

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1940

NUMBER FORTY-THREE

Baird Bears Will Play Hamlin Pied Pipers Here Tonight

The Baird Bears enter the second game of the Conference tonight when they meet the Pied Pipers of Hamlin. The Hamlin Boys, if you remember were the victors in the Basket Ball Tournament held in the gym here last spring. The team used such sportsmanship and grace in the winning however, that they made a number of friends in Baird. So tonight's game should be exactly what a football game should be, a test of strength and skill between a couple of squads of good boys and with no ill will to the winner or the loser.

Baird probably faces its hardest game tonight, not only because they will be out weighed from twelve to fourteen pounds to the man, but because the team is seriously handicapped this week from injuries in last Friday's game. Buddy Brumbough suffered from foot lacerations and Raymond Cook has muscle injuries. Both players of the first water, their absence from the line-up will be a blow to the team. Franky Crow will probably go in for Brumbough and Bill Wylie will make the starting line-up if Raymond Cook is still on the ailing list. Chances are slight that J. C. Earp, ace linesman for the Bears, will be in condition to play to-night and in that case Bill Davis will go in. Despite the injuries and the odds which seem to be steadily piling up against the Baird squad, Hamlin won't find a victory served up to them on a platter for Bear grit, and Bear fight are traditions with the team. The old dependables, Yarbrough and Cook will be in the Back Field and Burleson, Cutbirth, Goin and Glover will be on the line. Bill Hatchett, who is fast becoming a side line favorite will be in the back field also.

STARTING LINE-UP. HAMLIN:

Position	Name	No.	Weight
LE	W. A. Brown	49	180
LT	Jack Ellison	48	172
LG	Lofton Brown	40	155
C R. M. Petty		42	165
RG	Bobby Brown	30	180
RT	Gailord Benhon	46	178
RE	Willman	41	152
QB	R. A. Dean (C)	36	155
LH	Alvin Johnson	44	170
RH	S. C. Ferguson	37	160
FB	Bill Harbert	33	147
BAIRD:			
Left End	Burleson	No. 28	
Left Guard	Bill Davis	No. 23	
Left Tackle	Ben Glover	No. 21	
Center	Briscoe	No. 20	
Right Guard	Crow	No. 32	
Right Tackle	Cutbirth	No. 25	
Right End	Goin	No. 33	
Left Half	Hatchett	No. 39	
Right Half	Cook (26), or Wylie No. (37)		
Quarter Back	Bill Yorbrough	No. 35	
Full Back	J. C. Cook	No. 15	

Baird Ladies Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Fred Estes, and daughter Betty Jane, Mrs. George Lambert and Bill Jackson were in an auto crash just west of Clyde Thursday evening of last week.

The party were in Mrs. Estes' car, Mrs. Estes driving when the car struck loose gravel. Mrs. Estes lost control of the car which turned over one or more times. Mrs. Estes suffered a severely sprained back, head lacerations and bruises and has been a patient in the County hospital since. Mrs. Lambert suffered head lacerations and Betty Jane and Bill Jackson escaped with minor bruises.

The car was badly wrecked.

More than 80 University-given scholarships were awarded students at University of Texas summer graduation recently.

Mrs. Gilbreth Celebrated Birthday With Airplane Ride

Mrs. W. R. Gilbreth of Baird mother of Mrs. Fred Hollingshead celebrated her 72nd birthday on Sunday Aug. 25th in a rather thrilling manner. As her birthday drew near some member of the family asked her what she wanted to do to celebrate the occasion, and to the surprise of the family Mrs. Gilbreth said she wanted to take an airplane ride, which was immediately arranged and on that day accompanied by her gradson Billy Hollingshead she boarded a plane at the Abilene airport and made a flight over Abilene and surrounding country.

Randall Jackson Student Manager Prather Hall

Randall C. Jackson, University of Texas student from Baird is student manager this fall for Prather Hall, University dormitory for men.

It takes thirty one student employees and a resident director, Mrs. Adelaide McClellan Daze, to manage the tri-dorms, Prather Roberts, and Brackenridge Hall.

The dormitories, which house 448 University men, opened for the fall semester last week.

Jackson, who served as president of the Tri-Dormitories Association last year, is a second year law student. He served on the University Round-up committee for three years, and last year he was political adviser to the Daily Texan, student news paper.

In Baird High school, from which he was graduated in June 1936, he played football and tennis, debated, and worked on the school newspaper.

Newly Weds Feated At Gift Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams complimented Mr. and Mrs. Estes Farrar recently married couple, with a community shower in their rock-veneer home in the Eula community.

