



# The Baird Star



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

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## Merkel Captures District Honors

By EDDIE BULLOCK

Playing before the largest home crowd ever to witness a football game in the Bears' den at Baird, the Merkel Badgers rode into the district 6A championship by defeating the Bears 8 to 6, last night, in a game that had the spectators on their feet from the starting whistle to the final gun.

Merkel with a large, fast aggressive team, holding a decided weight advantage, and featuring the highest score in the State for class A competition in Buster Melton were prohibitive pre-game favorites to take the Bears by a large score. The fact that they just eked out bears mute testimony to the fight the Baird boys put up.

Merkel scored its only touchdown midway of the second period with Buster Melton, behind the vicious blocking of Fullback Raymond Smith, galloping 41 yards through the center if the Baird team for the tally. A few minutes later a Badger quick kick downed the ball inside the Baird 10 yard line. Raymond Cook attempted to pass out from behind his own goal line was downed for a safety and the 2 points that spelled victory for the Merkel team.

The third period was a bitter battle with neither team being able to go very far, although Baird did ring up several first downs and were continually threatening. In the last period the Bears really turned on the heat—Marching 80 yards unchecked after taking over on their own 20, following a Merkel kick over the goal, to score when Raymond Cook faded back inside the Merkel 15 and tossing a perfect pass to Billie G. Hatchett who coolly gathered it in and scampered over for the score.

Melton and Smith were outstanding for the Merkel team. We don't believe that you could put your finger on the Baird stars, that is unless you were a freak and had 14 fingers. They were all-stars, they have no alibis, they need no apologies, outweighed and chipped they gave their best, individually and collectively in a fight that should become a tradition and an inspiration where ever, and when ever Baird teams take the field.

The old saying goes that all the world loves a winner, in losing the Bears won—the respect and admiration of a thousand friends, relatives and opponents. We salute them individually, in the line: Bill Odum, Ben Glover, J. C. Earp, James Earp, Frankie Crow Jim Bob Denny and Elwood Goin. In the backfield, Billie G. Hatchett, Buddy Brumbaugh, Raymond Cook and Junior Cutbirth, with Aaron Hatley, Don Parker and Roy Wiley doing a bang-up job of relief work. We extend our thanks to the team and Coach Bill White for one of the best games we ever saw.

By virtue of their victory Merkel goes undisputed, and with a fine record, into bi-district playoff with the winner of district 5A, probably Brownfield. We extend our best wishes to them in their campaign. They have a fine team and deserve the best. If negotiations, now being carried on to bring Albany of 10A to Baird November 28, fall through, last night's game officially closes the Baird season, leaving the Bears in third place in their district with four wins and two losses.

## HUNTERS RETURNING

Steve Stephenson returned Wednesday night from the Big Bend country bringing two big bucks with him.

M. M. Edwards and son Weldon brought back a buck from Mason county.

Rev. A. A. avis got a turkey in Hill county.

Robert Edwards, Carl Lamb and Ralph South returned from the Big Bend but did not have "any luck."

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Wiley Clinton of Putnam were in Baird Monday.

## Cross Plains To Be Host To 1942 Track Meet

At a meeting of the teachers of the county held here Saturday, it was decided to have the Interscholastic League Meet in Cross Plains. An invitation was extended by Supt. Leo Varner and upon motion of Mr. South the invitation was accepted. Mr. South told the teachers that Baird would be glad to have the meet and was always glad to be the host for the school meet—but if Cross Plains wanted it he felt that it should be given to them.

The following school people were chosen as the executive committees for the coming year:

Director-General, Supt. Leo Varner, Cross Plains  
Director Debate, Supt. Ledo Dowdy, Eula  
Director/Declamation, Supt. Olaf G. South, Baird.  
Director Ext. Speech, Supt. H. W. Goodjoyn, Oplin.  
Director Spelling, Supt. W. D. Raley, Clyde.  
Director Ready Writers, Miss Fowler, Cross Plains.  
Director Rural School, County Supt. B. C. Chrisman.  
Director Athletics, S. A. Walker, Cross Plains.  
Director Music Memory, Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Clyde.  
Director Picture Memory, Miss Crouch, Eula.  
Director 3-R, Supt. Welch, Denton.  
Director Arithmetic, James Settle, Baird.

Director Typing, Jo Katherine French, Baird.  
Director Choral Singing, Mrs. Ledo Dowdy, Eula.  
Director One-Act Play, Katherine Freeman, Baird.  
Director Story Telling, Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird.

The date of the meet will be set later by the executive committee.

## Mrs. John Roberson Heads Oplin H-D Club

At a regular meeting of the Oplin Save-a-Step home demonstration club held Thursday, Nov. 6th at the home of Mrs. R. G. Looney Mrs. John Roberson was elected president. Other officers elected were:

Mrs. Joe Warren, Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Sec-Treas.  
Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Council Member.

