

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

NUMBER FORTY

## Baird Bears Play Putnam Panthers Here Tonight - -

Homefolks will get their first glimpse of the 1941 Baird Bears here Friday night when they meet the Putnam Panthers, their old rival in the Class B days. Of course this will be a nonconformity tilt, Baird being in Class 6A the starting of the '41 season and Putnam still remain in 12B but never the less Putnam can always manage to bring their strongest plays in actions when they meet Baird.

Baird Fans could never forget the upset handed them in class B days when Putnam knocked them from two undefeated seasons. The probable starting lineup for Baird will be:

- L. E.—Elwood Gaines
- L. T.—Jim Bob Denney
- L. G.—J. C. Earp
- C.—James Earp or Billy Wiley
- R. G.—Frank Crow
- R. T.—Ben Glover
- R. E. Aaron Hailey or Bill Odom.

- Q. B.—R. Cooke
- L. H.—Buddy Brumbough
- R. H.—Billy Hatchett of Carl Yarbrough.
- B.—Junior Cutbirth.

School officials report that the field is in excellent shape and boast that it is one of the best lighted fields in this district. The admission will be 15, 25 and 50c.

### Farm Security Hold County-Wide Rally Day

Approximately 110 persons attended the county-wide F S A Rally Day and Barbecue picnic dinner at Kendrick park on Thursday, September 4th.

A group met at the courthouse at 9:30 A. M. and visited the C. B. Young farm in the Eula community where a demonstration of "How We Can Make America Strong by first Making our Own Family Healthy" was given. Mr. and Mrs. Young explained their live-at-home program and showed the group things of interest which included Mrs. Young's ventilated cellar with over 400 jars of 27 varieties of food, her fall frame and tub gardens, an exhibit of foods rich in essential vitamins that can be produced on the farm also their registered hogs and their dairy herd that is the source of family subsistence income.

After a barbecue picnic lunch at Kendrick park the group visited the Leo Atchley farm in the Ludley community where the Farm Debt Adjustment phase of the F S A program was explained by Mr. Roy Kendrick, FDA committee man. Mr. Atchley told the group what his services had meant to his family. The group observed Mr. and Mrs. Atchley's exhibit of home dried food which included fruits and vegetables. The family explained their poultry program which has paid family living expenses and helped to meet other obligations. A Dairy Cow Judging Contest was held with Wilma Nell Davis of Denton, winner of Junior division and Mr. Raley, Superintendent of Clyde Schools, winner in the senior division.

The group agreed that the program was worth while and voted to make FSA Rally Day annual affair in the county.

Distinguished visitors included Mr. Robert Fisher, District R R Supervisor of Eastland; Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, District Home Management Supervisor of Eastland, Miss Agnes Eastham, Jr. Administrative Supervisor FSA; Judge L. B. Lewis of Baird; Mr. Perkins of Federal Land Bank; Mr. Raley, Superintendent of Clyde Public Schools.

### BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fiery of Palacios on Aug. 25 a daughter who has been named Betty Ann. Mrs. Fiery is the former Mary Elizabeth Fetterly. Mrs. Fetterly has returned from Paris where she spent several weeks with her daughter and family. This is the first grand child in the Fetterly family.

### Mrs. J. O. Barker Elected Vice-Pres. Texas H. D. Association



MRS. J. O. BARKER

Mrs. J. O. Barker of the Enterprise home demonstration club was elected vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, of District 7 at a recent State Meeting at Beaumont where 600 home demonstration club members met. Mrs. Barker was also elected to serve on the state board of directors of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Barker, Mrs. N. H. Bailey, Mrs. R. V. Padon, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent returned this week from the state meet.

### Farmers Begin Making Wheat Loans

Taking advantage of the higher loan rates made possible by recent legislation, Texas wheat farmers have received \$6,635,821 in loans. P. C. Colgin, commodity loan specialist of the state AAA has announced.

To secure 10,772 regular warehouse and 912 Federal Crop Insurance loans, 6,894,224 bushels of wheat were used as collateral, Colgin said. Only four "excess" loans have been on 1,095 bushels. The small number of farm storage loans, confined to the north and northwest area of the state is attributed to lateness of the 1941 harvest and the fact that grain must remain on the farm 30 days prior to being used as loan collateral, Colgin said in pointing out that only 10 had been made to date. The number is expected to increase rapidly during the next few weeks, he continued.

Wheat loans will be taken until December 31, 1941 and will mature on demand or April 30, 1942. The notes bear 3 percent interest. Regular loans are made to co-operators who plant within farm wheat allotments. "FCI" loans are made on certificates of indemnity issued by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Loans on "excess" wheat are made at 60 percent of the loan rate made to co-operators, the AAA official said.

Warehouse and farm storage loans are available on "excess" wheat and the total amount produced by co-operators, but only warehouse loans may be made on certificates of indemnity.

