin will gin 1,000 to 1200 bales of cotton. Our merchant's are doing a fine business.

Several farms have been sold in this community. Few farms are for sale, most farmers are wanting to buy more land.

Come out and see us some time we have fine roads and a good country to look at.

Well, if this doen's land in the waste basket, we will come again soon.

Best Wishes  
Patsie

### PROGRAM JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League will meet Oct. 20, at 6.00 P. M., the following program will be given.

Leader-----Ramona Wright  
Song-----League  
Song-----Boys,  
Scripture-----Bobby Swenson  
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1 I work for the utilities and the other night I had supper over at Jim and Edith's house. It was a swell supper and I told Edith so. "Cooking," she said, "is easy. We have nearly everything electric." "There is a point," I says, excited-like. "And you're using about twice as much electricity today as you did 10 years ago for the same money." "Maybe you mean the bill is twice as high nowadays," Jim chimed in. "It may be just as high, Jim," I said. "Mine is, too. But there's a good reason for it. Look here..."



2 Then I took them around the house, pointing out their refrigerator, electric washer, the percolator, radio, toaster, iron, and all the other electric appliances, not to mention the better-light—better-sight lamps. I said: "Now, honestly, aren't you using a whale of a lot more electricity than you did just a few years ago?" They said that was right.



3 Then I tossed a couple nickels on the table, real dramatic-like, and said: "The average person pays only about a dime a day for electric service! Some pay less, some a little more. And the more you use, the lower the rate!"



4 "Is this a bargain or isn't it?" I asked Edith. "Never thought of it like that," she said. "I certainly do get my money's worth!"

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**Personal**

READ THE ADS of Jones Dry Goods Store and Gray Style Shop in this issue. Both firms are offering up to date merchandise at attractive prices.

Miss Thelma Cowan and Walter Littlejohn of Dallas spent the past week end with Miss Cowans mother, Mrs. Josie Hamlett.

Jack Jarvis, stationed with the Air Force at Randolph Field, visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard a few hours this week.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Gregory has returned from a visit with her parents in Snyder. Miss Gregory is an operator in the Modern Beauty Shop.

E. G. Hampton of Clyde suffered a deep cut which served an artery in his right hand Sunday. The handle on a hot water faucet broke a piece of the porcelain piercing the palm of his hand.

Miss Jane Patton Hall has returned from an extended stay at Vinita, Okla. her old home. Miss Lula Mae Asbury of Monahans spent the past week end with Miss Helen Fulton.

Mrs. Jannie B. McCanlis of Cisco, district manager Supreme Forest Woodman Circle was in Baird Tuesday Mrs. McCanlis will meet with the local Grove Monday night Oct 28, Mrs. McCanlis was formerly Jannie B. Garner.

Auther Johnson, E. C. Fulton, B. F. Andrews, Jack Ashlock, Carl Lamb and Ben Kranskroff, of the K. of P. Lodge attended the banquet given at Abilene Monday night honoring Hon John Lee Smith, Senator elect from this district and an officer in the National K. of P. Lodge.

Miss Iva Paulk Pierson, left last week for San Benito where she will make her future home with her cousin, H. C. Harvell wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvell came up to accompany Miss Pierson to her new home, Miss Pierson is the daughter of W. F. Pierson who died some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebent, Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland Mrs. R. F. Jones and little son Kenneth, attended services at the Matthews Memorial church in Albany Sunday, Rev Owens is the pastor of the church.

**I. O. O. F AND REBEKAH MET IN ABILENE**

A number of members of both the Baird I. O. O. F, and Rebekah Lodges from Baird attended the West Texas I. O. O. F and Rebekah Association in Abilene this week. Those attending were:

Mesdames: Mary Keher, Jannita Hamby, Mary Vouchell, Arthur Johnson Gilbert Hinds, Pearl Rylie, C.V. Stephens, Mr and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B Jarrett Misses Myrtle Gunn Allie Correll and Wilbert Vouchelle, Mrs. F. M. Coats

The Baird delegation was awarded the \$2.00 cash prize for the largest delegation.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was elected second vice president, Mrs. C. V. Stephens, Chaplain and H. Schwarty historian of the Association which will meet next April in Colorado

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The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting  
M. M. Woodard, Administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Clayton, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary J. Clayton, deceased, numbered 1355 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ on time and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 4th day of November A. D. 1940, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Baird this 17th day of October A. D. 1940.

Mrs. S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court  
Callahan County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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

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# SPECIALS

## MINIMUM POWER AND LIGHT RATE ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance of the City of Baird, Texas, fixing and prescribing the rates to be charged by any and all electric light or power manufacturers, producers or distributors, for electricity sold or supplied within the City of Baird, Texas, and adopting rules and regulations in connection with such service, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 29 day of September, 1939.