Cowboy theme was carried out gafes played around the campfire built in the year. Cowboy songs were sung by James Paul Shanks, Thelma Jennings, Jean Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Ledo Dowdy. The pioneers and cowboys of the community sat around the camp fire, and told stories of the old days. The oldest of these was Uncle Jim Merrick, 85 years, of age who was one of the earliest settlers of this section of the county. Coffee was served from the campfire and the chuck wagon was fully equipped with sandwiches served by Joyce Miller, and Alma Glover who were dressed in cowgirl costume. The gifts were presented by Jimmy Clark who was dressed in boots and stetson hat pulling a small covered wagon chucking with gift

Wylie No. (37).

Quarter Back Bill Yorbrough

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Luncheon Given At Snyder Ranch Home

The Ruth Sunday School Class was entertained Tuesday, Oct 1 with luncheon in the ranch home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr. with Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. A. N. Austin, Mrs. G. F. Hooker, Mrs. Snyder as hostess.

Those present were, Mrs. McCarver, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Ford Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. King, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Snyder as hostess.

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Callahan County Club Host To Ladies

The Callahan County Luncheon Club were hosts to the ladies Wednesday night, when an oyster luncheon was served to seventy club members and guests at the clubs dinnings hall.

E. L. Woodley, president of the club was toastmaster, Bob Norrell, L. L. Blackburn, Judge B. L. Russell were principal speakers in the program. Short talks were made by a number of others, Ralph Ashlock secretary of the club gave a review of achievements of the club, Dale McCook director of Baird High school band, accompanied by Mrs. McCook sang a number of gongs McCook also gave several piano selections.

Miss Curley Seale, was introduced. Miss Seale is one of West Texas noted equestrians and has won numerous prizes including three fine saddles at rodeos where she has gone as Baird's sponsor.

Eula School Opened Monday

Eula Consolidated School No. 7 opened its 1940-41 terms Monday at 8 in the school auditorium with approximately 350 persons, including parents, trustees, faculty and pupils present. After invocation, patriotic and religious songs, Rev. Hamilton Wright Baird Methodist pastor, addressed the assembly on "Study to show thyself approved", followed by a talk by R. T. Penn, superintendent. All teachers were introduced, each expressing belief the year would be highly successful and resourceful for the entire community.

By a vote patrons decided for the next two weeks to open school at 8 mornings and close at 12, to enable pupils to gather the remnant of the cotton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley To Be Honored With Luncheon

Highlighting the fourth (last) quarterly conference of the Methodist Church a covered dish luncheon will be served on the evening Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the basement of the church. Ever Methodist family is urged to attend and bring a covered dish. Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent, will be present, preach after the luncheon and conduct the business session as final order of business. Women of the church will be in charge of the luncheon program. The luncheon is to honor Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley, who have served so efficiently the last three years on the Abilene district.

At this conference stewards and a general Sunday School superintendent, together with division superintendents, will be elected to serve for the fiscal year 1940-41. Also a delegate and an alternate will be elected to the annual conference at Papa.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940.

This being our first service of our new church year, we would like very much to have all our people present at these services.

A. W. YELL.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Estes is a patient suffering from injuries received in a car wreck.

Mr. Cozart, Mrs. Green and Mr. Jeans continue to improve. Mr. Jeans is able to be up in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Bob Spence, medical patient is improving.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Kelley was a medical patient this week.

R. L. (Bob) Cochran and wife, of Atlanta, Georgia, are expected to arrive in Baird Monday for a two weeks visit with Rob's mother Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Mrs. Settle, County Clerk, Asks For Volunteers For Registration Day

I am calling on all Judges of Election and Precinct Chairmen in our County to assist with the draft on October 16: also all clerks who have helped hold election, people experienced in office work, and others who will help please get in touch with either your judge of election or precinct chairman for your respective voting boxes and offer your help. This is a volunteer service.

I suggest since the hours are so long (7 a.m. to 9 p.m.) that where there are a judge of election and a precinct chairman in the same voting precinct that they each head a group for seven hours each, thus dividing the time; however this is to be arranged to suit themselves as I know every one in our county who possible can wants to help.

I will be glad to assist in any way; please feel free to call up on me at any time.

All blanks, instructions etc., will be sent out to the judges and chairmen as soon as they are received in my office.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. S. E. Settle
County Clerk

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscriptions under our annual bargain rates:

W. D. Boydston
Mrs. W. D. Ferguson
Mrs. S. L. Stokes
Mrs. Herman Harper
Mrs. Jennie Gilliland
W. O. Wylie
Mrs. Katie Lee Wylie
Mrs. W. J. Ray
Mrs. Woodfin Ray
W. G. Black
Monroe Dawkins
Thos D. Dawkins
John R. Dawkins
Mrs. S. T. James
Mrs. Hattie Hughes
C. H. Mahan Jr.
Fred Hollingshead
Truitt and Truman Black
C. H. Tarrant
Quincy Loven
Whose name will be added next?

