

# The Baird Star

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY, In** Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 square miles, pop. 11,900. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## 4-H Achievement Week, Nov. 4-12, To Be Observed Throughout County

More than 200 Callahan County 4-H Club boys and girls will be observing National 4-H Achievement Week during November 4 through 12th. 4-H Clubs represent the largest rural youth organization in the world. Numbering nearly 2,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years, they are enrolled in over 85,000 clubs throughout the United States and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Each of these 4-H club members carries on some demonstration that will teach a better way of farming or homemaking. These demonstrations are supervised by the County Agent and local volunteer leaders who are usually parents of some 4-H clubber.

### 'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* R. E. Bounds, known to a wide circle of friends as "Uncle Ed," was winding his way to town by the assistance of a walking cane. Mr. Bounds is looking good these days, but when he spoke of his good health, he said it was "outward appearances." Folks are always glad when Mr. Bounds comes around. He spreads joy wherever he goes, and never has a mean word for anyone \* \* \* The Gunn sister, Misses Lorena and Myrtle, were greeting friends in town and doing a bit of shopping \* \* \* Mayor B. H. Freeland stopped to chat with an old friend from Cross Plains \* \* \* Farmers are busy these days cleaning up their crops and are seen in town only on the fly. They will be busy until about time Christmas shopping begins, so now is the time for business firms to prepare displays and advertising for the Christmas season. Don't wait until your friend comes through the door to begin your selling ideas. Business will be good in Callahan county this fall, and the lively merchant will be the one who gets the business. The purchaser usually goes where he is invited \* \* \* Work on construction of the city's new water filter is progressing nicely. The blasting crew keeps the folks in town half scared to death for fear they will set off an explosion that will jar the town to pieces. As for us, we will be glad when the thing is finished, and water is flowing into town from the lake \* \* \* We went to the site of the new elementary school construction. Some of the foundations are laid and the contractor is hoping to complete the job by the middle of March. This lay-out of class rooms will certainly make a difference in the school battery. One thing we noticed, and it shines out like a light in the dark, is the orderly conduct of the children at school Supt. H. K. Rowland and the teacher staff at both schools have things under control. Probably the new demerit system has had something to do with the situation. We had heard that students were getting some book learning up there this year, and our trip convinced us that the things we had heard were true \* \* \* Stopped by the courthouse to be reminded that the general election will be held this coming Tuesday, November 7th. Let all qualified voters go to the polls and elect the officers by the same majority as they were nominated last July \* \* \* Gilbert Hinds, fire chief, warns folks to be careful not to set fire to tall grass and weeds growing rank on vacant lots around town. The weeds and grass are not creating a serious fire hazard and many homes could be destroyed by fire by the flip of a burning match. By the same token, care should be taken along the highways to prevent range fires. Grass and weeds have flourished this year and have proven very beneficial to ranchmen, but grass fires could bring thousands of dollars destruction \* \* \* The general public is learning that everyone can participate in the big popularity subscription contest now being sponsored by The Baird Star. Folks are picking their favorite contestant and working for their ultimate victory. Everyone is invited to get in and help someone win one of the handsome prizes being offered by The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children Billie Beth and Bruce O'Brien, of Pecos, spent the past weekend here.

clubber. In addition to carrying on demonstrations the 4-H members are practicing democratic procedures and learning in their 4-H clubs to have a deeper appreciation of the democratic way of life. The purpose and scope of 4-H club work is well explained in the 4-H club emblem and pledge. The four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaflet, meaning four-square development of Head, Heart, Hands and Health, is the accepted emblem. The pledge is as follows: "My Head to clearer thinking; my Heart to greater loyalty; my Hands to larger service; and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

### BOX SCORE

of Contestants in the Baird Star Subscription Contest Support your favorite by paying your subscription and voting the 10 free vote coupon today.

Franklin Freeland	21,660
Mrs. Archie Nichols	19,420
Sterling Abernathy	16,980
Irene Mauldin	11,800
Mrs. R. G. Edwards	9,410
Mrs. Buddy McWilliams	3,510
Mrs. W. V. Walls	2,380
Mrs. Lee Estes	1,970

Votes were counted this week by D. C. Cox, Mrs. D. C. Cox, J. T. Bristow and Mrs. J. T. Bristow.

### FEDERATED CHURCH MEETING MONDAY

The Methodist W.S.C.S.'s were hostesses to the Baptist and Presbyterian ladies at the church Monday afternoon. After singing a hymn and having a prayer, Mrs. Bell gave a devotional on stories of Jesus. Mrs. Warren, president of the Federation, presided for a brief business session, after which the following program was given: Song by Mmes. Shrader, Brown, Brashear, Norrell, Baulich and Yeatts; song: Mrs. Hugh Ross; Piano and Organ duet: Mrs. W. O. Wylle and Mr. Rockey; Violin Solo: Mrs. Hill.

The group was adjourned after a social hour, during which sandwiches and coffee were served. The refreshment plate had appropriate Hallowe'en favors. There were about thirty-five women present.

### STORE WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE SATURDAY

Baird stores will be closed on Saturday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. This was decided by a vote recently when the majority of the business firms preferred to observe the day on Saturday instead of taking off on Monday. It seems that this is being done throughout the country. Other towns are closing on Saturday so their citizens may observe the holiday. Many entertainments will be held at various places, which will include a number of ball games, and patriotic features.

Another holiday is showing its head over the immediate horizon — that is Thanksgiving Day. Baird will observe this great day on November 23rd, which is the traditional Thanksgiving established by the Puritans on the fourth Thursday in November. The holiday was never observed on any other day until President Roosevelt saw fit to declare another day as a test of how people would hold to tradition. That was the year he broke tradition in another way, also, by running for a third term. Since that time there has been a division of thought as to when to observe Thanksgiving. This year the day will be observed in many places on November 16th as well as the 23rd. Baird people like the traditional Thanksgiving and will take the holiday for their big turkey dinners on the real Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd.

Shoppers are reminded to attend to their buying needs at the Baird stores before these holidays so they will not be inconvenienced by the stores closing.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield returned home Monday from Denver, Colo. where he and Mrs. Stubblefield were called because of illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Stubblefield. Mrs. Stubblefield remained there for a longer visit.

## They're Entering Last Lap In Contest

This is November. Standing on the threshold of victory, with the thought of "now or never" hovering in their minds, contestants in The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest have passed the half way mark and are now entering the last lap of this exciting race. The contest will come to an end at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, November 29th. Then the judges will announce the winners.

The time will take rapid flight for the contestants between now and November 29th. Now is the hour to help your favorite contestant win one of the fine prizes being offered by The Baird Star. Subscribe for this newspaper, or Frontier Times, or The Abilene Reporter-News, or The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, or all of them, and receive votes to be cast for your favorite. Now while the special bargain rates are in effect is the time. The contest will end on Nov. 29 and all special rates to these publications will be closed on Dec. 1, definitely. Bring your subscriptions to The Star office or mail them with instructions as to how the votes should be cast. Complete records are kept of all subscriptions and corresponding votes, so you may vote by mail with complete confidence that your votes will be cast for any person you wish to vote for.

Many subscribers are mailing and bringing their coupons good for 10 free votes each week. This gives all our subscribers an opportunity to play the game free, and help boost their favorite contestant. These free votes must be received before 6 p. m. on Wednesday of each week so they may be counted for publication. Some of our subscribers in California and other distant points have been able to play the game by returning the coupon by air mail, while others were received too late to be counted before the expiration date. It is indeed interesting to see how much enthusiasm our readers are showing in this contest. The publisher appreciates this response so very much. Many subscribers are telling their neighbors about the contest and as the result, we are adding many new subscribers to the mailing list of The Star as well as to Frontier Times.

If a contestant has not called on you for your subscription to these publications, don't wait. It is to your advantage, as well as the contestant's, for you to subscribe while the bargain rates are being offered and before the subscription prices are raised. Call your favorite contestant and turn in your renewal or new subscription today. All publications are by mail subscription to mean a greater saving to you.

### MORE STREET PAVING MIGHT BE DONE

A committee was appointed by the Callahan County Club to meet with the county commissioners and ask for their assistance in paving the streets around the courthouse and hospital. This action was taken by the club when it was made known that property owners on the west side of Arch Street desire the paving and will pay their part of it. The committee, composed of Tom Barton, Ray Black and Harold Ray, will meet with the commissioners at their next regular meeting. It is believed that several blocks toward the school grounds will be paved before the project is finished.

### JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MISS HICKMAN

The Junior Wednesday Club met with Miss Betsy Hickman for a delightful social October 30. The hostesses were Mrs. Russell Warren, Mrs. Bob McKennon and Miss Floy McCaw. Games of Canasta were enjoyed by the group, and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Wilburn Carrico, Arnold Coleclasure, Harold Miller, Russell Warren, Frank Crow, Harold Ferguson, Misses Marjorie Warren, Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Betsy Hickman, and a guest, Mrs. Jack Sims.

The next regular club meeting will be Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. Dale Glasson.

## Eula Cemetery Organizes

Rufus Miller, president of the Board of Directors of the Eula Cemetery Association, which was organized at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Kelton Smith and Ralph Brock were other members elected to the board. Mrs. Ross Farmer was elected corresponding Secretary. Members of the Board of Directors are to be one, two and three year terms.

Judge Lester acted as moderator. He gave a brief history of the cemetery, which was organized by W. B. Thayer in 1899. In 1926 two additional acres were bought. The original log of the cemetery was lost some twenty years ago when a fire destroyed the Eula Garage.

Two years ago the Sunshine Circle sponsored the first general working of the cemetery in more than fifteen years. The survey which was made will be used to indicate the location of 325 graves on 54 lots in and unmarked graves. Eight markers or name plates indicating to whom they belong.

This year the Sunshine Circle is sponsoring a drive to raise enough money to buy a power mower, which will be used to help clean up the cemetery. All money contributed above the cost of the mower will be used for maintenance.

The organization, Will NeSmith, president of the Pototski Cemetery Association, spoke briefly, and outlined the plan adopted by his community for a program. There were many who came from Denton, Clede, Abilene and Potosi.

### HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL BIG HIT HERE

The Baird school carnival held Tuesday night was a big success and the large crowd enjoyed the affair from start to finish.

A one-act play presented by the dramatic club took place from 7 until 7:30 p. m., then the coronation of the queen was held with Miss Wanda Floyd being crowned as Hallowe'en Queen. Cecil Stroope was King, Linda Anderson was Queen, and Charles Sue Hunter was Jester. The coronation was presided over by Mrs. Jesters of the court were Dolores Hunter, Eddy Ray Pierson and George Sutphen.

The carnival events that followed the coronation proved successful from a financial point of view as to be entertaining. A total of \$453.27 was realized from the following sources: the TA, Cake Walk, \$84.20; Bingo, \$26.30 and Blanked \$202.70. The total of \$178.22, junior sophomores \$4.65, freshmen \$17.50, and home economics class \$7.50, totaling \$250.57, which added up to a grand total of \$453.27.

The carnival provided enough entertainment for the youngsters and no damage was done to the windows, which was brought about by the annual window washing, and a few other minor tricks was about all that was visible through the windows.

Honor the dead and cheer the living heroes of two world wars next Friday by wearing an American Legion Auxiliary Poppy. These bright red poppies are a tribute to brotherhood — a memorial to courage — and a practical way to help ourselves.

## Artist's Work To Be Exhibited at Putnam

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam is sponsoring an Art Exhibit of paintings by John Galtha Browning of Brownwood at the Putnam Methodist Church November 6 from 10:30 until 2 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Browning will give a lecture. The exhibit is open to the public and the school children of Putnam will attend.

Paintings by Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains and by other local artists will also be on exhibit.

Most artists make a wide circle before art engulfs them entirely, and John Galtha Browning is no exception. He began painting at fourteen, but let many years, filled with various occupations slip by before he became a professional artist. First he experimented with paints and ideas, alone, later worked in the classes conducted each summer by Harry Anthony DeYoung. The meeting with artist DeYoung was a happy incident for the future of a serious young painter and Browning spent six summers with these classes, then went to San Antonio to work in the DeYoung studio where he learned much from the superb teaching and fine studio management of this painter. It was after this experience that he returned to Brownwood and decided definitely to make art his profession. "Jumping off the deep end" he calls this decision.

Mr. DeYoung encouraged him in his early efforts and he opened a studio in Brownwood in 1940, where he taught and painted. The war came, and he spent four years in service, three of them in the Pacific where for the first time Browning was constantly among the primitive island tribes, trading, sketching, getting first hand information on the art of some of the most remote and primitive people on earth. He returned with a fine collection of Arts and crafts that form a part of his interesting studio.

After returning to the States he went again to the Indian country of New Mexico and spent his third year as a trader to the Navajos. That country has more and more claimed his interest and he now spends summers there, winters in Brownwood. Many of his finest paintings have been of the vast and colorful country on the Navajo reservation.

In 1946 Browning accepted a studio at Daniel Baker College, where he taught painting and commercial art, but in 1947 decided to go to Santa Fe for further study. There he lived in the colorful artists colony and worked under a number of instructors but was continually discouraged by the severe trend toward modernism in the colony and in the instructors. "My greatest satisfaction comes from putting the principles of good art into painting that many people can understand and appreciate. I am not interested in painting for the 'arty' art critics nor for the style of the moment." He decided to return home and put into practice his ideas of art and teaching. Recently he has opened a new studio at 1007 Booker St., Brownwood, where students and friends are always welcome.

He attended the Corpus Christi Art Colony in 1949 and studied under Frederic Taubes and was instructor of Eastland Summer Art Colony in June, 1950. He was invited with three others, as outstanding painter of Central Texas at Fort Worth Museum of Art in May 1950. He has one man show now hanging in Student Memorial Center, A & M College, College Station. Browning now has regular classes in Brownwood, Breckenridge, Coleman and Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and daughters, Barbara and Kay, of Jal, N. M., spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mrs. Heslep's sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Joe. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer at Weatherford Wednesday of last week.

## Santa Claus and Real Live Reindeer To Be In Baird On December 8th

### Industrial Committee Has Good Report

Brice Jones, member of the industrialization committee, reported to Callahan County Club Wednesday that a survey of the town had been made and some \$600 per month had been pledged by local merchants with which to carry on the work of attracting industry to Baird. The first steps now to be taken are to begin collecting the money by the month, employ a man to supervise the work, and compile statistics that will be useful in bringing industries here to locate. Many duties will be assigned to the man in charge. He will be expected to do the near impossible, and work for the development of the town in whatever ways that might be presented.

### J. T. JONES, JR., AGAIN TRIES FOR REHEARING

ABILENE, Oct. 31—An amended motion for new trial for J. T. Jones, Jr., was filed Saturday in 42d District Court, just ten minutes before the final day of the 42d Court session in Taylor County.

Jones was convicted of rape Wednesday, and sentenced Friday to life imprisonment by Judge J. R. Black.

Judge Black, who was in Callahan County Monday as the first day of court started there, had not ruled on the amended motion late Monday.

The motion contains an affidavit, signed by Juror Russell Kirby, backing up the defense allegation that there was misconduct on the part of the jury.

By a quirk of circumstances, Kirby was the thirteenth juror selected for service in the Jones trial.

Kirby had been selected after one of the jury, already impaneled, had complained he was weak and ill from surgery and a stay in the hospital. Kirby was thus the 13th man selected for service.

### FORMER RESIDENT OF COTTONWOOD DIES

Sam A. Moore, 76, former resident of Cottonwood, died at 3 a. m. Monday in a Brady hospital after a long illness.

### FORMER BAIRD BOY MAKES BASKETBALL QUINTET

A former Baird boy, Jim Ashlock, is one of the quintet of Texas Aggie freshman basketball players who tower six feet five-or more—in height.

The seventeen-year-old Aggie stands about six feet six.

Ashlock, who began workouts last week with the team, is a graduate of Baird high school, where he lettered on a district championship basketball team last year.

An amazing thing about Coach Floyd's towering boys is that, in spite of their height they are still able to move across the basketball court at a fast speed.

Ashlock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock of Pecos.

Mrs. M. D. Bell left Tuesday for Louisiana, where she is visiting relatives.

Clip this Coupon, write in the name of your favorite Contestant, and deposit it in the ballot box, or mail it to The Baird Star.

