



The Baird Star



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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1941 NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

Ballinger Bearcats Wallop Baird Bear

(By EDDIE BULLOCK)

Braving threat of rain, popping light globes and "Jollions" of chickets, those of Baird's football fans who treaked to Ballinger last Friday night, saw the Ballinger "Bearcats" score three times in the first half, twice in the second half, to down the Baird "Bears" 32 to 0 in a non-conference tilt.

Ballinger struck early in the initial period. Recovering a Baird fumble on the 48 yard line the first play after the opening kick-off, they advanced to the Bears 21 yard line without officially losing the ball and Bobby Wright crashed over for the first touchdown. Routh of Ballinger marked up the second touchdown a few minutes later after the Bearcats took over on the 50 yard line, following a poor kick out of bounds, by the Bears. From that point on, it was Ballinger all the way with the Baird attack bogging down at every attempt.

Baird fans were treated to a new invocation in football game watching. The average fan, by virtue of the fact that he almost invariably centers his attention on the man with the ball, misses too often, the real reason any particular play fails or clicks by not seeing the blocking of the linemen and other backs out ahead of the ball carrier. To assist this type of fan, (99 44-100% strong) in diagnosing why a back is smeared for a three yard loss, the Ballinger school has installed a large electric sign board, showing the position and number of each player on the home team. Eleven trained boys operate the board with each one centering his entire attention to one position, and the activity of that player. After each play a green light, or red light, tells the world in general, and that player in particular, how he carried out his assignment.

Off-hand we'd say that the Ballinger boys must be allergic to those red lights and must be the reason we counted the Ballinger team on the field several times during the course of Friday night's game we just couldn't figure any way that many blockers could be out ahead of the ball carrier, unless they had made a mistake and were playing too many men.

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

BAIRD	BALLINGER
0	32
1	First Downs
9	Passes Attempted
0	Passes Completed
0	Passes Intercepted
6	Yards gained passing
35	Yards gained rushing
1	Fumbles
7	for 143 yds. Kicks 3 for 64 yds

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls celebrated their Fifty-Second Wedding Anniversary Sunday. It was also Mrs. Bowls birthday. The Star wishes them many more happy anniversaries.

"The Story of My Life"

By Rev. T. H. DAVIS
Reminiscences and Reflections of more than a half-century as a Methodist Preacher.
In an 80-page Book
50-Cents
(For Sale at The Star office)

Church Directory

FIRST APTIST CHURCH
A. A. Davis, Pastor
D. S. McGee, S. S. Supt.
Preaching Services (Each Sunday)
11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Training Unions 6:30 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Monday 3 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Black, D. D.
First Sunday in Month
Services at 3:30 P. M.
Everybody Welcome

Work Started On Last Link Of Highway Thirty-Six

Work has started on the last link on Highway 36 from Cross Cross Plains to Abilene. The contract being for grading and drainage of some 8 miles beginning at a point on Highway 183 to connect with the west project at Denton. Grading and drainage was recently completed on 36 up to 183. The new project includes a bridge across Pecan Bayou a few miles above the bridge on highway 183.

T. M. Brown and Son have the contract on the dirt work; W. S. Crawford and Company have the contract for the smaller drainage structure and Ivan Dement has the contract to build the Bayou bridge. There are a number of new families here on account of this road work.

County H.D.C. News

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club will have their achievement day Oct. 20; will meet in the Club house for a program. Those on the program are Mrs. M. B. Sprawles, Thru Highways to Good Nutrition; Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Meal Planning; Miss Luvada Standridge, The wheat kernel and its fool elements.

After the program the club will visit Mrs. Fred Heyser's kitchen and Mrs. M. H. Roberts' pantry. Visitors are invited.

Clifton Harris, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy and has been stationed at the Naval Training Station, at San Diego California, is at home for a few days. Clifton and Lynn Bryant enlisted together and have been together at San Diego. Clifton took training in Radio and Lynn took air plain mechanical training and they will now be separated. Clifton going to North Island in the bay near San Diego and Lynn going to Alameda for his course. Clifton who is a former employe of The Baird Star is well pleased with navy life Lynn had planned to come home also but at the last minute was ordered to report at his training school.

Earl McCoy of Aspermont in visiting his aunt Mrs. Jess Gibbs and other relatives at Rowden. Earl is a son of Tom McCoy, former resident of Rowden who now lives on a farm near Colorado City. He tells us his older brother, Ronald is now a Lieutenant in the Radio branch of the United States Army stationed at Hanford, Calif. where he married some months ago. He enlisted in the army some years ago and has trailed over considerable territory going to Alaska for a while. Earl says his youngest brother John is also in the army, being with the 42nd Coast Artillery at Fort Hann, Calif. Earl is working with J. Floyd Malcolm Construction Co., who are now building a highway in Stonewall county.

O. L. Guy of Dallas, is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. R. Johnson. His wife will join him today. Mr. Guy is a retired school teacher, having taught in Dallas, Hopkins Hunt, Ellis and Hill counties and retired 6 years ago after serving as a teacher for 41 years. Mr. Guy had quite a pleasant surprise when going along the street here Monday morning some one called him by name. He turned to see Carl Lamb, our local W. T. U. C. manager, who was a former pupil of his and whom he had not seen in twenty-three years and the former teacher and student have spent a number of happy hours together living over again those early school days. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently moved to Baird from Sweetwater. Mr. Johnson holds a position as car inspector with the T-P Ry. here.