Oplin School Will Open Monday

Oplin consolidated school No. 2 will open Monday, Oct 7th O. C. Macon is superintendent. Other members of the faculty are David Coffman, J. B. Gable, Hazel Ivey, Mrs. John McIntyre and Margaret Tucker.

BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940.

This being our first service of our new church year, we would like very much to have all our people present at these services.

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NO SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The congregation of the Methodist Church will be dismissed for the evening service Sunday to enable them to welcome Rev. A. W. Yell, new Presbyterian Pastor, at his evening service.

"We hope all our people will hear Rev. Mr. Yell", the Methodist Pastor said.

Addition of 23 new teaching posts at the University of Texas as this fall brings the faculty strength of the institution to a total of 584. About 1,200 classes are taught, many of them having several sections.

Highway Group Will Meet Here Oct. 17

Officials of the north-south Highway Association will meet in Baird Thursday Oct 17th

State highway Commissioners Harry Hines and Robert L. Bobbitt will be two of the principal speakers of the north-south Highway association annual meeting to be held in Baird Thursday Oct 17th according to an announcement by Judge Ben L. Russell Sr. president. The other member of the commission, Brady Gentry of Tyler, has also been invited to speak. The others have already signified their intention to be present.

Col. Dick McCarty, Shackelford county's veteran roadman, has been invited to attend the meeting.

Judge Russell who has for many worked on this highway project and Col McCarty are perhaps the oldest good road advocates in this section in point of service. The session will be preceded by a banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church. The Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor will say the invocation.

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Sheriff Nordyke Returns With Prisoner

Sheriff Clarence Nordyke was expected to return yesterday evening from Klamath Falls, Oregon, with Richard Patoux, wanted on a charge of burglary.

Patoux, 21 a resident of St. Louis is alleged to have broken into the WTU ice plant here, six weeks ago, knocked off the knob of a safe and taken \$120 in cash, as well as several checks. The latter were recovered in the rail yards at Odessa a few days later. Nordyke got wind Patoux was in Oregon and wired officers at Klamath Falls. An airmail warrant was sent, and extradition secured.

W. O. Wylie Jr. accompanied Nordyke who made the trip by automobile.

Bears Lose Anson Game By One Point

Last Friday night the Bears met the Anson tigers in the first conference bout of the season. After a nip and tuck game with the Bears handling blow for blow to a team much heavier than themselves the score rolled out a meager 7 to 6 for the opposition.

Those of you who saw the game know that the Baird fans had more to be proud of than defeat than they could ever boast of in the victorious game of the previous week. Friday night we saw real football with a gallant squad of boys holding their own and fighting until the last whistle. Anson made 135 yards of rushing and you can bet your bottom dollar that they fought for every inch of that gain. Anson's score came early in the first quarter. After a series of power drives from mid-field Billy Joe Rust plunged for a touchdown. Extra point was made by Don Boyd. Baird's count came in the last part of the game and was chalked up by the Cook-Burleson combination.

The side line barometer hit the ceiling for Buddy Brumbough during the game and the general opinion seemed to be that the boy was really putting out. Brumbough is a valuable man to the team and is likely to be attracting more attention as the season moves along.

Turkey Market Opens Early This Year

With Thanksgiving Day coming earlier this year growers are preparing to market turkeys earlier. Shipments will begin this month with prospects that 12 percent of the estimated 63,138,000 birds will be marketed before Nov. 1. November market quota is set at 45 percent leaving December and January with lower marketings than for last season, the federal agricultural marketing service reported today.

Texas turkeys, both hens and toms, are expected to be marketed at lighter weights this year than last, while the turkey crop for the country at large will be marketed at heavier weights.

For the United States it is indicated hens will be marketed at 12 pounds and toms at 18.1 pounds.

Cold storage holding of turkeys on Sept. 1 was placed at 21,116,000 pounds or the equivalent of about 618,000 birds. The storage holdings is more than double that of a year before. The holdings this year are almost entirely toms.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Greetings gang! Tuck away your knitting and whatever else you're doing and let's look into the latest bulletins on what has been going on here in town for the past few days.

A few days ago Bill Hollingshead's grandmother celebrated a birthday and as a present for that dear little someone Bill took his grandmother to Abilene for an airplane ride. If the younger generation can sprout wings so can the oldsters and the Hollingsheads are planning on installing a beacon light above their home to guide grandmother safely in home on her nights out.

Your reporter more than appreciates the invitation from the Callahan Fox Hunters Club to attend their barbecue supper last week. That was really some shin dig. With a truck full of real western style grub (and there's a heck of a lot of difference in "grub and "refreshments") and a crowd of friends to share the fun, a good time for all was just a cinch.