**FREE 10 VOTES FREE**

For \_\_\_\_\_ who is a contestant in THE BAIRD STAR SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST Must be voted before 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 8, 1950

**AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INVITED TO SAN ANTONIO**

SA NANTONIO — Professional agricultural workers throughout the state have been invited to attend the first Texas Livestock and Range Conference to be held here Nov. 13-14. H. A. Fitzhugh, general chairman, announced Saturday.

Fitzhugh said invitations have been sent out to every county agricultural agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and to leaders of more than a score of Livestock and agricultural associations.

"While we are endeavoring to attract every professional agricultural worker in the state so that they will take back the results of the conference to their sections of the state, we also are inviting farmers and ranchers so they too may learn what is being done to improve pastures and step up livestock production," Fitzhugh said.

The two-day conference will be the first statewide meeting to be held since Gov. Allan Shivers announced his "Decade of Pasture Improvement" in May of

this year, Fitzhugh pointed out.

"We are calling together the leading livestock and range experts in Texas to discuss what many consider to be Texas' greatest agricultural problem," Fitzhugh declared.

Walter W. Cardwell, chairman of the program committee, said more than a score of authorities on brush control, soil conservation and livestock production will appear before the conference to present their views.

Gov. Allan Shivers will deliver the keynote address at the opening session of the conference Monday, Nov. 13. He will be introduced by Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Texas legislator of Uvalde, and a director of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n.

Other speakers at the opening session will be C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur Agricultural Experiment Station, who is an outstanding authority on brush eradication, and Col. E. N. Wentworth, director of the Armour Livestock Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

Speaking sessions and panel discussions will be held at the Gunter Hotel. A field trip to

Soil Conservation Service Nursery Monday afternoon and visits at Essar Ranch and the L. A. Norden 7-11 ranch, Boerne, Tuesday will conclude the two-day meeting.

**MRS. DOUGLAS FRY HOSTESS TO PUTNAM CLUB**

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry, October 23, 1950.

United Nations Day was observed by the club with the following program: Roll Call, United Nations News, United Nations and Korea, Mrs. Leo Clinton. Review, Peace on Earth, Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

The first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, presided for a short business session. Plans were made for an art exhibit November 6th, to be held in the Methodist Church.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of pumpkin pie, topped with a small U. S. Flag, coffee, mints and nuts, to 19 members.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

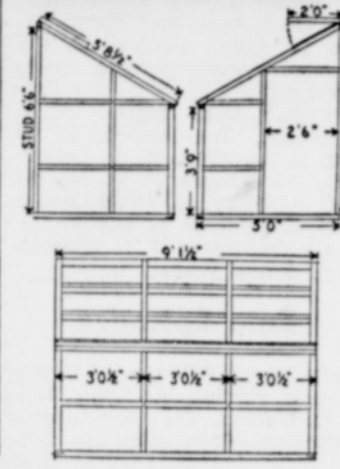


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**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 18.264 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Sing. Asp. Surf. Treat. from 1 mile east of Abilene to Baird; and Spur to Clyde on Highway No. US 80, & Spur 189, covered by F 468 (7), FI 52 (15), & F 52 (16) & (17), in Taylor & Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Nov. 15, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Doman, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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**Baird Churches**

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

**The First Methodist Church**

E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

**Church of Christ**

Leslie Rickerson, Minister

EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

**First Baptist Church**

A. A. Davis, Pastor

Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions—6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:30 p. m. Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd. Monday Nights—7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir—4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

**STATE POULTRY MEET TO COMPETE**

NEW YORK — Texas will be represented by 40 of the nation's leading poultry breeders at the 1950 National Poultry Show and Contest, to be held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, from February 15 to 19.

Joe Fichtel, Hatcheries, Dallas, has been selected to enter his birds in the final stage of a contest to determine the best chicken dinner tables.

The selection was announced by H. L. Shrader, senior poultryman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who said the award of \$5,000 will be given to the winner of the test.

Forty poultrymen from every part of the country are participating in the showings in state and regional tests during the last two years.

The finals will be conducted at the agricultural experiment station of the University of Arkansas. Each breeder will send 720 hatching eggs to the University in February to be hatched under identical conditions. The following month, 400 chicks will be placed in special Chicken-of-Tomorrow brooding pens. Their every meal and move will be recorded by poultry specialists and later published as research data for the poultry industry.

At the end of a 12-week rearing period, the birds will be judged, both alive and dressed, and final scores will be determined by quality, economy of production, size and other factors. Most of these meat-type chickens will be large enough to roast, yet young and tender enough to broil or fry.

Prof. F. Z. Beamblossom, Texas A & M poultry specialist, supervised the state trials which enabled Fichtel to advance to the national finals.

**Putnam Personals**

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mrs. Flora Adkinson of San Antonio is a guest of friends here this week. She is a sister of the late Y. A. Orr of Putnam.

Lewis Harper, who is attending Hardin-Simmons, spent Sunday in the home of his father, G. L. Harper.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Gladys George visited a cousin in San Antonio the past week.

Mrs. T. A. Butler has been very ill at her home here. Mrs. Jessie Overton is with her this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Short of Big Spring has been the guest of the Mobley sisters the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Tuesday. Edward has just returned from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and family spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks at Slaton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and daughter of Baird, and Mrs. Vernette Dennis and Randall of Moran.

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**Putnam Girl Scouts ENTERTAIN GUESTS**

The Putnam Girl Scouts entertained guests with a Halloween Masquerade October 28, at the school building.

Various games and contests were enjoyed by the group. Everyone had his fortune told by "Madame Henryetta."

Cold drinks, cookies and candy were served to 29 girls and boys, and 6 sponsors.

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# EDITORIAL

## INTEREST IS GROWING IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

With less than one month until the end of the Baird Star's popularity subscription contest, interest is growing and the contest is taking on real vigor. Contestants are working hard to pile up votes in their favor and be in the winning class when November 29th rolls around. Look at the list of contestants on the front page this week and note their standing. A new or renewal subscription to The Baird Star, Frontier Times magazine, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram or the Abilene Reporter-News will give your favorite contestant more votes. Each subscription for one year only is good for 200 votes and a combination of The Baird Star and one of the other publications is good for 500 votes.

Now is the time for you to renew your subscription to these publications whether it is expired or not. When you renew, you will get a full year's subscription after your present subscription expires. This is why we say now is the time. After December 1st, the daily papers will withdraw their holiday bargain rates. The price thereafter will be just about doubled. After January 1st, the subscription price of The Baird Star will be \$2.50 to everyone. The price of Frontier Times will go to \$3.00 per year. The cost of paper and other items is forcing this rise in subscription prices. We are giving you the opportunity to subscribe to these publications now for a year in advance at these money-saving rates. While you are saving money you may also be helping your favorite contestant win a handsome prize.

Prizes in this contest include a 10-foot Norge Refrigerator from Morgan's, an automatic Hotpoint Range from Black's, and a combination Philco Radio from Anderson's. All first prizes. All prizes purchased in Baird from local appliance dealers. This contest is being sponsored by The Baird Star with the belief that it can be done by local people rather than to have a company from elsewhere to come in and sponsor the contest. We now know that it will be a greater success than it ever could have been if an outsider should have been employed to conduct the contest. We hope our home people will see this and appreciate this method of doing things. Above all, we know that the contest will be carried out according to the rules. All eight of the contestants cannot win, but all of them can know that the contest was fair and the ones who received the most votes won the prizes.

Votes are counted each week by disinterested judges and the count published for all to see how the contestants are running. On November 29th, all the votes will be recounted by three disinterested judges and the contestants' totals will be published. The contestant receiving the most votes will get first choice of the prizes, the second will get the next pick and the third prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, Tommy, and granddaughter Martha Carol Ferguson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring at Seagraves recently.

Misses Roxie and Dovie Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan the past weekend.

