



The Baird Star



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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1941 NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Catherine Ford Crowned Queen Of Baird School Carnival

Catherine Ford, senior representative, was elected carnival queen of Baird High School. She was escorted by Bill Hatchett, president of the senior class, and was crowned by Bill Odom, co-editor of the annual.

Jerry Lynn Jones was crowned and Billie Beth Bell and Yvonne Melton were trainbearers. The queen and princess were presented a spray of flowers by Eloise Grant.

Wallace Bennett was master of ceremonies.

Jo Bess Miller was elected Princess of grammar school. She was escorted by James Dyer.

The queen's court included the following: Grammar School: Patsy Cutbirth and Sonny Sutphen; first grade: Sharon Hazzard and Bow-lus West, first and second grade; Mary Olive Preme and Tommy McGowan, second grade; Dorothy Hayer and Franklin Free-land, third grade; Idella Hammonds and Jimmie Meisenheimer, fourth grade; Martha Brame and Jack Yarbrough, fifth grade; Maricate Varner and Billie Claude Flores, sixth grade; Emily Cauthen and Jack Gillet, seventh grade; Betty Lou Hamilton and Bill Koen eighth grade.

High school: Freshmen Sally Gay Corn and Robert Holden; sophomore Von Dell Buchanan and Don Parker; juniors Laura Mae Windham and Carl Yarbrough

Fred Estes Home From Africa

Fred Estes, Jr., returned home Tuesday from a trip to Africa, arriving in New Orleans a few days before. Fred is a seaman in the Merchant Marines in the employ of Link Brothers shipline. He visited Cape Town, Durban, Lourenco, three of the largest sea ports in Southern Africa and relates many interesting incidents of his trip in which he traveled twenty-six thousand miles.

He had the misfortune to have his foot crushed by a horse stepping on it. Fred says this was hard luck as he had worked with horses since a small boy and then go all the way to Africa to have a horse step on him. He expects to return to his duties Dec. 1st.

Soil And Water Conservation Committee Meet

Paul G. Haines, soil and water conservationist of the Extension Service and V. C. Marshall, state Administrator of the Texas Soil Conservation Board were in Baird Tuesday of last week attending a meeting in relation to forming the proposed Clear Fork Conservation District, which would include the northern part of Callahan County and parts of Shackelford and Stephens counties.

Everett Williams of Putnam, chairman of the advisory committee of the county soil conservation committee, presided for the meeting held in the library at the courthouse.

The meeting was arranged by Jim Shockey, county agent. Shockey and Miss Clara Brown, county home agent, were in charge of educational meetings which were held in communities in the proposed district to acquaint them with the workings of the state set-up.

There will be no district formed until the land owners have voted their approval of such a district.

TURKEY MARKET OPEN

The Turkey Market opened in this section with the birds bringing 15 and 17 cents per pound. Will D. Boydston is buying and paying 16 and 18 cents, yesterday, and had bought 900 turkeys up to last night. The market closes Monday night.

Sergeant Jack Jarvis of Randolph Flied, is home on a thirty day furlough.

Will Tucker, Son-in-Law of W. O. Wylie Drowned

Will Tucker, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Baird was drowned Saturday night in Lake Salvador, near New Orleans and up to last night no trace of his body had been found.

Mr. Tucker was an electrical engineer in the employ of the Brown Geographical Company of Houston and with two other members of the geographical crew was on a barge where the work was being carried on. He was believed to have fallen from the cat-walk leading from the barge to a house boat. He was not missed for an hour or more after being seen last by other members of the crew.

Mr. Tucker is a former resident of Ovalo. He and Mrs. Tucker lived in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. left Sunday for New Orleans.

LATER—W. O. Wylie received a message late yesterday afternoon from his son W. O. Wylie Jr., saying that Mr. Tucker's body had been found and that it would be brought to Baird on the Sunshine Special this evening and would be carried to Ovalo Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m.

Food For Freedom Program

In cooperation with the Defense Program, Food-for-Freedom, meetings will be held in different sections of Callahan County next week, when farmers of the county will meet to sign farm allotment and plan sheets for 1942. Local committeemen will preside at these meetings: Places and dates of meetings are:

Lanham, Monday, Nov. 10, 8 to 12 M. o'clock, C.T. King committeeman.

Union, Monday, Nov. 10, 8 to 12 M., A. J. Ellis, committeeman

Oplin, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 8 to 12 M., Albert Betcher and Earnest Gwin, committeemen.

