

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1938

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Baird Meets Strawn Today In Battle For District Honors

The Baird eleven will be put to their severest test today when they meet Strawn squad in a tussel for the lead in the District Championship race. The Bears have played five games, one of which was a conference bout. In the preceding games, the scores have been, Albany 7, Baird, 0; Anson 7, Baird 7; Woodson, 0, Baird 40; Moran 0, Baird 38; Merkel 0, Baird 12. The total is a score of 97 points for Baird and 14 for opposition. At the present, district rating places Strawn, with a percentage of 1,000, tied with Baird's identical count. Putnam, with a percentage of 667 is the nearest competitor for the district crown. The Bears stand a fifty-fifty chance of taking district, but the game today decides whether or not the home town will remain in the running. Coach Bill White, refuses to speculate on the score, but adds that his hopes for victory are high. Baird has an exceptionally good back field, strong end men and plenty of grit and determination. They have three consecutive wins behind them for courage and the entire backing of the school and town to keep faith with. The business houses will close today for the game which is called at 3 o'clock. This will easily be the best game of the year, for it is a stake like this that puts interest into any sport.

Baird's starting line-up will consist of: Ends, Watts and Burleson; Tackles, Hughes and Alexander; Guards, Hill and Bains; Center, Chatham; Quarterback, Clyde Yarborough; Halves, Pitzer and Finley; Fullback, Williams.

Double-Header Basket Ball Game Tuesday Night

Basket Ball fans of Baird and surrounding territory will be afforded a treat Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st in the Baird High School Gymnasium. The Callahan County Luncheon Club is sponsoring a double-header basket ball game to raise funds to carry on welfare work already begun in Baird.

The first game will be between a team from the Luncheon Club and a team of Baird Volunteer Fire Boys. The Club will rely upon Dr. Ray Cockrell, Harold Ray Hugh Ross, S. L. McElroy, Brice Jones and W. O. Wylie, Jr., for its chance of winning.

On the Fire Boys team will be found many former stars of Baird High School and as 'Hob' Elliott, Vernon Johnson, Fabain Bell, Conley Pruitt and others.

The second game will be between all-star team of Denton and a similar team from Baird.

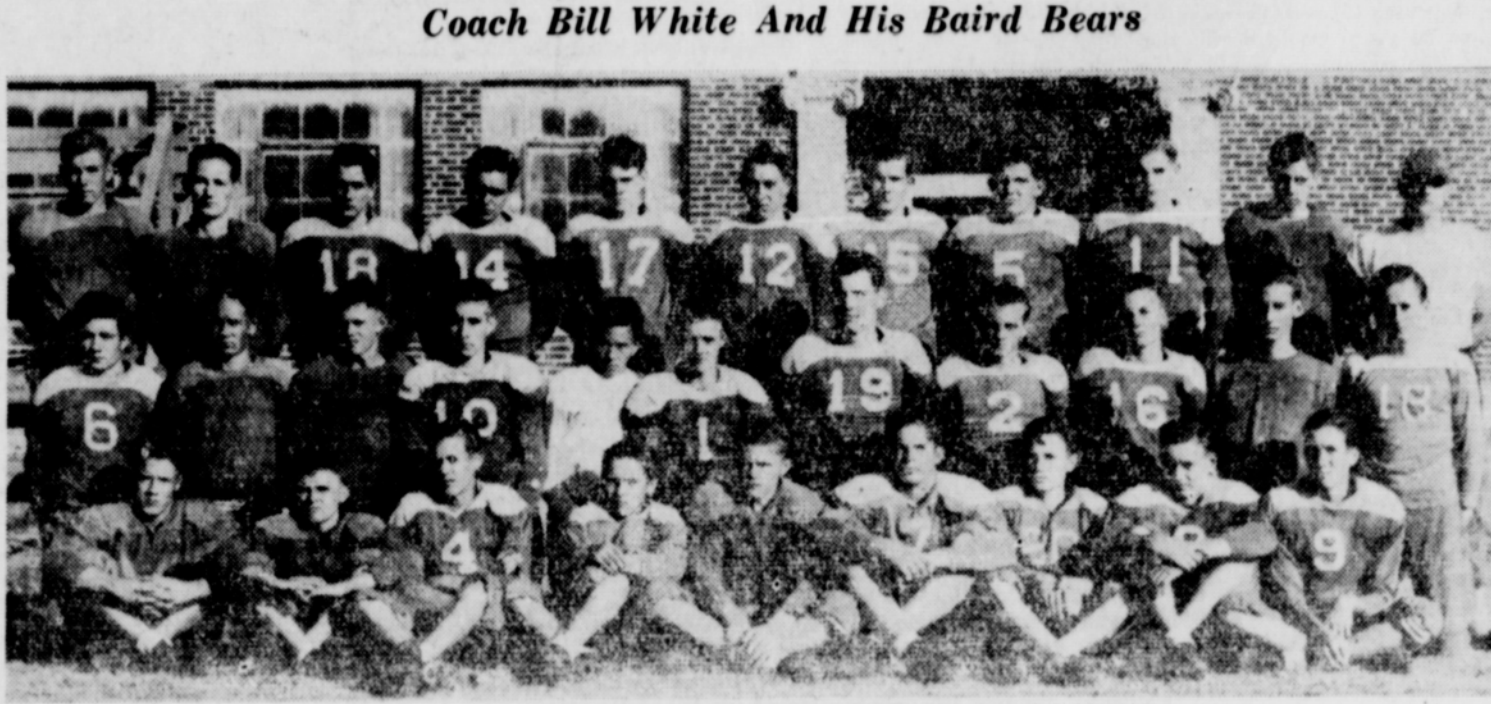
The first game will be called at 7:30 and Admission charges will be 15 cents and 10 cents.

Pete King Resigns As County Commissioner

Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3 tendered his resignation which the court very reluctantly has accepted, effective immediately.