Misses Georgie Lee Gregory and Doris Ford spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Raymond Millhorn in Fort Worth.

Football To-night

BAIRD vs ROTAN (CONFERENCE GAME)

Bear's Den

KICK-OFF PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Ralph Shuffler Died At Odessa

Mrs. Carrie Henderson Shuffler, former publisher of the Odessa News-Times and mother of Henderson Shuffler, publisher of the Odessa American, died Thursday following a long illness.

Mrs. Shuffler who moved to Odessa from Olney in 1929, had taken an active part in publication of the News-Times until a year ago, and was a leader in civic and Methodist church affairs.

Funeral services were held Friday and burial made at Odessa.

Mrs. Shuffler was born in Greenwood, Va., and was married to Ralph Shuffler at Waynesboro, Va in 1907. They moved to Plainview, where he became publisher of a weekly newspaper.

The family lived in Baird for some two years. Mr Shuffler publishing the Baird News. They moved to Olney in 1910.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, R. Henderson, Robert and Billy, all of Odessa; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Henderson, and a brother, R. Wallace Henderson of Odessa; a brother, Charles C. Henderson of Clifton Forge, Va.; a grandson, Ralph Henderson Shuffler of Odessa.

U. S. MARITIME SERVICE

The U. S. Maritime Service which is now under the U. S. Coast Guard is in urgent need of more enrollees. Men between the ages of 18-23 are invited to enroll for its apprentice seaman training program.

Enrollees must agree to serve 1 year in the U. S. Merchant Marine Service after completing the intensive training program. However an enrollee may dis-enroll any time within the 7-month probational period of training.

Special training is given in Radio, Cooking and Baking, Welding and many other subjects, while receiving a salary based on the enrollees education.

For complete information see Terrell Williams, Secretary U. S. Civil Service at the Post Office at Baird.

OPLIN 4th CLUB MEETS

The club met Oct. 9 at 3 p. m. in the club room. Officers were elected for a new year as follows:

Mildred Slough, president, Jerrine Pentecost, V-President Ellen Marie Jones, Sec-Treas. Maxine Johnson, reporter Finance Committee: Evelyn Stokley, Emma Sue Slough. Recreation Committee: Paula Hammonds, Joan Poindexter. Song Leader, Mildred Slough, and Emma Sue Slough.

Members present were, Mildred Slough, Jerrine Pentecost, Ellen Marie Jones, Paula Hammonds, Emma Sue Slough, Robby Linnicum, Juanita Jo Betcher, Carline Roberson, Maxine Johnson and Mrs. Mollie Johnson, sponsor. The Club will meet October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham Dickey Eastham and Miss Thelma White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Easthams daughter, Mrs. G. Johnson and family at Snyder. The Johnson family will move to Walters, Okla., soon.

Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs. J.M. Shelton

Funeral services were held at Admiral Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Putnam, who died Monday afternoon at her home here from a heart-attack. Mrs. Shelton had been in failing health for some time. She was alone at the time; her husband having gone to town when he returned he found her dead.

Mary Sandefer was born in Falls county in 1873. She was married to J. M. Shelton March 14, 1888, in Limestone county and they moved to the Admiral community in this county in November, 1899. They moved to Putnam about four years ago.

Seven children and a number of grandchildren survive in addition to her husband. The children are: Mrs. Ella Anderson, Carlton; Mrs. Lula Connell, Baird Mrs. Velma Frazier, Baird; Floyd Shelton; Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rosa Enbank, Tyler, and Mrs. Pearl Odell, Baird.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met the afternoon of Oct 14th with Mrs. Frank Bearden. Fourteen members answered roll call.

The following program was carried out on the subject of Health and Safety, with Mrs. Alexander as leader, substituting for Mrs. Fulton.

Mental Diseases as a Social Problem, Mrs. Alexander. Philosophy of Safety, Mrs. Norrell What's Your S.Q. (safety quotient) Mrs. Baulch. Club adjourned to meet Oct. 28th with Mrs. Bob Norrell.

MISS CLARA BROWN RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent who was hurt in an auto wreck last week is recovering from her injuries and was in her office yesterday for a short time.

Miss Brown, we regret to say, will be leaving us soon as she has been transferred to Jones County as home demonstration agent succeeding Miss Gladys Martin, who succeeds Miss Ramey as agent of Eastland county, who was transferred to Whorton county.

Miss Ellen Stiffens of Mason county will succeed Miss Brown as agent here.

We regret to have Miss Brown leave us, but congratulate her upon her promotion.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent was in Baird yesterday.

Willie Matha Miller is Miss Browns office assistant.

PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Men's Brotherhood Class of the Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene will present a program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to attend.

Billy Hollingshead a student in N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead. Billy is a student in the air school also and has been flying for some time. He expects to make his solo flight within a short time.