Cross Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 8 to 12 M., Frank Ferrell, committeeman.

Denton, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 8 to 12 M., J. M. Whitley, committeeman.

Cottonwood, Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 8 to 12 M., Ben Pillians, committeeman

Eula, Thursday, Nov. 13, 8 to 12 M., W. H. Ferguson, committee man.

Atwell, Thursday, Nov. 13, 8 to 12 M., P. M. Ray, committeeman.

Clyde, Friday, Nov. 14, 8 to 12 M., Olen Appleton, committee man.

Putnam, Friday, Nov. 14, 8 to 12 M., W. S. Jobe, committeeman

Dudley, Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 to 12 M., L. H. Hayhurst, committeeman.

Baird, Admiral, Rowden, at Baird, all-day Saturday.

This is a patriotic move and all farmers are urged to comply with the program to raise all food possible. There is a shortage of milk, eggs, pork, etc.

BUTCHERING DEMONSTRATION HELD WEDNESDAY

A butchering demonstration was held Wednesday at the Valley Meat Arbitor, one mile east of Baird when Roy Snyder, meat specialist gave a demonstration in butchering.

The demonstration was arranged by J. C. Shockey, county agent and Miss Brown, home demonstration agent.

CLOTHING NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

P. Stephens in charge of the Commodity Room in Baird, asked The Star to announce that Miss Ann Johnson case worker for Callahan County has placed all clothing for distribution in the Commodity Room which is open every day from 8 o'clock A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

The room will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th, Armistice Day.

Miss Clara Brown Goes To New Position

Miss Clara Brown who has served Callahan County as County Home Demonstration Agent the past four and one-half years, left Friday for Anson where on Saturday she assumed her new duties as Home Demonstration Agent for Jones county.

Miss Brown has rendered a splendid service as county home demonstration agent and has made many warm friends, who regret to have her leave them, but art pleased that she has been given a well deserved promotion.

Miss Ellen Steffins, former home demonstration agent of Mason Co. succeeds Miss Brown as agent of Callahan county. Miss Steffins assumed her new duties Saturday, Nov. 1st.

Frank Frazier Wins Honors With U. S. Marines



FRANK FRAZIER

Frank Frazier, grand son of Mrs. N. R. Frazier, Baird, has the distinction of having won the Marksmanship Badge for the rifle while still in recruit training. Young Frazier also qualified as Expert with the bayonet.

Private Frazier enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 9, 1941 in Dallas, and has just completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.

Assignment to a Marine Corps unit on active duty now awaits Private Frazier. His desires for travel and adventure with the Marines are about to start to materialize.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND OPENING OF NEW PLAZA

Despite the bad weather Thursday night a big crowd attended the formal opening of the New Beautiful Plaza Theatre and good crowds have been attending every performance since.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 11th. All members are urged to attend.

Report of delegates to Grand Chapter will be given at this meeting.

BEDROOM—large front Bedroom, all modern conveniences, bath ad-Truscon Company and are the joining. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Baird, latest style steel frame.

"Citizenship Day" Observance

CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM FOR ALL CALLAHAN COUNTY TO BE GIVEN AT BAIRD

The Wednesday Club of Baird, will present a "Citizenship Day" Program on Sunday afternoon, November 9th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the Methodist Church in Baird. This program will be free to the public; and honored guests are to be all men and women of Callahan County who, in the past year, have become of voting age.

Judge Clyde Grissom, Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Appeals at Eastland, will speak on "Americanism" bringing information especially for young voters. In addition a program in connection with Armistice Day observance, will be presented.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, President and other members of the Club, urge all citizens of Callahan County to make an effort to attend this meeting.

This is the first time a program of this kind has been presented in this part of the state.

Baird Business Houses Will Close November 11th.

Tuesday, November 11th is Armistice Day. The First National Bank, Postoffice and most all Business Houses in Baird will be closed on that day in observance of Armistice Day.

If you need to make purchases for Armistice Day, make them Monday evening.

Committeemen Met In Abilene

Farmer-committeemen of the AAA and representatives of government agricultural agencies from 19 counties met in Abilene Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31 to lay plans for the Food-for-Free-dom campaign in this area.

J. C. Shockey, county agent, Clara Brown home demonstration agent, Bufford Tyson, Triple A Sec., Fred Stacy, Triple A committeeman, Lester Farmer, Triple A chairman attended the meeting.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON BANK BUILDING

Work is being pushed on the remodeling and enlarging of The First National Bank building.