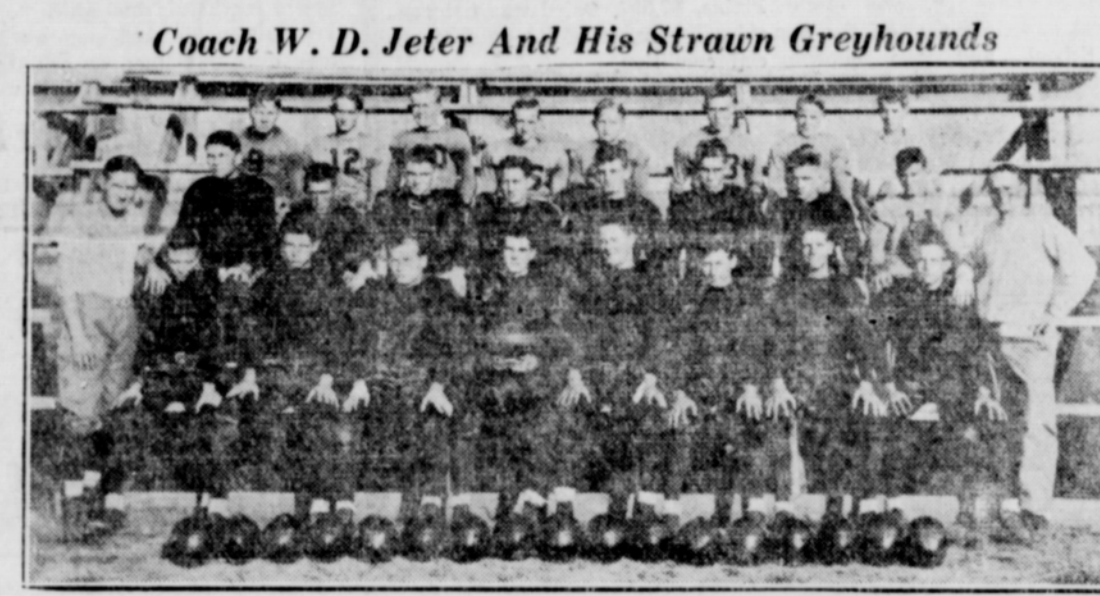
Fred Heyser well known ranchman has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. King who was compelled to resign because of continued ill health. Mr. King suffered serious injuries while drilling an oil well in the Deep Creek area several years ago from which he has never fully recovered. He was serving his fourth year as county commissioner.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough Worthy Matron and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly of Callahan Chapter 242, O. E. S. are attending the annual meeting of Grand Chapter in Houston this week.



Coach Bill White And His Baird Bears

First Row: left to right: Roy Wiley, fullback; J. W. Evans, guard; Aubrey Grounds, end; Jack Ray, guard; Sam Henderson, tackle; James Alexander, tackle; Ben Louis Russell, guard; Mike Hughes, tackle and end; Russell Chatham, tackle; Clyde Yarborough, quarter end; C. C. Blakely, guard; center; back; Gene Finley, quarter back; Glenn Gibson, end; Fenton Williams, fullback and guard; J. B. Pitzer, halfback; Harville Bains, guard; L. W. McIntosh, halfback; Paul Scherruble, guard; Jerald nolds, tackle; and team coach, Bill White.



Coach W. D. Jeter And His Strawn Greyhounds

First row, left to right: Coach W. D. Jeter; Hale Foster, guard; coach; John Sheffield, left end; Marche Zimicki, quarterback; Captain Ed-R. C. Smith, end; Joseph Rucker, Box, end; Calvin Guest, tackle; die Bob Miller, fullback; Co-Cap-center; Charles Boston, guard; Ped Stroope, tackle; Elmer Carter-tain Pat Hinkson, left half; John Irby Pollard, end; Oliver Wiley, back; and Jack Hettson, team man-Lewis Zimicki, right half; Frank tackle; L. S. Waddington, tackle; ager.

Plan Parcel Post's Silver Anniversary

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster announces preliminary plans for observance of the silver anniversary of the parcel post service during the month of November. Parcel Post service was inaugurated in 1913. Miss Gilliland says,

"The postmaster and postal employees will bend all efforts toward promoting the wider use of the parcel post and its related features—the insurance and collection-delivery service."

Postmaster, General James A. Farley has proclaimed a nationwide observance of the anniversary

Mrs. Mary Winn Smooté, of Dallas, creator of "Aunt Lucindy," a feature which has been running in Texas newspapers for many years, is spending a few days in Baird preparing a traveling story if "Aunt Lucindy" which will be run in The Star. The story will feature Baird business and professional men and women.

Mrs. Smooté has been prominently identified with the newspapers of Texas for years, through her creation of "Aunt Lucindy" which has proven highly successful throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Greer of Dallas, Mrs. Horace Carille of Kopperl, Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. B. Atchison Wednesday.

Baird Band At Plaza Business Men's Club Tonight

The Band will play at the Plaza Theatre Tonight. Come out and hear the band and see a good show—"Cowboy From Brooklyn". The proceeds from this show goes to buy uniforms for the Bear Band.

The Band is also sponsoring a Halloween Skating Party Monday night. Everyone dress for the occasion. Prizes will be given for the two best dressed couples. You don't have to be a good skater to win the prize. Winners will be determined by the way they are dressed.

Let's all come out and skate and help the Bear Band.

Business Houses Will Close For Football Game Today

Baird business houses will close from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon to attend the Baird-Strawn football game and the public is requested to do their buying before 3 o'clock so all can attend the game which is the most important game of the year.

The closing of the stores is sponsored by the Callahan County Club and the High School Pep Squad.

Little Jon Hardwick, six year oldster, who began his school career this fall by bringing the entire school faculty to their feet in amazement when he picked up an interscholastic league bulletin and read it with the ease of you or I might use on a primer, has received a gift of eye glasses from the Business Men's Club. Reading is not the only study Jon excels in. He can do arithmetic, delve into Geography and Health, and his only complaint is that he doesn't have enough to do at school. Only his extreme youth has kept him from being promoted to the third grade, but Jon doesn't seem to mind. Despite his unusual scholastic ability, Jon is a perfectly little brown-eyed boy with all of a small boy's charm and nianciness, with only near-sightedness as a handicap. And by the way, Jon has been reading The Baird Star for the past two years.