John Dawkins Buys Home In California

John R. Dawkins, one of Callahans native sons who has wondered about the United States for the past twenty or thirty years, but always came back to the old home at Spring Gap, which he says laying all sentiment aside "is the most beautiful place in the whole United States" has at last bought a home at Norco, which Mr. Dawkins says is the most beautiful spot in beautiful Southern California; a four acre plot on a corner of two paved highways, just the right distance from the Pacific ocean to get the breeze and close enough to the desert to get some healthful sunshine.

We trust Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins will be happy in their new home, but will venture this assertion that John R. will be coming back to the Spring Gap hills in Callahan county "some sunny day."

WEINER ROAST

The young people's Leagues monthly social was a weiner roast held Tuesday evening Oct. 14 at 7 o'clock.

The young people first met at the Methodist Church and then went to Ross Hill where they held their social. After eating the group sat around the fire and told jokes and riddles and then played games.

Those present were: Miss Helen Willard, Elvin Mathis, Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, Renee Russell, Betty Fries, Elisabeth Parker, Jeanie White, J. W. Brown, Cecil West Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper Wallace Bennett, Henry Settle, Bobby Stanley and Ivadell Mitchell.

BAIRD BAND MOTHERS MEET

The Baird Band Mothers Club held their first meeting Thursday of last week. The meeting was held in the high school building with a small attendance for the number of Mothers we have in the band.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Bora Brame, president Mrs. Lawrence Bowls, V-Pres. Mrs. Joe Alexander, treasurer Mrs. M. F. Hammons, secretary Mrs. Bill Womaek, reporter.

The Band Mothers and Band is going to have to work together to have a good band this year. As all know we must raise money for the expenses. We are asking for coat hangers and we have a buyer for all coat-hangers we can get. Bring them to the band room or call some Band Mother and we will call and get them.

Read next week's Baird Star for full particulars about the Carnival. —Reporter.

MRS. BOB BECK CONVALESCING

Mrs. Bob Beck is convalescing from a serious illness and left Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell for Houston where she will stay indefinitely. Mrs. Beck ordered The Baird Star changed to her Houston address so as to keep in touch with friends at home. Mrs. Beck has been reading The Star since it was established, Dec. 8, 1887.

Efforts Being Made For Completion of Highway 183

The Baird Luncheon Club, the County and City Officials of Baird are cooperating with the official and commercial clubs of Albany, Vernon, Throckmorton and Coleman in an effort to complete highway 183 from Baird to the Shackelford county line.

The group met in Albany last week.

County officials and others will go to Austin Thursday, Oct 23rd to go before the Texas Highway to ask for designation of the road as a federal highway and also to seek additional aid in completing the road.

Judge B. H. Freeland and County Commissioners, Hub Warren H. B. Straley, O. A. Allen and J. M. McMellan and a delegate from the Luncheon Club and perhaps others from Baird will go to Austin in the interest of the completion of the road.

The Baird delegation will be joined by delegates from Albany, Throckmorton, Vernon and Coleman.

Callahan Baptist Association

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the Callahan Baptist Association met in 53 Annual session with Cottonwood Church, a large crowd attended the session and fine interest and fellowship prevailed throughout the meetings.

All 16 Churches of the Association were represented. Some interesting facts are revealed in the Letters presented. The Churches reported a total of 2244 members. There were 86 Baptisms reported and a total of \$1926.28 raised for all Missions. This was about 20 percent increase over last year. Some of the Churches reported even larger percentage increases.

Baird Church reported over 100 percent increase in gifts to Missions and over 20 percent overall increase in amounts raised for all purposes. In fact, the records will show Baird Letter as best-letter sent in in may years. Progress locally was very definitely noticeable. The exact amount \$3,071.65 was raised for all purposes, which was \$569.00 more than was raised last year.

A. A. Davis of Baird Church brought the Annual sermon at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, from the text in Matthew 16:18 and using as his subject: "Some Bible Reasons why the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against the Church Jesus Built." The Association voted unanimously that this sermon be prepared in manuscript form for publication in the denominational press.

Dr. Millard Jenkins of First Baptist Church, Abilene brought the Missionary Sermon at 8 P. M. Wednesday, using as his text Ezekiel 1:2 "The Heavens were opened and I saw visions of God." Large crowds attended throughout.

CLYDE SCHOOLS WILL SPONSOR LUNCH ROOM

Mr. Raley, Superintendent, and Board Members of the Clyde School are sponsoring the Texas Community School Lunch Program in the school this year.

They have provided a well equipped kitchen for the preparation of the meals and a storage room for the surplus commodities. The lunchroom feeds an average of 200 each day and employes 9 workers to prepare, cook, and serve the meals.

The lunches are served cafeteria style with the children going to their classrooms to eat. Each teacher is in charge of her room and teaches the children how to set their "cover" and instructs them in correct table etiquette.

COMMODITY ROOM

W. P. Stephens, in charge of the Baird Commodity Room request The Star to announce that the room will be open for the distribution of food supplies Saturday, October 25. Food supplies are issued once a month.

Callahan 4-H Club Boys Enter Hogs In Contest

After the showing of 7 Pure-bred Poland China Gilts in the Callahan County Fair, the 4-H Club members took their hogs to Abilene to be entered in the Sears Roebuck Contest.

