

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

VOLUME 60—NO. 47

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Firms Invite You To See Show

It is not often that a moving picture comes to Baird's Plaza Theatre that the merchants and individuals of the town join with the Plaza management to urge all of the folks in the territory to see it. But that is what is happening now with the great picture "The Yearling," dated for Sunday and Monday, November 30th and December 1st. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star you will find an advertisement to welcome you to see this great picture. Bordering the ad are the names of the business firms that are urging you to see "The Yearling." Heading these business firms are your friends who are connected with your enjoyment and thus it is that they want you to see this picture. Turn to the ad now and see who is interested in you and inviting you.

Greatest of all the foes which faced the M-G-M location company who traveled to the Florida scrub country to film "The Yearling" was the element of time. The motion picture industry has been properly credited with many marvels but even the movie-makers have not solved the problem of stopping the clock.

Baby fawns are born during a brief season of the spring and within a period of weeks lose their identifying baby spots. Little shoats and baby calves quickly reach porcine and bovine maturity. Corn grows practically before one's eyes under the blazing Florida sun. Tobacco leaves broaden quickly; lush foliage withers; the rains come. Hence, "The Yearling" company was in a veritable race with nature to film each growing thing at its proper stage of development. Shooting schedules were as minutely planned as a military movement.

The Baxter farm was planted to corn, cowpeas and tobacco. A nursery was started to grow corn as required, with each shoot or stalk contained in an individual pot to facilitate transplanting during various stages of the picture. An 80-foot well was dug to provide water for the crops; an electrically charged wire fence was put around the whole property to keep out wild animals.

The trading town of Volusia on the St. Johns River, which was a thriving community after the Civil War but which no longer exists except for one crumbling building, had to be recreated as described by oldtime natives who knew it.

A two-acre zoo was erected to provide for the animal colony, totaling almost 200, with the addition of practically every animal and bird native to the scrub. A staff of five trainers and handlers cared for the animal colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Dallas drove out in their new Buick Monday and spent the night with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and their aunts, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn. They spent Tuesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Hear the famous
**STAMPS
QUARTET**
AT
**Baird High School
Auditorium**
November 28 at
7:30 p. m.
Sponsored by
**HIGH SCHOOL BAND
MOTHERS**
Admission: 25c & 50c
Proceeds go to the Band

Bears vs. Strawn Tonight At 7:30

Tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Bear's Den in Baird, the Baird Bears tangle with the Strawn Greyhounds. Strawn has already won 11-B district and will bring a strong aggregation with them. This is due to be a good ball game and well worth the price of admission of 30c for students and 60c for adults.

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DIES IN FT. WORTH

Word reaches Baird that Monroe Dawkins, 68, veteran Texas & Pacific Railway employe, who was well known in Baird, passed away on Armistice Day in a Ft. Worth hospital, after an illness of several weeks. He had retired after 45 years of service with the railroad company two years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ and belonged to the Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges. Funeral services were held in his home at Fort Worth on Wednesday and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; one step-daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dornes of Fort Worth; one step-son, W. S. Mitchell of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Ema Hargrove of Baird and several nieces and nephews.

HATCHETT RANCH SCENE OF WOLF HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett entertained a number of their friends at the ranch on Armistice Day with a Turkey barbecue and wolf hunt. The affair resulted in a very pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett barbecued the turkeys and the various ladies brought the trimmings and a big feast was had. No wolves were killed in the hunt but an exciting chase was made and all the hunters got all the thrills that go with such sport.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Giles Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allphin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Billy G. Hatchett, Bruiser Armstrong, C. E. Armstrong, Horace McQueen of Moran, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett.

Midway Musings Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

A large crowd heard a splendid sermon Sunday, Rev. Egger of Clyde being the speaker.

Merv Quilters met Monday as scheduled.

Sam Webb and family of Anson visited relatives here and at Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth visited last week in Marfa and Fort Davis. Mrs. J. W. Faircloth who has been visiting here returned home with them.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., of Sweetwater, and Carmine Teague of Rotan visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Patty Ann, of Joplin, Mo., visited relatives in this community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited the Beaumonts in Abilene Sunday.

LEAVE FOR DEER HUNT
Leaving Saturday morning for the Mason country to be on hand for the opening of the big game season Sunday, a group of Clyde business men and friends left for their fourteenth consecutive deer hunting trip in that area.