According to AAA regulations, separate loans are being made and identified respectively as "regular," "excess" and "FCI" loans. Regular loans are made either with the Commodity Credit Corporation directly or through agencies approved by the Corporation, while "excess" and "FCI" loans must be made with the Corporation, he explained.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

There will be skating at the Bayou Gem Ranch Wednesday at 8 p. m. Also at the Denton Gem Each Saturday at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents, session.

### Dale McCook Accepts DeLeon Job

Dale McCook who directed the Baird High School Band for the past year, resigned his position here last Monday to accept a similar place with the DeLeon Public Schools.

Mr. McCook is considered a very successful director and he with his wife and little daughter have made many friends in Baird who regret to see them leave Baird.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Wednesday Club will give a Cooked Food Sale and serve sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee Saturday, Sept 27th. Callahan County Fair day.

### Baird High School Bears 1941 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 12.....Putnam (here)
- Sept. 19.....Cross Plains (here)
- Sept. 26.....Lorraine (there) (x)
- Oct. 3.....Roby (here) (x)
- Oct. 10.....Ballinger (there)
- Oct. 17.....Rotan (here) (x)
- Oct. 31.....Roscoe (there) (x)
- Nov. 11.....Snyder (here) (x)
- Nov. 20.....Merkel (here) (x)
- (x)—Conference Games

### SERVICES AT DEEP CREEK

Rev. R. V. Johnson and wife will hold services at the Deep Creek camp grounds Saturday night, Sept. 13th at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

#### PREMIUM LIST

1. EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS—Home Demonstration Each Exhibition—
  - 1st. — 2.50
  - 2nd. — 2.50
  - 3rd. — 1.50
2. INDIVIDUAL BOOTHS—
  - 1st. — 2.50
  - 2nd. — 2.50
  - 3rd. — 1.50
3. FOOD PRESERVATION—
 

	ADULTS			4-H		
Fruits	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.
1. Berries	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
2. Plums	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
3. Peaches	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
4. Apples	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
5. Pears	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
6. Tomatoes	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25
7. Tomato Juice	.75	.50	.25	.75	.50	.25

  - Vegetables—3 jars of each
  - 8. Beans—Snapped—
    - dk. green .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 9. Beans—Snapped—
    - lt. green .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 10. English Peas .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 11. Peas .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 12. Corn .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 13. Pickles and Relishes
    - .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
  - 14. Jellies .75 .50 .25 .75 .50 .25
4. BREAD EXHIBITS—
  - 1. White loaf .75 .50 .25
  - 2. Brown loaf .75 .50 .25
  - 3. White roll .75 .50 .25
  - 4. Brown roll .75 .50 .25
  - 5. Sweet yeast rolls .75 .50 .25
  - 6. Butterscotch rolls .75 .50 .25
  - 7. Cinnamon rolls .75 .50 .25
  - 8. Tea ring .75 .50 .25

#### PREMIUM LIST

- FIELD CROPS—
 

	1	2	3
1. Peanust (one gallon, any variety)	1.00	.50	R
2. Hegari (10 Heads)	1.00	.50	R
3. Milo Maize (red—10 Heads)	1.00	.50	R
4. Milo Maize (white)	1.00	.50	R
5. Corn (Sure Cropper—10 ears)	1.00	.50	R
6. Corn (Yellow Dent—10 ears)	1.00	.50	R
7. Corn (White Dent—10 ears)	1.00	.50	R
8. Cotton (best 20 open bolls)	1.00	.50	R
9. Irish Potatoes (1 peck)	.75	.50	R
10. Sweet Potatoes (1 peck)	.75	.50	R
11. Dried Beans (½ gallon)	.75	.50	R
12. Largest Watermelon	.75	.50	R
- FRUITS—
  - 1. Apple (any variety—one plate) .75 .50 R
  - 2. Peaches (any variety—one plate) .75 .50 R
  - 3. Peaches (Native and Improved—qt. jars) .75 .50 R
  - 4. Honey (combed—1 qt jar) .75 .50 R
  - 5. Strained honey (1 qt jar) .75 .50 R
- SPECIALS—
  - 1. Best display of Wool and Mohair 2.00 R
  - 2. Best display of Soil Conserving Crops 2.00 R
- BOYS 4-H CLUBS AND F. F. A.—
  - Educational Booths—
    - 1. General Agricultural or Educational Booths in this division, \$1.00 for Booths 2.50 2.00 1.50 R
- LIVESTOCK DIVISION—
  - Males
    - 1. Registered Jersey (up to 18 months) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
    - 2. Registered Jersey (over 18 months) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
  - Females
    - 1. Registered Jersey (up to 18 months) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
  - Herefords
    - 1. Registered Yearling Bulls 4.50 3.50 2.50 R
    - 2. Registered Heifers 4.00 3.00 2.00 R
  - Sheep
    - 1. Registered Rams (up to 3 years, old) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
  - Swine
    - 1. Registered Ewes (up to 3 years old) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
    - 2. Registered males (any breed up to 2 yrs. old) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
    - 3. Registered sows (any breed up to 4 yrs old) 3.00 2.00 1.00 R
- POULTRY DIVISION—(open to all)
  - 1. Plymouth Rocks (one cockrell, 4 pullets) 1.90 .75 R
  - 2. Cornish Games (one cockrell, 4 pullets) 2.00 1.00 .75 R
  - 3. Rhode Island Reds (one cockrell, 4 pullets) 2.00 1.00 .75 R
  - 4. White Leghorns (one cockrell, 4 pullets) 2.00 1.00 .75 R