The long-delayed windows which were shipped from Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Tuesday morning, and Contractor Shelburne says he will rapidly complete the job.

The windows were made by the all modern conveniences, bath ad-Truscon Company and are the latest style steel frame.

Baird Bears Romp Over Roscoe

By EDDIE BULLOCK

Tallying once in the first quarter, twice in the second, and once each in the final two periods the Baird Bears romped over the Roscoe Plowboys 31 to 0 in a GA conference game played in the Bears' den Tuesday night.

After receiving the opening kick off on their own 40 yard line, the Bears with Raymond Cook, Buddy Brumbaugh and Junior Cutbirth all lugging the leather, turned in 3 first downs to place the ball on Roscoe's 15 yard line. Buddy reeled of 14 yards and a first down on the 1 yard line and Junior Cutbirth dashed over for the tally. Baird recovered a Plowboy fumble on the 50 and after an exchange of kicks marched to Roscoe's 10 yard line at the end of the first quarter. At the start of the second period Cutbirth rammed over in three tries for the score. A pass from Cook to Odom good for a first down on the Plowboy 41, two running plays netted 4 yards and Buddy Brumbaugh broke through the center for 37 yards for the Bears' third touchdown.

Late in the third quarter The Bears held the Plowboys for downs on the Roscoe 32. Roscoe drew two successive 5 yard penalties for too much time out giving Baird a first on the 22. Junior Cutbirth fadded back and tossed to Billie C. Hatchett on the 10, Hatchett took off two tackles and snatched over for Baird's fourth tally.

A pass intercepted late in the third period by Don Parker set up the Bears' fourth quarter score. After working the ball up to the 50 following the interception Buddy took a reverse around the left side of his line, broke into the clear around his own 30 and shifted into high gear to score standing up and going away. Raymond Cook added 1 point from placement and the Baird end of the game was turned over to the Rinkie Dinks. The highlights from there on was quarterback Wheeler being scooped up for a 6 yard loss only to bounce right back with a pass to Junior Pool good for 14 yards and Don Parker's 45 yard boot just as the game ended.

Kennedy, whom the fans will remember as Roscoe's No. 40, was the outstanding player for the Plowboys and turned in several nice runs as well as doing the passing and kicking.

The results of this game leave the Bears' just where they started, still in a tie for second place by virtue of one defeat, however Baird and Rotan have had to move over and share their spot with Roby who lost to Merkel last Friday night leaving Merkel in undisputed possession of the top birth. The Bears play Snyder at Baird, Tuesday, November 11, at 2 p. m.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2307 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1941 prior to Oct. 19 as compared with 3179 bales for the crop of 1940.

John H. Shrader, Special Agent

Prison Sentences Given Three In District Court

Judge Milburn S. Long assessed sentences against three defendants in 42nd district court Monday on their pleas of guilty.

Dalton Lehev was given a two year suspended sentence for cattle theft; Leo Goodrich and R. C. Baird were sentenced to serve two years in prison on charges of forgery and felony swindling, respectively.

Judge Long forfeited bond of Lee Stephens, charged in two cases of burglary.

Judge Long disposed of five civil cases Tuesday when court recessed until yesterday morning.

NO PETIT JURY NEXT WEEK

The Petit Jury for next week has been dismissed as no jury cases are on the docket next week. Sheriff Nordyke has mailed out notices to the Jurors telling them of their dismissal.

PETIT JURY FOR FOURTH WEEK

November 17th.
Tommie Windhna, Oplin
Yayne Hollinghead, Baird
H. M. Warren, Rt 1, Baird
W. O. McWhorter, Rt 2, Baird
Fred Heyser, Rt 4, Cisco
Glenn Boyd, Baird
L. B. McNeil, Jr., Clyde
Joe E. Jones, Rt 1, Baird
H. R. Tabor, Rowden
H. T. Sandlin, Putnam
R. L. Edwards, Baird
Fred Kniffon, Rt 2, Clyde
J. M. Caldwell, Rt 2, Clyde
E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains
J. O. Connel, Rt 2, Clyde
Virvil Cole, Rt 2, Clyde
Nelson Estes, Rt 5, Abilene
J. P. Smedley, Baird
J. O. Smedley, Rowden
Burnice Moore, Cross Plains
J. H. Lindlo, Rt 1, Baird
Joe Rutland, Rt 1, Ovalo
Elgin Ham, Rt 2, Clyde
V. L. Chatham, Baird
Paul Shanks, Rt 1, Clyde
F. S. Scott, Cottonwood
Frank Konzak, Clyde
Warren Price, Rt 2, Baird
Don Higgins, Rt 1, Baird
Frank Honroe, Rt 1, Baird
A. D. McWhorter, Oplin
J. Frank Carpenter, Rt 2, Abilene
D. D. Britton, Clyde
Steve Tarrant, Rt 2, Clyde
R. L. Britton, Jr., Rt 2, Clyde
R. T. Walls, Rt 2, Clyde
S. E. Edwards, Rt 2, Clyde
Robbie Farmer, Rt 2, Clyde
Curtis Jones, Baird
Kirby Myers, Rt 2, Clyde