Included in the hunting party are: Dr. Robert Evans, John Bailey, Austin Bouchette, H. E. Swoford, Rastus McIntosh, Blanton Scott, M. P. Kiker, Breckenridge; Dave Kiker, Colorado City; George Kiker, Abilene and the negro cook, Smokey.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter of Eula were in town shopping last Friday.

Interest Grows In Calf Show

Keen interest is being taken in the county calf show by 4-H and F. F. A. clubs and cattlemen throughout the county. When the show opens in Baird Saturday at 2 p. m., quite a number of animals will be lined up for the show. The event is being sponsored by the Junior Business Club of Baird, under the direction of County Agent A. R. Grote.

The whole town is behind the show and in last week's Baird Star a large number of business firms ran a page advertisement to invite all the people of the county to attend the show. They invited all the stockmen and F.F.A. and 4-H members to participate in the show. Proceeds from the advertisement will go to make up the prize money that every club boy or girl may be awarded a cash prize. The business firms thus participating to contribute toward the prize money were:

Curtis & Parks Garage.
Fashion Cleaners
Medford Walker's Octane Products
City Pharmacy
White Auto Store
B. L. Boydston Hardware
Lewis Appliance Co.
Sutphen Motor Co.
Baird Frozen Food Locker Plant
A & P Store
Boyd Grocery
Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Service
West Texas Utilities Co.
Ashlock Insurance Agency
Smitty's Auto Service
Brashear's Food Store
Will D. Boydston Dry Goods
McElroy Dry Goods
Williams Grocery
Jones Dry Goods
Holmes Drug Co.
Ray Motor Co.
Bowlus Hardware
Morgan Food Store
N. A. Waldrop Feed Store
Callahan Insurance Agency
Baird Lumber Co.
Gulf Service Station
Shelnett Service Station
W. T. Payne, Texaco Products
Bowlus Lumber Co.
Earl Johnson Motor Co.
The Baird Star
Little Onion Cafe
Humble Service Station

These firms here listed would appreciate knowing that you attended the calf show or entered your calves. When it is convenient, let them have a word from you. It is believed that with the enthusiastic efforts on the part of the business places and all concerned the calf show will grow each year and be of greater benefit to the cattle industry in our county.

Are you pretty good at judging the weight of a calf. You will be given a chance to test your skill by guessing the weight of a calf that has thus far never been weighed. Another feature of the show is to give away three Thanksgiving turkeys. There will be a lot of fun connected with the calf show. The Junior Business Club is arranging for these events for your pleasure. Everyone is invited to come, admission free, and help make this big show bigger and better than ever.

NORRELL'S IN CAR MISHAP
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A heavily loaded truck ran into the rear of Bob Norrell's car at the foot of Mount Airy, just west of Baird, Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage to the car, but no one was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Norrell were the only occupants of the car and were shaken up a bit. The accident occurred near the culvert and could have been very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks during the weekend.

Editor To Speak To Texas Editors

J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Star left Wednesday for Waco where he is attending the annual convention of the Texas Editorial Association this weekend. The convention opened at the Roosevelt Hotel Thursday morning and will close Saturday. Being a member of the history committee, Hunter was on the program at the opening session Thursday morning to make a talk on "Reader Interest in Newspapers Running Historical Articles About Their Counties."

Although the requirement for membership in the editorial association is twenty years active editorial or publishing service, Hunter has been a qualified member for a number of years, and he is not 40 years old yet. He has not missed a meeting of the senior editors in the past twelve years. There are pioneer editors yet active in the editorial association who are of the same character as the late W. E. Gilliland, founder of The Star, and the late "Uncle Dick" McCarty of Albany, who were so well known throughout the state for their editorial ability.

DORIS RUNYAN AND MARVIN RUTLAND WED

Miss Doris Blanche Runyan, of Jordan, N. M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Runyan, was married to Marvin J. Rutland Sunday evening, Nov. 16, at the First Christian Church of McAlistier, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rutland of Oplin.

Rev. L. D. Simms of Clovis, N. M., performed the candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Maymie Bays of Jordan, N. M., was maid of honor and Milton Morse of Sweetwater, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bridegroom spent 3½ years in service, one year with the 20th Air Corps as a flight engineer on a B-29, stationed at Okinawa.