As stated in the contest each first place gilt in each of the six counties won a Registered Jersey Heifer. At the time of the judging of the gilts only five heifers had been purchased for distribution to the counties and one other had to be bought by Sears Roebuck and Co. The sixth heifer was purchased from I. B. Duck, Jr. of Abilene for \$80.00 and when the six boys from Taylor, Eastland, Jones, Coleman, Shackelford and Callahan Counties drew the twisted ropes, Bill Fields, 4-H Club member, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields, drew the rope that had the \$80.00 Heifer on the other end.

Each County 4-H Club had an individual Contest in which Bill Fields, Moran, Route 2, gilt placed first winning the Jersey Heifer, Welbourne Jones, Bayou Club member, second, winning 100 Baby Chicks, Britain Webb, fourth, winning fifty Baby Chicks R L Payne Eula, third, winning seventy-five Baby Chicks, Harold Ferguson, Eula, fifth winning fifty Baby Chicks, Billie Mae Jobe, sixth and 50 Baby Chicks, Foy Favor, Clyde seventh and 50 Baby Chicks Marshall Jolly, Clyde, who owns a gilt received in the essay contest last April, did not bring his gilt to the show.

Carnie Tyler, Clyde, showing L. M. Tyler's male Poland China hog won fourth in strong competition. The best five gilts from any of the six counties was won by Eastland County and a premium of \$10.00. The Champion gilt of the show was shown by Billy Richards of Taylor County and this awarded him a premium of \$10.

A similar contest will be sponsored by Sears Roebuck in 1942; the county agent will pick a gilt from each of the eight Club members pigs to award eight boys winning the essay contest in April of 1942.

Fall Term District Court Opens Oct. 27

The fall term of the 42nd District Court will convene Monday October 27th. The following is a list of Grand Jurors selected to serve at this term of court:

- Harry Steen, Clyde
- A. E. Dyer, Baird
- James E. Ross, Baird
- Everett Williams, Putnam
- J. Porter Davis, Cross Plains
- Loren Everett, Putnam
- A. C. Forrester, Clyde
- Ralph H. Brock, Rt. 1, Clyde
- Roland Nichols, Rt. 1, Baird
- Eulys Johnson, Oplin
- Dorse Harris, Rt. 2, Baird
- A. B. Hutchison, Putnam
- H. O. Price, Clyde
- J. T. Hewes, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Bill Hatchett, Rt. 1, Baird
- C. M. Johnston, Rt. 2, Clyde.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The League will meet at 6:45. The following program will be given:

- Leader, John Frazier
- Counselor, Miss Willard
- 1st Talk, Robert Lewis
- 2nd Talk, Buddy Brame
- 3rd Talk, Elaine Russell
- Poem, T. A. White, Jr.
- Reporter, Betsy Hickman.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN

The Commissioners' Court is in regular monthly session this week with Judge Freeland, Commissioner Warren, Straley, Allen and McMellan present.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census reporting shows that 1007 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1941, prior to Oct. 1, as compared with 1728 bales for the crop of 1940. John H. Shrader, Special Agent.

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AND MILDRED COATS.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class met Monday morning and elected Catherine Ford as the class representative for the Carnival Queen. The Seniors have won this election for the past three years and we want to keep it up. Every member of the Senior Class will be backing their candidate, so try to help us all you can.

James Earp was elected to fill Robert Warren's place as co-editor of the Annual. The Annual Staff elected Ivadell Mitchell and Bill Ely as photographers for the annual. This organization plans to have a large snapshot section this year.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Saturday, October 11, ten members of the Junior Class went to Mr. Cook's at Midway to pick cotton. The money earned will be used to give to the Annual and Junior-Senior Banquet.

We earned a total of \$16.77. The Juniors elected Laura Mae Windham as a representative for the Title of Carnival Queen. Laura Mae held this title in the 7th grade and with that "cotton picking" Junior Class behind her, we feel sure she'll win again.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore Class elected sponsors this week. They are: Miss Elder, Mr. Gilliland, and Miss Willard. This class is very fortunate in getting such good sponsors. We plan to have some activities for the class in the near future.

The class elected Vaughndell Buchannon to represent them in the race for Carnival Queen. We want to win this year. It would be the first time in the history of the carnival if the Sophomore Class should win. Let's make history and elect Vaughndell.

SCHOOL NEWS

The two Speech Clubs met last Thursday and organized a Dramatic Club. The following officers were elected:

President, Ivadell Mitchell.
Vice-President, Wallace Bennett
Secretary, Bill Hatchett.
Treasurer, Betty Estes.
Reporter (not elected yet.)
Sponsor, Miss Freeman.

The Dramatic Club plans to do big things this year, so students let's cooperate with each other and Miss Freeman.

We had a pep rally in the gym Friday. The "Lucky Thirteen" club and their sponsor, Miss Ashton presented a little skit which was enjoyed by all. The Band sounded extra good that morning. Keep up the good work.

A discovery was made last week here in school and it wasn't in the Science Lab either. We, (the student body) found that Miss French could sing. She has a lovely voice and we hope to have her sing for us again in the near future.

If there is a lot of "chattering" going around school—its Spanish and does it go hard on the ones that do not take it—we no say.