### Mrs. John G. Blakley County Pioneer Died Sunday

Mrs. J. G. Blakley, 89, died at her home at Belle Plain at 11:15 Sunday night her death coming quite suddenly from heart complications.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Belle Plain Tuesday afternoon the rites being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, former pastor of the Baptist church here. He was assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, local Baptist Minister. Burial was made in the family plot in Belle Plain cemetery beside the graves of her husband who died Jan. 25 1932 and her daughter, Emma who died Aug. 28, 1898.

Full bearers were: Earnest Hill Dick Youngs, B. C. Miller, Jack Gilliland, Rod Kelton and Frank Austin Jr.

Flower bearers were the grand daughters.

Mrs. Blakley, whose maiden name was Mary Josephine Austin, was born in Grayson county Nov. 30, 1851, being the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Austin, her father was a prominent pioneer minister of the Christian Church. She was married to John G. Blakley Dec. 9, 1870 in Grayson county. They moved to Belle Plain in 1876 and established a home where the family have resided since.

Mrs. Blakley was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom survive her. She is also survived by one brother, Frank Austin of Abilene and one sister Mrs. Emma Santee of Wagner, Oklahoma. Mrs. Blakley was a niece of Col. Lark Hearn a pioneer ranchman of Belle Plain.

Many friends and neighbors attended the funeral which, due to Mrs. Santee being delayed enroute was held at 6 o'clock instead of 4 as had been scheduled and her body was borne to her last resting place as the hush of twilight fell on the beautiful oak grove, and there beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which this lovely christian mother was held; we left her to sleep amid surroundings which had been her home for 71 years and where she had known all the happiness and sorrows of life, surrounded by her loved ones. Seventy members of her family attended the funeral.

Surviving children are: Spike Blakley, Baird; Bob Blakley, Aspermont; George Blakley, Baird; (Concluded On Last Page)

### Baird Students Leaving For College

TO A and M— Ben Louis Russell, Clyde W. and Bill Yarbrough, Russell Chatham, Wendell Jones, Jack Ray and Harold Bryant, of Baird; John Preston Work and Louis Stark Gee of Abilene, left Sunday for A and M College.

TO North Texas State Teachers' College— Charity Gilliland, Tillie Settle, Gusolyn Hall, Lawrence Wheeler, La Verne Chrisman, Joe Ruth Arvin, Grady Chrisman, Jim Tom Lawrence, Billie Hollingshead, Billy Fetterly.

TO State University— Randall Jackson, Lewis Hill, James Alexander, Marian and Ruth Dyer.

TO T. C. U.— J. B. Pitzer.

TO Texas Tech— Billie McCoy, Bettye McCoy, Earoline Haley, Gene Lee Finley

TO John Tarleton— Ellen G. Tankersley.

TO Hardin-Simmons— Arthur Burleson, J. C. Cook, George Warren, Wanda Warren, Katie Lou Walker, Bill Davis.

### Baird Schools Off To Good Start

The Baird Public Schools opened Monday morning with approximately 550 students enrolled.

A large crowd of patrons and students attended the opening program which was as follows:

Songs led by Mr. McCook. Special, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Carleton.

Piano Selection, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Solo, Mr. McCook. Talk, Rev. A. A. Davis.

Introduction of new Teachers announcements and general remarks relative to the school by Supt. Olaf G. South.

School opened with the faculty incomplete. Teachers needed are for the seventh grade and junior coach in grammar school and director. Mr. McCook director, having resigned Monday to accept a position as band director in the DeLeon school. The former place being left vacant by the recent resignation of Leaird Meadows who resigned some days ago.

Members of the faculty now at work, are:

Olaf G. South, Superintendent. Hugh Smith, Grammar School Principal.

Isadore Grimes, 8th Grade Beatrice Hickman, 7th Grade Jo Olive Saunders, 6th Grade Combination 6 and 7th Grades being filled by substitutes.

Mrs. Lucille Hall, 5th Grade Mrs. Bessie Short, 4th Grade Johnnie Mae Hughes, 3rd Grade Earline West, 1st Grade Sibyl Meyers, 1st and 2nd Grade Dorothea Faulkner, Music James Settle, Science Earl Durham, Math and Asst. Coach.

