

The Baird Star

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

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AROUND TOWN

By Otto B. Great

If ever the spirits of those departed returned to the earth, and they tell me that they do, they must visit on nights when the moon is full, at least Texas ghosts must, for I don't believe a person who ever saw Texas by moonlight could overcome the desire to see it again. There is something hauntingly beautiful about a world bathed in enchanted light of a Texas moon. Every nook and cranny is a pool of blue-black shadow, and even the leaves, shimmering in the pale light, seem to be spirits, caught in the spell the moonlight weaves. Poets have sung of the moon always and they say that its beauty is something rare and unobtainable, like the willow O, the wisp; tantalizingly near but never within the grasp of your finger tips. Maybe I'm wrong but it doesn't seem so unattainable, for you can never see it without some of its shimmering loveliness lodging in your mind forever. That's why I believe ghosts, when they do return, come back on moonlight nights just to see what they can never forget, and be apart of it. (Chee, Otto, Ya' got a fever 'er something? Whatta you mean handing out tripe like that to the readers?)

Wow another letter, and this time the writer sez: "Otto, I read in your kolum where you said that McCall and Raymond Young have one brain cell together. Would you tell me which of them lug that cell?"

A Reader

After giving the matter careful thought we have come to this conclusion which we hand on to "Reader". When you see one of these boys, its the other one which has the cell. If you catch the pair together, well, the cell is probably out for repairs.

Speaking of letters, Jo Ruth Arvin, attractive young lady who helps at the Holmes Drug Store, received a card from someone who only attached initials to the note. The person must have been impressed with Jo Ruth's likeableness but, (Shhhh) we know where he's gonna run into some competition.

One thing leads to another, but while we are on the subject of lovely gurlies, there is Jackie Rutherford, Majorette with the Baird Band, who never fails to bring forth the cheers from the crowds.

Greetings to itty bitsy Shiny Henry and Dort Estes who will celebrate birthdays Sunday.

To-days football game in May, (or have you heard) is the decisive battle of the conference. If the Bairdites nose out ahead, the conference is in the bag.

Welcome Hi Ya, and other greetings to the Plaza's new manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beeson who moved in this week from Lubbock. The young couple are well pleased with their new location and we welcome them to the Town circle. By the way, if you have noticed the new calendar for the Plaza this month you know there is a lay out of good shows booked for November. "Bachelor Mother" coming Sunday and Monday is something none of us can afford to miss. Its a rollicking tale of a shop girl who finds a baby on the door step of an orphanage and is mistaken for the mother. When the show was released it was questioned as to whether it was suitable for all ages. It definitely is. It is nothing more than a comedy full of complications and good dialogue.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mrs. Stanley is a sincere person, kindly and fair in her dealings, and knowing her and having her as a friend is a pleasure and a privilege.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Dudley Sunday afternoon November 5th at 2 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

H. Schwartz Honored With Banquet

The Pythian Sisters honored Brother H. Schwartz Thursday evening in the Callahan County Club room. The occasion being his 50th year as a Knight of Pythias.

Brother Schwartz was presented with a 50 year certificate from Grand Lodge. The certificate was presented by the Grand Chancellor of Texas, Frank E. Smith of Abilene. Brother Schwartz was also presented gifts from his local lodge. The Pythian Sisters and Pythian Club.

Forty Knights, Ladies and guests attended the banquet, all wished Brother Schwartz many more successful and Happy Years.

Famous Magician To Appear In Baird

Announcement has been made by the Dramatic Club that Dr. Gaffney Master Magician and company will present his performance on Thursday night Nov. 9th. This attraction will know throughout the country where it has shown under civic, fraternal, and educational organizations for the past seventeen years is generally recognized as one of the outstanding attractions of its kind. Dr. Gaffney in his two hour performance presents many of the latest and most baffling illusions and mysteries of modern times. Advance information describes "The Magician as The Man With Spirit Hands, an Artist who graces with learned skill and exquisite manipulation, feats of Magic and Supernatural Visions. The mysteries of the great masters of ledgerdmain such as Mermann and Kellar are brought to the audience by this famous Wizard, but of still greater interest are the creations of Dr. Gaffney himself which are not even attempted by any other Magician.

More than a ton of rich beautiful equipment is carried for the performance all of which is handled, evidently born of years of training and practice. How this Master of mystery survives the physical and mental strain of his whirlwind performance must be another of his magical secrets. The performance which will be held in the High School Auditorium will begin at 8 p. m. and the admission is only 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for all School Students. Everyone is urged to attend this unusual performance.

School Carnival Huge Success

The Baird School Carnival held last Saturday night met with tremendous success. The town and entire community turned out for the affair and the receipts totaled three hundred and fifty dollars. The school, Band Mothers Club and Parent Teachers Association wish to thank Mr. Mike Sigal for the use of the lot and all of the merchants and individuals in Baird and the county for their cooperation. The school also wishes to thank the many Abilene and out-of-town concerns which gave their help. The proceeds from the carnival will be applied to the various organizations funds of the Baird Ward and High School.

SCOTT GILBERT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY GATHERING

J. Scott Gilbert of Woodson was honored on his birthday when members of the family gathered at Cisco to celebrate Oct. 15.