After a wedding trip to Rio Grande City, Texas City, and Ft. Worth, they will be at home on a stock farm near Oplin, where he is associated with his father in stock farming.

Tecumseh Topics Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the Otto Betcher home over the weekend were Mrs. Herman Betcher and Patsy, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Batts and children of Abilene. Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Betcher were helping cure some fresh hog meat.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley is down with flu this week. She was feeling some better when Mrs. Hodges stopped in. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Hayhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham was there visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Keele were visitors at the church Sunday, and also visited in the Otto Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of Abilene were recent Dudley visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges were visitors in the Tecumseh cemetery Sunday afternoon, just looking over the condition of the cemetery. We are very sorry that last Friday was too wet to work the cemetery as it is in need of work.

Editor and Mrs. Fred Gunstead of Eldorado spent the night in Baird Friday night when their car broke down while they were enroute to Olney to purchase a big press. They accompanied the Star editor and wife to the Baird-Moran football game and seemed to enjoy being in Baird while their car was in the garage. They have owned and operated the Eldorado Success for some two years and are well pleased with that location.

Free Turkeys At Plaza Theatre

The Plaza Theatre is making arrangements for its annual Free Gifts of Thanksgiving Turkeys and the affair will take place from the theatre stage on Monday, November 24. Three big turkeys will be given away that will grace the Thanksgiving tables of some mighty happy folks. The Plaza is making this event an annual occasion as a Thanksgiving gift to its patrons. The management told a Star reporter today that he would like to give a big Thanksgiving turkey to every Plaza patron this year, but that would run a little high, so at least three turkeys will be given away. Will D. Boydston, prominent turkey buyer of Baird, is helping to sponsor the big event by supplying the turkeys. All three of the turkeys were raised right here in the county, and are naturally the best that can be obtained.

Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and son of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and other relatives over the weekend.

The Oplin basketball teams played the Novice teams last week. The Oplin boys won over Novice 33-17, but the Oplin girls lost by 2 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Doyle visited relatives in Brownwood over the weekend.

O. L. McGinnis has purchased the Preston Grocery from Philip Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin, Hubert and Maurine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride have gone to New Mexico for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Laura McWhorter have been called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. L. Harris in Abilene.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland. She is the former Doris Runyan of McAlistier, N. M. The wedding took place in McAlistier on Sunday, November 16. They will make their home on the W. J. Morse farm, west of Oplin.

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

Hazel I. Respass

There will be a home-talent play, "The Lost Church," sponsored by Prof. H. S. Varner, Friday night, Nov. 21. Numbers will also be given by the primary room, sponsored by Mrs. Howard Hary. The public is invited and no admission.

Richard Purvis of A. & M. College at Bryan, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited in Cottonwood over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner Sunday.

Those who visited at the Baptist Church services Sunday morning were Mrs. Winnie Elliott and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains and Miss Wilma Jones of Abilene.

Grandmother Carpenter's condition remains about the same, not much change.

Miss Nell Jennings entertained the young people at her home last Wednesday night.

Judge Mitchell's Mother Buried

Funeral services were held in Cisco on November 13th for Mrs. Nancy E. Mitchell, 82, who passed away on Armistice Day at Fort Worth, after being ill for only a few days. She became ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Moore. Mrs. Mitchell was the mother of County Attorney F. E. Mitchell of Baird.

Rev. S. P. Collins, minister of the Baird Presbyterian Church and a friend of the Mitchell family for more than 40 years, conducted the services which were held in the chapel of Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco.

Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Eastland county since 1896 with exception of two years that she was at the F. E. Mitchell home here.

Among the sons and daughters are F. E. Mitchell of this place, D. E. Mitchell of Cisco, Mrs. G. H. Plummer of Red Springs, Mrs. D. F. Woodell of Galveston, Mrs. Marshall Moore, Fort Worth, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

EULA JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

Eula Junior 4-H girls met in the Freshmen room Monday, Nov. 17, and elected officers. The following were chosen for our officers: Robbie Alice Farmer, president; Peggy Ruth Favor, vice-president; Nancy Cathrine McClure, secretary; Anna Laura Black, reporter; Rosa Lee Brock, recreation leader; Mrs. George C. Crook, leader; Rosa Lee Brock and Peggy Ruth Favor, clothing demonstrators; Roberta Lee Edwards and Mary Nell Payne, dairy demonstrators.