Does the Speech class, the first period after noon, bother the rest of you students? Some one the other day said, "All I hear is a bunch of queer noises and noy you all have a drum a pounding it". I will clear that for you right now—the queer noises are us practicing lip and voice exercises and the drum is just part of our lesson now. Maybe Miss Freeman is planning to make another Barrymore or Corne! out of some one.

HONOR SENIOR BOY—JOHN E. WHEELER

Any Senior class would be proud to have a member like John, known to his many friends as "Quarterback"—John possesses many qualities that you admire in a person, he has an alert mind, a personality that any one would envy, and that school spirit that it takes to make a real boy or girl. John is just about the perkiest little thing around Baird High; always willing to do his share and more. He has never let his height bar him from any activity in or out of school.

This write-up wouldn't be complete about John until you mentioned his cornet. We all know how John can play his cornet and he is an important member to the Baird Band.

His Favorites are:
Favorite subject, Band.
Favorite show, Caught In The Draft.
Favorite song, Time Was.
Favorite Actress, Dorothy Lamour.

Favorite Radio Program, Little Orphan Annie.
The Seniors are proud of you John. We are proud that we can call you our classmate.

HONOR SENIOR GIRL—CATHERINE FORD

Catherine is definitely an asset to the Senior class. Catherine is very popular and dependable. She is head Pep Leader this year and also Society Editor on the Bear Facts staff. She is an excellent example of what an all-round girl should be. Orchids to you, Catherine.

Her Favorites are:
Favorite subject, Bill Ely.
Favorite drink, Cherry Dr. Pepper
Favorite Actress, Ida Lupino.
Favorite Actor, John Garfield.
Favorite song, "I Dont Want To Set The World On Fire."

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

The Baird High Pep Squad has been staying right behind the Bears this year and will continue to do so. The Pep Squad has been working to try and help those Baird Bears take the victory title.

The Pep Squad expects to elect two boy leaders to lead the band and the extra cheering section. The Bears are getting ready for another conference game this week, so let's go Bears!

The Pep Squad is for you 100 percent.

Also from now on there will be a student body cheering section and all students of Baird High are urged to sit in this section and yell. There will be two boy cheer leaders for this purpose. So come on students let's back those Bears to victory by our good old school spirit.

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

Ann Katherine Freeman
The Speech teacher in Baird High. She's also Pep Squad sponsor, Annual sponsor, and Sophomore sponsor.

She was born in Moran. Was cheer leader there two years and assistant one year. She attended Hardin-Simmons where she majored in speech and was in the Cowgirls organization three years. Everyone knows Miss Freeman by now, but if for some reason you don't she is that pretty, little brown-haired, brown eyed, girl who is yelling at the Pep Squad every afternoon to "Get in line!" Some people think she is just a student, but just tell her that and she'll say, "Why I have you know I'm a full-fledged teacher". Her energetic way of

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

AMERICANS AND THE AIR.

FIRST TO FLY A PLANE FIRST TO SPAN AN OCEAN

THE WRIGHTS DEC. 1903. U.S. NAVY SEAPLANE NC4 MAY 1919.

FIRST TO CROSS A POLE
COMMANDER BYRD MAY 1926.

THE FASTEST MILITARY PLANES TODAY
1941 VULTEE VANGUARDS 400 M.P.H.
1941 LOCKHEED P-38 404 M.P.H.

OUR CIVIL AVIATION HAS BEEN A LABORATORY AND A TRAINING SCHOOL—463 MILLION MILES FLOWN IN ONE YEAR BY CIVIL PLANES, BY LAST REPORT.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT FOR ITS ARMY AND NAVY THE PEOPLE AND INDUSTRY OF THE U.S. CAN BUILD AND MAN THE BIGGEST, FINEST AIR FORCE IN THE WORLD?



getting everything done the right way has made her well liked by everyone who knows her.

Favorite subject, Speech.
Favorite show, Rebecca.
Favorite drink, cherry coke.
Favorite sport, football and tennis.
Favorite Song, Stardust.

NICKNAMES

Frankie, Shorty
Mr. Koen, Tex
Ivadell Mitchell, Mitch
Betty Estes, Mite
Betty Lou, Lu Lu
Mr. Settle, Chief
Miss Ashton, Blacky
Miss Stephens, Janie
Mr. South, Hess
Miss Willard, Hi
Miss French, Frenchie
Miss Freeman, Gertie
Miss Elder, Katie
Renee Russell, Blacky
Mildred Coats, Midge
Margaret Lawrence, Lefty
Billy Manning, Brutus
Laura Mae, Blondy
Wallace Bennett, Red.

WHAT IF?

Ivadell Mitchell and Betty Estes were 5 ft. 7 inches tall.
Mr. South didn't run around all the time like he was going to a fire.
No low grades were made.
Mr. Koen didn't joke.
Bettye Estes was never in the gossip column.
Joan, Carmen couldn't yell.
Ivadell couldn't play baritone.
Bennie Franklin couldn't sing.
Betty Lou didn't like to ride horses.
The radio would tune to some corny music in the 4th period study hall.
Everyone do his own typing.
Wallace Bennett got to school on time every morning.