It looks good to see young "Buckshot" Elliott Jr. out of the hospital where he has been recuperating from having his tonsils lifted. Mr. Elliott gave out in an interview exclusive with the Star, that he was going to have pajamas exactly like his Dad's and that he meant to have ice cream every day during his illness.

And speaking of the hospital, there is a very special room in that building that holds significance for the entire town, and I know some people who never pass that room without dabbing at the mist that comes in their eyes, for the room is furnished in memory of Dr. Powell, one of the most beloved and courageous pioneer physicians to ever practice medicine. A bronze plaque above the door gives the dedication. The room was furnished by Jean Powell, a niece of the late Doctor Powell and if the good Doctor could know the fine work she has done and the loving friends Miss Powell has made he would be proud that she should be the one to remember him.

Next week when you localities take in the fair at Abilene take special note of the exhibits and the especially fine one entered by the Baird FFA Chapter. It promises to be a real feather in the home town's hat.

Show tip for next week is "Boom Town" and contrary to the rule that big build-ups usually smell of a let-down, this picture is really good.

The story begins in the oil fields of Burkhardt, Texas with a couple of drillers shooting their chances on a wild cat well. Gable and Tracy are the drillers who make and lose millions overnight and part company when Tracy believes that Gable is being unfair to his wife, who (and you might have known it) was once Tracy's own dream girl. The story is fast and moves from Texas to Oklahoma, Central America, New York, and finally ends in the Kettleman fields in California. The oil field settings are good, with rousing fights on muddy streets and wells in baout every stage of development. If your scenery less on the rough and more on the ravishing side just sit around until Hedy Lamarr makes her entrance, umm, um.

And say, the Plaza switches things around this week. From here out we will be minus the bargain night and a double feature for regular admission will be shown both Friday and Saturday. Saturday previews will be a show you won't be able to see any other time and the Sunday and Monday pictures will be entirely different. Friday previews will probably be the same as Saturday mid-night shows and they tell me those football jamborees after the game are really something.

Have you noticed the dahlias in the Neithercut yard? The flowers are of almost unbelievable size and their gorgeous coloring equals any show flower.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. James who are really citizens to whom Baird

can point with pride. These people are splendid neighbors and the kind of friends that a town can depend upon.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES PAE

Something is always happening in the Baird schools and though the spirits after last week's football tassel dropped way below normal it didn't take those youngsters long to date that as ancient history and start mixing up a new batch of pep for this week. That's Baird spirit for you.

New bleachers to accomodate the football crowds are being built and there should be seating accommodations this week, but it is still a good idea to remember that "first come, first served business."

Just in case you may have the idea that the ward school can't match the High School in anything it tries to do here is dope straight from the feedbox, on the first football game of the season for the Ward school's Cubs. The kids played Putnam last week and managed to roll up a neat little score of 19-0.

Starting line-up for the Cubs was: Ends Gene Blakely, Vincel Strickland, Tackles, Mack Garnett, Junior Barner, Gurdas, Doye Nordyke, Junior Smith, Center K. D. Poe, Halves, J. D. Maddox, Don Gorman, Quarter B. T. A. White, Full Back Chis King. Other boys who saw play during the game were: Billy Ray Charles Walker Harry Tom Varner, Fred Bond, John Knott, Buddy Brane, Eugene Walls, and Ray Ingram. J. D. Maddox seemed to star in bringing in the score for he managed to ring up all of the touchdowns. Vincel Strickland added an extra point after the first touchdown with an end run. The Putnam team, although light, were not out-played and Coach Meadows of the Baird team was lavished with manship. The Baird team, Mead's praise of the opponents' sports reported were a disappointment in their blocking and could stand some polishing along that line. The Junior team, by the way is a long way from being "kid-stuff" Meadows will tell you and when you realize that tomorrow Bears are cutting their fangs on these early gridiron skirmishes you'll see why keeping an eye on their games isn't a bad idea at all.

Out in full force the first game was the Ward school pep squad, sponsored by Dorothy Ward. The uniforms this year are red dresses with white trim for the girls and the leaders dressed entirely in white. Gay Lidia, Rosalie Ryan and the leaders this year are Betty dressed entirely in white. Peggy Austin. Assistant leaders are Sally Gay Corn, Catherine Newman, and Floydia Ann Merrideth. The squad will have drummers and flag bearers too, although they haven't been selected. Girls coming out for drummers: Sally Gay Corn, Becky Griggs and Ramo Gay McWilliams. Those coming out for flag bearers are: Catherine Newman Nettie Gilliland, Floydia Ann Merrideth, Gwin Dickey Rosa Pauline Jones, and Wanda Jo Windham. Squad members include: Roma Gay McWilliams, Becky Griggs Nettie Gilliland, Floyd Ann Merrideth, Catherine Newman, Sally Gay Corn Betsey Hickman, Wanda Jo Windham, Gwen Dickey, Ruby Nell Loper, Rosa Pauline Jones, Peggy Austin, Rosalie Ryan, Bertha Cummings, Jo Bess Miller, Shirley Pool, Mamie Laverne Chatham, Carol Ivey Madge Loper, Jeanette Austin, Joyce Tyson, Delia Mae Thompson, Ramona Wright, Emma Jean Reno, Virginia Stephens, Betty Morgan, Bobby Jean Jacobs, Bobby Sue Edwards, Betty Luo Hamilton, and Nannie Mae Howell.