Pete Garvin Sells Lease On Cordwent Ranch

E. C. (Pete) Garvin, who has been ranching for sometime on the Caldwell ranch, the Dick Cordwent ranch in the Spring Gap mountains has sold his lease on the 12,000-acre outfit to Caton Jacobs of San Angelo, along with mutton goats and cattle on the place. He is keeping his sheep.

Included in the sale, also were 71 head of thoroughbred mares, daughters of the highly-respected stallion, Madway. Mr. Garvin, a great lover of horses, has a few choice colts by the old stallion left at his place. Madway died at the age of 14 years, last winter. He was by Bulldog Tenacity, a E.R. Bradley-bred horse, and out of Mae Newman, a Kentucky-bred mare that was bought by the Newmans of Sweetwater. She later was purchased by L. S. White of Brady.

Mr. Garvin received \$5.50 around for the goats; \$40 for dry cows and \$80 for cows and calves. Most of the cattle were on the plain order and many of them were Jerseys. Jacobs will run mutton goats and sheep and plain steers on the place. Mr. Garvin is looking for a lease in this area for his sheep and if he doesn't find one, will move to Fort Stockton.

BANK HOLIDAY

This bank will observe Tuesday November 11, 1941, as a holiday and will not be open for business on that date.
The First National Bank of Baird

Marie Hughes And Bill Cargal Married Sunday

Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes and Sgt. M. E. "Bill" Cargal, son of Mrs. LaVesta Cargal were married Sunday at the Methodist parsonage Rev. Alse H. Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Church reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a fur-trimmed wine costume suit with brown accessories and a corsage of dahlias. Both Sergeant and Mrs. Cargal are graduates of the Baird High School.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for San Anonio where Sgt. Cargal is stationed with the 3rd repair squadron at Duncan Field.

Mrs. Boatwright Honored

To honor Mrs. W. K. Boatwright on her 83rd birthday, Friday October 24, her grand-daughters, Mrs. C. T. Clay and Mrs. Roland Nichols assisted by Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. H. N. Ebert gave her a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Boatwright thought that she was just going to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Jackson and her niece, Mrs. Harry Ebert in whose home the party was given. When Mrs. Jackson opened the door to admit her, she was really surprised to see a room full of people.

She thought at first that she had walked in where she was not expected, and was real happy to find that all those present were her friends and relatives gathered to greet her.

Lovely gifts were presented her. They included handkerchiefs, candy, toilet articles, house slippers a dress, flowers, a gown and a bed jacket.

Mrs. V. E. Hill assisted by Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Hubert Ross rendered a very appropriate and entertaining program.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames, W. T. Tidwell, W. B. Dodds, W. A. Thomas, J. C. Hammer of Graham, Gilbert Hinds, W. G. Bowlus, Ella Jackson, Maud Hart, E. C. Fulton, Annie Asbury, J. Y. Gilliland, Elizabeth Renfro, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, W. T. Norwood, C. V. Jones, Martha Gilliland, W. H. Boatwright, Leona Boatwright, Mary Warren, Hubert Ross, Virgil Jones, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene and the hostesses.

Mrs. Boatwright also received 17 cards, 14 of which were from friends in the Rio Grande Valley.

On this happy occasion Mrs. Boatwright was joined by her three younger sisters, Mrs. Ella Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, of Baird and Mrs. W. B. Dodd of Graham.

Tyler-Watson Wedding

Ida Tyler, daughter of Hardy Tyler of Clyde, and S. T. Watson were married Sunday in the University Baptist church parsonage at Abilene. The Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor read the service.

The bride wore a two-piece alpaca crepe street dress in RAF blue tone, with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations tied with silver.