Roe Curtis, Coc., Ag.

Bill White, Coach and History Jo Katherine French, Business Administration.

Katherine Freeman, Speech and English.

Ona Dell Ashton, English Helen Willard, Home Ec. Jane Stephens, Business Administration and Library.

J. C. Koen, History

Mr. Settle, high school science teacher is directing the band pending the election of a director.

Miss Saunders lives at Bradshaw and has taught in Taylor county. Miss Chapman's home is in Tye, she too has taught several years in Taylor county. Miss Hughes is a graduate of Baird High School and A. C. C.; she lives with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes at their home on Deep Creek.

Miss Faulkner lives in Fort Worth; she is a graduate of Paschal High School and A. C. C. James Settle is formerly of Cross Plains; he is a graduate of the State University of Texas. Earl Durham is a native of Rotan; he has taught two years in Coleman county. Miss French who lives in Abilene, taught last year at Avoca. Miss Freeman's home is in Moran; she is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons. The other teachers have been in Baird one or more years.

### SISTER OF MRS. J. H. CARPENTER KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. Newt Miller, 64, sister of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley, was killed in a car wreck Sunday near Terrell. Mrs. Miller was enroute to her home at Albida from Colorado City where she attended the home-coming and frontier roundup.

Mrs. Miller spent most of her life at Colorado City and her body was carried back there for burial. Funeral services being held there Tuesday.

### LEGISLATURE IN CALLED SESSION

The Legislature convened Tuesday in a special session called by Gov. Stevenson for the express purpose of settling the dead-lock over the distribution of a \$2,500.00 surplus road fund.

### Poultry And Egg Producers To Meet Here

A meeting for the discussion of the new methods of fixing quality of poultry and eggs will be held at the store of F. L. Wristen's Produce House on Thursday night, Sept 18th at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Wade, field representative of Wilson Bros., packers at Abilene. Mr. Wade will also discuss the coming turkey crop.

All producers in Callahan Co. are invited and urged to attend this meeting—as its purpose is to benefit the producer.

Wilson Bros. have 90 branch houses in this section and are handling these meetings at all of them.

Freddie Wristen cordially invites all who are in any way interested in the egg and poultry production to attend this meeting.

### School Luncheon Project

Mrs. W. A. Banks returned Saturday, Sept 6 from a five-day conference of Assistant Project Supervisors of the School Lunch Project held in Fort Worth, Texas, Sept 2-6 at The Texas Hotel.

The program was divided into two main topics for discussion:

1. Interpretation of WPA Policies and the Relationship between the various divisions, and

2. Duties and responsibilities of the Assistant project Supervisors

Mrs. Edna E. Hardwicke, district director of the Supervisors Service Division gave the "Objectives of the Community School Lunch Program" listing the following objectives for the year:

1. Provide a complete meal for each child in school who wishes a meal.

2. Assist in developing in and importance of a well balanced and impodtance of a well balanced meal.

3. Assist in training children in good table manners.

4. Provide a period of relaxation which will be rest and conversation.

5. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the program.

6. Provide an active National Defense Project in each Community.

### Eastern Star Chapter Celebrates 37th Anniversary

Callahan Chapter No. 242 OES celebrated its 37th anniversary Tuesday evening with open house.

Callahan Chapter was organized June 27, 1904 by the late Mrs. Fannie V. Ward of Big Spring, Deputy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Della Maxwell, Worthy Matron of Big Spring Chapter.

Honor guests were charter members of the chapter who were received by Mrs. Lula Mae Russell W. M., B. L. Russell, Jr., W. P. Mrs. Beatrice McElroy, A. M. and W. A. Fetterly A. P.

Mrs. Fountain Stephens presented the birthday cake to the honor guests after each star point placed a candle of their color to complete the decorations. Six charter members present were: Mrs. Katie Russell, Mrs. Cora Work, Mrs. Maude Boydston, Mrs. Kate Ramsey of Abilene, Mrs. Ada Uzzell and L. L. Blackburn.

Three members who were present when charter was presented were present. They were, Judge B. L. Russell, W. D. Boydston, Baird and Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene.

### TO CCC CAMP

Two boys, Elvis Reed of Putnam and Altus Starke of Baird were sent to the CCC Camp at Breckenridge, August 27th. The next call will be for Sept 16th when all enrollees who qualify will be sent to camp.

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## Clara Brown's Column

Plans are materializing each day for exhibits at the county fair, Sept. 27, and for the West Texas Fair. Club Exhibits up-to-date, are: Whole Grain Products in the Diet, Enterprise Home Demonstration Club; Fruit Juices, Eula home demonstration club, Canning Poultry, Denton home demonstration club, Candewicking Cottonwood home demonstration club, Saving Garden Seed, Oplin home demonstration club, A Well Dressed Bed, Union home demonstration club, Kitchen Curtains Putnam home demonstration club Making Trays, Midway 4-H. From Sheep to Sleep, Oplin 4-H club Frame Gardens, Eula 4-H club Cotton Mattress Program, County H. D. Council. Several others will send their choice in later.