Another organization which is growing by leaps and bounds is the Scout Troop which Principal Smith got under way last year. Now more than ever scout work is being stressed to the youth of the country as the best training

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

WHAT'S YOUR STAKE IN U.S.?

SECURITY

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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THESE DOLLARS ARE PUT TO WORK?

POLICY OWNERS' MONEY IN UTILITY BONDS IS ENOUGH TO PROVIDE LIGHT AND POWER FOR NEARLY 700,000 HOMES.

MONEY IN U.S. BONDS IS ENOUGH TO BUILD 30 BOULDER DAMS!

INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY IS ENOUGH TO SUPPLY FACTORY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP 260,000 WORKERS BUSY.

AMOUNT OF POLICY OWNERS' MONEY IN PROPERTIES AND MORTGAGES IS ENOUGH TO GIVE MODERN HOUSING FOR MORE THAN 6,000,000 PERSONS.

1941 Parity Payment Regulations Announced

The provisions under which producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat may earn 1941 parity payments were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Payments will be made to eligible producers from a fund of \$212,000,000 appropriated for this purpose.

The 1941 parity provisions are essentially the same as those in effect for the 1940 program. A producer who participates in the 1941 AAA Farm Program will be eligible for payments if: (1) the 1941 planted acreage of the commodity for which payment is made does not exceed the farm acreage allotment for such commodity (2) he plants within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in 1941, (3) he does not offset his performance by overplanting these commodities on any other farm, wherever located, in which he has an interest.

As provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the 1941 parity payment rates for the five commodities will be based on the amount by which the returns from the 1940 crop of each falls below the parity income. The rate for any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1940 average farm price is less than the parity price and will be as nearly equal to parity as the available funds permit. Rates will be announced later when the information upon which they are based is available. In 1939 and 1940 the rate of payment and the average farm price combined could not exceed 75 per cent of parity.

As in the two previous years

parity payments will be made

on the normal yield of the farm

acreage allotment determined for

each commodity under the 1940 program.

Reviewing the AAA Program

Seven years ago the Agricultural Adjustment Administration came into being, designed to aid the nations stricken farmers by improving their incomes and to conserve the nation's soil resources by enabling the farmers to practice conservation.

In the gradual evolution of the AAA program, conservation has steadily increased in importance, until today the program is first a conservation program, secondarily a program to increase the agricultural income.

As the nation's farm income—and the Texas farm income—has steadily increased, the necessity for concentrated attention on that phase has been replaced with the necessity for guaranteeing the nation's farmers a fertile soil from which they can obtain a steady, livable, parity income.

Since the AAA began in 1933,

it has brought to Texas farmers and ranchmen \$388,969,753.00 in conservation and parity payments not including payments now being made under the 1940 program. During that same period, farm cash income in the state has climbed from its low of \$315,000,000 in 1932 to \$567,596,000 in 1939, including government payments. The benefits of this increase were reflected in proportionate improvements in other industries.

But despite the great value of increasing farm income, the greatest benefit of the program has been, and will continue to be in years to come, the lesson it is teaching in conservation which is beneficial not only to the farmer but also to the state as a whole. Soil conservation, by preserving and enriching the fertility of the soil, assures the nation an ample supply of food, feed, and fiber or its needs.

Briefly, the program is based upon acreage allotments and payments. Allotments are provided to keep the supply of major crops in line with demand and to reduce the plantings of soil-depleting crops. Price adjustment and conservation payments on major crops are made in an effort to give the farmer a fair share of the national income and to encourage conservation by assisting the farmer financially so he can reduce his soil depletion acreage. To encourage the adoption of soil-building practices, additional payments are made available, but these must be earned by actually carrying out soil-building work.

Some farmers of the state for years have been carrying out conservation practices as a matter of good farming principles, but most of them, because of the cash crop farming system, have been unwilling or unable to go to the added expense necessary to practice conservation on land that had been devoted to cash crop farming.

Working closely with the Extension Service and other government agencies the AAA has helped farmers along in their adoption of a conservation type of farming, and good results have been obtained from the conservation measures put into effect. Many farmers who have been for conservation measures have become staunch advocates of such good farming practices. Many saw the need for thinking ten years ahead, or longer, but could do nothing about it because they needed all the cash they could get to keep on farming and to provide the basic necessities for their families.