Another gift by the Baird Business Club is a new wheel chair for G. C. Avery, 14 year-old grammar school boy who has been a cripple since early childhood, a victim of infantile paralysis. The Club gave him a chair several years ago in which G. C. has gone many miles and the chair has had so many repairs that there is only the wheels of the original chair left. The new chair is expected soon.

Baird Postoffice Near Ready

The installation of new equipment for the postoffice in the Hadley building is nearing completion. With the exception of the patrons lock-boxes and a few other minor pieces, all equipment has been received and is being placed in the building.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, hopes to have the present post-office appurtenances moved to the new building by November 1st. The delay in receiving equipment has caused postponement of moving the postoffice for the past three months.

Baird Bears Put Merkel Badgers In Their Hole 12-0

Last Friday the Baird Bears took on the Merkel Badgers to the tune of six points to the half. The first score of the game was made by J. B. Pitzer who made a four yard plunge during the second quarter to put the pig skin into the money. Prelude of the second score of the game came in the third quarter when Gene Finley completed a beautiful pass to Mike Hughes on the Merkel fifteen yard line. The real counter was rung up on the third play following the yardage gainin' pass when Pitzer gave a 7 yard run for a touchdown. Extra points in both scores were lost. During the game Baird tallied 186 yards to Merkel's 41. The Bears lost 20 yards while Merkel took a liss of 26. By punting, Baird gained 83 yards to Merkel's 113 1-2. The Bears took 59 yards of penalty to Merkel's 20. In the passing department, Baird chalked up 2 complete, 1 intercepted, and 7 incomplete. Merkel's score on passes was 7 incomplete, 2 intercepted and 2 complete. Baird gains, 20 first downs to Merkel's 1.

Officials of the game were: Moser of Roscoe, lineman; Hill of Abilene, timekeeper; and Little, (former Putnam Coach) of Rotan, Referee.

CORONATION OF CARNIVAL QUEEN AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The Coronation of the Carnival Queen will be held at the High School Auditorium tonight. An Acordion Band under the direction of Mrs. Ben Krauskoff will give a 30 minutes program, following the coronation. An Admission charge of 10 cents will be made.

Contract Let For Extension Of Highway 191

A contract for \$95,465.00 was awarded L. D. Parks and Harry L. Campbell of Fort Worth, Tuesday for grading and drainage structures on 6.3 miles south of Baird to which point grading and drainage structure was completed some months ago. The new project will carry completion of drainage and grading to a point one-half mile south of Pecan Bayou over which a 500 foot bridge will be erected.

Contract for an additional 8.1 miles of the highway from Pecan Bayou to the Callahan county line will probably be let at the December commission meeting.

This project is sponsored by state and federal government. It is expected that the contract for an underpass on highway 191 at the T and P Ry south side of Baird will be made soon.

Work On Clyde School Building Under Way

Work of repairing the Clyde public school building which was badly wrecked in the tornado which swept through that little city on June 10th is now under way after considerable delay.

Immediately after the storm application was made for a cash grant from the Public Work Administration. The order was oked after a few weeks at the Fort Worth P. W. A. office and forwarded to Washington for final approval.

After a long delay Washington officials repeatedly gave out reports to the daily press that there was no more money for Texas projects, and a letter from the Fort Worth office virtually assured the school board that there was no money available for the Clyde school. The board met and decided to repair the old building bids were advertiser and on Sept. 12 a contract was awarded to G. G. Douglass of Odessa to repair class rooms and add three new class rooms at the contract price of \$14,484.60.

On September 16 or 17, before Mr. Douglass started to work, the school board was informed that the PWA had made an allotment of \$20,713 for the Clyde project. The board immediately met with Mr. Douglas and secured his release from the contract, and proceeded with plans with the Public Works Administration. Again the Fort Worth office oked final plans and specifications and forwarded them to Washington for final approval. But when they learned of the contract with Mr. Douglass they balked and after considerable delay finally resinded the \$20,713 allotment.

Upon receipt of the news that the WPA grant had been turned down a new contract with Mr. Douglass for repair of class rooms addition of three class rooms and an auditorium. The contract price being \$21,500.00. The contract calls for completion of the building in 90 working days. Work started Thursday of last week with a force of ten men and others will be added as needed.

In the meantime classes under direction of Supt. Olaf G. South and his faculty of sixteen teachers is being conducted in the churches of the city and will continue until the school building is completed.

Boxing Match At Eula

Eula is sponsoring a Hollow'en Carnival tonight, Oct. 28. A special feature is 15 rounds point of boxing including Julian Farmer of State A. A. U. Champion, who will be matched with a Baird boxer first field formation of the year.

Baird Municipal Power Plant Election Is Challenged

Suit to declare invalid the recent municipal bond election here was filed in 42nd district court by a citizen committee.

The suit was brought by T. E. Powell, Ben L. Russell, Sr., C. W. Conner and R. E. Hall, all citizens of Baird, Attorneys are, W. E. Martin, Ben L. Cox, Abilene; and Ben L. Russell Sr., of Baird.

The petition filed alleges that 136 persons were refused privilege of voting in the September 30 election because they had not paid city poll taxes, although they were property owners.

Question of whether or not city poll taxes are required in such elections is in dispute in the courts.

The suit was filed on October 20th the last day of service for the 42nd district court term which opens Monday.

The election held September 30 had shown a 200-127 vote in favor of issuance of a \$160,000 bond issue, to be matched with federal funds for construction of a municipal electric system.

Durwood Varner Heads Junior Class At A. & M.

Durwood Varner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Varner of Cottonwood who is a student in A & M has been elected president of the Junior class.