Mrs. Watson is well-known in Clyde, where she was reared. She was graduated from the Clyde high school, after which she attended the Soule business college in New Orleans. A graduate of the Parsons School of Beauty Culture, she operated a beauty shop in Clyde at the time of her marriage.

Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson, formerly of Clyde now residing in Abilene, was a ministerial student at Wayland college, Plainview. He is employed at Camp Barkeley.

Miss Blanche Jones, of Clyde, has accepted a position with The First National Bank of Baird, assuming her duties on Nov. 1.

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL GAME

Baird vs Snyder Bear's Den

2:00 P. M.—NOVEMBER 11

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ONLY TURKEYS WHICH ARE "RIPE" SHOULD BE SOLD

The Year's biggest demand for turkeys is in the offing. It is timely, therefore, for producers to go over all marketable birds carefully, much as livestock men cut out their cattle, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Only those turkeys often referred to as "ripe" are in best condition to go to market.

Growers can determine whether birds have developed well in flesh by feeling the keel and along the shoulders and thighs. If they are well fleshed then examine further to see whether they have put on fat. This is best indicated by layers of fat found along the thin-feather tract of the breast and on thighs. Examination should continue to see whether they have developed pin feathers.

Pin feathers, McCarthy explains, cut a turkey in grade probably more than any other thing. If a turkey had not developed pin feathers to the point where they protrude through the skin and have taken on a fanlike shape, then it can easily be classified as green. Should a turkey of this kind be dressed out a heavy scattering of pin feathers would be found over the breast on the thigh. The degree of pin feather development easily can be determined by Johnson and Sudan grasses Eudaly folding back some of the feathers says, if the grasses are headed tracts along the breast to see out and the seed is in the dough whether feathers have developed stage. But if the grasses were well in the area, then looking on cut before the seed was in the the inside of the wing to see dough stage it would be best to whether the pin feathers have protruded through the web part of of five gallons of molasses to fit

the wing. If the thigh is rather smooth to the touch, then pin feathers have developed and taken on a fan like shape and the turkey will dress out as a good market bird, McCarthy says.

"I find that lots of our toms are marketed too early. If they had been kept off the market another three or four weeks they would have topped the market in quality. So, in selecting turkeys for marketing at Thanksgiving, be sure to look over the toms carefully and do not sell any which are not in top condition.

POINTERS ON MAKING SILAGE

Silage-making is under full steam over Texas but is attended by problems of harvesting, and selection and treatment of the feed designed for storage in the pit containers on Texas farms.

Scanning across section of the problems E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures farmers that shocked grain sorghum stalks make good silage provided the feed is thoroughly wet as it is put into the silo. He suggests that the best way to add the water is to run it into the cutter and let it pass out with the feed. Smutty redtop cane heads will not ruin silage for cattle, but he advises against feeding it to horses.

It is not necessary to add molasses in making silage out of Johnson and Sudan grasses Eudaly says, if the grasses are headed tracts along the breast to see out and the seed is in the dough whether feathers have developed stage. But if the grasses were well in the area, then looking on cut before the seed was in the the inside of the wing to see dough stage it would be best to whether the pin feathers have protruded through the web part of of five gallons of molasses to fit

KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Frances Fedden, attractive Bronxville, N. Y., artist's model, is the 1941 Red Cross poster girl. Thousands of posters like the one pictured above have been distributed throughout the country calling attention to this year's Roll Call membership appeal. Painted by Bradshaw Crandell, prominent New York illustrator, the poster carries a national defense theme, portraying the active part being taken by the Red Cross in serving the armed forces.

teen gallons of water. Molasses also should be added when making silage out of alfalfa, clover, cow peas, soybeans, peanuts, green cotton stalks, sunflowers, bermuda and other similar grasses.

Eudaly recommends two methods of handling feed which is not likely to mature before frost. One means is to cut it and allow it to lie on the ground, a bundle to the place, for a week, provided the ground is dry, and then put it in the silo thoroughly wetting it in the process. The other method is to let the frost kill the feed, then cut and put it in the silo with necessary water added. But he suggested delaying cutting until two or three days after the frost.

Sweet potato vines make good silage if they are cut and allowed to dry 12 to 24 hours, or are run through a cutter along with any dry grain sorghum bundles, cane bundles, Johnson grass or some other dry feed. It is not necessary to add molasses. At present feed prices, sweet potato vine silage is worth about \$4 a ton. Failure to save the vines would represent a loss of \$12.00 an acre.