We made plans for our Christmas party to be held in the new lunch room. No date has been set for the party and it was decided to make gifts for and invite our mothers.

Anna Laura Black, reporter.

CORRECTION!

In the write up last week of the Delphin Club Art Exhibit, the paintings were credited to Mrs. R. L. Clinton. These should have been Mrs. Wiley Clinton. Mrs. Wiley Clinton is one of the first grade teachers in the Baird school and lives here in Baird.

Specials for Sat. and Mon.

\$3.25 Men's Overalls for	\$2.95
\$2.95 Men's Pants for	\$2.50
\$2.95 Men's Shirts for	\$2.25
63x99 Sheets for	\$2.50
35c Canvas Gloves for	25c
2 boxes Kotex, 1 box Kleenex	60c

Don't forget to call for tickets for 3 Turkeys to be given away Monday night. 1 ticket with each 50c purchase.

CLOSE OUT

5 lbs. Sugar for only	46c
10 lbs. Sugar for only	96c
1 carton Cigarettes only	\$1.68
6 bars Candy	25c
6 sticks Gum	25c

WILL D BOYDSTUN

More Goods For Less Money

Use stationery by The Star. Office ruled forms. The Star.

DR. L. P. McCrary
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT Work
 IN HIS RESIDENCE IN CLYDE
 Eyes Accurately Tested and Glasses Fitted
 Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5

SOME SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- GRAPES, Red Empress, lb. 14c
- GRAPEFRUIT, seedless, 10 lbs. 35c
- TEXAS ORANGES, 10 lbs. 35c
- LETTUCE, large, fresh, head 10c
- POTATOES, Idaho Russets, 10 lbs. 59c
- MINCE MEAT, Red & White 17c
- RED & WHITE VIENNA SAUSAGE, all meat 19c
- RED & WHITE CATSUP, none better 23c
- RED & WHITE SPINACH, No. 2 can 12c
- DOG FOOD, Hill's, 2 cans 23c
- DASH DOG FOOD, contains liver, 2 cans 25c
- TAMALES, Little Gaucho 19c
- ARMOUR'S PORK & BEANS, 1 lb, 4 oz. size 17c
- COFFEE, Magnolia, drip or reg. 39c
- COOKED PRUNES in heavy syrup, 1 lb, 1 oz. 19c
- CARROTS, Diced, 16 1/2 oz., in glass 9c
- SPAGHETTI with Tomato sauce 9c
- PREPARED EGG NOODLES & Tomato sauce 9c
- CHOICE PORK CHOPS, lb. 64c

Brashear Food Store

Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
 Asst. Editor — Bill Jones
 Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson
 Spog's Editor — Douglas Wagner
 Typists — Robbie Vaughn and Etta Faye Shelton.

EDITORIAL

Attention All Language Students
 Students who do well in foreign languages, and enjoy studying them have quite a career waiting for them in the future.

In order to be well prepared for a career in the field of foreign languages, a student must begin making his plans early. He should take all available language courses offered in his high school. Then he should decide on

the two or three languages in which he wishes to specialize, and concentrate on these for his college work.

Some jobs open to linguists are those of translator, interpreter, and teacher. A translator changes written material - books, letters, plays, etc - from one language to another. Often he must know several foreign languages, in addition to having a perfect command of English. Publishing houses, expert firms, and the federal government employ translators.

An interpreter translates conversations and speeches. He is usually required to repeat what he hears in another language almost immediately; therefore, he must know two or more languages perfectly. Large business firms often employ interpreters to accompany important leaders of the firm on buying trips to foreign countries. The United Nations uses a number of interpreters in their meetings.

These jobs as translators and interpreters carry with them good salaries, but also, hard work. Teachers receive smaller salaries and usually have harder work, but the jobs are more plentiful.

The field of foreign languages holds great possibilities.

English theme by Ruth Swim.

SOCIETY

Seniors Order Invitations
 The Seniors ordered their invitations Nov. 7. The invitations have etchings of the school and a Bear on them. They are very beautiful.

Up and Down The Corridors
 The couple of the week, Martha Brame and Gene Yeager.

Barbara Boyd had a party Armistice night and was enjoyed by all.