WHEREAS, on the 9 day of October, 1940, a hearing was had in accordance with the provisions of the Charter or Laws governing the City of Baird, and pertinent Ordinances adopted thereunder, relative to the regulation of rates and services of persons or corporations selling or supplying electricity to the City of Baird and its inhabitants: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS,

Article 1.  
(a) The term "company", "utility" or "public utility", as used herein, means all persons, firms or corporations, whether private or municipal, now or hereafter operating in the City of Baird, any generating plant, any distributing system, any wires, poles or lines, property or equipment, while using any of the streets or alleys within the said City, for the purpose of carrying on its business or generating, distributing or selling electric current for light, power, or other purposes.

(b) By the term "residential service" is meant the household usage of electricity for lighting, refrigeration, heating, cooking, water pumping, and the operation of all ordinary household appliances, and means only single phase service.

(c) By the term "commercial service" is meant the usage of electricity for lighting or power in stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools and State and County buildings, and means only single phase service, including incidental power service where the rating of individual motors does not exceed one horsepower.

(d) By the term "general power service" is meant the usage of electricity for general power service not covered by other specific schedule, including refrigeration, where customers provide a special power circuit entirely separate from lighting and includes the entire electric requirements of motion picture shows.

(e) By the term "municipal street lighting" is meant a service available to the City of Baird Texas, for the purpose of illuminating streets and alleys only.

(f) By the term "lighted stadia, athletic fields, and parks" is meant the usage of electricity for lighting only in stadia, athletic fields and parks.

(g) By the term "domestic off-peak water heating service" is meant the usage of electricity for the operation of approved types of water heaters during off-peak hours.

(h) By the term "consumer" is meant any person, firm, or corporation using any electric current from any company, utility or public utility as hereinabove defined.

Article 2.  
SCHEDULES

The following schedules of rates are hereby adopted and fixed as the minimum which may and-or shall be charged for electric service hereafter furnished by and public utility, as hereinabove defined.

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AVAILABILITY

This service is available for ordinary residential service which includes the use of lighting, refrigeration, heating, cooking, water pumping, and the operation of ordinary household appliances. Only single phase service shall be supplied hereunder and all energy is to be measured through one meter.

#### RATE

8c per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

6c per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours used per month.

4c per kilowatt-hour for the excess of 50 kilowatt-hours where service is not used for the operation of approved heating and-or cooking appliances hereunder.

or:

2c per kilowatt-hour for the excess of 50 kilowatt-hours where range, water heater, and-or other heating appliances of capacity limits approved by us are in regular use.

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

\$1.25 per month where customers or consumers does not have range or water heater equipment or both in regular use hereunder.

\$3.00 per month where range or water heater or both are in use hereunder.

### COMMERCIAL SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Available for commercial lighting for stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools and State and County buildings. Service under this schedule shall be single phase and includes incidental power where the rating of individual motors does not exceed one horsepower.

#### RATE

9c per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

7c per kilowatt-hour for the next 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

3c per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of the first 100 kilowatt-hours.

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

\$1.25 per month.

### GENERAL POWER SERVICE AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available for general power service not covered by any other specific schedule, including refrigeration, where consumer provides a special power circuit entirely separate from lighting. The entire electric requirements of motion picture shows, however, shall be served hereunder.

#### RATE

2c per kilowatt-hour for the first 500 kilowatt-hours used per month.

5c per kilowatt-hour for the next 500 kilowatt-hours used per month.

2c per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in

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excess of the first 1000 kilowatt-hours.

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\$3.00 per month.

**MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING**

**AVAILABILITY**  
Available to the City of Baird for the purpose of operating street lights, alley lights, and "White-way" lighting.

**RATE**  
2c per kilowatt-hour, flat rate.  
**LIGHTED STADIA, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PARKS**

**AVAILABILITY**  
This electric service shall be available to all those who desire to operate lighted stadia,

athletic fields, or parks.

**DOMESTIC OFF-PEAK WATER HEATING SERVICE**

**AVAILABILITY**  
This schedule is available only for the operation of approved types of domestic electric water heaters during off-peak hours.

**RATE**  
1c per kilowatt-hour for all energy consumed during month.  
**TERMS AND CONDITION OF SERVICE**

The operating periods of the heater shall be controlled by a time regulating device, provided by the utility, to electrically disconnect the water heater during certain periods designated by the utility; such periods not to exceed a total of nine (9) hours a day but are subject to variation from time to time as peak load conditions vary.

Article 3.  
(a) No utility, as herein defined, shall furnish any electric current or service to any consumer on any other rate or basis than that specified herein, and shall not furnish services to any consumer who is in default in payments of any indebtedness for electric current, to the utility.