CRITICAL TIME IN SCREW WORM FLY PROPAGATION

The next three months very likely will decide the size of the screw worm fly population of next spring according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. During November, December and January the normal population is large, but unless the insects can reproduce they cannot survive the winter period. To reproduce they must find open wounds in warm blooded animals in which to lay their eggs.

Siddall says that if the birth of young and all wound-creating operations were suspended during this critical period the fly would be eradicated in most, if not all of the winter survival areas, which lies largely in the Balcones Escarpment region. Where these control practices of birth management and wounding, which include shearing cuts are not possible, the desired break in winter survival can be obtained by careful treatment of all wounds every three days with the new and superior remedy Smear No. 62. But the elimination of wounds is simpler and more economical than wound treatment, and prevention of screw worm breeding is more certain in complete absence of wounds.

The imperative need of these preventing measures lies in the fact that the December and January flies are the parents of practically all of those which come out of the ground in the early

ing up a big population of the fly on the eastern escarpment early in November. The current situation forecasts a serious condition. The present adult population is sufficient to infest wounds during November and produce pupae to supply a rather high population the last of December and first of January for a heavy winter carry-over.

"Ranchmen should not allow themselves to be lulled into believing that there will not be many flies this fall because there were relatively few cases of worms in August and September," Siddall says. "Forewarned, they should prepare to give the most careful protection to the young which may be dropped in December and January."

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will have a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Nov. 15 in the Flores Building.

We will serve chili, chicken salad sandwiches, hot coffee, pie, chocolate and cake.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Club were urged to buy defense bonds and to continue work with the Red Cross by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president of the club at a business meeting in the home of Mrs. A. V. Hargis on Oct. 29.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected delegate and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., alternate to the State Convention T. F. W. C. to be held in Dallas Nov. 10 to 14.

Mrs. Lee Ivey reported several new books in the library, among them the much read "Berlin Diary" She also announced the observance National Book Week meeting on Wednesday 5th in the library room. Posters will be exhibited and a program rendered by pupils of the 4th grade from Miss Chapman's room.

Plans were completed for the Citizenship Day Meeting to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday Nov. 9th at 2:30 p. m. with Judge Grissom of Eastland as principal speaker and the American Legion cooperating. All committee chairmen present reported on the different phases of the work.

A salad plate was served to twelve members and one guest.

CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

—Report For October 1941—

Total System Investment As Of January 1, 1941	\$170,902.95
Total System Investment As Of October 13, 1941	\$173,441.06
Bonded Indebtedness As Of October 1, 1941	\$100,000.00
Cash on Hand To Credit Of System Fund	
October 31, 1941	\$9,451.44
Cash On Hand Credit Of Bond Fund	
October 31, 1941	\$1,952.22

Total Cash On Hand October 31, 1941	\$11,403.66
ELECTRIC COLLECTIONS:	
10-2-40 to 12-31-40	\$2,545.44
1-1-41 to 1-31-41	21,166.32
	\$23,711.76
ELECTRIC DEPOSITS:	
10-20-40 to 12-31-40	\$2,585.99
1-1-41 to 10-31-41	20,976.75
	\$23,562.74
Petty Cash	149.02
	\$23,711.76

Billings (October)	\$2,477.24
Collections (October)	\$2,404.28
	-72.96
Number of Consumers Billed October	290
Number of Consumers Billed November	291
Gain	1
Billings For November	\$2,430.19
Total KWH Generated	125,900
Expenditures For The Month Of October 1941, (And For Year.)	

NO. 1. PLANT:		
	October	1-1-41 to 10-31-41
Salaries	\$310.00	\$3,042.20
Fuel and Lub Oil	510.12	3,927.61
Extra Labor	72.00	391.35
Expense	62.16	227.90
Extension and Additions	156.01	585.59
Utilities	16.21	210.35

NO. 2. DISTRIBUTION:		
	October	1-1-41 to 10-31-41
Salaries	\$115.00	\$1,090.00
Gasoline and Oil	3.23	93.56
Extra Labor	0.00	16.80
Maintenance	46.51	119.50
Extensions and Additions	0.00	1,952.52
Miscellaneous	0.00	27.95

NO. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE:		
	October	1-1-41 to 10-31-41
Salaries	\$50.00	\$570.00
Postage and Printing	1.11	49.68
Insurance and Advertising	0.00	215.50
Miscellaneous	3.33	412.64

NO. 4. MISCELLANEOUS:		
	October	1-1-41 to 10-31-41
Merchandise	\$26.98	\$641.47
Bond Requirement	350.00	4,336.67

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,722.66	\$17,911.29
TOTAL ELECTRIC COLLECTION	\$2,404.28	\$20,976.75
NET PROFITS	\$681.62	\$3,065.46
NO. 5. CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		
Capital Account 1-1-41	\$170,902.95	\$2,538.11
Capital Account 10-31-41	\$173,441.06	
GROSS PROFITS		\$5,603.57



Santa got a tip from Uncle Sam!