The basketball girls are working out every day. Miss Hill, the coach, has been trying to arrange a game with Bayou.

Ideal Sophomore Girl

- Hair — Clovie Womack
- Eyes — Bonnie Bowden
- Smile — Rosemary Smart
- Figure — Anita Ivey
- Hands — Ruth Turner
- Legs — Eva Jane Sampson
- Nose — Valencia Jo Jarrett
- Personality — Mary Beasley
- Complexion — Virginia White

Sophomore Cooked Food Sale
 The Sophomore Class took in approximately \$35 at the cooked food sale Saturday.

Assembly Program
 Mrs. Hill presented the assembly program last Wednesday. It was a musical program and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Mrs. Hill for a very enjoyable program.

Football News
 The Football Sweetheart, Robbie Vaughn, will be presented Friday night, Nov. 21 at the Baird-Strawn game.

RIO THEATRE

Clyde, Texas

Friday - Saturday

ROY ROGERS
 King of the Cowboys
 TRIGGER

'BELLS OF SAN ANGELO'

DALE EVANS
 ANDY DEVINE
 Bob Nolan and The Sons of the Pioneers

Sunday - Monday

Tuesday

'Variety Girl'

A Paramount Picture
 BOB HOPE
 BING CROSBY

Wednesday - Thursday

RAY MILLAND
 TERESA WRIGHT
 BRIAN DONLEVY

'The Trouble With Women'

DARTO each Thursday Nite. Attend Wednesday and participate in \$ \$ \$ Prizes awarded Thursday.

Band News

The Band hall arrived last Friday. It is an army hut, moved from Camp Bowie. Maurine Cooke and Jackie Gilliland have the privilege of cleaning the hall and moving the instruments.

SPORTS

The Baird Bears racked up another victory against the Moran Bulldogs last Friday night. The final score 31-0.

Early in the 1st quarter Jack Yarbrough ran 60 yards for the Bears first touchdown. Then in the 2nd quarter Varner ran 20 to score. Miller threw Varner a 25 yard pass for the third touchdown. Miller intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for the fourth tally. In the third quarter Varner ran 40 yards for the last touchdown. Poindexter kicked the extra point.

The Bears were penalized 6 times for 85 yards. Moran was penalized 7 times for 65 yards. West of Baird punted 6 times for an average of 39 yards. Moran kicked 9 times for an average of 31 yards. Baird gained 348 yards rushing to the Bulldogs 109 yards. Baird had 4 first downs to Moran's 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous and daughter, Suzanne, Hugh Ross, W. Winkleman, Rufus Miller, and Grayson Miller attended the lecture on Soil Conservation by Louis Broomfield Saturday evening at Abilene high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters Mary and Janet, and Mrs. Robert Macdonald, Sr., were weekend visitors in Wichita Falls.

Roofing

Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing materials. All roofs guaranteed.
 LYDICK - HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY
 Abilene, Texas

CATTLE HAULING

For Immediate Service

Call 232 Now

INSURED — PERMITTED
 We Will Haul Anywhere

O. D. BROWN

Baird, Texas



As rugged as the great outdoors... built to take punishment without losing their good looks.
 Calfskin... hand-laced... \$7.50-

McElroy Dry Goods

Baird, Texas

VARIETY

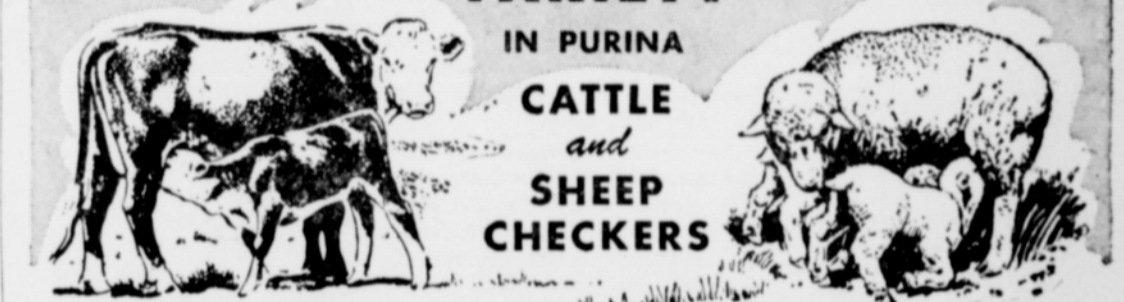
IN PURINA

CATTLE

and

SHEEP

CHECKERS



HELPS BUILD BIG CALF and LAMB CROPS

See Us For Your

WINTER NEEDS



Not just protein alone but variety of ingredients to do the job. To help build big calf and lamb crops feed

PURINA CHECKERS

RANGE MINERAL

Makes up range grass mineral deficiencies.