Those present were: W. T. McClure and family of Abilene; Dr. W. H. Gilbert and family of Austin; Victor B. Gilbert of El Paso; Joe L. Baum and family of Cross Plains; J. Scott Gilbert of Woodson; W. L. Baum and family of Cisco; Joe Shackelford and family of Putnam.

—Putnam News.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11 TO 30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, in facing its greatest peace-time test, this year appeals to the American Public for a million more members to support its constant battle against human suffering.

During the past year we have been drawn closer to the Red Cross through its far-flung disaster relief, its aid to the innocent non-combatants of war, as well as through its daily services designed to stamp out misery in the form of disease and the ever-present threat of accidental death.

Those of us who have seen the Red Cross grow in recent years can understand the need for a million more members. The natural phenomena of disaster and the dangers of a mechanized age continue to be the source of suffering and accidental death. We must recognize that the ability of this great organization to serve is directly proportionate to the membership support of the public.

This year's appeal of the Red Cross for your support will be made November 11-30. Our community has never failed to respond to the Red Cross call for assistance; and for this reason, I feel confident that we shall be proud to enroll our share of the million more members.

This wonderful Institution has never been found wanting. The work done in the past by the Red Cross will and must continue. They are doing their part and we must do ours. Let's unite our efforts and give to this worthy cause—ever remember that in need they are always ready to come to your assistance.

As Mayor of Baird, I designate this period as the time all members will have an opportunity to renew their affiliation and to afford those who have not enrolled, an opportunity to help the Red Cross help others.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor of Baird.

Tee Baulch Is Red Cross Roll Call Chairman

The Star was in error last week when it stated that Mrs. Will Barton of Clyde was County Red Cross Roll Call Chairman. Tee Baulch of Clyde is serving in that capacity again this year and Mrs. Barton is local chairman at Clyde the campaign there being sponsored by the Study Club.

Other local chairmen are: Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird. Mrs. H. L. Boen, Denton. Mrs. Clyde Eager, Lanham. Study Club, Putnam. Mr. Baker, Bayou.

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Belle Plain. Miss Hazel Respass, Cottonwood. Mrs. C. M. Morse, Oplin. Mrs. Boes, chairman of the Red Cross Sub Chapter will serve as roll call chairman.

There has been no one named as chairman at Eula at this date.

Emily Christine Robertson Killed In Car Wreck

Emily Christine Robertson, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Robertson of Haskell, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Moran Tuesday afternoon Oct. 24. Both parents suffered severe bruises, but Mananda a younger daughter was not hurt. The Robertson family were returning to Haskell from DeLeon where Mrs. Robertson had spent the day at the bedside of her father, W. E. Lowe.

Survivors other than the parents and little sister are, the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson of Houston.

Mrs. Lowe is the former Emily Teepie of Baird and John E. Robertson the paternal grandfather is a former resident of Baird being a son of S. L. Robertson, a former dry goods merchant of Baird.

Revival Cancelled

The "wind-up revival scheduled to begin Sunday at the Methodist Church and to run through Nov 12 has been cancelled.

Plan was in line with the Presbyterians to follow them within a week of revival.

COURT HOUSE TO BE CLOSED ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Star is requested to announce that the Court House will be closed on Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11th as has always been the custom.

Grier Gray Coleman County Pioneer Rancher Dead

Grier M. Gray, 90, pioneer Coleman County ranchman, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald in Coleman Wednesday October 18. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mrs. Gray, died about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gray came to Coleman county 63 years ago and settled on the Pecan Bayou near Burkett their first home being a one-room log cabin. Mr. Gray was one of the largest land owners in that section, owning 7000 acres of fine land which cost only \$1.50 per acre.

Mr. Gray is survived by his daughter Mrs. McDonald and two sons, Walter and Clyde Gray.

Tom McClure Died At Pecos

Tom McClure, 52, former resident of Baird, and a prominent business man of Pecos for the past 25 years died suddenly Saturday Oct. 21st. He was fishing in Red Bluff Lake when stricken with a heart attack and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Tom McClure, a native of Paradise, Texas had lived in Pecos over a quarter of a century. He was in the pharmacy business a number of years and later in the petroleum retailing business.

He was married Dec. 21, 1917 to Willie De Woods, member of a widely known West Texas family that moved here from Virginia about 1900. His wife and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Zein of California survive.

Tom McClure was a World War veteran having been in the medical corps of the 141st infantry, 36th division. He volunteered from Pecos when the United States declared war. He was active in the American Legion and has served as post commander of the Richard Briscoe post. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

GOVERNMENT GINNING REPORT

John H. Shrader, reports that there has been 2369 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the 1939 crop, prior to Oct 18th as compared with 1235 bales from the 1938 crop, same period.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given all to attend the service.

Stroke Fatal To Mrs. T. B. Emmons

Mrs. T. B. Emmons who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago today, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 the services being conducted by the pastor Rev. A. A. Davis, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial followed in Ross cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Buddy Tankersley, Frank Stanley, Lou Jester, Lawrence Bowls, Donald Melton and Frank Bearden.