Mrs. F. F. Beaver, Reporter  
The club viewed Mrs. Looney's improved kitchen in which the color scheme is blue and white. The floor covering being blue linoleum and all wood work and furnishings in white with window shades and shelf covers in a candy stripe oil cloth Mrs. Looney has a new Perfection oil stove. The entire kitchen is very neat and well arranged.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mrs. John Roberson did not have their kitchens ready so the club will make a later visit to view their achievements.

Mrs. Joe Warren was program chairman.

Mrs. Annie Slough gave a report of the mattress making program, reporting 190 mattresses and 142 comforts made at the Oplin center.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson talked on the value of whole grain products in every day meals.

Mrs. Clyde Floyd talked on re-finishing old furniture and Mrs. Looney, gave the story of her kitchen.

Mrs. B. G. Poindexter gave a reading "Just Forget It" and Mrs. R. G. Looney "Look For The Best In Men."

Mrs. Wallace Johnson directed the recreation.

Refreshments of home made cookies and coco was served to 16 members and 2 visitors.

Vernon Walker was in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Walker has recently returned from San Antonio where he visited his nephew J.L. Walker who is ill in the government hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Walker reports J. L. improving.

## Lido Dowdy Elected President Of Co. Teachers Association

Lido Dowdy, superintendent of the Eula school, was elected president of the Callahan County Teachers association at its last meeting here Nov. 15. Bailey Johnson, principal of the Clyde high school was elected vice-president and treasurer, and Ona Dell Ashton of Bird high school was elected secretary.

Chas. Tennyson, public relations director of the state teachers association, was guest speaker for the program, discussing "Progress and Problems to Face."

For other program features, the Rev. Davis gave the devotional talk, Dorothy Faulkner, director of music in the Baird elementary school, gave several vocal numbers, and Johnny Lee Swinson, high school student, played piano numbers.

## Baird Will Observe Next Thursday As Thanksgiving

The citizens of Baird will observe next Thursday as Thanksgiving as usual. Business houses will close.

The First National Bank will be closed all day in observance of Thanksgiving and Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, announces that the post office will be closed at noon Thursday for the remainder of the day. The postoffice divided the two days, taking one-half day holiday on each Thanksgiving day.

## Luncheon Club Oppose Strikes

Callahan County Luncheon Club at its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday adopted resolutions opposing the continued strikes in the nations defense industries.

A committee was appointed by club president Ace Hickman to frame the resolution and send it not only to congressmen from Texas but to John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, who was assailed by several speakers at the luncheon.

District Attorney, J. R. Black of the 42nd judicial circuit, a visitor spoke briefly on the national emergency and paid tribute to the spirit of Texas. Judge Black told the members "we have already taken side" in this war and that it is time people are realizing the tremendous job to be done.

E. L. Woodley, immediate past president of the club, said he thought it was time the CIO leader Lewis was "put in his place."

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Grady Pruet

Funeral for Mrs. Grady F. Pruet, 48, wife of a prominent Callahan county rancher, was held Monday afternoon from the Putnam Methodist church with Don Morris, Abilene Christian college president, officiating.

Mrs. Pruet died Saturday evening at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, where she had been ill for several weeks.

She was born in Bell county, and was brought to Callahan county when she was eight years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park live near Moran.

She is survived by her husband three children, Chesley Pruet of Alvorado, Ark; Royce, a student in Baylor medical school in Dallas, and a daughter, Lexie Dean, 12.

## WALLACE BLAKLEY PAINFULLY BURNED

Wallace Blakley, youngest son of Spike Blakley suffered painfully burns Friday while working with an oil heater at the Blakley home in North Baird. Both hands were burned and he also had burns about the chest.

T. E. Wylie who has been quite ill the past two days is reported some better today.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

**Thanksgiving Our Harvest Festival.**

Like father like son  
Like forefathers of 1621  
Like Americans of 1941—

WE STORE THE FRUITS OF OUR LABORS AS THEY DID—NOT SO MUCH NOW IN ACTUAL GOODS AND PRODUCE AS IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND OTHER EXEMPLIFICATIONS OF TRADITIONAL AMERICAN THRIFT.

AND LIKE THESE EARLY SETTLERS WE ARE READY TO DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS, AND WHAT WE'VE BUILT AND EARNED AND SAVED.

## County H-D Women Visit Kitchens

Home demonstration clubwomen are making a county-wide tour today to see Callahan county kitchens of 1941.

Members making the tour will leave the courthouse at 8 a. m. and will visit Midway, Clyde, Eula, Cottonwood, Dressy, Zion Hill, Putnam and Union.

One of the kitchens to be visited is that of Mrs. A. L. Barnes, kitchen demonstrator for the Eula Home Demonstration club. The kitchen was improved at total cost of \$40.96, including expenditures for linoleum, paint, paper, curtains and labor. Color scheme is red and white.