Individual exhibits in the canned vegetable and fruit division will be open with 3 containers entered under each variety. Request are being received pertaining to this department.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes of the Eula home demonstration club has found the following recipe a favorite when introducing fish in the diet weekly—Mrs. Barnes finds that salmon prepared in this manner proves appetizing as well as nourishing

### Scolloped Rice With Salmon:

- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 2 cups salmon
- salt to taste
- 1 egg
- 1-8 teaspoon celery salt
- 1-8 teaspoon paprika
- 1-4 cup bread crumbs.

Line a mold or baking dish with looked ride, to the salmon add seasonings, bread crumbs egg beaten, pack into the mold, cover with rice, steam about 45 minutes

It has rained—if that fall garden is not planted—do not lose another day. Every garden owner should strive for crisp radishes tasty green onions, juicy baby beets and carrots, fresh leafy mustard, spinach, lettuce, swiss chard, and turnip greens with "pot licker". These will give to the fall and winter meals that tantalizing taste of things fresh from the garden.

Plant these vegetables to mature before frost gets them: English peas, Thomas Laxton, Sept 1-15. Radishes, Scarlet Globe, Sept.



## PLAZA

LAST TIME TODAY "The Bride" Came C. O. D.

10c SATURDAY ONLY 10c GINE AUTRY—Frog Burnette —In—

"Singing Hills" Come From 9:30 to 10:00 And See The "OWL" SHOW FREE

OWL SHOW Sat Nite Again SUN.-MON., Sept. 14-15

GINGER ROGERS and GEORGE MURPHY —In—

"Tom, Dick And Harry"

10c TUES.-WED. 10c IDA LUPINO and JOHN GARFIELD —In—

"Out Of The Fog" THURS.-FRI, Sept 18-19

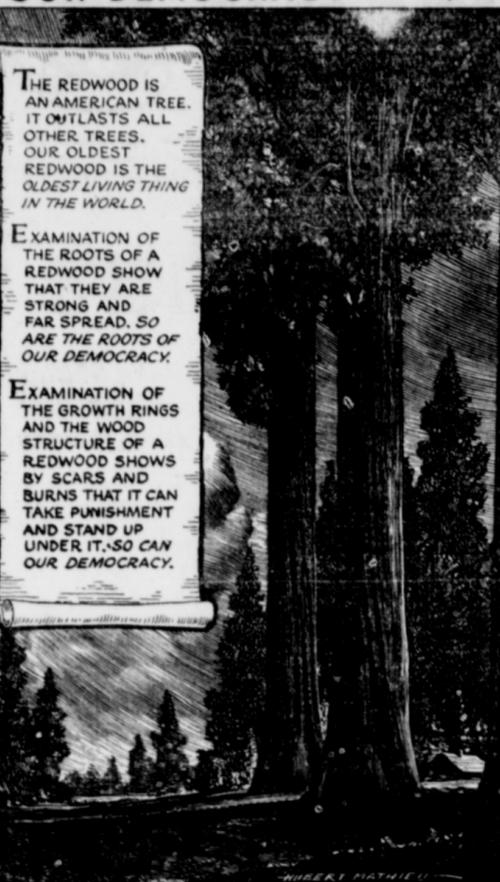
MADLINE CARROL and FRED MacMURRAY —In—

"One Nite In Lisbon"

—COMING SOON— BARNACLE BILL "BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"



## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



THE REDWOOD IS AN AMERICAN TREE. IT OUTLASTS ALL OTHER TREES. OUR OLDEST REDWOOD IS THE OLDEST LIVING THING IN THE WORLD.

EXAMINATION OF THE ROOTS OF A REDWOOD SHOW THAT THEY ARE STRONG AND FAR SPREAD. SO ARE THE ROOTS OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

EXAMINATION OF THE GROWTH RINGS AND THE WOOD STRUCTURE OF A REDWOOD SHOWS BY SCARS AND BURNS THAT IT CAN TAKE PUNISHMENT AND STAND UP UNDER IT. SO CAN OUR DEMOCRACY.

- 1-15. Beans, Stringless Green Pod, Sept. 1-15
- Mustard, Tendergreen, Oct 15-30.
- Plant semi-hardy vegetables to withstand light frost: Carrots, Davers half long, Sept 1-15.
- Turnips, Shogin, Sept. 1-15.
- Beets, Detroit dark red, Sept. 1-15.
- Swiss Chard, Lucullus, Sept. 1-15.
- Plant hardy vegetables to withstand heavy frost: Collards, Louisiana Sweet, Sept 1-15.
- Kale-Dwarf Curled, Sept. 1-15: Onions, White Bermuda, Sept. 1-15.
- Spinach, Long Standing Blooms dale, Sept. 1-15.

## Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

To demand the right to exist and deny God's purpose in your existence is rebellion against God. To demand existence and deny a purpose in your existence is to charge God with stupidity. To exist and fail to see or inquire of God a reason for your existence is stupidity on your part. To exist and believe in only a small assignment is to believe in a Little God, and reveals a very small vision of life. To exist in full purpose and pursuit of Divinely Assigned tasks is to enter into life's fullest power and blessings.

Even a tooth-pick has a task assigned—so does the locomotive. The rector always acts with a motive. God looks today upon the work of His hands. In your particular case, is He well pleased?

My Friend and Brother—why not face these facts for one time in your life? There yet remains the greatest of all blessings for you. Jesus Christ has a design and purpose in seeking the salvation of Lost Souls. He is Lord of Heaven and earth. The Church is here to bear witness of Jesus Christ in a dark world. It is not enough to join a church, in fact this act is in no way an act of Grace or part of your salvation. Yes the Church has a message but the Church is not a Savior. Many fail to see this.

Jesus put the Church in the world, but the Devil put the world in the Church. A Church made up of unconverted Church members is a trap-door to hell. Let nothing in this world, whether it be human tie, organization, or religious rites and ceremonies, let nothing come between your soul and your Savior.

Next Sunday morning we plan to preach on the subject "Why Jesus Christ Had To Die", Surely we want you to attend that service. Certainly you'll receive a

bitting at that hour. Will you not listen for just one time in your life to the story recorded in the Bible about His Death and why He had to die? Every sinner in the world has an interest in that Gospel story.

Sunday night we plan to bring a message on "How A Certain Great Man In History Faced His Eternal Destiny And How He Settled It". Attention is called to the change in time of the night service. The hour is 7:30 p. m. of the night service. Training Unions meet at 6:30 p. m.

Special attention is called to the Midway service Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock. It has been some time since we preached at this place, but let the people of Midway community note that we will be there for services this coming Sunday at 3 p. m.

## Eula H-D Club

The Eula H. D. Club voted to have folk games one night each month for community entertainment. The club received a letter from the Abilene Reporter Woman's Page requesting their favorite receipts.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, president, stressed the point of each member complying as the roll call for next meeting will be what receipt did you send.

An achievement day committee was appointed to make plans for Achievement Day which will be some time in October. Chairman, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Mrs. Aron McKee and Mrs. Alvin Barnes. The recreations was led by Mrs. Fred Farmer and won by Mrs.

Weldon Edwards who will lead the recreation period next time. Others present were, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mrs. Ledo Dowdy. The club was dismissed by repeating the club prayer.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

League will meet at 7:15 o'clock and the following program will be given. Leader, Betty Gay Lidia. Music, Miss Willard. Scripture, Elaine Russell. 1st. Talk, Wenona Merilith. 2nd. Talk, T. A. White, Jr. 3rd. Talk, Sally Gay Corn. 4th. Talk, Mrs. White. Betsy Hickman, Reporter.

## Nursery Stock

Clyde Nursery, desires to exchange Pecan trees, Fruit, Shade Ornamental including, Roses, Hedge, Plants, Flowering Willow Thornless Honey Locust, Etc For Grain Hay, Chickens, at fair cash values. If interested write or visit our Nursery here at Clyde. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. J. H. Burkett, or C. T. Brannan.

TO CHECK

# MALARIA

IN 7 DAYS

## take 666

**MOURNING DOVES**  
OPEN SEASON—NORTH ZONE, SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 12 SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET. SOUTH ZONE, SEPT. 16 TO OCT. 27 SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET.

**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**  
OPEN SEASON—SEPT. 16 TO SEPT. 25, EXCEPT IN WERN, ZAPATA, STARR, MIDALGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES. THEY MAY BE SHOT FROM 12 NOON UNTIL, SUNSET ON SEPT. 18TH, 19TH, 21ST, 23RD AND 25TH ONLY.

**NORTH ZONE SOUTH ZONE**  
NO OPEN SEASON  
Special Restrictions—See Accompanying Story.

SHOOTINGS MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 10 GAUGE.  
SHOOTINGS MUST BE PERMANENTLY PLUGGED TO THREE SHELL CAPACITY.  
UNLAWFUL TO TAKE WHITE-WINGS OR CHACHALACA SOUTH OF U. S. HIGHWAY 81 IN SOUTHERN TIP OF TEXAS MARKED ON MAP AS "GAME SANCTUARY."

—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

## 333 Persons Deprived Of Drivers Privileges

Reflecting the increase in drunken driving convictions under the new misdemeanor law, a report by State Police Director Homer Garrison says that 333 persons were deprived of their driving privilege between June 6 and August 20.