Durwood Varner has been an out-standing student at A. & M for the past two years, having won the Danforth scholarship in his freshman year, and having served as president of the sophomore class last year. He graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1936. He was valedictorian and was active in all school affairs; Young Varner is a brother of Mrs. Joe Arvin, of Baird.

City Would Buy Present Sewer System

The Baird Sewer Company was allowed thirty days in which to submit an offer to the city for purchase of its system, at a city council meeting Wednesday evening.

J. D. Fowler, representing the company, was present to discuss the matter. He said a proposition would be present at the next regular session.

Recently petitions were circulated and largely signed, asking the city to call a revenue bond election for purchase of the present system or installation of a new plant.

Baird Cubs Down Clyde Puppies 40-0

By "Scoop" Lowrie (with your usual newshound pushing the pencil).

When your reporter had a forced interview with old man flu this week, he thought chances of getting a write-up for the Junior game with Clyde was lost, and such would have been the case if Leona Lowrie (bless 'er) of the high school teaching force hadn't come to the rescue and covered the bout. The resulting score was 40-0 for the Cubs. Scores, players and the points were made as follows: Carl Yarborough, 12; and an extra point making it 13; Spud Clifford, 12; with the extra three-points point; Herschel Clifford, 6, with an added point, and Raymond Livingston, 6, also with the extra point added.

The Junior Pep Squad was out in all of it's glory, giving their first field formation of the year.

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TOWN COUNTY AGENT NEWS

Boo! Did I scare you, kiddies? Well, the old Professor has to have some fun on Hallowe'en. He is definitely not constructed on lines that make for good ghost talent, so he has to rely on weird sounds and so forth. Do you mind?

Hallowe'en will be thoroughly celebrated in the Home Town. A school shindig is slated for Saturday afternoon and night with a big parade by the Baird Bear Band at 3 o'clock in the P. M. The Carnival is to be held on the Signal lot next to the City Bakery building and chairman John Risinger promises fun for all.

Still on the track of where to go and what to do on Hallowe'en, there is a big Goblin Jamboree at the Plaza Monday Midnight. There'll be confetti and noise makers and headaches to go around but who cares, it's Hallowe'en! The feature is "The Missing Guest" with short subjects consisting of Walt Disney's "Winkin, Blinking, and Nod", and "House of Magic" Manager Pawkett, letting his better side get the upper hand, is throwing a kiddie matinee of the same picture Monday afternoon at 3:45 so that Junior can have his fling at Hallowe'en fun and still toddle off to his trundle bed at a decent hour. There will be a funny face contest at the matinee with the best face getting a prize. Mr. Pawkett and the Plaza force have kindly withdrawn from this contest because of unfair competition. Still another place to attend in the early portion of Hallowe'en night will be the book review of "Horse and Buggy Doctor" at the Episcopal Church. The book is given to be the best seller of the recent editions.

Gee, whiz, gang, but we've almost over-looked one of the major events of the week-end, the Baird Strawn tiff this afternoon at 3 o'clock. 'Tis gonna be some scrap when the Bears give chase to the Greyhounds for district championship and all we aside-liners can do is hope-hope-hope.

If one of these sunny days you chance to see coming your way a hairsute appendage of fruitful dimensions, just tip your toboggan and smile sweetly, for it's only your very good neighbor, N. L. Dickey, who is striving to raise a whisker crop on the upper lip. Personal interview with Mr. Dickey gives you the latest bulletins on progress of said mustache. They now number 40 with a gain of 4 per week.

Just one more thing before we close down for the week. Two shows for one price will be resumed this week at the local show house. Come Saturday night and get Sunday's show thrown in.

Spotlight of the week focuses on our friend, the village smithy, Mr. Ed Bounds. Mr. Bounds is one of those people who make the home town the best town of them all. He never forgets that a little fun can go a long way in making a day cheerful. He can jostle and joke in good natured fun and laughs as easily when the situation turns, as when he is giving it out, and that, after all, marks the difference in whether a person is a humorist or must be humored.

With president of the Cottonwood boys' 4-H club R. T. Peevy, presiding 21 boys if the community met at the school house Friday, October 21st, and planned to accomplish the following things during 1938: (1) Hold at least one meeting during each month, (2) Arrange for a program at each meeting, (3) Each member complete at least one demonstration and keep accurate record of expenses and yields. A program committee composed of Garland

Attending the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association at Waco October 25th and 26th as Callahan County delegates were Earl C. Hays, president of the Callahan County Agricultural Association, of Clyde and Fred W. Stacey of Cross Plains.

The Texas association comprising about 25,000 farmers of the state were largely responsible for getting the subsidy payments that are coming in at the present time for farmers, as well as getting the provision for using 1938 soil conserving crops such as sudan grass, millet, and red top cane for hay and, no doubt, the group in 1939 will accomplish as many worthwhile things for farmers of the state and the South as was done in 1938.

Cliff Day, farmer of Plainview and nephew of Judge B. L. Russell of Baird is president of the state association.

Many peanut growers of the county have sold their crop to the Southwestern Growers' Association for 94 1-2 cents, 88 cents, and 81 cents, depending on whether the grade was No. 1, 2, or 3. The closest warehouse operated by the association is located at Cisco where it is expected thousands of bushels of peanuts will be delivered by Callahan County growers in order to get those prices.

Shellers, it is reported, are paying only 80 cents per bushel for No. 1 peanuts.

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Holly, Everett Neill Strahan, and Truet Holley was appointed to help arrange an interesting program at each meeting.

R. T. Peevy and Arden Strahan, secretary of the club, will get club reports from 1938 members that are attending other schools this term.

Forty-eight men, women, boys, and girls of the Denton community attended a meeting at the gymnasium Thursday night, October 20th, where Jack Hale, National Youth Administration area representative of Eastland, explained to the group that a native stone club house could be built for a cash outlay of not more than \$200.00 to the community. Under such an arrangement an NYA project would be set up and unemployed youths between the ages of 18 and 24 years would do all the labor. The community would have to furnish trucks for hauling stone, sand, and rocks, as well as cement, lumber, and hardware such as doors, windows, hinges, etc.