Mrs. Barnes made the buffet of an old radio cabinet. On it she uses white candlesticks with red candles and an electric clock which has not always been electric.

Mrs. Jim Barker, Council Chairman and Miss Ellen Steffens, Century Home Demonstration Agent are in charge of the tour.

## Pioneer, Died W. P. Foster

W. P. Foster, 79, of Clyde, died at the Callahan County hospital at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

The body was prepared for burial by Wylie Funeral Home and shipped to Timpson, old home of the deceased for burial.

A nephew of Mr. Foster's from Timpson, who was with him for several days before he died, accompanied the remains.

Mr. Foster had been a resident of Callahan county for the past sixty-years living for many years in the Bayou community, later going to Clyde where he has lived on a farm just east of the city.

## REV. CARLETON RETURNED TO BAIRD

Rev. A. H. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird the past year was returned here by the Northwest Texas Conference held in Big Spring last week. The many friend of Rev. and Mrs. Carleton welcome them back.

Miss Jane Patten Hall is able to be out after quite a severe sick spell.

## Harral Trent Died In El Paso Friday

Harral R. Trent of Clint, Texas, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. John Trent, pioneer residents of Callahan county died in an El Paso hospital Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, following an illness of several weeks; death resulting from throat trouble.

The remains accompanied by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Duffus of El Paso and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Springs, arrived on the Sunshine Special Sunday morning and was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn to await the hour for the funeral services, which were held at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal Rector, of Abilene and a long time friend of the family assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist Minister, of Baird, conducted the funeral rites. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery with his parents, who died some years ago, and his older brother, John Trent, who died two years ago.

Pallbearers were: James Ross, Hugh Ross Jr., C. B. Snyder Jr., Frank Bearden, Haynie Gilliland and Gaines Short of Abilene.

Harral Trent, was born at the Trent homestead on the banks of Pecan Bayou in Old Eagle Cove (now Dudley) May 2, 1882. He came to Baird with his parents in 1895 residing here until sometime after the death of his father. He and his mother moved to California in 1910. He returned to Texas in 1912 and purchased a farm at Clint in the lower valley South of El Paso, where he lived until his death, being engaged in extensive irrigated farming and was considered one of the most successful farmers in the valley, where he was prominently identified with the development of the valley and in all civic and beneficent work and where he had many loyal friends who will mourn his passing on.

Harral Trent first attended school at Eagle Cove, later at Baird and at A and M College, where he studied agriculture in which he was interested from his boyhood days. He was the last of the Trentsons. He is survived by the three sisters, Mrs. Duffus, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. Trent became ill with throat complications some weeks ago. Mrs. Blackburn went out and spent five weeks with him and then Mrs. Jones went out to stay while Mrs. Blackburn returned home. One of the three sisters was with him constantly since his illness. He was not confined to his bed only at intervals being able to drive his car going into El Paso twenty-one miles away for medical treatment and with Mrs. Jones was preparing to go into El Paso Friday afternoon when he suffered a throat hemorrhage. He was rushed to the hospital, but only lived a short time after arrival there.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. J. W. Duffus, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Big Springs; Hugh Anderson and sister, Miss Louise Anderson, Strawn; Miss Sadie Anderson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Hensley Fort Worth; Settle Anderson, Austin.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Paulsen, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, F. C. Digby Roberts, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Ellis Ganey, Ganes Short, Abilene; Tuke Hampton, Cyrus Bowman, John Harris, Miss Jennie Harris, E. C. Hampton, Clyde; Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of the services.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3352 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas from the crop of 1941 prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 3784 bales for the crop of 1940.

John H. Shrader, Special Agent.

Corp. Jesse C. (Buddy) Hart and Corp. Bart Starr from Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the past week end with Corporal Harts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

## Oplin Child Found After All Night Search

Don Wayne Taylor, two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Oplin, was found Friday morning about sunrise after an all-night hunt for him by more than one hundred men on the farm of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwood, about 4 miles east of Oplin, where he strayed from the cotton field about 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

The family started a search for him immediately, and when he had not been found by dark issued a call for help. Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, of Baird and three deputies a delegation of citizens from Clyde Sheriff Sid McAdams and deputies, and several highway patrolmen from the Abilene district joined the hunt.

The farm includes two sections of land, Nordyke said, half in cultivation and half pasture. It is largely covered in brush, broom weeds and feed stuff, and it would have been impossible to see the child more than 10 feet away even with search lights.

Sheriff Nordyke estimated that the searching parties burned out 100 flashlights batteries in 50 flashlights during the night.

George McWhorter of Clyde, a member of Nordyke's party, found the child about sunrise he was standing with only his head showing above the broomweeds about three quarters of a mile from the field where he disappeared.

When asked where he slept during the night the little fellow said "I slept in the bushes."