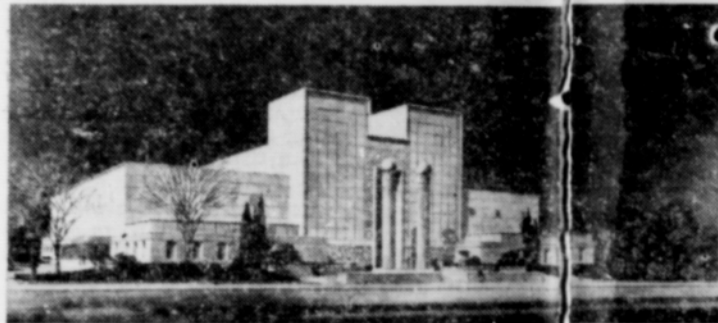
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## BRECKENRIDGE READY FOR LEGION CONVENTION

BRECKENRIDGE — American Legion Post Commander W. R. Lacey announced today that final plans were complete for the Fall Convention of the 17th District to be held here November 4 and 5. Upward of 450 Legion and Auxiliary delegates are expected to register.

Principal speakers Sunday will be Congressman Omar Burleson, Department Commander Bill Elkins and Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody.

Meetings will include Legionnaire's stag smoker Saturday during Auxiliary's informal coffee, dance Saturday night, memorial service Sunday morning, barbecue dinner at noon, and separate business sessions for the Legion and Auxiliary Sunday afternoon. All of which is covered by the registration fee.

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## Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards

On Friday night, Oct. 27, the old gymnasium was almost bursting at the sides with people. The Halloween Carnival was on, and the atmosphere was charged with excitement. Spooks, Goblins, Fortune Tellers, and Hawk-ers selling chances were everywhere.

The highlight of the evening program was the crowning of the Queen of Halloween, Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black. Ken Anderson, member of the Junior Class, was selected as King.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, and Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallick, representatives of the first grade, were elected princess and prince.

Crown bearers were Jerry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, and Jack Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powers. Flower girls were Pat Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, and Linda May Johnson.

Serenade to the Queen was given by Anne Black, Nita Johnson, Sandra Sue and June Jackson. They were accompanied at piano by Rosa Lee Brock.

Drawing for the various prizes was held immediately following the coronation. Raymond Day of Abilene won the Turkey; Bobby Nichols, a Sunbeam Toaster; John Kish, the calf.

Other winners were Claude Young, Abilene; Dale Gibbs, Denton; Mrs. T. J. Stoker, Mrs. J. H. Price, Earl Guitar, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. O. E. Murray, John Bowles, Mrs. E. E. Harrison and Dr. Saille C. Smith.

Supt. R. T. Smith, the faculty and the school patrons wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the carnival. \$715.00 was the net profit, which will be used to help build a vocational agriculture building. The Junior Class made \$83.30 on the bingo game. Again we thank all who helped.

Mrs. Jeffie Collins and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart of Hobbs, N. M. were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and family.

Joe Millhorn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millhorn of Arlington this week. Last week he and his sisters, Wilma and Betty May visited relatives and friends in Kermit and Big Spring.

Smokey Edwards, Baird's sidewalk philosopher, was out at the carnival Friday night renewing old friendships and telling a string of yarns a mile long. He was fairly bursting at the sides when he went away for he had tasted nearly every cake and pie. These city sikers sure like to taste good ole country cookin' every chance they get.

Never blooms a flower so red as the one you'll wear over your heart on Poppy Day next Friday, Nov. 10. Made by veterans and distributed by the American Legion Auxiliary, the brave little memorial poppy is your way of giving the type of thanks there are no words to say.

Mrs. Nellie Miller has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga., with her son, Rob Cotton. While there she went with him on a trip through northern Florida, visiting the cities of Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Orlando Silver Springs, and other places of interest.

Mrs. Marie Johnson of Fort Worth, Tex., visited her brother, Sam Wristen, on his homecoming.

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### RULES OF CONTEST

The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest Begins Monday, Oct. 2; Closes Nov. 29, 6 p. m. Sharp

All subscription orders must be made out on subscription blanks provided by this office, and must be accompanied by cash.

100 free votes given when contestant is nominated.

A coupon, good for 10 votes, will appear each week in the Baird Star, and may be clipped out and voted within the date shown on said coupon. These are free votes and will be counted for contestant whose name is written on the coupon.

Subscription votes will be issued as follows:

- For subscription to Baird Star ..... 200 Votes
- For subscription to Frontier Times ..... 200 Votes
- For subscription to Abilene Reporter-News ..... 200 Votes
- For subscription to Ft. Worth Star-Telegram ..... 200 Votes
- For combination subscription, Baird Star and one of these publications ..... 500 Votes

No subscription taken for above named publications for more than one year. Votes will be given for new or renewal subscriptions alike.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday afternoon by three disinterested parties, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Star weekly.

This contest will begin Monday October 2, and will end at 6 p. m. sharp, November 29, 1950.

Contestants with less than 1,000 votes on October 18 will be automatically dropped off.

Ballot box will be placed at The Baird Star office.

Employees at the Baird Star office and their families, and the publisher and his family are not eligible to enter this contest. County correspondents to the Baird Star or either of the daily papers are eligible to enter contest.

Contestant receiving the largest number of votes by the time the contest ends at 6 p. m. November 29, will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will take second choice of the prizes, and the third high contestant will receive the third prize.

Prizes are a 10-ft. Norge refrigerator, a Hotpoint automatic electric range, and a combination Philco radio.

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POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

WALDROP HOUSE FOR SALE 5 Rooms - Bath - Garage \$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity.

The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

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FOR SALE - Bicycle, in good condition. It's a bargain. See Mickey Brown. 2tp

IT'S HERE! The Leader! The amazing new Underwood Portable Typewriter, at a sensational low price! The Baird Star office supply store is the dealer for Underwood Portable Typewriters in Baird, and we have just received a new Leader from the factory. This new portable is designed to meet the writing needs of the entire family.

FOR SALE - Plymouth Tudor, 1937 model, extra clean, good rubber. Runs fine. An unusual bargain. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird. 2tc

FOR SALE - Lot, 60x120, east front on Albany Hwy. Ideal home site. Priced at only \$175 for quick sale. See W. F. Gorman, 223 Spruce St., Baird. 2tp

FOR SALE - Here is that small farm you have been looking for. 200 acres with 140 in cultivation, 6-room rock house, rock cattle shed, grainery, fine well of water, running water in the house, underground cistern, stock tank, farm land is terraced. The place is well situated on school bus and mail route west of Clyde. Only \$80 per acre. Inquire at The Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town, just off new Highway 80, paved sidewalk. For a quick sale, we are offering this residence for only \$3,500 cash. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

SON BORN Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper upon the birth of a son October 18th, in Callahan County Hospital, weighing nine pounds. He has been named Thomas Clifton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

WINNERS IN BABY CONTEST ANNOUNCED Winners in the Baby Contest conducted here recently are Billy Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger, Baird, first; Clairece Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter of Oplin, second; Bonnie Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom of Denton, third.

MRS. MONTGOMERY UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Madison Montgomery underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks the past week-end.

MRS. FULTON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday of last week, at 3 p. m. During the business session, the president, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., was elected delegate to the State Convention which meets in Fort Worth November 14-16, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, 6th District Parliamentarian, was elected alternate. Mrs. McElroy introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, who gave a very interesting address on 'The Importance and Achievements of Texas Club Women. She showed pictures of the interior and exterior of the Texas Club House at Austin and of many past presidents of the Texas Federation.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. McElroy assisted in serving refreshments, from a damask laid table, centered with a beautiful yellow flower arrangement in a silver bowl and black candles in silver candelabra. Cut flowers decorated the party rooms.

Present were Meses. R. L. Alexander, Tee Baulch, M. D. Bell, Irving Corn, W. P. Brightwell, Brice Jones, H. W. Martin, S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowen, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Frank Gardiner, M. B. Stubblefield, Ashby White.

Eula Episodes

Mr. Frank Williams of Ropesville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. C. Clifton. They are holding down the ranch while Mr. Clifton is at Odessa, helping their son, Floyd, move to Rotan. Floyd will be employed in the bank at Rotan.

Mrs. F. L. Smith is staying in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols is suffering with sciatic rheumatism. We hope Mrs. Nichols is improving.

Little David Grayson Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller, is in an Abilene hospital suffering from pneumonia. But on a later diagnosis and X-ray it was found part of one lung had collapsed. We hope that he'll recover rapidly and soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Rotan have bought the Cecil Warren farm. This farm lies 2 1/2 miles southwest of Eula. Mr. Clifton is superintendent of the Rotan schools, but plans on farming the place himself.