A committee headed by Evan Barton was appointed to investigate the matter further.

The group present elected the following officers: Roy Kendrick president, T. E. Minix, vice-president, and Mrs. Troy Allen, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that meetings would be held each first and third Wednesday nights at the high school auditorium. It was also decided to name the organization "The Denton-Dudley Community Welfare Association" since one of the main purposes of the organization is to improve, in every way possible, the general welfare of the school districts.

BOOK REVIEW AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A book review on the current best seller "Horse and Buggy Doctor" will be given Monday night at the Episcopal church by Mrs. Bates Thatcher. The review will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. There will be a free will offering which is to be applied to the church organ fund.

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Methodist Church Notes

Music lovers will have the delight Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church to hear the Baird High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Ann Catherine Ross, when they bring a fine selection of songs.

The pastor will bring mesesages morning and evening. Only three more Sundays until annual conference. Come out both services next Sunday.

On one of the remaining Sundays the pastor contemplates conducting an old-fashioned Methodist love-feast. It would consume most of the morning hour. More about this in next week's Baird Star.

Sunday School attendance Sunday was down to around 114. Let's bring it up next Sunday. Our night crowds have been good.

Remember the Sunday Evening services begin promptly at 7 o'clock. They last only an hour. Come out to this service.

We made a very creditable showing at quarterly conference when Dr. C. A. Bickley preached and held the business session. We still lack some funds before going out in full and the members of the church can bring about this consummation by Nov 15, when the pastor goes to Memphis, Texas, to annual conference to make his annual report.

Likewise we still need some funds on the benevolences. We call them "conference claims." In making contributions see Howard E. Farmer, at the bank, or the pastor, who will give you proper credit for your offerings.

For over 50 years Baird Methodist Church has always paid salaries and benevolences. This is probably no other church in this region has a more enviable financial record than the Baird church. The co-operation and loyalty of the membership has made this possible.

Hugh Ross Jr. was elected general superintendent of the Sunday School and the following stewards were elected for the conference year 1938-39 at the fourth quarterly conference of the Baird Methodist Church Wednesday evening. The stewards: W. A. Fetterly

Schools Of County Allotted \$25,891.00

Public schools of Callahan county have been allotted a grant of \$25,891.00 state aid, we are informed by C. Chrisman, county superintendent. R. N. Sandlin, deputy superintendent accompanied by Mr. Chrisman recently visited all the school in the county.

Out of this grant, Clyde will receive \$5,273, Putnam \$3,949, Cross Plains, \$7,597, Baird was not considered because of its good financial condition.

FOR SALE—Tenmarq Wheat, Nor-ex. Oats, Guernsey bull calf, 8 months old, H. E. Jones, Eula, ing. The stewards: W. A. Fetterly Clyde, Texas, Rt 1, 25-2tp

W. O. Wylie Jr., J. Brice Jones, A. R. Kelton, Howard E. Farmer, Olaf Hollingshead, J. E. Alexander, Ace Hickman, J. H. Grimes, Bob Norrell, Reeves Hickman, Dr. V. E. Hill, L. R. Hughes, Hugh Ross Jr., Joe M. Glover, Ben L. Russell Jr., Nat Williams and Ross Brison. The missionary committee elected consists of Mrs. Bob Norrell, chairman; with Mms. Verda James and A. B. Hutchison as the other members.

Ross succeeds Judge Leonard B. Lewis. The entire old board of stewards was re-elected and Ross Brison was the only new man added. The board will begin to function Nov. 21, On Nov. 28 it will meet and elect a chairman and secretary-treasurer. At present W. A. Fetterly is chairman and W. O. Wylie Jr. secretary-treasurer. The new superintendent of Sunday School takes office immediately.

During the present year there have been 1,044 additions to the Methodist Church in the Abilene district, according to Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder, who was here Wednesday to conduct quarterly conference. "Financially the year has been difficult due to lack of crops, but our preachers' are making a very fine showing," Dr. Bickley said.

Rev. A. F. Click and wife and their son attended the quarterly conference Wednesday evening. Rev. Click is pastor at Clyde where he has done heroic work during the year. He buried most of the dead of the tornado June 19, from his church.

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewell gas range. Good condition. Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird. 44-1tp

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. See, Mae Clair Wheeler, 24-1tp.

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1. The Average Woman would appreciate a New Electric Refrigerator as a Christmas gift. TRUE FALSE
2. Proper Refrigeration is Important in Winter as well as Summer months. TRUE FALSE
3. Foods Seldom Spoil if "Juice" is turned off during cold months. TRUE FALSE
4. The Pictured Refrigerator at Right is operated by turning a crank. TRUE FALSE
5. Electric Refrigeration Provides Plenty of Ice Cubes, Saves on Current and Upkeep. TRUE FALSE
6. The Electric Refrigerator is so Complicated, you need a Mechanic to Operate it. TRUE FALSE
7. The Reason so few people complain about Refrigeration Troubles today is because Most of Them are Electric. TRUE FALSE

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4. FALSE! The picture is of a Frigidaire, electrically operated.
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6. FALSE! The Electric Refrigerator is mechanical and automatic... needs NO supervision.
7. TRUE! Electric Refrigeration causes fewer complaints and gives better service than any other type in use today.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Old Fashioned Flower Garden Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday Nov 1 at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. The subject for the day is "Roses". Final plans for the Flower Show will be discussed.

All members are urged to make entries in the Flower Show. The people of the town are specially invited to make entries in the Flower Show.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

We got our report cards Wednesday. They sure were good ones. The PTA met Thursday. The Fourth Grade room won the prize. Boy, we sure were sorry the Second Grade did not get it. We got our pictures back Monday. They look pretty good.

Dub had a birthday party Saturday. We went to the picture show after the party and sure did have a good time.