Mrs. Emmons maiden name was Florell Anna Barnes. She was born in Pleasant Hill Mo., April 26, 1868. She came to Hunt county, Texas when 17 years of age. She was married to T. B. Emmons there Oct. 30, 1890. One child was born to them, Mrs. Frank Miller, who survives her. She is also survived by her husband and two grand children, Dorothy Mae Scott, and Franklin Miller. One sister Mrs. Josie Gray three nieces, Mrs. C. G. Coker and Miss Abbie Lee Coker of Merritt; Mrs. R. H. Jefferson of Sherman; two nephews: Tom Coker, Merritt and Bobby Lynn Jefferson, Sherman.

Mrs. Emmons was a devoted wife and mother, friend, a faithful christian woman who in a quiet and gentle life lived up to the teachings of Jesus Christ. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons moved to Baird in 1900 where a short time later Mr. Emmons known as "Uncle T" established a cafe, which is known throughout this section for its chill.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Emmons and children, Mary Lou and C. G. Jr., of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Graves and children, Joyce, Douglas and Gay, Miss Dickey Dane Emmons all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gill and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gill, Mrs. Jennie Emmons, Weatherford; Mrs. Richard Rugg and Mrs. Homer Wright Fort Worth.

Mrs. Josie Gray had been at the bedside of her sister since she was stricken.

School Sponsors Magician Act

Thurs night, Nov. ninth the Baird High School Dramatic Club, Supervised by Miss. Lelia Hammock, will sponsor a show of magic featuring master magician, Dr. Gaffney and his company. The show is two hours in length and will feature Hindu magic, of baffling wizardry. The show begins at 8 P. M. and will be held in the High School auditorium. The price is set at twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. Dr. Gaffney comes well recommended and is given to be one of the finest magicians on the stage to-day. He gives a highly entertaining performance which you will appreciate. The proceeds will be applied to the fund for purchasing a curtain for the High School stage.

Married

Leo Baum and Miss Annie Lee Canady were married at Pioneer Friday evening Oct. 28th with the Rev. Floyd Sanders, pastor of the Methodist Church performing the marriage ceremony at his home.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. O. Crook of Cross Plains with whom she has made her home for several years.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. George T. Baum of the Burnt Branch community. After a few days visit with relatives in Temple the young people are now at home with the grooms mother on the Baum ranch on Burnt Branch.

Bears Take Moran Bull Dogs In Second Conference Game

The Baird Bears met the Moran Bull Dogs in the second of Dist. 11-B. Conference games last week. The game was the tightest of the year for the Baird team although it was given to be one of those "cinches". The Bull Dogs were slightly heavier than the Bears and the team had an excellent passing combination in Steen and Pennel. The first score of the game came in the first quarter when Steen took a pass from Pennel and chalked up six points for Moran. The Bears came back in the third quarter to pull from under the six point lead to score twelve points. Charlie Coats scored the first count and Bill Yarborough made the second. No extra points were made by either team. A near safety in the last quarter still has a great many of the Bairdites contesting and although it wasn't officially counted there are those who say the two points should have made the final count fourteen and six.

The Moran team made some terrific drives and cut deep into the Bear territory. The Baird team is good but a great deal better than they showed to be Friday.

To-day the Football game in May will decide, providing there are no upsets, the championship of the district. The May team is unbeaten in the conference and the Baird eleven is also undefeated. The May team is slightly heavier than the Bairdites and have the advantage of a publicity which gives them to be golly whoppers who chew down the opponents like so much John son grass. Whether or not that will give the Bears cold feet remains to be seen. The May game isn't an impossible tiff, for Baird has never been beaten by May in all of the years they have played. Cross Plains beat May and a Baird Bear will never admit that a Cross Plains fell'a can beat him in anything! May has a mean field and they have the advantage of having the game on their own ground. This may be a stumbling post but only a slight one at the most. Personally, we expect a victory; not an overwhelming score but a good tight game with just a few points to spare. We have tried to give you, to the best of our ability, the points for and against and you can draw your own conclusions. If Baird wins this game it will be smooth sailing for the remainder of the districts conflicts. The game is called for 2:30, half and hour earlier than usual. There will probably be a crowd of Baird people and the fans are urged to take all on the high ways.

Fambro Near Trial Motion Overuled

Judge Milburn S. Long of 42nd district court Abilene overuled a defense motion for a new trial for Alex Fambro, convicted in the Abilene court in September of the slaying of David Wagley, Stephens county tenant farmer.

Frank Sparks of Eastland, chief of council, immediately served notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Meanwhile, Fambro must continue confinement in Taylor Co. jail, where he has been since Sept. 22. If his plea is refused by the high appeals court, he will not be given credit on his 20-year penitentiary sentence for whatever time he has served in the local jail, District Attorney J. R. Black said.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Saturday, November 11, 1939, (Armistice Day) as a Holiday and will not be open on that date.

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On Baird Campuses

By Atrelle Estes

The school carnival held last Saturday met with huge success, \$351.11 worth of it in fact. The money was divided among the various classes and organizations of the school and the Band mother club and Parent Teachers Association. Wanda Brame, seventh grade candidate for the Carnival Queen, won the race and was crowned in an impressive Coronation ceremony held in the High School Auditorium Saturday night. Miss Brame was escorted by Johnny White and a consort of royalty from the school which included; Jackie Rutherford and Charlie Coats. Ellen Gee Tankersley and R. B. Cooper, Helen Burleson and Buddy Brumbach, and Renee Russell and Carl Yarborough. The crown and train bearers were Bill Jones

and Patsy Cutbirth. Patty Estes and Jo Ann Carman were Pages and Buck Cargal and John Emery Wheeler were the Hearlds.