## Cross Plains Death Declared Suicide

Verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace Drew Hill of Cross Plains Tuesday morning in the death of Charles Henry Grist, 34, whose body was found hanging from a tree in a pasture nine and a half-miles north of Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

He had been dead several days. Monroe Black and Fred Purvis discovered the body in Purvis' pasture. A dog's barking in a dense thicket on a hill side attracted their attention.

As far as the officers could determine Grist was last seen alive Tuesday night of last week at the John Ivy store at Cottonwood, 8 miles north of Cross Plains. Ivy said he ate a big meal at his store consisting of weiners, pie, cola and candy. Ivy said the man told him he was from Fort Worth. On his body, however, was a doctor's certificate issued at Baytown Nov 6 when he had a smallbox vaccination.

Also found on his body was \$24.48 in money, and letters to his mother, father and friends employed by Humble Oil Co., and an employment card from American Manufacturing Company.

The birth certificate showed he was born Jan. 6, 1907 at Cisco. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist, 409, West 12th street, Cisco, where burial was made.

## Mrs. S. T. Fraser Former Resident Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Sally Leona Fraser, 74, widow of Dr. S. T. Fraser, pioneer physician of Callahan County, died in a Dallas hospital Sunday. Private funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. Tom Gallinger, officiating. Burial was made in Grove Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fraser is survived by one son, Wilson P. Fraser of Houston, three daughters, Mrs. George Marsh, Houston; Mrs. Annette Clarke and Mrs. A. F. Carter of Dallas, also three grandchildren, one brother, John, Pointevan Newton and one sister, Mrs. B. S. Barnett of Sarasota, Fla. Two stepsons, Tom Fraser, Palestine; Joe Fraser, Colorado, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Freese, and Mrs. Mat Mesley, Sierra Blanca.



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THE BAIRD BEARS CLOSING SEASON

The Baird Bears are coming to the end of a most successful season. The Bears have held a close conference—beaten so far only by Roby. The Bears now stand in second place. So far only one man has crossed the Bears goal line with the pigskin in conference play.

As far as the Bears did this year we have done swell, because at the first of the season Baird was rated third place in the 6A conference. But you know us Bears we always have a few tricks, so we climbed up a notch just to show them we could.

And now they say Merkel will win the Conference. But you know the Bears, they always fool somebody some how. Merkel has never beaten the Bears, and this is no time for them to start—so let's back the Bears and be out there to help them over the goal line. We want to show those Merkel boys how we play ball and we are just the team that can show them. Let's go football fans and be out to back those Bears to victory! Let's have some pep at this ball game because we are sure going to need it—so you want let the Bears down will you?

THINK IT OVER

No one needs to be idle at any time. No cycle of depression can rob one of work. There are skills to be made more exact, problems to be solved, and books to be read. More than these, there is self to be conquered. There is no need for one to be idle at any time. Two hours a day of good reading will make life rich. In our libraries there are great books covered with dust just because their wisdom is not recognized by modern readers.

Just as marble has within it a statue, as an acorn has within it the strength of the oak, so every man has within him the power to do big things if he is willing to discipline himself in the accomplishment of a worth-while piece of work. No man can be greater than he longs to be. No man can give what he has not acquired. No man can express what he has not realized. It is in thinking that one achieves greatness. It is in choosing between the best and the good that one gives the measure of his own stability. There is something wrong with a nature that would rather live in the basement than on the roof top. There is something wrong with a person who prefers the mist to the sunshine. There is something wrong, too, with the unemployed who prefers idleness to the effective use of his time.

JUNIOR BAND BANQUET

The Junior Band had their annual banquet last Saturday night, Nov. 15, 1941 at 7:30 in the banquet hall at Stanley's Cafe. The hall was decorated in black and orange streamers with autumn leaves on the table; they had candles which were lighted and made a very effective coloring. The following program was given: Miss Faulkner—song, accompanied on the piano by Johnny Swinson.

Jackie Gilliland played an accordion solo. After dinner Mr. Smith gave a

fine speech on Music. After the banquet the group went to the show where they had rented the balcony. There were forty-eight for the banquet.

WHAT IF?

- Merkel beats Baird?
The Band had a membership of 80?
Dorothy Jones was dumb?
Johnny Swinson couldn't play the piano?
Mr. Koen couldn't tell jokes?
Girls couldn't have dates?
The boys studied at night?
There were no typewriters in school?
T. T. was 7 feet and weighed 194 pounds?
Miss Ashton couldn't talk English?
There were no parties?
Putnam was 300 miles from here?
We won the conference?
Henry Settle could drive a car?
Elaine Russell went with a certain boy from Abilene?
A bunch of boys didn't stay up all night?
Jim Bob could sell pop corn?
Miss Stephens couldn't type?
The L. Y. C. Club re-organized?
The school house caught on fire?

SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior Class is selling corsages at 50 cents each—be sure and buy one. The Senior Girls are selling them.