BILLY FRED HART.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to the friends who so tenderly and patiently help take care of our Husband and Father in his last hours with us, and the expressions of sympathy and the floral tribute. Especially do we thank the ladies for the meals served the family.

May God bless each one who assisted us in our hour of sorrow is our prayer.

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PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at 3 o'clock Monday evening Oct 24 with Mrs. Harry Ebert as hostess. In a short business session it was decided to send a box to the Orphans home for thanksgiving. All who will help in this bring your gift to the church not later than Nov 21.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill was leader the subject was India and Alaska. Mrs. Hensley led the devotional, with a responsive reading. Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. E. C. Fulton. A social hour followed, Master Kenneth Jones, dresses as a goblin passed out the napkins, Mrs. R. F. Jones passed a delicious plate of sandwiches, cake and candy to nineteen members. Hallo-we'en motifs were carried out in the decorations.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

Women's Federated Church Societies will meet at the Methodist Church Monday, October 31, at 3 P. M.

The following program will be given:

Song by the group.
Prayer, Mrs. Bob Elliott,
Devotional, Mrs. Ace Hickman,
Special Music, Mrs. N.M. George
Address, Mrs. J. R. Fielder, of Abilene,
Benediction.

On Baird Campus

Atrelle Estes

Baird campuses this week are all a-buzz with plans for Hallo-we'en capers and the big gridiron classics today.

The Pep Squad is planning an extra fancy drill for the visiting Greyhounds and there will be a street parade at two o'clock with both pep squads and the Strawn Band (if there is one) taking part.

Tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night the school will have a Hallo-we'en Carnival down town. Mike Sigal donated the use of his lot next to the Bakery building and the kids plan a real fiesta. There will be an evening and night performance of the school band, bingo tables, negro chuncking booth, boxing contest, penny pitches, grab bag, dart throwing, pie-eating contests, and what-have-you. The annual staff is sponsoring a School Queen Contest in connection with the carnival. Votes sell for a penny each and the winning lady will be Queen of the Baird Schools for the remaining year. Fair candidates for the title include: Senior, Laverne Christian; Junior, Marion Dyer; Sophomore, Ruth Dyer; Fresh, Helen Lee Burleson and Seventh grade, Laura Mae Windham. Proceeds of the Carnival will be divided between the band and the school. The band's part of the proceeds will be applied to the uniform fund.

The F. F. A. Chapter, that ever alert unit of Vocational Agriculture, comes through with a nice piece of news matter. The organization held a meeting Monday, October 24. President Hub Warren presided and them eteing opened with the usual parliamentary procedure. Reports were made by the various committees, and old members were urged to obtain the degree of Future Farmer. Honorary F. F. A. degrees were given to V. A. minded citizens who have contributed to the growth and progress of the Chapter.

The names of these honorary Future Farmers will be announced when the Clyde Garden Club, Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Barton Banquet to be held sometime in November.

Bill Yarbrough and John Fred Alexander were appointed scrapbook committee to prepare a year book for the Chapter. Fenton Williams was placed at the head of a committee which will compete in the district one-act play contest.

At this meeting, 25 'Greenhands' were initiated. These include Paul Sherrub, Buddy Brumbaugh, Gene Warren, George Warren, Truman Cummings, Haold Cummings, Jack Browning, James Walls, Clifton Harris, Glenn Gibson, Troy Robinson, Robert Warren, James Burks, Hickman, Lee Ivey, Charles Coats, Oswald Walker, Weldon Corn, Bur-E. C. Fulton, W. D. Boydston, Ison, Wilbert Vochelle, Ben Glover, Miss Barringer; Mesdames, Mur-Leroy Manor, Marvin Swinson, Marshall Phillips, Wallace Blakley L. Woodley, Airhart, Harold Ray Elihu Grinder, and Jim Bob Denny and mother, Mrs. Lee, Cliff Harville, Vernon King, R. F. Jones, held each year and members fail. C. V. Jones, V. F. Jones, Joe Mcgowen, N. L. Dickey, Felix the first degree of this National Mitchell, R. L. Elliott, H. Schwartz Earl Hall, Sophia Hill, Bob Norrell W. P. Brightwell.

A lovely autumn refreshment plate was served. The Clyde Club was invited to attend the Flower Show to be held in Baird Saturday, Nov 5th.

Only one initiation ceremony is held each year and members fail to be present do not receive the first degree of this National organization. Those who failed to obtain their degree are Nolan Cooper, Elbert Dunlap, Bils Hollingshead, Earl Hughes, W. P. Hughes, Delta Ray Mayes, J. C. Cook, Bill Gee Hatchett, and Hollis Knott.

The Chapter's business meeting was followed by refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

The F. F. A. will sponsor a booth at the Carnival. Leroy Manor will be in charge.

The Junior FFA held a meeting Friday Oct 21 in the V. A. building. The Juniors discussed their projects for the year and decided to purchase project books. Laws for the organization were drafted and it was decided to hold meetings on Friday. Junior F. F. A. officers include: President, Donald Williams; Vice-President, Junior Dyer; Secretary, Bill Cutbirth; and reporter, Carl Yarbrough.

Toms \$5.00 each. For rent: two room rock house in Clyde with or without 4 acres of land. G. W. Black, Rt. 5, Abilene, near Elm-dale store.

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Mrs. Mary Warren Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Mary Warren one of Bairds pioneer and much loved ladies was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowlus with Mrs. Bowlus and Mrs. Annie Asbury as hostesses and the guests were all friends of many years.

The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Warren, who was presented with a nice array of gifts which were delivered to her by Master Bobby Bowlus West, in a little red wagon.

Mrs. Warren who celebrated her 81st birthday on this occasion came to Baird in the early 80's as a young woman and she has seen many changes in Baird and surrounding country in the past half century. Mrs. Warren endeared herself to the people of Baird in early days by her many kindnesses to the sick and distressed. She was always where help and sympathy was needed and as she now travels down the western slope in the sunset of life she is comforted by the knowledge of a life spent in helpfulness to those in distress and the love and esteem of a large circle of friends, many of whom are friends of more than a half century.