GOSSIP

If anyone examined Bobbie Stanley's socks closely, when he came home Sunday evening, they would find a solid hole. After Bobby played in the Bayou gym in his stocking feet we don't won-

der his socks were in such bad condition.

Kenneth Lamb is really rating! Saturday night it was Louise Grant.

Catherine Ford came dragging into the football game Friday night about thirty minutes late. What happened Catherine? Ha! Ha! As if we didn't know.

Several girls we know seemed to have been left "holding the bag" Monday night. Do you know who they were Renee, Joan, or Janice?

Bettye Estes feeds a line to boys in beat up convertibles. Don't you, Estes? She's not the only one though is she Mildred?

Why did Betty Lewis come to school with that far-away look in her eyes Monday morning? Don't tell me you enjoyed the show Sunday afternoon that much. Or maybe it wasn't the show? Or better still, it wasn't even Sunday afternoon maybe. Maybe it was Saturday night. Straighten us out on that information please, will you Lewis?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

TOTAL \$90.85
together with penalties, interest, charges and expenses which have accrued or which may legally accrue thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

SNOOPER SNOOPS

The show Saturday night was really funny, wasn't it Gene and Joan?

What happened to a certain car Monday night? Did you have a flat Estes? Ask Wenona, she knows.

Joan Carman, did you have a good time Saturday night after "cotton picken" time? We don't have to ask Janice, we know she did.

Did Renee Russell get to Sunday School Sunday morning? Or did she just get into town just in time to go to the show in Clyde? Naughty, Naughty. Renee, or was it her fault?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Bettye Estes went with the same boy two nights. We mean Clyde and a certain boy who is staying in Baird. Just in case any one wants to know, the Clyde boy returns to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

A conversation between two football boys:

"Say, I hear the football boys are not going to the Pep Rallies from now on. Is that right?"

"If they don't change some of us will not be there."
"Why, if what things don't change?"

"We want better facts or less acts and more spirit. You know school spirit like in the good old days."

Wenona, you shouldn't leave those nasty old grafts just to ride in a little old car and then have a flat. Did you get your grafts?"

"George Washington owned a little bitty hatchett, why cant I have one just part of one some time?" said Betty Lewis.

Mildred, did you and Elaine enjoy your little excursion to the county Sunday afternoon? How is the Bayou gym to play football in? Any similarity to this paper is purely coincidental (Or is it?)

Son: "Pop, what is propaganda? Pop: "Balony so well disguised that it passes as food for thought Six Weeks Prayer—

Now I lay me down to rest, For to-morrow I take an English test.

If I should die before I wake, Then, not test I'd have to take.

"Boos and Bouquets"
Boos, to all students who wont turn in news.

Bouquets, to all the students with all the school spirit.

Bouquets, to Mr. South because he's Mr. South.

Boos, to students who don't show good Sportsmanship.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, of Tecumseh were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Clark of Cross Plains was in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and son, Kenneth, visited the Texas State Fair at Dallas Sunday.

Miss Lou Marian Grace visited the State Fair at Dallas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, and son, C. B. Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Baird

Dudley B. Foy of Corpus Christi spent a few days with his mother Mrs. H. F. Foy the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Greer Holmes of Denton, spent the week end with Dr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koerner of New Orleans, La., spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hargis.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Irby Smith and Jessie Lee McIntosh visited the Texas State Fair, Sunday.

Lieut. Alton Hornsby of Camp Bowie and Mrs. Hornsby are visiting Lieutenant Hornsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby at Rowden.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro returned Tuesday from Marshall where they visited Mrs. Renfro's daughter, Mrs. Roy Roper.

John Carlile, a soldier in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Som Houston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. L. Carlile at Belle Plain and other relatives.

John Collier returned Wednesday from El Paso where he is working with a construction company. He is recovering from injuries received in a fall from a scaffold.

Sam A. Cooksy has a supply of tracts, "Eternity Where" sent him by the Free Tract Society, Los Angeles, which he is distributing and requests any one wanting this literature to see him.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned yesterday from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Fort Worth and Mrs. R. M. Harris of Dallas, where she also attended the fair.

Mrs. Paul Walker and Miss Edna Paitros of Galveston have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and friends in Baird.

Sgt. Vernon Johnson an instructor in the Sheppard Air School at Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomm yHiggs who have been visiting Mrs. Higgs parents have returned to their home at Bonham.

Mesdames Mary Kehrler, Elmore Handley, Arthur Johnson and little grandson, Larry Johnson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Kimmil at Cisco.

Mrs. Clara Lee Cummings and little son Pat, left yesterday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Cummings who is a registered nurse, has been night nurse at the County Hospital for sometime.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton is in San Antonio this week attending the State meeting of the Presbyterian Synod as a delegate from the Abilene Presbyterial. Mrs. Fulton went with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters, Tina Mae and Claudia of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Black's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mrs. Bob Swinson the past week. Tina Mae remained for a longer visit returning home Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Mrs. Dora V. Russell wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their beloved mother and grandmother.

They especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the meals served to the friends and relatives by the good women of Baird.

The Relatives of, Mrs. Dora V. Russell.

CARD OF TTANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends, also the doctors and hospital staff for the many kindness shown me in my recent illness Also for the many beautiful flowers and cards. Sincerely, Mrs. Bob Beck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the death of our husband and father. Your thoughtfulness and kindness assisted us in so many ways in this sad hour.