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Moving White-Tail Deer To Shackelford

Ross B. Jenkins, former County Agent in Callahan county, who is now stationed in Blanco county attended the district AAA and County Agents meeting in Abilene last Friday. Mr. Jenkins tells a good deer story.

Prior to making the trip to Abilene, Jenkins visited the Carl G. South ranch 20 miles north of Johnson City in the Round Mountain area to watch the Fish, Game and Oyster commission trap white tail deer to be taken to Shackelford county.

A total of 400 does are to be trapped on that ranch for shipment to Shackelford and Edwards counties Bucks to be mated with the does will be trapped near the King ranch. Jenkins said he understood the deer would be placed on the Henry Green ranch and the Matthews outfit in Shackelford.

There are approximately 2,500 deer on the ranch where the trapping is in progress. Men from the game department have been at the ranch the past month building traps. They made their first "catch" the morning Jenkins visited the ranch.

Cottonseed cake and mistletoe are used for bait around the traps. The deer are moved in specially built trucks. The does are weighing around 80 pounds.

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FLOYD E. HENDERSON GRADUATES FROM AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Pvt. Floyd E. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Henderson, of Rowden graduated Oct. 25 from the Air Mechanics Course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical Schools at Rantoul, Ill.

Private Henderson who enlisted in the Air Corps Feb. 18 has been assigned to Luke Field, Arizona.

The Baird Star's Honor Roll

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

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RAY CUTBIRTH PROMOTED AT SHEPPARD FIELD

A promotion was awarded to Pvt. Ray C. Cutbirth of the 404th School Squadron stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, Nov. 1st. The appointment advanced Cutbirth, nephew of Miss Anna Cutbirth, of Dudley to a first class private fourth class specialist.

Cutbirth graduated from Dudley high school in Dudley, where he was active in basketball and track. Following his graduation he worked as a horse trainer before entering the army Air Corps last July, 1941.

At Sheppard Field Cutbirth is a member of the 404th School Squadron permanent personnel, whose duties include giving the raw recruits their basic training. Located six miles north of Wichita Falls, Sheppard Field is one of the newest and largest Air Corps Technical Training Schools, occupying an area of 620 acres.

Technical training for Air Mechanic will start with new classes every two weeks. When at full strength an average of 12,000 men will be receive instruction.

BLACK TWINS STATIONED AT VICTORIA

Corporals Truman and Truitt Black, twin sons of Judge J. R. Black, are now with the 515 School Squadron at the Air Corps Advance Flying Field at Victoria, having been transferred there from Randolph Field.

Truman is instructing classes in air corps forms and mechanics at night.

The "Twins" wrote The Star to change their address from Randolph Field to Victoria.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday of October 28 with Mrs. Bob Norrell. Mrs. James Ross, president, presided. Fifteen members answered roll call. At the business session. Mrs. Hugh Ross was elected delegate to the state meeting of Federated Clubs to be held in Dallas, Nov. 10-13th. Mrs. Fulton was elected as alternate.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., was leader for the program on Faciism, Nazism, Communism and democracy.

A round table discussion followed. The club will meet with Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Nov. 11th.

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NATIONAL BOOK WEEK OBSERVED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Throughout National Book Week Nov. 2nd to 8th, the Callahan County Public Library has held open house.

On Thursday at 3, the 4th grade directed by Miss Ruth Chapman, presented a program. A play "The Finger Fairies" and a puppet show Red Riding hood. The public was invited.

The Library is sparkling with colorful posters made in grammar school; Isadore Grimes, 8th grade teacher directed the poster contest in school. The posters will be judged by the District WPA Library Supervisor. The Wednesday Club will award the prizes.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan is back on duty as Library Clerk and will be happy to assist patrons.