In the baby contest this year Martha Nell Cheek placed first with Jackie Len Neal Stanley second.

The High School Honor Roll for the first six weeks has been announced. To make the Honor Roll, you know, the average has to be ninety or above. (Never will forget the time your reporter made it, Mom framed the paper and hung it in the front room. Later we found out it was just a mis-print, ah, woe.) The Honor-ees include: Seniors: Lewis Hill, Patsy Mary Mitchell, Jackie Rutherford, Floyd McCaw, and Bernella Holder. Juniors: Betty McCoy, Tillye Settle, Buck Cargal Gusolyn Hall, and Elaine Jones. Sophomores: James Burks, Billy Hatchett, Uel Livingston, Robert Wristen, and Alivis Davis Freshmen: Jewell Garrett, Kay Gilit, Betty Holder, Janice Ivey Golda Mae Jones, Dorothy Young, and Irma Lois Young.

The Baird Bear Band, under the direction of Harrison Mathews, is rapidly increasing and is on its way to becoming a sixty piece band. Several new instruments have been added and new recruits are joining the ranks daily. Chairtye Gilliland and Gusolyn Hall have purchased Block Enspiels to play in the band and it will add tremendously to the music. This instrument adds the chime tones to band music.

The Sophomore class was entertained Tuesday night with a Hallowe'en party in the home of Gladys Austin, marking the Soph's second social effort of the year. At the first of the school season the Sophomore class went on a picnic and wiene roast.

The classes of the Ward school celebrated Hallowe'en with a number of Spook Jambrooes Tuesday. Part of the parties were held in the room and part given in the Gym. The first grade, whose teacher is Miss Erolene West, had their party in their room with the teacher and room mothers as hostesses. Candies and favors were passed to the kiddies and they gave a program and sing-song.

The second grade carried their party out in Mother Goose style. The teacher, Mrs. Bessie Short, and room mothers fashioned a Little Jack Horner Pie with favors and candies for the "plums". The Third Grade room mothers and teacher Miss Dorothy Ward, entertained that class with a party in the gym with Hallowe'en favors and refreshments for the youngsters.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's Fourth grade and its room mothers had a big Hallowe'en Party in the Gym at two thirty with games for the young people and Hallowe'en novelties and refreshments afterward.

The Fifth Grade room mothers and teacher, Miss Evalyn Barton had a party in the class room with all of the necessary trimmings.

Miss Beatrice Hickman entertained her Sixth and Seventh Grades with a party, more on the sophisticated side, of course, because any one knows when you get to the Sixth and Seventh grades you are practically grown and the young ladies and gentlemen in that grade might not appreciate your columnist saying they had a Kiddie Party, by the time they reach our age they'll be in their second childhood and begin appreciating 'em all over again.

FOR SALE—Genuine Blue Flame Automatic Brooder. Five Hundred Chick Capacity. Practically new. See Mrs. Frank Estes.

New Certificate Of Title Act Explained

All Should Get The Title To Their Car As Soon As Possible

The Certificate of Title Act, passed by the last session of the State Legislature, is now in effect. The act requires all car owners to have certificate of title on their cars before the car can be sold. It is now unlawful to sell a car or truck unless the seller has a Certificate of Title.

The County Tax Assessor-Collector, is the agent for the State Department of Public Safety who issues the Certificate of Title, and all car owners should apply to Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector and make application for title on their vehicle.

In making application for Certificate of Title, legal evidence must be submitted, showing ownership, such as bill of sale, Manufacturers Certificate, etc. This new procedure does not alter the former procedure of the seller giving a bill of sale to the car he is selling. The bill of sale is still to be given and recorded in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office as before and application for Certificate of Title should be made at that time. The applications for Certificate of Title are sworn to before a Notary Public and show all liens against the car or truck, and show all liens against tires, radios, or any other accessories.

The statutory fee of twenty-five cents is required for each application for Certificate of Title. The titles are issued by the Department of Public Safety at Austin, Texas, and Certificate of Title is mailed directly to the applicant from there.

The applications must be filled out on a typewriter or printed in black ink, and the applicant must sign in black ink, since a photostatic copy is made of the application.

It would be much simpler, if all car or truck owners would make application for their certificate of title as soon as possible, by the end of the year, than when they desire to trade or sell their car, or truck, there would be no delay in making the transaction.

No Certificate of Title is required for trailers.

To register a lien, to clear a lien, or to correct any error that might be on a Certificate of Title, the owner must apply for a "Corrected Certificate of Title." All cars have to have the Title by 1942, but Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector, urges all to obtain the Title as soon as possible.

Bayou School News

The Fourth and Fifth Grades organized a D Y B Club (Do Your Best). We plan to meet every two weeks and present help ful programs on different subjects.

The following officers were elected: President, Harris Bains; Vice President, Wanda Lea Sawyer; Secretary, Ernestine Hill; Reporter, Rosa Lee Morris.