We are all glad to see Byron Miller home again. He has been in the hospital at Abilene. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller.

The Eula Halloween carnival was a howling success. There was a large crowd and every one participated in the games and concession stands. Around \$700.00 was the proceeds taken in.

A Vocational Agriculture building is being built on the school ground. Mr. Claud Rock, graduate of A & M, is the vocational teacher. The building will be 30x50 feet, constructed of lumber with a sheet-iron roof and concrete floor. We are glad this subject has been added to our school.

NOTICE! American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, Nov. 6th. All members bring their gifts for our box. Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olburn Russell of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr.

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FIRE DESTROYED RANCH HOUSE

Fire levelled the home of the late Claude Flores, of Baird, community, Saturday.

The house, estimated to be a landmark when vacant last year, was destroyed by Dick Young, a neighbor, summoned from late to check the fire.

Claude Flores' and Mrs. J. K. Flores of Callahan county, Flores family house, which had a school house, the place from which a big bell, which the school, was the ruins.

The barn, partially destroyed and occupied by a sheriff as a home, blew down.

DAUGHTER BORN Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Paula Ellen Marie Hill of Baird. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Young of Route 5, Abilene.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED MONDAY

The 42nd district court grand jury returned two bills of indictment Monday, their first day in session, according to Wiley Caffey, district attorney. The indictments were against Leonard Carpenter on a charge of wife and child desertion, and against Allen Martin Waddle, billing him with the theft of some \$300.

The indictment against Carpenter has been set for trial Nov. 13.

Among other cases on the court docket are: Nov. 13, W. E. Davis vs. MK&T Railway Co., suit for damages; Nov. 13, Bert Gooch vs. John L. Black, converting plea of privilege; Nov. 20, Clay Annie Higdon vs. Ruby Kate Higdon, suit for damages.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Young, of Abilene, are parents of a son, Stephen Craig, born in an Abilene hospital October 26. Mrs. Young is the former Ellen Marie Hill of Baird.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Young of Route 5, Abilene. Renew your subscription today!

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Club met October 25th in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander with eighteen members present.

The subject of the afternoon was "Hobbies" with the following program. Roll Call—My Hobby, My Home is My Hobby—Mrs. M. D. Bell. Creative and Collectible Hobbies—Mrs. V. E. Hill. A social hour followed, the hostess serving cake and cream.

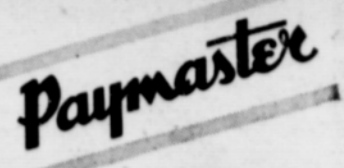
MRS. POOL ATTENDS OES MEETING IN GALVESTON

Mrs. O. B. Pool, worthy patron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, attended the Grand Chapter meeting which was held in Galveston last week. She reports a wonderful trip and an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford have purchased a residence in Baird from C. Z. Anderson and plan to move here soon to make their home. The Whitakers have many friends among Baird people who rejoice at this good news and welcome them here.

Harry Harris of Fort Stockton was transacting business here the first of the week Harris house on his Eula farm was recently destroyed by fire.

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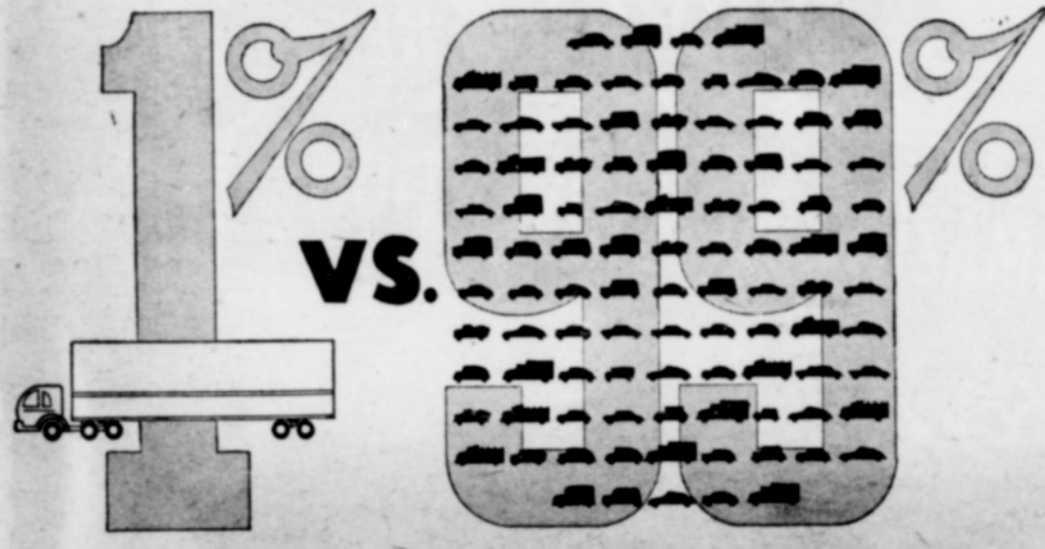


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Tex Truck Driving Champs



Champion truck drivers of Texas for 1950 are pictured with their trophies they won in the annual Texas Motor Truck Association, Inc. rodeo in Dallas. Frank M. Pannell (left), a Dodge 1 1/2-ton F-152 with won the straight truck event, while X. Z. Ballard (right), of Houston, drove a Dodge 4-ton TA-130 tractor with trailer to win the tractor semi-trailer event. The same events last year in the 1949 Texas rodeo. Their proud employer, Henry English (center), head of Red Ball Motor Freight Lines, of Dallas, served this year as president of the American Trucking Association.

There was a time, not long ago, when the veteran's sacrifice meant security to you. Today the red paper poppy you wear on Poppy Day means security to him. So when you see the volunteer poppy ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, meet them more than halfway. Give for Them, who have given for you!

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins recently were Mrs. Scroggins' niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Parish and sons, James and Bobby, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Scroggins' sister, Mrs. A. Flache of Brownwood. Mrs. Scroggins went home with her sister Tuesday for a few days visit.

W. O. Wylie, J. V. Thompson and Edgar Smith made a trip to Junction Tuesday.

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Fay Strickland, Jerry Betcher

**Caution Kids!**  
We have started a new and effective system in school this year. It is the demerit system. Every time a pupil acts up or gets out of his or her place, they are given two demerits. When you get so many demerits, your parents will have to take a trip to see Mr. Rowland and straighten everything out. So be careful and most of all BE GOOD!

Starting this six weeks we have Wanda Floyd, Dolores Hunter, Janice McQueen, Fay Strickland, Alice Ramirez (seniors); Martha Bruce, Elizabeth Carroll, Betty Havens, Virginia Price (juniors); Sue Conklin, Jo Delle Davis, Faye Faircloth, Martha Gilliland, Alex Shocklee (sophomores) and Sylvia Cox, Irene Mobley, Sue Springfield, Bill Stroope and George Jones (freshmen) on Honor Roll. Keep us the good work kids.

The Sophomores presented a very nice program in assembly last Wednesday. It consisted of a group of people on a radio program. We are looking forward to more plays.

**Sport News**  
The Bears traveled to Strawn last Friday night to win their 3rd conference game.

Strawn received the opening kick-off. They ran two plays and made a first down. They ran two more plays and fumbled. Baird recovering, Baird marched on for a tally. Higgins ran it over, and Meadows converted. It was still early in the first quarter. Baird kicked off to Strawn and Strawn carried the ball a few times and fumbled again. Baird recovering. The Bears marched on for another rally, which Stroope made and Meadows converted. The score was now 10 to 0. The first quarter ended.

In the second quarter Chatham passed to Higgins and Donny West for touchdowns. At the end of the half the score was 28 to 0.

Baird received the kick-off after the half, and made a first down, but was forced to kick on the next series of downs. Strawn then came back strong. They ran

two or three plays and then one through the middle for about 45 yards. He was downed about the 20 by Higgins. Strawn marched on for a tally. The score 28 to 6. Strawn kicked off to Baird and the Bears traveled on down the field a good ways, then Chatham passed to Jonny West for a touchdown. Meadows converted. From then on the two teams battled back and forth, with neither team able to score. The final score was 35 to 6 in favor of the Bears. Meadows got 5 out of 5 conversions.