About 95 percent of the farmers in Texas are participating in the program. Some farmers participate in order to get payments, others to conserve and improve their soil, and others because of the existence of surpluses. But, regardless of their reasons, nearly all are cooperating and are carrying out conservation measures.

Participation in the program is voluntary with payments made to those who stay within their acreage allotments of special crops and carry out recommended soil-building practices. The control feature of the program is in the form of marketing quotas which are in effect only when approved by two-thirds of the growers of a crop voting in a national referendum. Quotas provide for penalties on market-

ing of the crop by producers who exceeded their acreage allotment. Only when supplies are inordinately large and when prices are too much below parity are quotas on crop proclaimed.

So far the farmers have used the conservation feature of the farm program to catch up on practices which they weren't using but which they knew were good farming practices. So far they have used the payments to get the basic practices started. In 1940 the farm program reduced the payments made for ordinary practices that are considered normal farming operations on many farms and maintained or increased the payments on practices that are less widely used or effective as soil-builders. It is believed that farmers are now so well sold on the benefits of soil-building and soil-conserving practices that there will be no decrease in the use of the common practices but an increase in the less ordinary but equally effective practices.

An indication of the increase in conservation practices in the state is found in the records of the following practices as reported to the AAA (1) terracing—1936, 225,031 acres (payments were made on an acreage basis that year): 1937—65,767,225 feet; 1938, 99,533,630 feet; 1939—106,700,400 feet. (2) strip-cropping on the contour—1936 715,259 acres; 1937—1,817,256 acres; 1938—5,437,489 acres; 1939 4,939,777 acres, (3) green manure crops 1936—2,613,021; 1937—236,783; 1938—2,096,410; 1939—2,399,939. (4) seed-legumes 1936—112,998; 1937—658,724; 1938—1,128,300; 1939—979,109.

Cotton has been and still is, the major cash crop of the state but changes in cotton growing brought about by the AAA program and other factors have resulted in an increased yield per acre by the adoption of better farming practices. In the years 1938 to 1932 the average annual acreage planted to cotton in the state was 16,051,360 acres while in the years 1933 to 1939 under the AAA program the acreage planted averaged 11,181,910 acres. At the same time the average yield was raised from 142 pounds in the period 1928—1932 to 165 pounds in 1938 and 154 pounds in 1939. To a great extent soil-building practices adopted under the AAA program were responsible for this increased yield and if farmers had utilized the maximum amount available, the yield probably would have been even better.

Second most important crop in the state is wheat. The average planted to wheat during the 1938 to 1932 period was 3,925,780 acres; during the 1932-39 period the average was 4,803 acres. The acreage planted to feed crops have shown an increase to partially offset the reduced cot-

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ton acreage. From 1928 to 1932 Texas farmers planted an average of 11,434,000 acres of feed crops: from 1933 to 1939 the average was 12,383,000. In 1939 the acreage of feed crops was still rising, since 13,765,000 acres were planted in that year.

Of all the major crops produced in Texas, only cotton provided less income in 1939 than it did in 1932. The year before 1938, cotton income amounted to five percent more than it did in 1932. Production of cotton in 1939 was 27 percent under the 1932 production, and planted acreage was 12 percent below AAA allotment of unfavorable growing conditions. Despite these differences, cash income was only 3 percent less from the smaller crop.

West Texas Fair

The West Texas Fair will open in Abilene Monday Oct 7 to run through the week,

The annual parade will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. This parade is dedicated to the Pioneers of West Texas and the pioneer spirit takes the lead in the parade. All pioneers are invited and urged to take part in this parade. Vehicles of pioneer days are especially wanted. Old buggies, chuckwagons, covered wagons, hacks, in fact any kind of a horse drawn vehicle.