Our Hallowe'en Carnival of last week was a great success. We fourth and fifth graders are happy to report that our candidate, Wanda Lea Sawyer was crowned Queen of the Carnival.

The High School boys and girls are playing the Oplin teams in basket ball this Friday night Nov 3 at Oplin. We are all going to be there to boost our teams.

Rosalee Morris,
5th Grade Reporter.

Notice To Farmers Of Callahan County

All Callahan County Farmers wishing to secure Farm Security Administration loans for 1940 are invited to make application at the local FSA office. The actual intake period has already begun. In order to avoid confusion, a schedule has been worked out by the FSA Personnel for the month of November, as follows:

Wednesday, November 1, 1939-Group Meeting 9:00 a. m.-Completing Farm and Home Plans for 1939 borrowers.

Thursday, November 2, 1939, Inspections.

Friday, November 3, 1939-Office Day (Both Mr. McKnight and Mrs. McBride will be in the office all day and asks that every one wishing to talk with them

make an effort to call at that time.

Saturday, November 4, 1939-9:00 a. m. Group Meeting (In-9:00 a. m. Group Meeting) for 1939 borrowers.

Monday, November 6, 1939, Inspections.

Tuesday, November 7, 1939, Demonstrations and farm visits.

Wednesday, November 8, 1939, Group Meeting, 9:00 a. m. Completing Farm and Home Plans for 1939 borrowers.

Thursday, November 9, 1939, Instructional Group Meeting, borrowers, 1:30 p. m. at Cross Plains.

Friday, November 10, 1939, Office Day.

Saturday, November 11, 1939, Holiday.

Monday, November 13, 1939-Inspections and Individual Supervisory Visits.

Wednesday, November 15, 1939-Group Meeting at Baird Court House, 9:00 a. m. Completing Farm and Home Plans for 1939 borrowers.

Thursday, November 16, 1939-Demonstrations and Farm Visits.

Friday, November 17, 1939-Office Day.

Saturday, November 18, 1939-9:00 a. m. Instructional Group Meeting for New Applicants (in Baird Courthouse).

Monday, November 20, 1939-Inspections.

Tuesday, November 21, 1939-Group Meeting in Baird Court House, 9:00 a. m. Complete Farm and Home Plans for new applicants.

Wednesday, November 22, 1939 Group Meeting at Courthouse for completing Farm and Home Plan for 1939 borrowers.

Thursday, November 23, 1939-Holiday.

Friday, November 24, 1939-Office Day.

Saturday, November 25, 1939-Inspections.

Monday, November 27, 1939-Demonstrations and Farm Visits.

Tuesday, November 28, 1939-9:00 a. m. Group Meeting at Baird Courthouse for completing Farm and Home Plans for New Applicants.

Wednesday, November 29, 1939-9:00 a. m. Group Meeting at Baird Courthouse for completing Farm and Home Plans for 1939 borrowers.

Thursday, November 30, 1939-Supervisory Visits.

Workers Conference

Callahan Missionary Baptist Association

Meeting with Oplin Baptist Church, Oplin, Texas 10:00 a. m. Nov. 7, 1939

PROGRAM

10:00 a. m. Devotional Song and Praise Service, By Armstrong, H-S-U, Abilene, Texas.

10:15 a. m. "What It Means To Be Saved", By Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains, Texas.

10:40 a. m. "What It Means For The Saved To Be Indifferent!" Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.

11:00 a. m. Announcements, Recognition of Visitors, and Music

11:45 a. m. Sermon, By Rev. Dean Elkins, Pastor, Nolan Baptist Church, Nolan, Texas.

NOON

1:00 p. m. Devotional Song and Praise Service, By Armstrong, H-S-U Abilene.

1:15 p. m. Board Meeting, with reports from each Department of the Association Work. (If desired separate meeting for the Ladies)

2:30 p. m. Inspirational Address, Rev. T. J. DuBose, Abilene Pastor, Eula.

Benediction.

(Meet Your Friends in Christian Fellowship at OPLIN).

Church of Christ

We had a large crowd for all services last Lord's Day. Much interest is being shown in Ladies Bible Class on Monday afternoons at 3:00. We had 22 present last Monday afternoon.

Our Young Folks are also making progress in their Sunday night and Wednesday night classes. The room is packed for both services. We give a special invitation to all to be with us at any service.

Floyd Embree, Minister.

DELPHIAN CLUB WILL SPONSOR ART EXHIBIT

The Delphian Club will sponsor an exhibit of Sixth District Artists Work and a display of Local Antiques at the County Library Monday, Nov. 6th from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Public cordially invited.

ANNOUNCING

the opening of

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MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

The Midway 4-H Club entertained the community with a pie supper and play party Tuesday night. The proceeds went to the 4-H Club Girls.

The Midway 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Snow Friday afternoon.

Miss Brown gave a demonstration on egg cookery including scrambled egg omelets boiled and eggs a la goldenrod.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the following: Mmds. Johns Jones, Carl Cook, R. W. Cook, Faircloth, Sam Ridding and Snow.

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Fall Term of 42nd District Court Now In Session

The fall term of the 42nd District Court was opened Tuesday by District Judge M. S. Long. Other officials present are: J. R. Black, district attorney, Raymond Young, district clerk; C. R. Nordyke, sheriff.