School did not turn out yesterday, as we did not observe that Thanksgiving, but will turn out next Thursday.

The Pep Squad is planning for their annual banquet December 17 to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. At the banquet the yell leaders for next year will be announced.

HONOR SENIOR BOY

Jim Bob Denny
Jim Bob is well-liked by everyone. He is a good football player and has helped the Bears go to victory many times this year. His nickname is "J. B. D." Jim is always willing to do his part toward the Senior Class. We need more co-operative students like Jim.

Favorite subject, Bookkeeping.
Favorite show, "Just out to see it"
"Cotton Cutbirth Rides Again"
Favorite sport, Football.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Last Friday night, the Junior Class sponsored the Clyde Senior play, "No Bride For The Groom." We report that it was a success. The Juniors are selling Christmas Cards this year. If you want any cards this season, buy them from a Junior.

NOTICE TO THE STUDENTS

Students, please cooperate with the staff in making our school paper a success. If you know any news of interest to the school, turn it in. We would appreciate this.

AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS PLEDGE TO SCHOOL

The local American Legion Post presented each room of both the grammar and high schools with a beautiful pledge to the flag. We appreciate this gesture very much and say, I've wondered if all our readers could give this pledge: Here it is:

"I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All."

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

J. C. KOEN, historian and Spanish teacher of Baird High School. Mr. Koen is one of the best liked teachers of Baird High. He is always willing to help any student in any way. Anything you need to know, just ask him. He'll try to fix it up for you.

He attended school at Hardin-Simmons and Sul Ross State Teachers College. He was a coach of football for eight years while working in the Rio Grande Valley and Central Texas.

Mr. Koen has been teaching in Baird High for only one-half of semester, not counting this year; but he is well known among the student body.

Favorite subject, History and Spanish.
Favorite sport, Football.
Favorite drink, Milk.
Favorite show, "The Texan" and "Judge Roy Bean."

Mr. Koen was known to all his class mates in college as "Tex" because of his drawing speech.

News From AAA Office

Buford Tyson, Acting Administrative Officer

Callahan County wheat growers will vote in a national referendum before June 10, 1942, to determine whether they want to continue marketing quotas.

According to the AAA Act, a proclamation must be made prior to May 15, of any marketing year when it appears the wheat supply will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. The referendum must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting before quotas are in effect for that year's crop.

"The carry-over we will have on hand July 1, 1942, will be one of the largest on record since our exports have been reduced and we are harvesting an above-normal yield this year.

Since marketing quotas protect loan collateral, a government loan would not be made on the 1942 crop if quotas were voted down. Loans at 85 percent of parity are in effect on the 1941 crop because quotas were approved.

The purpose of wheat marketing quotas is to divide a limited wheat market equally among producers. Farmers planting within their allotments make adjustments at seeding time while farmers exceeding their allotments are called upon to adjust marketings.

The marketing penalty on excess wheat this year amounts to 50 percent of the basic loan rate. Since the national average loan rate is 98 cents, the penalty on excess wheat is 49 cents.

Farmers of Callahan County who heard R. M. (Spike) Evans tell Texas people that food is the hope of the hungry people of Europe realize more than ever the significance of the Food-Food-Food campaign, in the opinion of J. L. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County USDA Defense Board.

Speaking before approximately 2,500 farm leaders at a state-wide rally in Waco, Hall, recently Mr. Evans, National A A A Administrator, cited experiences of his recent trip to England where he received first hand information on the immediate needs of the British people.

Attending from Callahan Co., were J. C. Shockey, Baird; J. L. Farmer, Clyde; Buford Tyson, Baird; and Fred W. Stacy, Cross Plains.

Food production pledges are being taken in Callahan County now the chairman said in pointing out that all pledges would be sent to the State office in three weeks.

After county tabulations are made, total production figures for Texas will be sent to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard

NOVEMBER 30, 1941 CLOSING DATE FOR NEW GROWER WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939 1940, and 1941, but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942, are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from a county reserve, which in most cases represents approximately 3 percent of the county allotment.

All farms receiving wheat acreage allotments for the first time this year, regardless of the size of the acreage, will be classified as non-allotment farms. Regulations state that the larger of the wheat acreage allotment or 15

acres may be harvested without incurring deductions. Non-allotment farms will not be eligible for either conservation or parity payments, but in case marketing quotas are in effect, loans may be made on that portion of the wheat in excess of the farm marketing quota.

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

Bayou Teams Win Home Tournaments

The Bayou Basketball Teams were hosts at the first invitation basketball tournament in Callahan County given November 14 and 15th. The following teams were entered: Cross Cut, Cross Plains, Oplin, Eula, Denton, Buffalo, Scranton and Bayou Girls Teams. Colony, Scranton, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Cross Cut, Buffalo and Bayou, Boys Teams.