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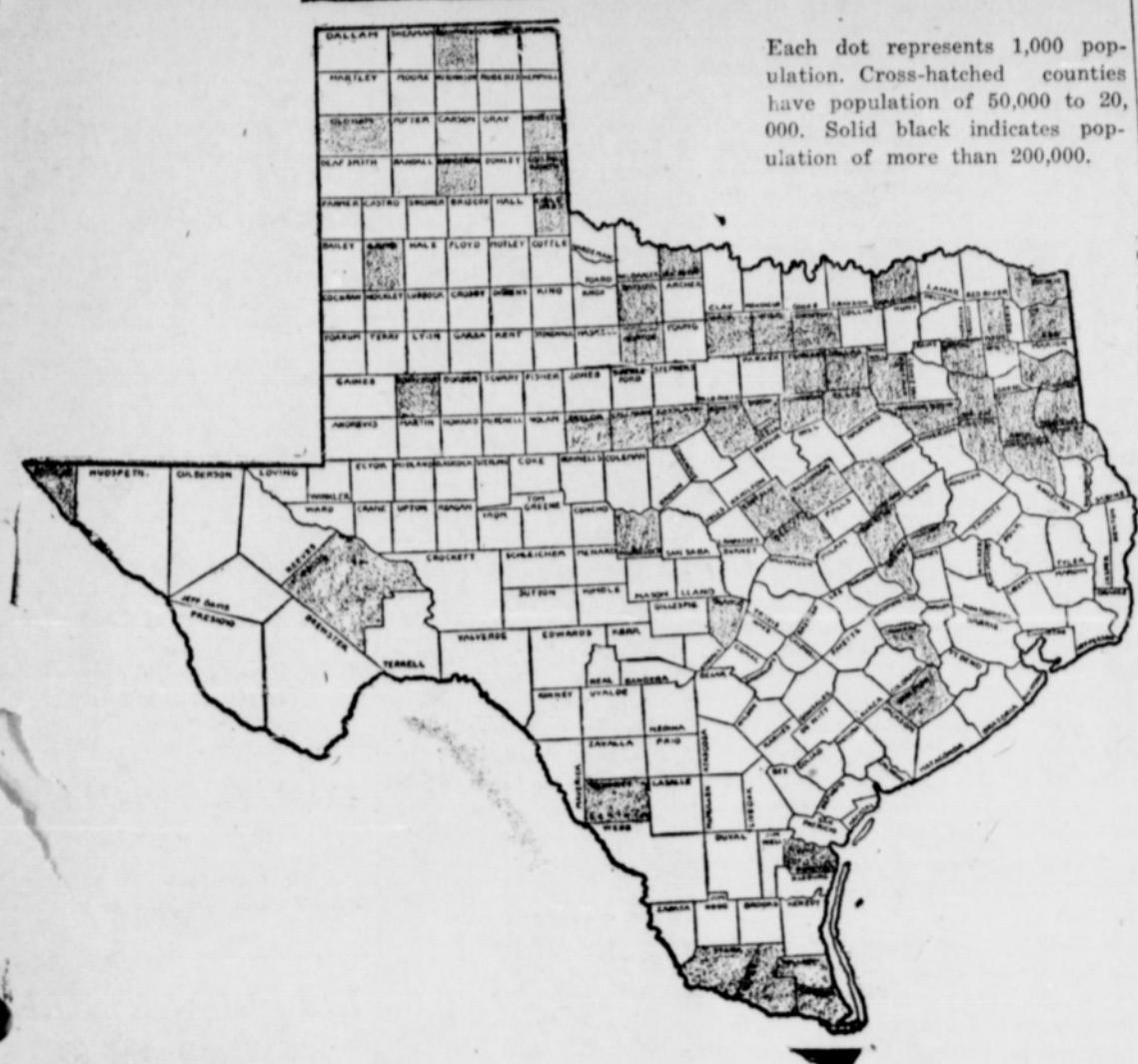
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Distribution of Texas Population, According to 1940 Census



The map above based on preliminary reports on the 1940 census of population shows that while there has been considerable shifting of population within the boundaries of Texas during the last ten years, the northeast corner of the state which is the immediate Dallas trade area remains most densely populated.

There was a net gain of 136,776 farms caused a considerable decline in farm tenantry, most of Northeast Texas counties (the rural counties of the area immediate Dallas area). Of this, 72,358 was in Dallas County. The oil field counties of Gregg, Rusk and Smith also showed large gains. While the reduction in the cotton acreage and the general mechanization of

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Methodist Church

CLYDE STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE

Sixteen Clyde boys and girls left for school this fall. The list follows:

Abilene Christian College Leonard Waggoner, Jessie Mac Payatt Merrick, Pyeatt, James Allen Hays, Clyde Griffin, Pauline, Christine and Chera Shank McMurry College: Laverne Williams, C. E. Bentley, Lillie Cook Ouida Kendrick, route 2 Hardin-Simmons University Charlyne Good Mary Short Doris Crum.

Draughon's Business College, Alamae Black Hendrick Memorial Hospital school of nursing: Frances Byrd. Clyde students going to other schools include, Weldon Bryant McMurry college graduate, to the Juilliard school of music, New York City; Hazel Peck business college in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul Dulaney, Texas A. and M Lettha Rogers Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Jack Clemer Catherine Collins, Milton Johnson, Myrt Cotton John Tarleton college, Stephenville.

Rev. Gerhart Returns FROM TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene has returned from Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean via New York and Chicago. He served as chaplain of the Kungsholm, Swedish ship.

Rev. Gerhart is rector of the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer in Baird.