PURINA LIVESTOCK MINERAL



Kill LICE and GRUBS (WARBLES) ON LIVESTOCK with PURINA INSECT KILLER

FAST PIG GAINS ON HOG FATENA

It's a cinch to build big hams and juicy pork on this fine Purina Chow.

YOUR SHOW CATTLE

Fit them for top show condition with America's best-known fitting rations.

PURINA STEER FATENA
 PURINA OMOLENE

Good BROILER FEED

Helps make profit! There's lots of meat "built in" a bag of -

PURINA BROILER CHOW

ONION SETS — JOHNSON GRASS HAY

N.A. WALDROP

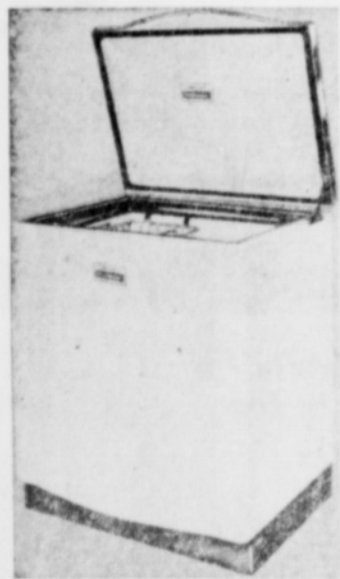
FEED, SEED AND FARM SUPPLIES

HEADQUARTERS for PURINA CHOWS and FARM SUPPLIES

Crosley Frostmaster

A Home Freezer is a New Way of Living

- Why bother to shop in bad weather? . . . You can have choice foods in wonderful variety at home all the time.
- Why be caught unprepared for unexpected guests? . . . You can always have a variety of food on tap all the time.
- Why spend endless hours at food preparation? . . . The food in your CROSLY FROSTMASTER is ready for use all the time.
- Why fret over everyday planning of menus? . . . You can have a variety all the time with foods from your CROSLY FROSTMASTER.
- Do you know that the magic of CROSLY FROSTMASTER low temperature permits you to keep food for weeks and months at a time without spoiling?
- Do you know that you can have gallons of ice cream on tap all the time with a CROSLY FROSTMASTER?
- Do you know that you can keep steaks and roasts all ready to use, for weeks and months at a time?



\$ 159.95

Let us put a CROSLY FROSTMASTER in your home today for one week's Free Trial without obligation. Take advantage of this offer and see for yourself.
 The CROSLY FROSTMASTER has a five year warranty as any other standard make refrigerator.
 The CROSLY FROSTMASTER holds approximately two weeks supply for a family of four. It will hold one hundred pounds of meats.
 The CROSLY FROSTMASTER is so constructed that the top may be used as an extra working table in your kitchen.
 The CROSLY FROSTMASTER has a sealed-in unit like your late model refrigerator.
 The CROSLY FROSTMASTER is 36 in. high; 26 1/2 in. deep; 29 1/2 in. wide and capacity 3.2 cu. ft.
 Phone us today and let us bring one of these boxes to your home for FREE TRIAL.

Parson's Electric Service

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. L. RUSSELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

M. L. STUBBLEFIELD, M.D. County Hospital Phones Office 236 Home 206 Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home AMBULANCE SERVICE Lady Embalmer and Attendant PHONE 38 BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Virgil J. Haile, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings Visitors Welcome W. C. Edwards, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

V. E. HILL DENTIST AND X-RAY Telephone Building Baird, Texas Phone 179

Callahan Abstract Company Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County Insurance Bonds Financing

Marion Vestal, Manager RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie, Snyder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in San Antonio.