(b) Wiring, apparatus, machinery or appliances of the consumer will be required to be installed and maintained in accordance with good electrical practice, and all governmental regulations.

(c) The ordinary method of connections between the utility's distributing system and the consumer's services shall be overhead wires. If the consumer shall desire to have the connection made in any other way special arrangements shall be made between the consumer and the utility by which the connection will be made and maintained at the consumer's cost.

(d) The utility shall, without rental or other charge, furnish a meter for the registration of electric current. The City of Baird shall have the right at any time to inspect such meter and to pass such regulations as to testing it as may be necessary to ascertain and insure its accuracy and efficiency.

(e) The consumer shall provide and at all times maintain, free from expense to the utility, and at a suitable and easily accessible location within the premises to be supplied with electric current, sufficient and proper space for the installation of meters or other similar devices of the utility, and shall also provide the necessary meter board wiring and meter loops.

(f) The utility shall supply electric current only through meters or other measuring devices furnished and owned by it. The utility must be notified when the consumer desires to have such meter or other measuring device installed, relocated, changed, or removed.

(g) The duly authorized agents of the utility shall have access at all time, during reasonable hours to the premises of the consumer for the purpose of inspecting wiring and apparatus, removing the utility's property, reading meters, and other purposes incident to the carrying out of the contract. The utility, however, does not assume the duty of inspecting the consumer's wiring, machinery, or apparatus, and will not be responsible therefor.

(h) The consumer shall properly protect the utility's property on the consumer's premises, and shall permit no one but the utility's agents, and persons authorized by law, to inspect or tamper with the utility's wiring and apparatus.

(i) The consumer assumes all responsibility for the electric current upon the consumer's premises, and at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus and other appurtenances used in connection therewith.

(j) Bills shall be rendered monthly by the utility and are due and payable within ten (10) days thereof, unless otherwise provided in the foregoing rates on in these rules and regulations.

(k) Any bill, not paid in accordance with the above provisions, becomes delinquent, and, if not paid within fifteen (15) days after the presentation thereof, services shall be disconnected until such bill, together with any expense for disconnecting the service shall be paid.

(l) When change of occupancy takes place on any premises supplied by the utility with electric service, written notice must be given at the office of the utility three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing party, who will be held responsible for all electric current supplied until such notice is received.

Article 4.  
The penalties for violating any provision or provisions of this Ordinance shall be as provided and set forth in Article VI of said Ordinance passed on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1939, and duly published, hereafter referred to herein, and appearing of record in Volume E at page 114, of the Minutes of the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, which is as follows.

Any person or corporation who violates any provisions of this ordinance, or who fails, omits or neglects to obey or comply with any lawful order or ordinance or any part of its provisions thereof promulgated by the City Council, involving any of the matters herein contained, upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00 for each offense; and each day of such violation, omission or neglect to obey or comply with such order or ordinance promulgated hereunder shall be deemed a separate offense.

In construing and enforcing the provisions of this ordinance relating to penalties, the act, omission or failure of any official agent or employee of any corporation or other person acting either in the scope of his employment, shall in every case be deemed also the act, omission or failure of such corporation.

All penalties accruing under this ordinance shall be cumulative and suit may be brought by the said City in any court having jurisdiction of the cause of action against the offending utility for the recovery of such penalties, and a suit for the recovery of any other penalty or forfeiture, nor shall it be a bar to any criminal prosecution.

Action to recover penalties under this ordinance shall be brought in the name of the City of Baird Texas, and all criminal prosecution shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas.

#### Article 5.

Should any section, article, provision or part of this Ordinance be held and declared to be unconstitutional and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this Ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this Ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known or been advised that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this Ordinance.

Passed and approved this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Attest:  
R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr., Secretary.

(SEAL)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,  
CITY OF BAIRD.

I, R. L. Elliott, Jr., Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas in a meeting held the 10th day of October, A. D. 1940, and being duly of record, recorded on page 188, et seq. of Volume E, of the Minutes of the City Council.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Baird, Texas, this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL)  
(sgn) R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr., Secretary

**B. F. RUSSELL**  
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## WOULD YOU CUT DOWN THE APPLE TREE?

You'll probably find a few bad apples in a bushel of good ones. That's the way it is with beer retailing in America.

There are hundreds of thousands of wholesome, law-abiding beer retail establishments that sell good beer—the refreshing, appetizing beverage of moderation. At the same time, there is a handful of undesirable, anti-social taverns. Unfortunately, these few outlaw establishments bring discredit to the entire beer industry.

To protect your right to drink good beer, the Brewing Industry wants such anti-social retailers eliminated entirely. It has instituted a "clean-up or close-up" program—now in effect in some states and being extended.

We'd like you to know about this socially important program. May we tell you about it in an interesting free booklet? Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

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