**Misery At School**  
Very near the middle of school When we can't hit the ol' swimming pool, When you can't fish the whole day through, Just have to think and wish you were through.

But last week isn't as easy as said!  
Exams to be studied and books to be read.  
School ends this year at the twenty-first of May  
My! I can hardly wait for that great day.

You know all the answers until the test,  
Then you might know one— You'll forget the rest.  
Oh, what, Oh, what, if I fail that day?  
To my family that crime wouldn't pay!

Now school isn't hear as bad as it seems,  
Just think of your good times, heart throbs, and dreams.  
I've had good times I'll always remember,  
I'll be seein' you again next September.

**For Rent**  
One piece of bubble gum in Room 5 on second table, by first window, reasonable price. See Janice McQueen.

Will rent Civics notebook cheap. Mr. Brandon.

Betty wants to rent a marriage license.

Can pay for rent on locker by cleaning it out. Wanda Floyd.

**Wanted**  
M. L. Sampson: Book on (How To Woo Old Maids).

Martha Bruce: Twenty-five pounds of weight.

Virginia Price: Bookkeeping workbook that will correspond with this year's text.

Cecil: One good laugh.

Zelda: Cute little house.

Patricia: Dozen cute little boys in high school.

**For Sale**  
Exam questions in good shape. 14 hairs on the left side of head. Eddie Pierson.

Book on "How To Court Old Bachelors," see Miss Settle.

**Menu for November 6 - 13**

Monday: Beef Pie, Hominy, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Stewed Apples, Chocolate Milk.

Tuesday: Red Beans, Onions, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Fruit Jello.

Wednesday: Ham Sandwiches, Wax Beans, Potato Salad, Peanut Butter, Marmalade.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Catsup, Potato Chips, Iced Cocoa, Cherries.

Friday: Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Bread, Ice Cream.

**NAVY NEWS**  
The Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene has just received word that certain communication specialist may request recall to active duty. Chief W. E. Nolan of the Abilene Recruiting Station states the group includes communication technicians, yeomen, radiomen, electrician mates or one of the specialist ratings. The controlling factor will be whether or not the man concerned has been training at home with communication equipment furnished him by the Navy.

The recall of these ratings is controlled directly by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Such men are in a special classification and all rating in this group including Pay Grade E-7, will be accepted for nomination. For full information contact your Navy Recruiter in the post-office building, Abilene, Texas.

Baird Invited Day at Fat Stock Show

Baird, which "day" designate at the Southwest and Fat Stock Show has been invited at the 1951 exposition. W. R. Watts, manager of the Fat Stock Show, in a letter to the City Club declared helped to make one of the most successful days in the history of the show (Jan. 26 through Feb. 4). By organized group, have lots of fun and advertise your city, as do the high school band and the Cowgirl Sweethearts.

"Plans are being made — new buildings, new features — to make the show the finest yet. We need your help and we're counting on you. So please let us know which day you wish designated."

A total of \$146,000 in cash awards is offered in the show's 35th year. A colorful Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, through the Fort Worth business district will usher in the show, the rodeo that begins at noon and night performances thereafter.

Mrs. Cliff Hill, D. Massa and daughter, Mrs. Emma Massa, are visiting her.

Mr. Massa at Pampa.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

**NO matter how sweet a tooth you have, once in a while your taste buds appreciate tart berries are tart but ment them with apple Pie. The Cranberry Pine added isn't enough amount of sugar ing sweet. Combine to make the fillings, flour, 1/4 tsp. 1/2 cup sugar, 2 t can whole cran-salt. Add 1 1/2-9-oz. can (1 cup) berry sauce and 1/2. Mix well. Four crushed pineapple pie plate, dot with into pastry-lined margarine. Cover 1 tbsp. butter or with remaining pastry and don't forget to slit them (425°F.) for 30 mins. Yield: 1 9-inch pie.**

Such laundry duroys, bedspread are dried in the ironing when they're left in the gas dryer, should be left in the laundry basket them and put them away as soon as you take them out of the dryer.

Beets won't lose the long taproot or two of stem if they're left on.

Recently approved by the American Gas Association's Testing Laboratories are gas furnaces installed in such closets—especially the new basement.

Pickle-making? Follow the Hawaiian curry to sharpen the flavor. A pinch of curry powder.

Bread toasted under the broiler has a certain crispness. Preheat broiler about 3 minutes, put bread on broiler pan as from flame.

Too high a flame under frying her fried food will be pan. Turn down heat to prevent sticking.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Edith Wilson of H-S U spent the weekend in the home of Paula Windham.

Mrs. Bonnie Tanner of Brownwood is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce are announcing the marriage of their daughter Robbie, to J. L. Dennis son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dennis, all of Oplin. Mrs. Dennis is a 1950 graduate of Novice High School and since that time has been employed in a drug store in Odessa. He is employed on a ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter last weekend.

Donna Sue Pierce was crowned Queen of Oplin Grammar School last Friday night at the Hallow'en Carnival. Bobby May was King.

Mrs. C. P. Carrol, Jr., of Melrose, N. M. is visiting her children and families here.

Mrs. Cliff Hill, D. Massa and daughter, Mrs. Emma Massa, are visiting her.

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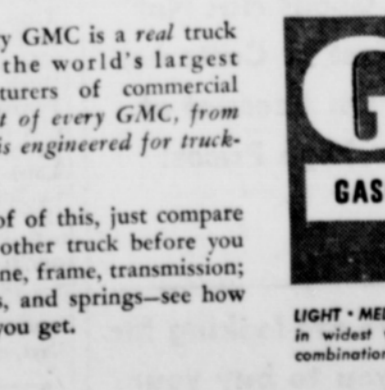
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**ENTERPRISE CLUB IN ALL-DAY MEETING**

The Enterprise H. D. Club had an all-day meeting Thursday, October 19th, at the home of Mrs. Wes Patton. Roll call was answered with "The Happiest Family I Ever Knew." Several coats and dresses were remodeled and mended, and a dress form was made for Mrs. Browning.

One new member joined our Club, Mrs. Calfee. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon by the following members: Mmes. Ray Young, C. B. Collins, Will Young, J. C. Browning, Sam Sherrill, Paul Shanks, P. H. Patton, Calfee, M. M. Gers, E. M. Parks, Wes Patton.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Irene Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday were Mr. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Grandmother Miller spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Friday night.

Miss Ruth Pannell of Cross Plains spent Wednesday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children to our community. They moved here from Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace in Abilene Sunday. Also visiting his mother were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and daughter, Patsy Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. Curry, visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Coleman, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel one day last week. Mrs. James and Mrs. Hazel are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Tommie, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Saturday night. Grandmother Miller went home with them.

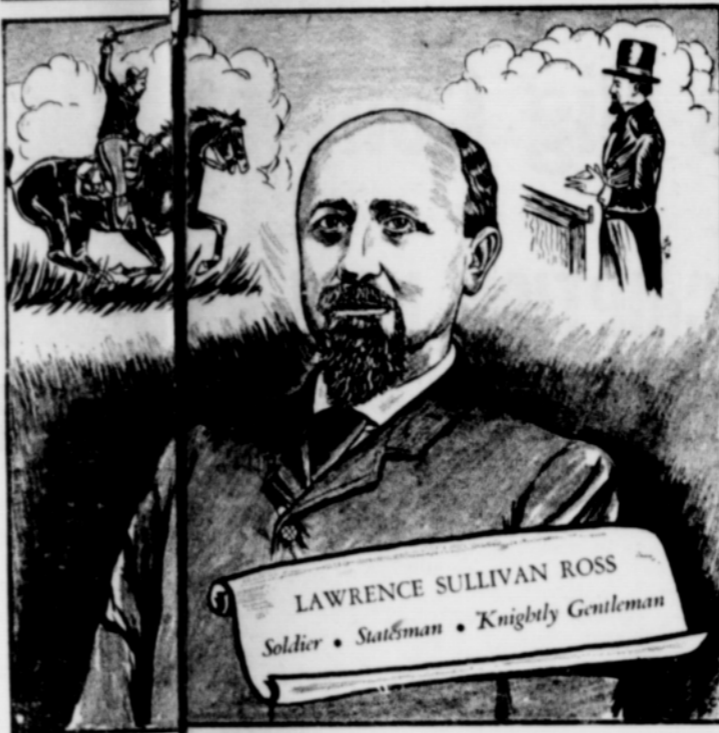
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner and Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Work and daughter, Laura Lee, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and children, of Cisco, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Work.