The following named grand jurors were empaneled by Judge Long: A. E. Dyer, foreman; R. L. Clinton, secretary, L. R. Hughes Olen Montgomery, R. H. Morriset, F. L. Smith, C. M. Mosse F. A. Bouchette, Vernon Spencer E. J. Barton, E. A. Franke and John Berry.

PETIT JURY FOR SECOND WEEK

The following named Petit Jurors have been summoned to appear Monday, November 6th:

- M. E. Howell, Cross Plains
- L. V. Harris, Rt. 2, Clyde
- Mervin Eager, Clyde
- W. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde
- Herbert Freeman, Cross Plains
- B. C. Miller, Rt 2, Baird
- W. F. Jones, Rt 2, Baird
- M. E. Molly, Rt 2, Clyde
- F. A. Oglesby, Cross Plains
- A. R. Turner, Cross Plains
- Dorse Harris, Rt 2, Baird
- T. E. Wylie, Baird
- M. B. Clements, Clyde
- R. L. Edwards, Baird

- Louis Crutchfield, Clyde
- M. D. Heist, Putnam
- Chas. Smith, Cross Plains
- W. W. Westerman, Cross Plains
- Clifford Taylor, Rt 2, Baird
- Tom French, Baird
- Ira Ray, Rt 2, Clyde
- Marien H. Hayes, Rt 2, Clyde
- H. R. Tabor, Rt 2, Baird
- J. P. Smedley, Baird
- Andrew Johnson, Clyde
- Clark Smith, Rt 1, Baird
- E. F. Rutledge, Clyde
- Clint Porter, Cross Plains
- N. A. Estes, Rt 5, Abilene
- Ivan Odum, Cross Plains
- H. H. Black, Putnam
- Harry Steen, Clyde
- B. E. Rutherford, Putnam
- Claudie Hayes, Cross Plains
- Jack M. Flores, Jr., Baird
- W. E. Millorn, Oplin
- Fonie Worthy, Cross Plains
- Glenn Boyd, Baird
- Lawson Armor, Rt 2, Clyde

There is a heavy civil docket also several criminal cases continued from the June term of court.

Bailiffs are: Ed Wristen, door; Sam Black, walking; Joe Pierce, Sam Maynard and Bill Ray riding.

ing. Among cases set for next week are two civil cases of considerable interest. The City of Baird vs West Texas Utilities Co. and the City of Baird vs Baird Sewer Co both companies being charged with failure to make annual reports as required by the statutes. Cases disposed of Tuesday were Clydene Wallace vs Will Wallace suit for divorce and custody of their child. Granted.

Elva Mae Dick Gray vs Roland Adolph Gray, suit for divorce. Granted.

C. H. Good vs C. G. Webb suit for damages. Dismissed.

Methodist Church HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Two services Sunday, 11 a. m. with the pastor preaching. Last Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Williamson, Abilene, brought a stirring message.

Senior and Junior leagues meet at 6:30 p. m. Lee Loper heads the former and Mrs. Ashby White sponsors the latter.

Two more Sundays complete our fiscal conference year. Pledgers to conference benevolences are asked to leave offerings with Howard Farmer at The First National Bank of Baird.

Stewards met in regular monthly session Monday night. They plan a monthly get-together of members in banquets in the basement. With a little work, they reported finances would be in full to report to annual conference. At the next meeting stewards will elect officers.

Sunday School attendance holds up well. Hugh Ross is Superintendent, T. E. Powell, assistant. Ace Hickman is superintendent of adult department, Mrs. V. E. Hill the Young People's and Mrs. Carroll McGowan the children's.

The pastor is closing his second year's pastorate. He receives his pastoral appointment at Lubbock Nov. 19. It has been a pleasant two years during which we have made new acquaintances and formed new friendships. The people have been good to us. This we indeed appreciate.

Due to a combination of unforeseen circumstances the pastor has decided to call off the programmed revival beginning Sunday. In case we are returned to Baird for a third year we may carry forward this plan later. In the meantime may all members pray daily that God will continue to bless with conversions in regular services.

First Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

Last Sunday was a remarkable day with us. The services were well attended A deep spirituality and warm fellowship prevailed. In tears of gratitude the Church made a good offering to the Mission Work. It was a high hour and great joy prevailed in the hearts of the people. The offering was by far, the best we have made this year.

Sunday night we began a series of sermons on the Parables of our Lord. Each Sunday night we will bring a message on some one of the many parables. Sunday morning we plan to bring a message on The Cross Of Christ. At this service we will read some extracts from a very interesting letter purported to have been written by Pontius Pilate to Caesar regarding the trial of Jesus in his court. The letter was discovered in the Vatican Library of Rome and copied April, 1893 from its original Greeg Scroll. Scholars do not vouch for the authenticity of the letter. It is authentic-it is certainly a very remarkable document. In the light of the Scriptures, there are many points of contract. We shall read a few extracts from this letter in the sermon Sunday morning.

Sunday night we will discuss another of the Parables, perhaps the parable of the Merchantman seeking pearls-who found one of great price. We want you to begin now in your attendance upon our services. We promise you a definite spiritual blessing from the Lord.