Of this number, 245 drivers' licenses were suspended or revoked for driving while intoxicated. Others lost licenses for reckless driving, negligent homicide, assault with a motor vehicle, and other traffic violations.

Following are the names, addresses, suspension expiration dates and offenses of those losing their licenses in the Abilene High was Patrol District.

- Walter Pickens Harper, Brownwood, 2-11-42, drunken driving;
- C. C. McCurdy, Brownwood, 2-9-42, drunken driving; G. R. Wynn Santa Anna, 2-12-42, drunken driving; J. C. Miller, Brownwood, 1-28-42, drunken driving; Alfred Joseph Pousson, Breckenridge, 1-28-42, drunken driving; Robert Strasser, Brownwood, 1-11-42, reckless driving; E. R. Bagby, Coleman, 1-14-42, drunken driving; M. H. Horton, Brownwood, 1-21-42 habitual reckless driving; Joe Hudson, Hamlin, 1-11-42, drunken driving; Curt Jones, Brownwood, 1-31-42, drunken driving; Aaron Julius Kennedy, Breckenridge, 11-12-41, drunken driving; Onnel Lewis, Ranger, 1-8-42, drunken driving; Jesse Munos, Hamlin, 1-31-42, drunken driving; Lee Ragens, Comanche, 10-9-41, drunken driving; Wilford Stapleton, Albany, -1-9-42, drunken driving; K. E. Summerrall, Brownwood, 1-15-42, drunken driving; Hollie Howell, Breckenridge, drunken driving; Charles G. Taylor, Winters, 1-7-42 drunken driving; Will Foster, Eastland, 12-9-41, drunken driving; T. B. Holliday, Abilene, 11-26-41, drnken driving; Ted Nadeau, Abilene, 11-26-41, ddunken driving; Mrs. Otho Welch, Abilene, 6-7-42, drunken driving.

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**Wednesday Club Begin Year's Work**

The Wednesday Club, of Baird, opened the year's activities with a buffet dinner in the home of Mrs. Carl Lamb. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president, outlined the Club's aims for the year. Regular work in the Red Cross room on Thursdays; Aid to the W P A Lunchroom for School Children; Maintenance of the Callahan County Public Library; the continuation of the Nutrition Program outlined by the General Federation of Women's Clubs begun in the Spring and cooperation in all National Defense Programs.

The Course of Study for the year is Contemporary Thought, based on the Reader's Digest.

A new feature is a citizenship Day Program on November 9th honoring all residents of the County who have become of voting age, or Naturalized Citizens with in the past year. Associate Justice Clyde Grissom of the Civil Court of Appeals at Eastland will speak on "Americanization". The American Legion will assist in this program.

The Pan-American theme was carried out in the decorations of the home. Dinner was served from a table centered with a colorful arrangement of Spanish charms designed by Mrs. J. F. Dyer. Candies and Fiesta pottery further emphasized the Pan-American note.

Mrs. Lamb was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. R. Jackson, B. L. Russell, Jr., and C. V. Stephens. Other members present were; Mesdames R. L. Alexander, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Charles Coats, Roe Curtis, A. E. Dyer, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, Hubert Ross, Douglas F. Short, Hugh W. Smith, W. Clyde White and Miss Isadore Grimes.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL IN VENITA**

Miss Jane Hall returned a few days ago from Venita, Okla., where she was called by the death of a cousin, Mrs. S. S. Cobb, 89, Tom Carroll accompanied Miss Hall.

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**Taylor Family Reunion**

The descendants of the late W. J. Taylor held their annual reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday, Aug. 31, 1941.

W. J. Taylor was one of the old pioneer settlers of the county. He settled in the Eagle Cove community (now known as the Denton community). He was at one time the Eagle Cove postmaster.

The following members of the family were present: Robert W. Taylor wife and children, Maxine, Gene and Bobby, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter Billy June, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Abilene; Mrs. Clara Brame and son Tommy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Georgia Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jarrigan, N. S. Jr. and Jerry, Seminole, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. William Cary, Caddo; Mrs. Neva Uzzell and daughter, Margaret, Drunell, and Georgeanna, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and children, Mae Louise, Betty and Billy, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Raschke, Hope, Arkansas; Mrs. Oscar Jones and son, Oscar, Jr., Baird; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton, Clyde Johnson wife and children Milton and Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barton and children, Veima Billy and Royce, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jones and son, Richard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles and children, Muriel Lee, Virgil and Jo Max, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Hones Gruben and daughter Inez Rotan; Mrs. Winford Phillips and son Herman Barton, Sweetwater.

Visitors present were: Lucy Kendrick, Ranger; Gloria Blackman, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Ross, Mineral Wells; Jack Holt, Wichita Falls.