The birthday cake, topped with 81 candles which were extinguished by Mrs. Warren, was cut and served with a refreshment plate to the guests.

Those present were: Mesdames Nettie Gilliland, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Bud Walker, U. C. Hamilton, Lawrence Bowlus, Errol Haley, Cecil West, James C. Asbury, Misses Mary Walker, Jeffe Lambert and Errolene Haley.

Baird Garden Club Honored

Members of the Old Fashioned Flower Garden Club of Baird were guests at a special program of the Clyde Garden Club, Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Barton, president of the Clyde club. The following program was presented:

Welcome address, Mrs. Griswold Response, Mrs. Clyde White, Reading: "It Takes A Lot of Living to Make a House a Home" Edgar A. Guest, Mrs. Clements.

In The Garden: Lois Rogers, Pearl Emerson, accompanied by Annabel Tabor, Song: "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling", Mrs. Click.

Attending this most enjoyable affair from the Baird Club, were: Mesdames: Clyde White, Ace E. C. Fulton, W. D. Boydston, Miss Barringer; Mesdames, Mur-Leroy Manor, Marvin Swinson, Marshall Phillips, Wallace Blakley L. Woodley, Airhart, Harold Ray Elihu Grinder, and Jim Bob Denny and mother, Mrs. Lee, Cliff Harville, Vernon King, R. F. Jones, held each year and members fail to be present do not receive the first degree of this National organization. Those who failed to obtain their degree are Nolan Cooper, Elbert Dunlap, Bils Hollingshead, Earl Hughes, W. P. Hughes, Delta Ray Mayes, J. C. Cook, Bill Gee Hatchett, and Hollis Knott.

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Mrs. Frank Estes Shows Dolls At Abilene

Mrs. Frank Estes' collection of hand-made dolls is attracting quite a bit of interest having been shown in a number of places the past several weeks.

Mrs. Estes showed them Tuesday evening at the St Anne Guild of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, Abilene and has been invited to show them at Sweetwater and a number of other places.

Special Subscription Offer

The Star is making a special subscription offer this week in order to clean up our subscription list and bring in some much needed cash.

For several years we have been carrying some of our best citizens on our list who were not able to pay their subscription. We realize that money is still scarce—it does 'not grow on trees' and we will let by-gones be by-gones and for \$2.50 each, we will wipe the slate clean and mark you up for one year a head—no matter how far back your date may be—you can take advantage of this offer.

We are doing this in order to get our subscription list cleaned up and also because we need the money, badly.

We believe our subscribers will appreciate this offer and will make an honest effort to clear up the back-due subscription and will place their subscription a year in advance.

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Our Annual Bargain Rates of \$1.00 in Calahan County and \$1.50 outside of the county is also now in effect.

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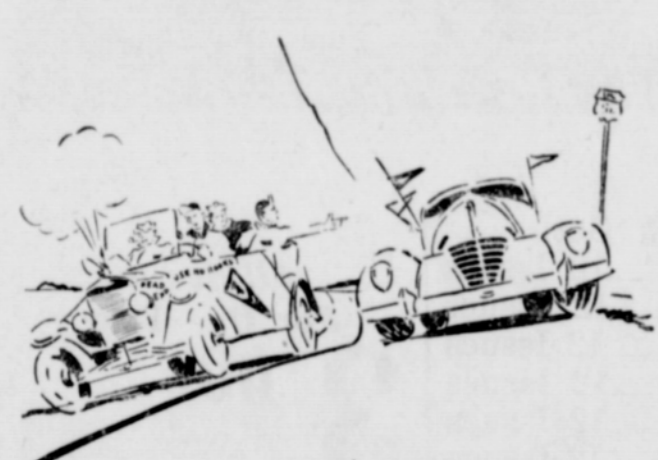
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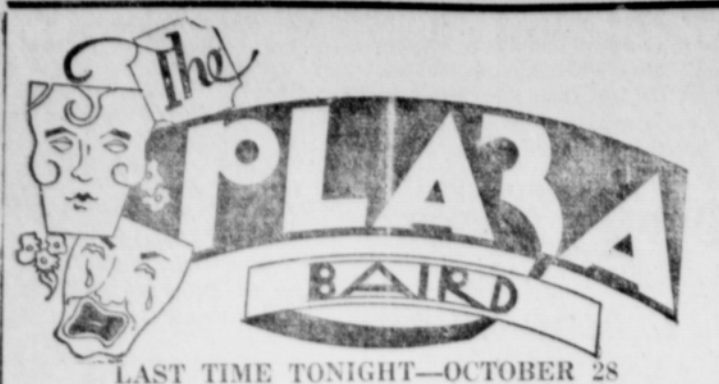
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District Court Will Open Oct. 31st.
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 Irvin Corn, Baird.
 Earl C. Hays, Clyde.
 Luther Caldwell, Clyde.
 R. F. Jones, Baird.
 C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird.
 John Berry, Clyde.
 Mark Burnam, Putnam.
 Linn L. Williams, Putnam.
 Fred, Ellis, Admiral.
 Jim Barr, Cross Plains.
 Geo. Hutchens, Atwell.
 Lawson Armor, Oplin.
 Gaston Wylie, Putnam.
 Norvell Long, Cross Plains.
 C. A. McIntyre, Oplin.
 John A. McKee, Clyde.
 Clyde; R. H. Broch, Clyde Rt. 2;
 Willie Ferguson, Clyde, Rt. 1;
 Larnace Burrow, Clyde; Dorse
 Odum, Clyde Rt. 2; Jack Gilli-
 land, Baird; M. H. Perkins, Clyde;
 Hugh Curtis, Baird; Levie E. Ben-
 nett, Cottonwood; J. O. Hallmark,
 Clyde Rt. 1; Clayton Estes, Clyde;
 E. H. White, Clyde Rt. 1; A. D.
 McWhorter, Oplin.
 James Taylor, Oplin; W. L.
 Petty, Clyde Rt. 1; Jim Bauch,
 Clyde; J. M. Padon, Clyde Rt.
 2; C. M. Morse, Oplin; T. Y.
 Woody, Cross Plains; V. R. King,
 Baird; A. J. Young, Baird Rt. 1;
 L. G. Barnhill, Baird; J. W.
 Hardy, Clyde Rt. 2; O. C. Yar-
 brough, Baird; J. P. Purvis, Cisco
 Rt. 4; Herman Betcher, Oplin; C.
 H. Tarrant, Clyde Rt. 2; Troy Al-
 len, Clyde Rt. 2; H. T. Wagley,
 Moran Rt. 2; W. R. Thompson,
 Cottonwood; C. P. Chick, Baird,
 Star Rt. 2; Warren Price, Row-
 den; Lester Goble, Baird Rt. 1.