The games started Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Denton girls meeting Cross Plains girls. Large crowds attended both days and nights, with the largest crowd coming Saturday night.

Trophies for consolation and winners were awarded. Boys consolation went to Cross Cut; while Scranton carried away the girls consolation.

The Bayou boys won first for the boys by beating Cross Cut, Denton and Eula. Those playing were: Capt. Clovis McDonald Leonard Swafford, Delbert Mac Sawyer, W. B. Gibbs and Douglas Gibbs. These boys have played eight games, won seven, and tied one.

The Bayou Girls carried off first place also. They received a forfeit from Buffalo; beat Oplin and met and beat Denton in the finals. Those playing were, Capt. Georgia Parker, Bertha Walker, Ollie Parker, Mona McCoy, Carlene Bibb and Lucy Bibb. These girls have played eight games, losing none and tied none.

We wish to thank the women of the Bayou Community for the help and food they sent to our tournament. We also wish to thank Mr. Hill from Cross Plains and Mr. Evans from Oplin for calling our games throughout the tournament.

Bertha Walker, Bayou Girls Basketball Reporter.

Get Ready For Winter Gas Men Warn Users

Local gas users are being urged by officials of Community Natural Gas Company to check their appliances and house piping now, to be sure they are ready to go into the winter hating season.

"It's a mistake to wait until really cold weather sets in before making sure that appliances and piping are in good condition," the gas men point out. "The beginning of the hating season often means several accidents involving gas equipment. Stoves are sometimes carelessly set up by inexperienced people. Worn out rubber tubing is used to connect appliances to gas connections. Wall cocks may have been battered and loosened during the summer and fall readjustment of furniture. Accidents from any of these sources can be eliminated by having a test made for leaks, and correcting any possible hazards around the house."

Through the summer months the gas company's crews have been busy extending and repairing service and main lines, replacing worn equipment, and getting their whole system in readiness for the heavy winter demands of its users. "In the face of rapidly rising operating costs of all kinds, while gas rates remain at the same low level, the gas company is striving to keep its property and equipment in first class condition to protect the service of its customers. No gas service, however, is better than the equipment in which it is used," local gas men warn. "That's why we urge our customers each year to get their equipment in shape for winter before they need to use it constantly."

WANTED—I want to buy your Pecans, Cream, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and Cow Hides. F. L. WRISTEN.

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by me are posted. No trespassing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin.

SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZED

In an effort to aid in the need for the study of Spanish to further closer harmony with Latin-American countries, a group met in the home of Mrs. Archie Nichols on Thursday Nov. 13 and organized "Las Primeras."

With Mrs. Bearden as chairman, a constitution was adopted, officers were elected, committees were appointed and plan of work was discussed.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president Mrs. T. P. Bearden, V-President Mrs. J. C. Lee, Sec-Treas. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Reporter. Mrs. Archie Nichols was unanimously elected sponsor and honorary member.

The group plans to meet each Second and Fourth Monday at 5 o'clock to study Spanish for one and one-half hours. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. T. P. Bearden on Nov. 24. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Reporter.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club met Tuesday night, November 8, in the home of Susie Lee Smith with nineteen members and one guest present. Reports from the General Convention at Dallas were given by Helen Fulton and Mrs. Hugh Ross. Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead was elected as a new member. The Club responded unanimously to help the Red Cross drive. After the business session the following program was given with Susie Lee Smith as leader.

Public Health in National Defense, Ruth Weathers. No Success Without Physical Fitness, Mrs. Bruce Bell. Tip-Top Health in Six Months, —Susie Lee Smith.

The Club adjourned to meet December 1 in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones, with Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead as hostess.

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has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness of cotton insulation make it a natural where settling vibration is a factor.

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These comments come from H.H. Williams, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He pointed out that interest in the use of cotton as insulation had been stimulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's search for new uses for cotton.

The Department recently announced that its Surplus Marketing Administration would provide payments of nine cents per pound to holders or approved applications who manufacture and sell insulation made of cotton, cotton card stripes, and cotton comber wastes. This payments take the place of industry's "introductory offer." The 1941-1942 payments are limited to the equivalent of 27,600 bales of cotton.

### PLow UNDER FIELD LITTER TO REDUCE STABLE FLIES

Litter left in the fields after threshing should be plowed under quickly to prevent breeding of stable or "dog" flies. According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, accumulations of peannut leaves and small stems which ferment when wet is one of the principal breeding places for stable fly in Texas; but rice straw in the Gulf region, oat straw in the Blacklands, as well as messes of grass weeds, and other materials which have become water soaked also provide refuge for new generations of the insect.

Some immature stages of the fly emerge from peanut litter on warm days during the winter, while others remain in it through out the winter building up parent stock which produce large numbers of flies the next season. If fly larvae get into the litter before it is plowed under, many adult flies will develop and push through as much as four to six inches of sandy soil, Siddall says. Litter plowed under immediately after harvest cannot become infested.