The B.Y.P.U.'s will meet at 6:15 p. m. The Intermediates will give a special program perhaps by the Pastor on the subject, "Some Baptist Ways And Whereabouts". It would be good for the adults to come early and sit in on this program Sunday evening. For the benefit of all-members and friends-we here submit a calendar of our services. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; W M S Each Monday, 3 p. m.; Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice Each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.; Deacons Meeting, Monday night before 1st Wednesday; Teachers Meeting, Tuesday night before 1st Wednesday.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ladies of the Methodist Church are urged to attend a meeting at the church at 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday Nov. 9th Day of Prayer. Lunch will be served. All are requested to bring a covered dish.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished Apartment. Call at Myrtle Boydston rent house (two blocks west of Holmes Drug Co.) anytime after 4 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Paulson

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12 acres Clyde Fruit and Truck Farm well located on gravel road. Electricity and phone service available. Plenty of water. All land in cultivation. Small payment down and terms on balance. T. H. Floyd, owner, Rt. 1, Hawley, Texas.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM delivered on the porch Morning, Evening and Sunday. See, R. B. COOPER, Agent.

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Eula News

Well, how is The Star fore and everybody? We are all ok out this way. We have no kick coming. We have all made a very good crop around Eula. Small grain was not so good, but was a great help. Our row crops were good and we have all made feed enough to get by with and some farmers have feed to sell and our cotton crop was better than last year.

The Eula gin has ginned 700 bales this season. Mr. Boydston has our thanks for keeping the gin in good shape and buying our cotton at a good price.

Our school is moving along fine and we will soon have our new gym ready for use. Come out and visit with us then.

We farmers want a rain so we can sow wheat. Some dry planted and have their wheat up. We would soon have fine field pasture if we could get a good rain.

Where the oat land was plowed in the oats are up and looking green. We can save lots of feed when we have green fields to graze.

C. B. Snyder Jr., was in Eula this week buying feed for their Mason county ranch. Cattle are a good price and we can afford to feed them.

I was in Abilene the other day and met my good friend Bob Black. I hope to spend one day with Bob and Judge Long while they are in district court in Baird. I really enjoy spending a day in Baird for there are no better folks anywhere.

Met Chas. H. Mahan of Fort Worth and Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene, recently. I am always glad to see the old Baird boys.

Well, if this missed the waste basket will come again. The weather will soon be cooler and we will get on the job again. I enjoy reading The Star. With best wishes to The Star and all its readers. PATSIE.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Bewley's Best FLOUR,	48lbs.	\$1.49
Pure CANE SUGAR	10 lbs.	57c
Carton of SHORTENING	8 lbs.	78c
Carton of SHORTENING	4 lbs.	39c
Box of CRACKERS	2 lbs.	17c
CATSUP	14 oz.	10c
LETTUCE		6c
Fresh CRANBERRIES	Per Lb.	17c
Fresh GREEN BEANS	Per Lb.	7c
SPUDS	Per Lb.	2c
Bananas, Oranges, Apples,	2 Doz	25c
BOLOGNA	2 Lbs.	25c
Sliced BACON	Per Lb.	20c
Assorted LUNCH MEATS,	Per Lb.	25c

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pers, operated 42 percent of all the farms in the nation in 1935 as compared with 25 percent in 1880.

Large numbers in game animals and wild ducks are using ponds and reservoirs constructed in the drier areas of the range country of West Texas by farmers and ranchmen participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Calahan County peanuts growers warehouses will be located at Cross Plains and Abilene, and expects the Warehouses to be

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NEWS and COMEDY



Personal

G. A. Chrane of Dudley was in Baird Tuesday.

John Clements of Dudley was in Baird Tuesday.

Miss Jane Hall of Rowden was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Green of Putnam, was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barton and Mr. Lindsey of Dudley were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan of Denton has returned from a visit with her sons in Oil City Illinois.

TWO Boxes Kotex for 35 cents. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Ed Horn, Mrs. J. O. Hall and sister Mrs. Claude Williams were in from the Hall ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey and daughter, Rosmary of Moran, visited relatives here the past week.

SEE Our New Dresses and Jackets. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of Denton were in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and Mrs. Geo. Baum of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

J. M. Merrick and daughter Mrs. Nunn of Eula were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Williams of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs. J. O. Hall at the Hall ranch

Mrs. B. S. Johnson and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

YOU HAD BETTER get that roll of Cotton for that quilt. Price 25 cents and 49 cents. W. D. Boydston.

Clifton Harris, printer in The Baird star office had his right hand painfully lacerated in a fall in the office yesterday morning

SEEING is first then buying comes next. We invite you to come look. Then Buy. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Cowan visited Mrs. Cowan's parents Mr and Mrs. Kennedy at Aspermont last Sunday.

I. R. Keele of Denton was in Baird yesterday and had his name placed on our subscription list for the coming year.

TAKE Your Chickens and Eggs to W. D. Boydston and get Dry Goods for same. W. D. Boydston. TWO GARZA SHEETS for \$1.75. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy and daughters Nita and Frances spent the week end in Austin attending the Texas-Rice football game and visiting Bullet Gray.

WILL PAY in Merchandise for Chickens, 9 and 11 cents per pound. W. D. Boydston.

Miss Ella Moore Seale has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Buchanan at Cedercreek.