List Of Petit Jurors
 For the second week of the
 Nov. term, A. D. 1938, of the
 District Court of Callahan Coun-
 ty, Texas, same being the 7th day
 of Nov. 1938.
 W. B. Varner, Cottonwood; M.
 3. Rhodes, Clyde; Lester Stewart,
 Cisco, Rt. 4; Leo Tyler, Baird Rt.
 1; C. F. Gunn, Moran Rt. 2; E. I.
 Vestal, Cross Plains; R. M. Pyeatt,
 M. M. EDWARDS,
 Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas

Disasters Strike 41 States During Year

Red Cross Aids 420,000 Persons Following Catastrophes

That the past year has not been an easy one for the American Red Cross is shown in a recent report listing disasters necessitating Red Cross relief throughout the United States during the past twelve months.
 The report reveals that 129 domestic disasters called for Red Cross aid in 247 counties of 41 states, and that assistance was given to 420,000 persons who were disaster victims.
 "That this has been a very active year is obvious when one compares this year's operations with the average of 82 disasters requiring Red Cross aid annually for the past 15 years," Chairman Norman H. Davis said in commenting on the Red Cross Disaster Relief Service report.
 These catastrophes included cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, fires, floods, forest fires, hailstorms, mine explosions, a school bus accident, a shipwreck, tornadoes, typhoons, and wind storms.
 "Disaster relief was the first humanitarian work of the American Red Cross after its organization in 1881," Mr. Davis said. "In the ensuing 57 years the flag of the Red Cross has flown upon every scene of major disaster in the United States. The Red Cross has carried relief—food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, rehabilitation of homes and families—more than 2,200 scenes of disaster at home and abroad, and has expended over \$140,000,000 contributed by the American public in this work of mercy."
 The Red Cross policies of relief, the national chairman pointed out, have been established over a period of years through actual experience of its workers in the field. Relief is given on the basis of need of sufferers—not of losses. Loans, he pointed out, are never made, but relief is a gift from the Red Cross in the name of its members and contributors to its work.
 "It would not be possible for the Red Cross to carry out such widespread relief activities without the help of thousands of volunteer workers," Mr. Davis said. "Volunteers are the mainstay of the organization, and in the past year's work assistance from many cooperating agencies has made it possible for us to answer the many calls for help."
 While relief was being given to victims of natural catastrophes, the Red Cross was not unmindful of the necessity for preparedness plans to meet emergencies that may arise in any American community. Red Cross chapters in hundreds of counties have organized disaster preparedness committees charged with responsibility to map relief plans in advance of need, and to organize resources of communities to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials when calls for help are received.
 These plans are proving especially advantageous in localities subject to frequent floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, and actual tests of such planning have demonstrated the necessity for such measures.
 "The administration of such relief for disaster victims is made possible by annual memberships of millions of Americans in all walks of life," Mr. Davis pointed out. "The extent of Red Cross aid to such sufferers is entirely dependent upon unselfish sharing on the part of all of us."

Red Cross Volunteers Assist War Veterans

Red Cross workers in chapters, in hospitals and on posts of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 122,355 active service men or veterans or their families during the past 12 months.
 Red Cross service to these men included such personal help as letter-writing, shopping and recreational leadership, but it also included financial assistance to their dependents, help in locating missing members of their families, and assistance in filing necessary applications for pensions, disability pay, hospitalization, or for discharge from active service because of home needs.
 The average number of men assisted by Red Cross workers each month was 18,790, according to a recent report.

H. D. C. News

OPLIN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Oplin 4-H club met Oct. 22 in the home of Adilene Harville at 2:30 p. m.

The president, Irma Lee Bryson called the meeting to order. Reports of the Dallas fair were given by Betty Lou Slough and Lola Mae Poindexter. Some of the plans for next year's work were discussed.

The club planned to have a Halloween party to be held Oct. 29 at the home of Betty Lou Slough.

Miss Brown, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration of three different types of caps of which each may be made from a 27 inch square of material.

Refreshment plate of cake and jello were served to the following members and visitors:

Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Lillian Atwood, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Mrs. S. S. Harville, Lola Poindexter, Mildred Slough, Adilene Harville, Martha Roberson, Maxine Johnson, Irma Lee Bryson, Evelyn Steakley, Betty Lou Slough.

The club adjourned to meet November 12, 1938 at the home of Maxine Johnson.

MIDWAY HD CLUB

The Midway Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Joel Griffin Oct. 14, 1938 with each member bringing a covered dish for lunch.

After lunch the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. F. McCaw. A short business session followed.

After the County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Clara Brown gave a demonstration on making caps to the girls present, the members and agent inspected the bedroom demonstration of Mrs. Griffin and heard her interesting story on how the funds were gotten for the improvement of the bedroom.

The club then went to Mrs. G. B. Jones' home to see the food demonstration. A very nice food supply of 750 containers of fruit, vegetables, pickles, relishes, sandwich spread, jelly, jam and pre-

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY



COMPOUND FLOUR	\$1.35	SUGAR	47c
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