The painful bite, or sting, of the stable fly causes pain and worry to livestock. During severe outbreaks their bloodsucking animals and it is believed they contribute to transmitting certain livestock diseases. Dairymen report that fly attacks sometimes cut milk yield by as much as 40 per cent or more, and horses and mules often lose 10 to 15 percent in weight during heavy infestation.

A free circular about the stable or "dog" fly and its control may be obtained from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### OPLIN 4-H GIRLS CLUB

Oplin 4-H Club met in the club room November 13 at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by vice president Jerrine Pentecost. After business meeting the club members went to the home of Jerrine Pentecost for a frame garden demonstration given by the club sponsor.

Two rows of tiling cans, 24 in. apart were placed in trenches 8 in. deep in irrigation purposes, the frame will be made out of scrap lumber.

Members present were, Corlee and Clairdeen Breeding, Tommie Sue Steakley, Paula Hammons, Robby Linscumb, Emma Sue Slough, Mary Ruth Johnson, Ma-haunta Jo Betcher Mary Katherine Johnson, Betty May and Wilma Millern, Billie and Coleene Brison, Wilma and Georlgadean Bride, Millie Jo Poindexter, Ellen Marie Jones, Mildred Slough, Jerrine Pentecost and Maxine Johnson and Sponsor, Mrs. Mallie Johnson.

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### County Agent News

J. C. SHOCKEY, County Agent

In a meeting held Monday, Nov 17th by the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors and attended by Mr. A. E. Young, Supervisor in Callahan County and the County Agent J. C. Shockey, it was announced that the program was progressing very rapidly and seventy-eight Soil Conservation District agreements totaling over thirty-nine thousand acres with individual land owners had been made.

In the program of work only started, the Eula community has been made a priority area and work will be done in the near future by soil conservation supervisors representatives and this work will consist of planning with land owner, soil and water conservation practices hat can be done and a program worked out by the Planner and the Land Owner for each individual farm. In order for a priority area to be done in the district program applications are being taken for a block of five farms or two thousand acres. Many land owners who are interested in cooperating with the soil conservation district should ask for applications from the supervisor or the county agent. The Central Colorado District includes all of Oplin Community, Cottonwood Community, all areas around Cross Plains, Denton Community, areas South of Clyde, and all Territory East and South of Eula in Callahan County.

### TEXAS BOYS TO ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

A total of 41 club boys, including four judging teams and four individual awards winners, will represent Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago November 30 to December 5, according to announcement by L. L. Johnson, state boy's agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Nineteen of the number will be guests of a railroad (Santa Fe), and the transportation of five others, will be provided by another railroad (Rock Island), which offers the awards for the first time this year. The 19 boys were selected from contests held in over than 50 counties because of outstanding achievements in 4-H

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But one by one the children sent in their regrets, and Christmas Eve found Ma Shannon a lonely, disappointed mother looking at an empty house and a raging blizzard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan and Miss Robertson of Oplin were in Baird Tuesday. This is Mrs. Windham's first trip to Baird since August and her many friends are pleased that she is recovering from her long illness.

Lynn Bryant left Wednesday for Chicago to resume his studies in the Naval Air Mechanics School. Lynn was called home by the seriousness illness of his sister Mildred who was operated for ruptured appendix in an Abilene hospital. Miss Mildred is much improved and has been brought to her home in the lone community.

Don C. Carter Jr., of Lamesa spent the week end with his aunt Eliza Gilliland and family, leaving Sunday afternoon for Grand Prairie where he will be employed in the North American Air Craft Corporation. Don recently completed a course of training in sheet metal welding, blue print reading etc in the Wichita Engineering Co. Aviation School at Wichita Falls.

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#### RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

#### Red Cross Helps Solve Problems Of Our Recruits

Through Its Directors in Camps Red Cross Links Men With Home

Washington, D. C.—On the home and military fronts the American Red Cross is turning its focus on the man in uniform. In his behalf, more than 10,000 nurses are being recruited. Volunteers are donating their blood for a huge plasma bank. Red Cross women in chapters throughout the country are making 40,000,000 surgical dressings, and knitting sweaters for men in outlying posts and sailors on patrol.

But these are just fragments of the story. In military and naval stations, the Red Cross is concerning itself with the personal problems of the service man, helping him adjust himself to military life. For the disabled, the Red Cross is on the job in service hospitals, helping to speed recovery of the sick through a morale-building program.

In mobilizing a 2,000,000-man fighting force, the personal problems of the able-bodied man in uniform have in turn become problems of the morale divisions. Red Cross field directors stationed in all camps and reservations have been entrusted with the task of helping to solve these problems.