We also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. We trust that if sorrow should come to you that you will have as faithful friends as you have been to us. Sincerely, Mrs. J. F. Price and family.

NOTICE—We have a 10-foot Broadcaster Power Binder. Let us cut your feed. Phone E. C. Garvin, 198F5, Baird.

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Of The Baird Star, published weekly at Baird, Texas for October, 1941.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Eliza Gilliland, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the owner and publisher of The Baird Star and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933 embodied in Sec. 537 Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publication, editor, managing editor and business manager is Eliza Gilliland, Baird, Texas.

2. That the Owner is Eliza Gilliland, Baird, Texas.

3. That the known bond holders mortgages are: None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1941.

L. L. Blackburn,

Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

My Commision expires, June 1942.

MEMORIUM

In Loving Memory of Jim Price: A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is still;

A place is vacant in the home,

Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon his love had given,

And though the body slumbers here,

The Soul is safe in Heaven.

A Friend, Othel Howell.

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COLORADO CITIES FACE GAS SHORTAGE AS FLOOD CUTS LINE. Denver, September 23 (A.P.)—The pressure in a gas main supply line running from Northern Texas sank lower and lower today as workmen strove to repair a pipe that was broken near Clayton, New Mexico, by a flood. Homes using natural gas for heating and cooking faced the prospect of a completely exhausted supply if the still-flowing flood waters come today. Public Service Company officials said in Denver. Pueblo and other cities are served by the Denver Colorado gas users and the three ceased operation yesterday to conserve the fuel for home consumption. The flood severed the 22-inch main line yesterday morning when it swirled down Seneca Creek, Clayton and Mount Dora, New Mexico. Stringing lifelines and working in tossing rowboats, repair crews began work on a six-inch auxiliary bypass around the main pipe. Its capacity, officials said, if it is possible to lay it, would suffice only if temperatures rise from the 30s and 40s, where they have hovered for two days beneath widespread rain clouds. A standby plant, producing artificial gas, was in operation in Denver, but its capacity will not be sufficient without much warmer weather, they said.

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The Baird Star

News From AAA Office

Speeding up work to get 1942 AAA allotments to farmers by Nov. 1 is the gigantic task facing county offices now. Allotments are being issued about six months before the usual time since all decks must be cleared for the house-to-house canvases in the national defense program. The farm plan sheet method, through which farmers plant crops for maximum payments under the AAA program, will be used by committees in the feed and food campaign.

Since greater production of milk eggs, and other foodstuffs, are being asked of Texas farmers, county goals will be announced in a few weeks. Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard outlined details of the defense program to southern agricultural workers in Memphis, Tennessee, September 29 and 30.

Flexibility of the AAA program to curtail production of surplus commodities and at the same time increase production of commodities essential to defense needs is evidenced in the 1942 AAA program which has been designed to meet a national emergency.

Cotton, wheat, and peanut allotments will be established as in former years but no general allotments will be made because of the increased emphasis on feed and food.

When details of the 1942 program are received, educational meetings will be held in the various communities.

COTTON CROP INSURANCE

Determining an average line yield and premium rate per acre for every cotton farm in Callahan County is the first task to be accomplished under the cotton crop insurance program.

Until these figures have been approved by the State AAA Committee and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, applications cannot be accepted.

"We hope to start writing insurance applications in the county later in the fall, however, detail work will not begin until 1942 farm allotments have been determined", since all allotments will be issued by November 1st in order that the food-for-defense program can get under way.

The 1934-40 cotton history for a farm will be the basis of determining the average line yield for a farm. In the event historical data is not available, appraised figures will be used in determining the average yield.

Premium rates, which will reflect as nearly as possible the crop insurance risks on the farm, will be taken from losses shown in the base period. By this method, each farm will have an individual rating and the possibility of the good farmers carrying part of the risk cost of the poor farmer will be avoided.

The crop insurance program, under which 50 percent or 75 percent of the average yield may be insured, protects farmers against hail, rain, flood, drought, and other factors over which they have no control. It does not insure losses because of poor seed, poor management, or failure to plant cotton at the proper time of year.

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County Agent News

J. C. Shockley, County Agent

Callahan County has part of two soil conservation districts just organized and many landowners have asked that a hearing be held to determine whether this portion of the county not in a district desires to be resigned as a proposed Soil Conservation District.

If you as land owners desire your farm to be in a proposed soil conservation district the hearing must be favorable. If the hearing is favorable a election will be held in the near future for the purpose of voting for or against a soil conservation district.

This hearing is very important to you as landowners and I feel that you should express your sentiments.

The time of the hearing is at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 22. Place—Baird Court House.

The area not in a Soil Conservation District is the land in the Watershed of the Clear Fork of the Brazos and all creeks that drain into the water system.

This area includes Admiral community, Atwell, all of Putnam community, Union, Enterprise and Baird.

WHEAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SHOWS RESULTS

An outstanding result of the in Texas is characterized by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas Extension Service as "a remarkable reduction of stinking smut" Extension Service wheat program He attributes this to seed treatment demonstrations at other educational work by extension county agricultural agents," and has meant many thousands of dollars extra profit to wheat producers."