**Texas Venture**

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Our first state college—Texas A. and M. is now in its seventy-fifth year



Lawrence Sullivan Ross, one of the most colorful figures in early Texas, did much to establish the A. and M. College of Texas as a ranking educational institution, and put it on the way to the position it holds today. "Little Sul," as he was affectionately known to Texans of the '90s, had made his reputation as an Indian fighter, Texas Ranger, and statesman, before he came to the presidency of the college. His more noted exploits had been the recapture of a prisoner, his rise in the Confederate Army from private to general in four years, and his effective term as Governor of the state. In the latter part of his life he enhanced the reputation of the college in the center of the campus is today a college shrine, while the Ross Volunteers, oldest student honor organization in the state, serve as a constant reminder of his place in the story of Texas A. and M.

**County Agent's Column**

Oliver F. Werst

**4-H Achievements**

National 4-H Achievement Week is from November 4-12. This as a week of the year when 4-H clubs and the members see what has been accomplished during the year and years past.

Callahan County 4-H clubbers look proudly on the fact their enrollment has been steadily increasing for the last few years. During 1950 there were 206 4-H club members in the county. There were only 148 members during 1949 and only 126 in 1948.

Each of these boys has carried on a demonstration with such things of beef calves, swine, sheep, goats, cotton, corn, maize, poultry, oats, rabbits, and other field crops and livestock. Many boys have carried on safety demonstrations and tractor maintenance demonstrations. Others have participated in the Farm and Home Electric Program and Leadership and Achievement programs. All the boys have taken part in the 4-H club recreations program. Many of the boys also take on a soil conservation project.

Some of the outstanding work by 4-H club boys was in the line of livestock, dairy cattle, and grass judging during the year. Everybody in the county took part in grass judging work at their local 4-H club meetings and fifteen of these boys attended the grass judging contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation District in Albany on January 19. The team of George Crook, R. G. Farmer, and Floyd Wood placed fourth in this contest. This same team judged at the contest held by Abilene Christian College and then also placed fourth in the district contest held at San Angelo.

The County Livestock Judging team, composed of Hubert Donaway, Tom Ames, Hall Green and Thurmond Athley, placed second in the district contest and won a trip to the state judging contest at College Station in June of this year. Another team that also won second at the district contest was the dairy cattle judging team, composed of Robert Hays, Keelson Hays, Norman Bales and Jimmy Hicks. These boys also judged at the state meet.

Three boys attended the District 4-H Club encampment at Buchanan Dam during June. They were Jack McKee of Eula, Floyd Wood of Baird and Hal Crawford of Oplin.

Forty-five boys from all over the county attended the annual six county camp at Cisco Lake during July. Thirty boys made the trip to the State Fair on 4-H Club Day during October. Club picnics were held by many of the 4-H clubs during the spring of 1950.

In addition to the highlights of the 4-H club program already mentioned, many of the boys showed their livestock and crops at Fat Stock shows and at the county fair, and won their share of the ribbons. The boys who have outstanding records for the years work will be awarded with medals at a presentation ceremony at the court house in Baird on November 4th at 10:30 a. m.

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU CONVENTION NOV. 20-21-22**

Program arrangements have been completed for the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to be held in Mineral Wells, November 20-21-22. It has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, Federation president. Outstanding speakers of national prominence who will address the meeting include U. S. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee; Hassil Schenck, president of the Indian Farm Bureau Federation; Leonard Cowden of Amarillo, executive vice-president of Consumers Cooperatives Associated; W. R. McBee, Dallas, executive director of Group Hospital Service, Inc.; O. R. Long, Tennessee, Field Representative for the American Farm Bureau Federation, Southern Region; Aubrey D. Gates, Director of Extension Service in Arkansas, and others.

More than a thousand farm and ranch men and women from 200 Texas counties will be in attendance, Hammond said. Voting delegates from the grass-roots organizations will officially approve the resolutions that will govern the policies of Texas Farm Bureau Federation for the coming year.

Monday, November 20, will be devoted to open hearings on resolutions and special committee meetings. The program that evening will give recognition to counties that have made outstanding achievements in membership. The convention proper will get underway on Tuesday morning. The annual banquet and dance will be held that evening, with Congressman Albert Gore as guest speaker. The business session on Wednesday, at which time resolutions will be approved, will conclude the three-day session.

**HEALTH FACTS**

AUSTIN — The Texas State Department of Health has undertaken a program to promote the fluoridization of municipal water supplies wherever necessary, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been proved that where drinking water contains 1.0 to 1.5 parts per million of sodium fluoride that less dental decay occurs, especially among those that have used the water since birth. Excessive amounts of fluorine causes mottling of the enamel.

The city water supply at Marshall has been treated for four and one half years. This has resulted in a reduction of 47 per cent in the decay rate among the age group 6 and 7 years. The younger groups receive the earliest benefits from such a program but all ages have shown some improvement. Other cities adopting fluoridization of their water supplies are Austin and Corpus Christi, Ft. Worth, Iowa Park and Breckenridge and some forty other Texas cities are seriously considering the measure.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the State Health Department and the State Dental Society has made this program its main health objective for this year for control of tooth decay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Work and daughter, Patsy, attended market at San Antonio from Saturday until Monday.

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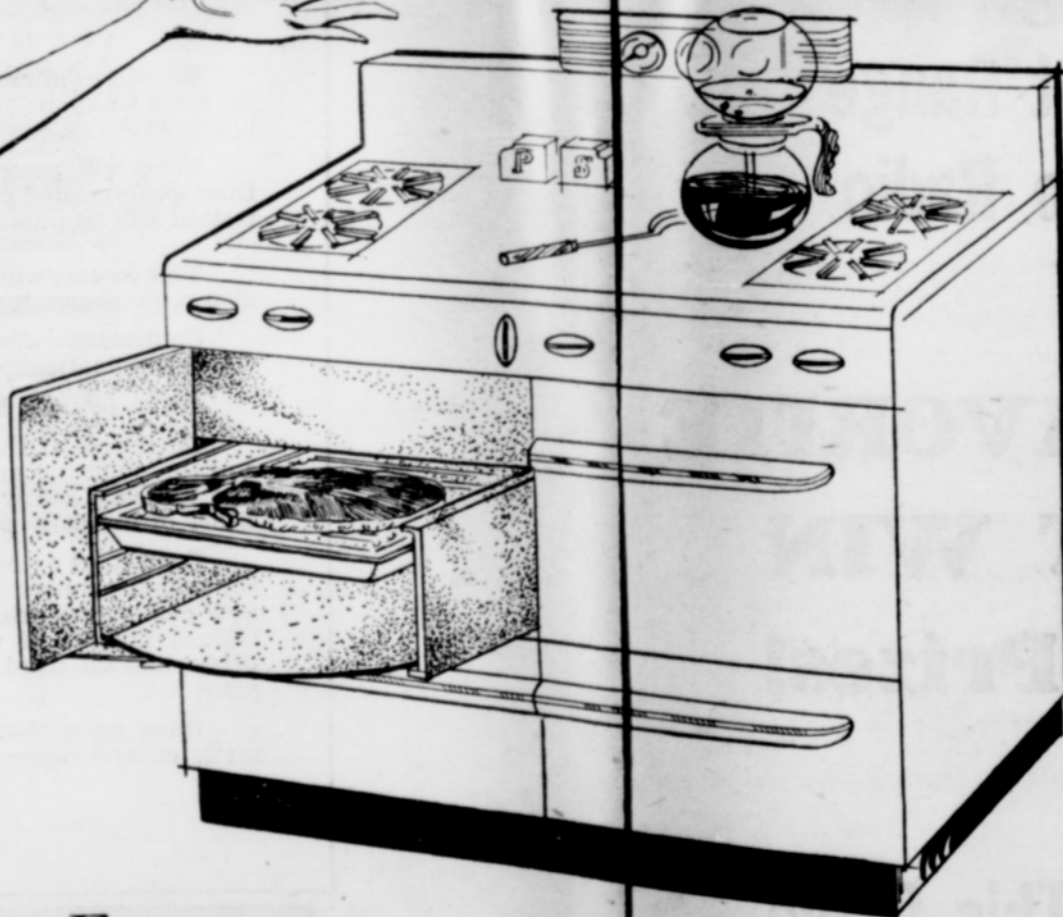
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LUDIE H. OWEN.