Speaking in a nation-wide broadcast recently, Chief of Staff Marshall, of the Army, addressed the following words to Red Cross field directors: "When you help straighten out any of the great variety of tangles that human beings seem unable to avoid, you are helping to maintain morale on the home front and on the military front; you are helping us in training for defense."

The disabled man in a service hospital also can look to the Red Cross for help in speeding recovery. Medical-social workers, trained for their specialized assignment, are on duty at Army general and Navy hospitals to aid service physicians, to act as a medium of communication with the families of hospitalized men and to conduct recreational programs for convalescents.

The Red Cross provides recreational service for patients in all Army and Navy hospitals. Sixty-five new hospitals are under construction by the Army, and their recreation buildings are being equipped and staffed by the Red Cross as each one opens.

As part of the Army and Navy safety programs, members of the national Red Cross staff are qualifying instructors in First Aid and Water Safety among the ranks of the enlisted man.

The number of Army and Navy cases assisted by Red Cross field directors has increased in volume 140 per cent since Selective Service has been in operation. During the past year 126,515 cases involving active service men have been handled in the camps.

The Red Cross recently made available \$1,000,000 to meet an emergency need for athletic equipment for the Army and Navy. This need arose when Government appropriations for the purpose became exhausted.

In addition to providing the Army and Navy with an official reservoir of nurses, the Red Cross is cataloging the nation's medical technologists. Through this program, in which approximately 3,000 technicians have registered, the Army and Navy will select such professional personnel as laboratory workers, dentists, dental technicians, pharmacists and other categories of trained technologists.

#### Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C.—To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse's Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out.

Red Cross Nurse's Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse's Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of ex-citizens under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophe.

Organization along these lines includes preparedness measures for fires, explosions and epidemics which may be expected to result from accelerated industrial activity incident to national defense.

Strictly as a precautionary measure, the Red Cross is devising means of confronting emergency relief in the event of sporadic air or sea attacks, considered conceivable hazards in some coastal and boundary areas.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year nearly 100,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, offices, schools and other places where persons are crowded together.

Red Cross courses in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program, it was pointed out. Mounting health hazards and the shortage of civilian nurses may at any time oblige the housewife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick. Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach householders the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family pocketbook.

#### Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency mass feeding and scores of other duties in an all-out effort for national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services. The undertaking

came to the Red Cross at the request of the surgeons general of the Army and Navy when a survey revealed commercial manufacturers could provide only ten per cent of the surgical dressings needed. Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly concerned with the man in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs. Davis said. As a preparedness measure, thousands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

#### PERSONAL

John Collier recently sailed for Alaska, where he will work on the large naval base being built there.

Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with his mother.

Elaine Jones, student in Gail Business College, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan of Fort Worth and son C. H. Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting old friends in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Ludie Owens who was called here Sunday by the illness of her sister Miss Jane Patton Hall left this morning for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright accompanied by their niece, Mrs. C. T. Clay, visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Dodds at Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Warren and daughter, Miss Velma, of Cross Plains were in Baird Monday and called at The Star office to renew their subscription to The Star.

Leo Baum, of the Burnt Branch community who was operated for appendicitis in an Abilene hospital last week is reported improved, following several days of serious condition.

Charitye Gilliland, Gusslyn Hall Tillie Settle and La Verne Christman students in N. T. S. C., Denton, are at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Billie Henry left Wednesday for Balmorhea where he will visit his cousin Jack Kingston and other relatives and do some deer hunting in the Davis Mountains.

J. B. Pitzer of Baird is one of 22 boys and 7 girls to be invited into membership in Los Hidalgo Spanish Club of T. C. U., Fort Worth. Pitzer is a Junior in TCU.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Admiral was in Saturday and renewed her subscription to The Star and also had the paper sent to her son, E. J. Higgins at San Diego, Calif., where he is working in an Air Plane Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckie Coats of Lubbock, Charles Coats, U. S. Air Service, at San Angelo, and Miss Pauline, student in Abilene Christian College spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats.

Reaves Hickman in the Mechanical Division of Camp Bowie now on maneuvers in South Carolina writes his mother, Mrs. Ace Hickman that they find their work interesting and likes the country fine.

Pvt. Cary Sidney McGowen and Sgt. Jackson Taylor, of Bty. B., 132 F. A. of Camp Bowie now on maneuvers at Fort Sill Okla., spent the past week end with Cary's mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen and family.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Washington, D. C., visited in Baird Monday. Miss Yeager, former editor of the Putnam News, will return to Washington Thursday where she has accepted a three months appointment with the United States Treasury Department in the Frozen Assets Division. Miss Yeager has been located in Washington temporarily for the past two years.

Mrs. L. A. Rutledge, of Clyde, was in Baird Monday and called at The Star office to renew her subscription. Mrs. Rutledge has been a resident of Callahan Co. since 1877, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Preslar settled on Battle Creek in the north-east part of the county. Mrs. Rutledge will celebrate her 83rd birthday Nov. 25.

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