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Mrs. Hensley gave the opening prayer. Devotional was led by Mrs. R. L. Elliott. Guests were, Mrs. Norwood, Marlin; Misses Alice Powell, Mae Eastham, Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the 3rd Chapter of Mission Study Book on China.

A social hour followed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie topped with whipped cream, mints and coffee was served to eighteen members and guests.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith on Oct. 18, 1941, a daughter, named Barbara Gail.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack named SGriffith, Nov. 2, 1941, a boy, stillborn.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. WYLIE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wylie on Tuesday, October 28, 1941, a son at the Callahan County Hospital. The baby boy has been named Jerry Taif.

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Home Accident Deaths Highest In Five Years



Infections arising from cuts and scratches play major role on the home accident front. Above—The kitchen butcher knife is a poor whittling blade, especially when it is drawn toward the body. Right—Falls last year killed 16,000 Americans in their homes. Never use a chair or other furniture as an improvised ladder.

Washington, D. C.—Carelessness is writing a new stanza to "Home Sweet Home."

According to the American Red Cross, home accidents last year accounted for their greatest fatality toll in five years. Some 22,000 persons lost their lives through falls, burns, poisoning and other hazards of everyday home life. Although less dramatic—consequently less apt to attract public interest—home accident fatalities ran a close second to death on the street and highway, trailing by 1,500 deaths.

With carelessness playing the leading role, more than half of home accident deaths were attributed to falls—occurring on stairs, slippery floors, insecure rugs and use of chairs and other articles of furniture as improvised stepladders. Burns and accidental poisoning followed in that order.

Injuries causing varying degrees of disability accounted for nearly 5,000,000 cases involving hospitalization or care of a physician, the Red Cross pointed out.

To reduce accidents in the home and on the farm, the Red Cross is launching its annual accident prevention program the last week of October. Throughout the nation, in schools and through the Junior Red Cross, some 10,000,000 "check lists", listing accident hazards will be distributed. Household heads will be urged to conduct a cellar-to-attic check-up to determine and correct hazards.

Final Report On H-D Work In County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There have been added demonstrations, frame gardens, feather comforts, wool washing, one dish meals, candies, cookies, cakes, and canning and buying of pineapple. All of these were given by the agent but other programs were held once each month without the

agent these were educational programs on some subject the club members were interested in, club members presented these programs the subjects included Health, Venereal Diseases, Flower Arrangements, Greater Rural People, AAA programs, Surplus Cotton Program Cotton Stamp Plan, Organization Home Gardens; Yard Beautification; Artificial Respiration; Safety on the Highway; Fly and Rat Control; Child Development; Cotton Christmas Gifts; Better Diets From Home Filled Pantries; Dyeing; Problems of Farm Families; Garden Pests.

OPLIN CLUB OBSERVES ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Oplin Save A Step Club observed Achievement Day last Thursday by first meeting in the club room at 2 p. m. From there they visited Mrs. R. G. Looney's improved kitchen, Mrs. Andrew Johnson's ventilated cellar, and Mrs. Mamie Johnson's pantry demonstration.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City, rector of the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, will hold a series of missions beginning at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Nov 16 Services at 7:30 Monday night. Holy Communion Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday. The Pastor will return from a two weeks meeting with the Skellytown Church in the Texas Panhandle and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. under direction of D. S. McGee, as Superintendent and he Training Union meets at 6 p. m. under direction of Royce Gilliland. The general public is invited to attend any and all our services, A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Delia Farrar has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Davenport in San Angelo.

Charitye Gilliland of N T S T C Denton, Bettye McCoy, TexasTech Lubbock and L. W. McIntosh of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muchanon have returned to their home in Cedar Crest, New Mexico after a visit with Mrs. Buchanans sisters, Misses Billie and Curley Seale.

W. H. Morgan of Eula was in town Tuesday to meet Mrs. Morgan who has been visiting her sons at Kilgore, Longview and other East Texas points.

Dr. J. B. Crutchfield of Abilene, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crutchfield Sunday. He was enroute home from Houston where he attended the Dental National Convention.

Mrs. Al Fowler and children of Belle Plain left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will join Mr. Fowler who has been out there for the past two months working in an air plane plant.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn has returned from El Paso where she spent the past several weeks with her brother, Harold Trent, who has been ill for some time but is some better.

John Tatum of Abilene and Hugh Tatum of Plainview were here yesterday on business. Messers Tatum are former residents of the Bell Plain community and still own the old Tatum homestead there. E. C. Ferguson who lives on the farm was in town with them.

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