Administratrix of the Estate of Jane Patton Hall, Deceased. Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville was at the bedside of her brother, J. G. Henderson of Cross Plains for a week before his death in a Cisco hospital, October 24. Mrs. Buckingham visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence before returning home Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow, his grandmother, Mrs. Leta Hallbrook, his uncles, Bob and Jack Hallbrook, and his cousin, Mary Ann Hallbrook, all of Ft. Worth.

T. C. Powers, Sr., of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter the past weekend. He and Mrs. Powers had been to California to visit Miss Frances Powers and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers, Jr.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were Mrs. Helen Shaw of Fort Worth, and her son, Jim Shaw, of Odessa.

Mrs. John McGowen returned home Thursday after a week's visit with her son, Dr. M. T. McGowen and family at Quanah. They made a trip to Iowa while Mrs. McGowen was there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. attended the funeral of Sam A. Moore in Cottonwood Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee were Mr. Gee's sister, Mrs. Walter Reed, and Mr. Reed of Ardmore, Okla.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Baird are progressing steadily toward their goal according to the reports of the local council. Most of the troops have secured several badges during the past months and had a wonderful time doing it. There is a crying need for leaders for the different troops. Some of the leaders are carrying an extra heavy load and willingly help troops other than their own. If any woman in this area is interested in learning Girl Scout work and will train for it she will be most highly rewarded in seeing this project succeed.

The Girl Scouts had a most interesting booth at the Callahan County Fair. Posters and exhibits of Scout work were exhibited and won a five dollar prize for the Girl Scout organization. Mrs. Atrelle Dill assisted by Mmes. Hugh Ross and Clark Edwards decorated the booth.

A letter has been received from national headquarters of Girl Scouts pointing out that Girl Scouts may become a great factor in aiding our national defense program. With over a million girls enrolled, it will be easy to educate the public for defense through these girls, by training for first aid and other ways.

This is National Girl Scout Week and we hope that thinking men and women over the nation will aid the organization in whatever way they can, whether in becoming leaders, council members or financial backers. Remember that most of any dollar given to Girl Scouts stays in the community in the form of better recreational facilities, better trained citizens, and happier girls. Next Sunday the Scouts will attend the church of their choice, dressed in their uniforms. This is in observance of Girl Scout Week and upholds their pledge "to honor God."

One of the Girl Scout objectives is training for citizenship. Baird and Callahan County have always been proud of the high standards of conduct of its boys and girls. So it is with deep regret that we call to the attention of the public the damage that has been inflicted on the Girl Scout building near the school. Although this is not the first time there has been any damage, this is the worst. Thirty-seven window panes have been broken, locks damaged, and the interior subjected to rough treatment. The money for this hut was raised by the community and the building is serving the community well in supplying the Girl Scouts with a place to work and play. The need for an organization of this kind is very obvious both for boys and girls, and the support of the community is necessary for its continuance. So please report any loiterers or suspicious circumstances to the local law authorities and ask all children to cooperate in keeping this building in good condition.

PIPE RUN IN CALLAHAN COUNTY PROSPECTOR

Plymouth Oil Company and Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company are to run casing and make production test on their No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, south-central Callahan County wildcat, in the Rowden community, which is about 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

This project is bottomed at 4,590 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Top of this formation is at 4,482 feet. Elevation is 2,159 feet.

A drillstem test at 4,497-4,517 feet was open one hour. Recovery was 55 feet of drilling mud with no shows and no pressures recorded.

The venture deepened to 4,590 feet and took a two hour drillstem test at 4,514-90 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of slightly oil cut drilling mud. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was zero.

Shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 450 pounds. Operators ran an electric log. That survey showed possibilities of fluid in the Ellenburger and also in a section about 100 feet thick in the Caddo lime of the Pennsylvanian.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing is to be cemented on bottom at 4,590 feet to allow making tests in the Ellenburger and also in the Caddo.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 5, SPRR survey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek visited relatives at Ovalo Sunday.

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MRS. KENNETH CLUB HOSTESS

Members of Club, Delphinine Blackburn were guests of Wednesday Club when they met October 23rd with Mrs. Kenneth George. The occasion was the annual observance of Music Day. A very entertaining program presented by members of the Cisco Junior High School Music Department, under the direction of Robert Williams, Pearl Williams, Pearl Earlene Farley, and several vocal selections were presented by Mrs. George.

Hallowe'en costumes, and the color in the decoration scheme of orange and brown was used in the ornament plate.

Those present were Mmes. L. Hill, Ace Hickman, A. E. Dyer, D. Alexander, W. D. Bell, M. L. S. Gilliland, L. L. White, Lee Ivey, Margie Ray, M. M. George, Bob White, Conley Brightwell, Bob burn Carrico, Jack Sims, Arden Richard Windham, Russell Wagoner, Fred Gobard Miller.

Misses Isadore Dyer, Betsy Hight, Warren, Floy Parks; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Johnny Williams, Pearl Earlene Farley.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT SNYDER HOME

Barbara Snyder and Betty Campbell entertained Friday night, Hallowe'en party at the Snyder home, October 27, at the Games of Pin Cat, Hallowe'en Telling, Judging, Bingo, Bobbing for Apples, Murgin, and Hide and Seek were played. Prizes were given to the winners. Prizes for costumes went to James Tyndall and Bill Edwards.

Other prizes were given to James Tyndall and Janette Snyder. Favors were made, horns, crickets, noise makers, horns, and other things. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cookies and candy were served. Roger Williams, Jimmy Tyndall, and Martha Campbell, Betty Ross, Barbara McPherson, Ter Walls, Jenice Ault, Elizabeth Sue Foy.

Mrs. Foy told the fortunes. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Charlotte, were also present.

Hospital Notes

Born the 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, a boy, weight 9 lbs. Born the 29th to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Born the 30th to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Jr., a girl, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Born the 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson, a girl, weight 5 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Glen Boyd, who was admitted the 28th, is reported feeling better.

Leo Baum, Cross Plains, was admitted the 31st as a medical patient.

Sim Smith is resting more comfortably at this writing. Mrs. M. D. Heist, Putnam, is slowly improving.

Scotty Scott, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 28th.

Jackie L. Campbell, Novice, was an accident patient recently. Mrs. Joe Mitchell was a patient a couple of days with an injured right hand.

Robert Halle was admitted the 1st for medical treatment. Mrs. Cordelia Gabbert, Clyde, is feeling much better.

Earl Traub underwent appendectomy Wednesday morning. B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Judy, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Galloway, Moran Rt., was dismissed the 30th.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. C. W. Black, Clyde Rt.; Mrs. V. L. Suggs and infant daughter, Abilene; Mrs. L. A. Sublett and infant son, Cisco; Mrs. A. P. Phillips, Eastland; Mrs. H. D. Ingram, Putnam; John Kelley, Dallas and Tom Odom.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and deeds in our great sorrow. To the ones who prepared and served the meals and for the beautiful floral tributes, we are indeed grateful. May God bless each one.

The R. S. Johnston Family.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ray are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Beverly Ruth, of Washington, D. C., to Captain Howell Glenn Bradley, of Medina, Tennessee.

The wedding will take place November 12 at 9 a. m. at the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Dr. Frank D. Travis will officiate for the double ring ceremony.

The couple will live in Oklahoma City near where Captain Bradbury is stationed at Tinker Air Base.

Miss Ray is a former member of the Wacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.



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MAYFIELD'S

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained their friends with a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church Monday night. The game rooms were gaily strewn with appropriate decorations, including skeletons, witches and jack-o-lanterns. After a series of games, 32 young people and 4 sponsors were served sandwiches, cookies and sodas. The sponsors were Mmes. Bruce Brown, Hermie Martin, V. E. Hill and Kenneth West.

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Leslie Bryant attended the Secretary-Treasurer's meeting of the Citizens National Federal Loan Association of the San Angelo region at Brownwood on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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