For instance, Miller explains, in 1931 more than 1,000 carloads of wheat graded smutty at the Amarillo grain grading laboratory, which is one of several laboratories in the state. During the past few years, however, only a few cars have been so classed. Smut not only reduces yield but also causes a dockage when the wheat is sold.

Miller, who recently attended a series of meetings conducted in cooperation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in most of the wheat growing counties, says that the wheat quality improvement program was started to counteract the increasing acreage of certain poor baking quality varieties. Some of these had been increased in several counties to the point where there was danger that Texas would lose its enviable reputation of producing high quality wheat.

Educational meetings called by extension county agricultural agents were held in most of the leading wheat-growing counties in the summer of 1940 to discuss with farmers the importance of growing only good quality wheat and in that way maintain good markets. Follow-up educational meetings in which county agricultural agents, vocational teachers and others cooperated, were held in 1941.

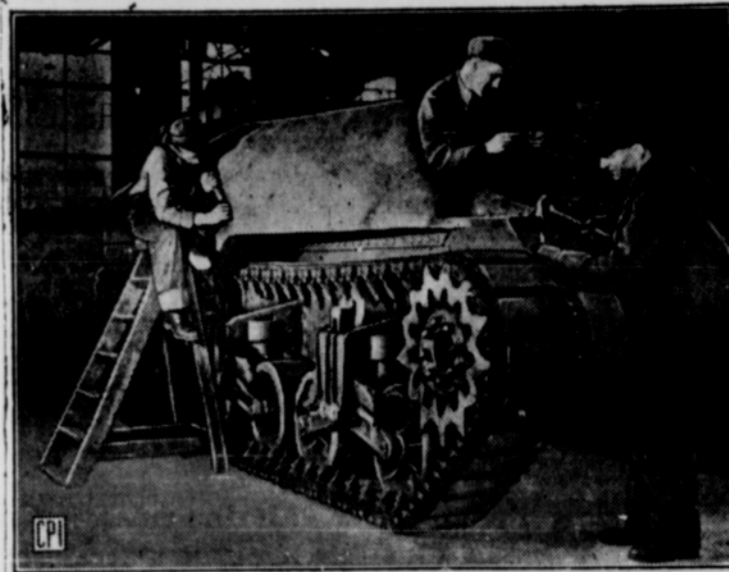
The agronomist quotes a recent progress report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station which recommends three hard red winter varieties—Turkey, Tenmarq and Standard Blackhull—for the main wheat are of the state on the basis of their baking quality and performance in experimental tests. In the section east of Denton and Grayson counties the soft winter varieties of Red May and Mediterranean are recommended.

DESTROY COTTON STALKS AND KILL WEEVILS

Destroying of 1941 cotton plants two weeks before the first frost would be the most valuable contribution to reducing boll weevil damage to the 1942 crop.

When it can be practiced, plants should be destroyed on as large

Canada Is Building Tanks



CANADIAN industry performed a miracle when it fashioned its first heavy infantry tank. At the outbreak of war, the Dominion had no facilities for the manufacture of such military monsters as tanks and no means of making armor plate such as tank specifications call for. But brains, perseverance and expediency combined to make possible the overcoming of these serious obstacles and today, not only is Canada producing tanks at the rate of three per day but

Canadian engineers have introduced improvements which are said to make these tanks faster to build than any of the size yet produced on this continent or in Great Britain, and there is a possibility that the United States may adapt the design of the Canadian Cruiser Tank. The Canadian tank program calls for the production of 800 infantry and 1000 cruiser tanks. The photograph shows workmen putting the finishing touches on one of the heavy infantry tanks.

an area as possible in order that the results may be of the greatest value, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A and M College Extension Service. The objective of plant destruction is to deprive the weevils of a supply of food and force them into hibernation in a weakened starved condition. Many immature weevils remaining in late maturing bolls and squares also would be destroyed.

Under the most favorable conditions of feed and temperature only five to six per cent of hibernating weevils survive the winter, Siddall explains.

For thorough destruction of the plants it is necessary to plow them up or cut them below the surface. This will prevent fall sprouting and fruiting of the cotton roots and thus deprive the weevils of their only food supply up to the time they hibernate.

"Unlike some other cotton pests Siddall says, "the weevil has no other host plant than cotton, which it attempts to fruit as long as there is life in it. Sprouting and late fruiting sustain the mature weevils and a second class goes into hibernation Emerging in the spring they seek the host plant and lay the eggs which produce the season's first generation of weevils."

Destroy the host plants in the fall for three successive years and the weevil problems would be about solved, the entomologist believes.

He cautions, however, that destruction of plants will be of little value to farmers unless a considerable number of neighboring farmers also destroyed the plants on their land. This is easily done in one-variety communities, like the Victoria area, because the crop matures and is gathered at approximately the same time.

In 1940 and 1941 Victoria growers voluntarily destroyed the plants two week after picking.

In the area from the Rio Grande Valley north to Jim Wells and San Patricio counties, affected by the pink boll worm growers are required to delay planting until a certain date and to destroy plants by October 10. As a result, farmers note a yearly decrease in infestation.

Notice To The Public

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

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