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**Delphian Club Launch Patriotic Study At Luncheon**

Adding Red Cross work and national defense study to its regular objectives of social service and scholarship fund, the Delphian club of Baird opened its season with a luncheon in patriotic theme at the Hilton hotel in Abilene Tuesday.

New officers, headed by Mrs. James Ross, were introduced by Mrs. C. H. Siadous, program leader. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, first vice-president who was the club's delegate to the General Federation convention at Atlantic City, this summer, gave her report.

Other officers are, Mrs. S. L. McElroy (second vice-president); Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvin Hargis, treasurer; Mrs. T. P. Bearden, critic; Mrs. E. C. Fulton reporter.

Mrs. Bearden requested club cooperation in Red Cross production and members agreed to meet weekly to sew and knit.

**ATTEND FUNERAL IN FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weldon and family, Mrs. Bob Swinson of Baird were called to Fort Worth Aug. 28 by the death of their little nephew Ronald Ware, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ware, 3700 Knox St., who died from complications following a ruptured appendix. Ronald's father is a Texas and

Pacific Ry. engineer running in to Baird.

Mrs. Ware is the former Fannie Swinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swinson of Baird.

**BUCKIE COATS GOES TO LUBBOCK**

Buckie Coats who has held a position as bookkeeper in The First National Bank of Baird for some time has gone to Lubbock where he has accepted a position in The First National Bank.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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The Baird Star

## PERSONAL

Judge B. H. Freeland in in Austin on business.

Miss Doris Ford spent the past week end with Mrs. Tommie Higgs at Bonham.

Miss Georgia Lee Gregory returned yesterday from a visit to Snyder where she visited relatives.

Lewis Hill returned Monday from Illinois where he worked the past summer.

Otis Bowyer Jr., of Dallas, spent the past week end with his parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cooper of Keerville are visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and family.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly who taught in the Baird High School the past three years, has gone to Palacios where she will teach in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan of Fort Worth visited friends in Baird the past week. They paid up their subscription for another year while here.

Mrs. R. B. Carver of Memphis Tennessee, is visiting her mother Mrs. E. L. Wood. This is Mrs. McCarver's first visit home for a number of years. She is the former Willie Jewell Wood.

Mrs. Bessie Bellware and children Ruth Joan, Ann David and Dannie who have been visiting Mrs. Bellware's brother George Frazier and family, left Saturday for Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson. Evalyn Frazier accompanied her aunt and will go on to Chickasha where she will attend the Oklahoma College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of El Centro, California, spent the week end in Baird visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett and other relatives. They left Friday evening for Van Horn where they will visit Bob's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pritchard and left Saturday for their home in California. Their children, Bobbie Jane, Mary Frances and Dick who spent several weeks with their grand parents returned home with them.

## Scout News

By George Frazier  
HIGH SCHOOL SCOUT NEWS

The High School Troop will have their next meeting Sept 24. They will discuss further about changing their scout troop into another club similar to the scouts, hoping that they will get more response from the boys of Baird. To be in the new Club, you must be 15 years of age. You do not have to belong to the scouts to receive membership. Each boy is supposed to bring some one with him.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCOUT NEWS

Mr. W. Postman, field representative, met with troop 53 last Tuesday night. This group of boys meets regularly on Tuesday at the grammar school. Mr. Hugh Smith is Scout Master.

Court of Honor is set for Sept 22: It is held at the Court House where the boys pass certain test for a higher class. The following boys are up for advancement: Norman West, Burl Varner and Doyle Nurdyke Second Class Scouts.

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Surviving grand children are: Roy, Lillie and Wallace Blakley; Robert Lowery, Nina Manche, Grace and Bettie Blakley, Earl, Clara Merle and Shirley Mae Blakley, C. C. Jr., Benella, Frances and Gene Blakley, Baird; Ruth Vernon, Billie and Maudell Blakley, Aspermont; Billie Frank B. Mary Lynn and Homer Kirk Taylor, Putnam.

Mrs. Blakley despite her advanced age was active, doing much about her home, assisting her daughter, Miss Evalyn with the cooking in which art she excelled, until only a few weeks ago when she began to fail and finally was forced to stay in bed. She was cheerful until the end.

Other relatives present were: Ed Hearn and son Wylie of San Angelo; W. B. Austin and wife, Wilson, Okla.; Frank Austin and wife, Healdton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mr. Frank Austin, Howard Austin, Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Friend Talbert, Big Spring; Mrs. Lula Phillips Martin daughter, Ellenor, Stephenville; Frank Phillips, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barry, Abilene; Joe Kunze, Mrs. Haley of Worth Worth and a number of old friends from a distance.

Wylie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Joe Kunze, Fort Worth; Walter and Robert Jones, Mrs. Louise, McMasters and Mrs. Frankie Newman, San Antonio. Also two great grand children, Mary Ruth and Sarah Frances Jones, San Antonio.

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