Mrs. Journey of Fort Worth, is visiting her niece Mrs. Joe McGowen. She also attended the funeral of Mrs. Emmons.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Celian; Mrs. Charlie Nealey of McKenney, and Mrs. B. B. Dyer and baby of Big Spring, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler.

Misses Bettie and Laurence Wheeler from McMurray college Abilene, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler.

Miss Myrtle Boydston left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City where she was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. W. M. Kenson who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Roberts all of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jester. Mrs. Ray is a sister of Mrs. Jester.

WIL BUY copy of first edition Cloth Binding of "Captain Jeff" Monroe Dawkins, 308 W. Magnolia, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter returned Monday from the hospital in Fort Worth where Mr. McWhorter had his leg, which was broken some weeks ago ex-rayed. The limb is healing nicely and he hopes to be able to be on foot again soon. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jester, parents of Mrs. McWhorter.

WILL PAY in Merchandise for Eggs, 25 cents per dozen. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery of Cross Plains were in Baird Monday. Mrs. Montgomery renewed her subscription to The Star. Mrs. Montgomery has been a reader of The Star since it was established her father Irvin being on the list of the old Callahan County Clarendon when W. E. Gilliland and bought the paper and established The Star Dec. 8, 1887.

**Quick War Relief
Given by Red Cross**

Shipwrecked U. S. Citizens,
Wounded Poles, Refugees,
Repatriates Aided

Washington.—The American Red Cross moved quickly at the onset of hostilities in Europe to organize relief for war sufferers and give aid to American citizens stranded in danger zones or rescued from sea-warfare catastrophe.

Red Cross officials pointed out that following contact of German-Polish forces on September 1, the organization made available medical relief for civilians and armies of Poland; provided aid for Americans repatriating from Europe as they landed in the United States ports; granted medical and maintenance assistance to American survivors of the "Athenia," first sea casualty of the war; gave financial aid to the American Hospital in Paris, France, and developed a comprehensive communications system to allay the fears of distraught relatives.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, cabled the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva on September 1 asking what relief would be needed from the American Red Cross. In a first step in consolidating Red Cross relief forces throughout the nation, 3,700 Red Cross chapters were authorized to begin producing refugee garments and to accept contributions for war relief.

A quick response from the Polish Red Cross to Chairman Davis' cable to the International Committee resulted in an American Red Cross appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of 45 items of medicines, and for army blankets and a quantity of large hospital tents capable of housing 50 stretcher cases each.

A grant of \$25,000 was also made to the American Hospital in Paris to evacuate American patients from the hospital and to purchase in the United States a 100 bed hospital unit for shipment to the American organization, it was said.

To meet needs which were thought likely to result from bombardment of rural villages and the passage of hostile armies, the Red Cross called upon 21 of its large city chapters to roll surgical dressings of a special new type for European warfare injuries. More than 500,000 yards of gauze were purchased and 40,000 pounds of cotton, enough to make 157,000 surgical dressings.

On September 2, the American Red Cross announced it was organizing to meet repatriating American citizens at seaport cities through chapter reception committees. Citizens without resources were given temporary shelter, and aided to re-settle in their former homes or work.

Between September 5 and 7, the American Red Cross cabled \$20,000 through the State Department to help American survivors of the "Athenia," who had been taken into Irish and Scotch ports.

Red Cross chapters were instructed to accept funds for the purchase of supplies for impartial distribution and funds for purchase of supplies for a designated country to be expended through the Red Cross society of that nation.

"The Red Cross is not interested in the origins of the present conflict," Chairman Davis declared following his cabled offer of assistance to the International Red Cross Committee. "As a part of the great International Red Cross it is our duty to do what we can to aid the helpless civilians who will suffer during the hostilities."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon B. B. Ford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at a regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1939, the same being the 27th day of November A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1940, wherein Roy Kendrick is Plaintiff, and B. B. Ford is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of \$47.60, dated October 15, 1934, due one year after date thereof, payable to the order of plaintiff, and providing for interest at the rate of ten per cent from maturity until paid, and further providing for an additional amount of ten per cent of both principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees, if sued upon or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note being past due and unpaid, and plaintiff alleging that by the execution and delivery of said note, as aforesaid, the defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised to pay him the said sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof, and plaintiff prays judgment for the principal amount of said note, interest and attorney's fees.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 10th day of October A. D. 1939.

J. W. Farmer,
Justice of the Peace, Pre-44-4t No. 1, Callahan County.

See C. W. Conner for the Abilene Reporter-News delivered morning and afternoon, also the Dallas Morning News. These papers are also on sale at Holmes Drug Co., and the City Pharmacy. Call Mr.

He Got Back 15 Cents

Just before the opening of the special session of Congress in November, 1937, Vice-President Garner arriving in St. Louis from San Antonio, en route to Washington, made a bee-line for a barber shop. For 25 minutes, the Vice-President relaxed for a shave at the hands of Dexter Davis, Union Station barber who has had Garner in his chair four of the eight times in recent years he has stopped in St. Louis.

As he left the barber shop, he handed the Negro shine boy a quarter. "Thank you, suh," smiled the boy. "That's a quarter," reminded Garner. "Yes, suh, I know it's a quarter," replied the boy. "Well, I want some change," Garner demanded. He got back 15 cents.

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