OPLIN COOKED FOOD SALE

The Oplin W. M. S. is sponsoring a Cooked Food Sale on Sept. 5th. Proceeds are to be applied to fund for building Sunday School Class rooms at the Baptist Church.

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Garden Club Met With Mrs. Hickman

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The rooms were decorated with marigolds and cosmos, yellow candles and a fruit bowl was used in the dining room to carry out the theme of the program, which was hallowe'en suggestions.

Roll call was answered by the members with October Garden Suggestions.

Mrs. Lee Ivey gave the "Legends of Hallowe'en".

Miss Atrelle Estes gave a talk on "Treat and Tricks".

Mrs. Bearden read several poems of which were in keeping with hallowe'en.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey gave several helpful / hallowe'en suggestions.

A refreshment plate was served to thirty-six members.

New Shipment of Radios Received.

ERNESTINE HIGGINS IS PLEDGED TO GIRLS SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AT MC-MURRY COLLEGE,

Ernestine Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Baird was presented last week as a pledge to Gamma Sigma. This group is a girl's social organization on the McMurry college cam-

pus.

Miss Higgins is a sophomore student majoring in business administration. She is a member in McMurry of the Thespians and the Sigma Lambda Kappa.

Before graduation from Baird High School, she was a member of the pep squad and the Personality Girls club.

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CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS have departments devoted to the interest and announcements of the Churches and Schools over the trade territory.

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

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Personal

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Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Miss Myrtle Boydston visited in Opin Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. M. Uzzell left Tuesday for Lancaster, California, for an extended visit with her son Rev. Minter Uzzell and family.

Tommie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds McGowen of Admiral who was hurt when knocked down by a car the past week is able to be in school again. Tommie came in on the Admiral bus.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

8 October 8

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Song _____ Ramona Wright
Poem _____ Betsy Hickman
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Reporter Betty Hickman

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Farm Security Administration

Its leasing time among tenant farmers of Callahan County, or at least it ought to be, says James S. McKnight, supervisor for Farm Security Administration.

"Overwhelming sentiment among both landlords and tenants show that best farming is done by those tenants who are secure on their own farms, with a written lease," said the supervisor. "A gentleman's agreement will not do the job. It is all right to say a tenant can stay on as long as he does a good job. But if the tenant is to be encouraged really to do his best, he must have the agreement in black and white."

The supervisor will furnish anyone with copies of the Farm Security Administration's Flexible Farm Lease, or Livestock lease with supplements to fit the crop or livestock conditions coming up each year. This lease provides for practically the same things as were recommended by 50 county Land Use Planning committees of the State, in answers to a questionnaire which was sent out recently by FSA.

A heavy swing of sentiment was noted toward long-term leases.

All answers but two signed by landlords, the suggestions being made by owners rather than the tenants themselves.

A heavy favored legislation which would require advance notice when either the landlord or tenant planned to terminate a lease. Time which it was suggested should be given before termination ranged from thirty days to five months in case of the one-year lease, while for longer leases the suggestion was up eight months. Compensation was favored for either the tenant or the landlord in case the other party abruptly terminated a lease abandoned the farm without due notice.

Compulsory arbitration of disputes was favored by a heavy majority, but most answers opposed "professional" arbitration boards. A special committee in each case was favored, one member selected by each party to the dispute, and a third by those previously selected.

It was generally agreed that the tenant is at a disadvantage in bargaining, because of the shortage of rentable farms. Most frequently quoted evidence of the tenant's disadvantage in bargaining because of the shortage of rentable farms. Most frequently quoted evidence of the tenant's disadvantage was "unlawful and unethical retention by the landlord of government benefit payments." Other inequities listed were excessive rents, or "bonus" rents, and acceptance by tenants of the responsibility for making improvements which should be made by landlords.

Tenants should be compensated for improvements, it was held when made with the landlord's approval. Compensation favored was the assessed value at the time of lease termination. Replies were practical unanimous in opposing adoption of the English plan of permitting tenants to receive compensation for certain improvements made without consent of the landlord.

All the suggestions made by the County Land Use Planning committees are provided for in the FSA "Flexible lease", which also provides for revised modifications. Copies will be furnished gladly to anyone by his office, the FSA supervisor reports.

West Texas Fair Boosters

The Abilene Christian College Band accompanied by a big motorcade advertising the West Texas Fair visited Baird Tuesday evening staging an hour show on Main street, which was block

ed with cars from the depot to the courthouse.

Paul McCarty president of the Abilene Rotary Club led off with an introduction and speech on the fair. Mayor H. Schwartz responded and welcomed the caravan to Baird. Talks were made by J. P. Stinson, Tom K. Eplin, secretary of the club, and E. L. Woodley, president of the Callahan County Luncheon club. Ed Stewart acted as master of ceremonies.

Musical entertainment included a concert by the ACC band and songs by Ed Shunway.

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