L. B. LEWIS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Civil Practice Fire and Auto Insurance BAIRD, TEXAS

Randall C. Jackson ATTORNEY AT LAW County Courthouse (Basement) Baird, Texas

Russell-Surles Abstract Co. Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service Office in Court House Baird, Texas

J. W. Newman AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. All Plans of Life Insurance Baird, Texas

Eula Episodes Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere. By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Jack Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, returned home Saturday with a discharge after two and a half years service in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. V. McKelvy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atwood entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and children and Hilton Yates over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, Ray, of San Angelo, were guests last weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dixon Favors and family.

Mrs. Lee Smith received a very painful burn last week when she spilled hot coffee in her lap.

Aunt Sippi and Aunt Mora Warren, who have been ailing, are improved at this writing. A slow drizzle has been falling

occasionally in this community for several days, and is greatly retarding the fall seeding of wheat and oats.

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in a regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Britton. The next meeting will be Nov. 26 in the home of Mrs. M. Russell.

School was well attended by parents of Eula Friday in spite of the rain and sloppy roads. Dr. Walton, dean of students at H.-S. U., was guest speaker of

the day and "Keeping Faith With Your Child" was his topic. It was more or less a school clinic, where parents could find out what their child was or was not doing.

fail in interest, who is to blame when the child is discouraged and uninterested?

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett left Wednesday on a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains.

DALLAS NEWS DELIVERED DAILY ABILENE Reporter-News DELIVERED TWICE DAILY See Or Call Edith Bowlus PHONE 174 BAIRD, TEXAS

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS And Repairs On All Kinds Of Electrical Appliances ALSO, RURAL WIRING PARSONS ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE

CITY PHARMACY

Use Our Christmas LAY-AWAY PLAN

Baird Phone 100 Texas

THE BAIRD STAR

and FRONTIER TIMES

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

C. L. McCleary

MODERN CLEANERS

Russell Warren - Stephen Warren

E. M. CARPENTER AUTO PARTS

Tires - Batteries

SHELNUTT'S

TEXACO Service Station

N. A. WALDROP

PURINA Feed, Seed & Farm Supplies

BAIRD LUMBER CO.

"Your Builders Supply Store"

Crosley Radios Frostmaster Home Freezer

PARSONS

Elec. & Refrg. Service

MONDAY

DECEMBER 1st IS A BIG DAY IN BAIRD

We Insist That You See This Outstanding Picture Of The Year At The

PLAZA THEATRE - Baird

MONDAY NIGHT BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:30 P.M.

LOVE "It's packed with suspense, love and laughter. The pick of the pictures!" - says Jimmy Fidler

THRILLS "I laughed and wept and loved every minute of it!" - says Lovella Parsons

M-G-M'S PRIZE PICTURE IN TECHNICOLOR



"The Yearling" starring GREGORY PECK and JANE WYMAN



A CLARENCE BROWN production CLAUDE JARMAN, Jr. as "JODY" CLEM BEYANS MARGARET WYCHERLY FORREST TUCKER

Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN

See Thrills of the great book now in a great picture!

See Claude Jarman, Jr., the year's great screen find, as "Jody"

See the feud that flares into a free-for-all!

Screen Play by Paul Osborn - Based on the Pulitzer Prize Novel by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings - Directed by Clarence Brown

CURTIS & PARKS

GARAGE Fisk Tires Willard Batteries

McELROY CO.

DRY GOODS & SHOES

EARL JOHNSON

MOTOR CO. "Bring Your Ford Home"

GLEN BOYD

GROCERY & MARKET

EPPERSON

RADIO SHOP Repair Specialist

LEWIS

APPLIANCE CO. K. V. LEWIS, Prop.

RAY MOTOR CO.

CHEVROLET Sales and Service

GULF SERVICE STATION

Tom French

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Specials Monday MEN'S OVERALLS BROWN DOMESTIC

CLASSIFIED

POSTED — All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No fishing or hunting allowed. I. R. Keele. Dec.10p

Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.



Friday - Saturday

ALLAN LANE
LITTLE PEAVER

'Homesteaders Of
Paradise Valley'

—also—

'Yankee Fakir'

DOUGLAS FOWLEY
JOAN WOODBURY

SON OF A GUARDSMAN
CARTOON

Sat. Prevue - Sun. - Mon.

THOSE
"Sentimental Journey"
LOVERS

MAUREEN O'HARA
JOHN PAYNE

in
A Miracle OF
ENTERTAINMENT!



Miracle on
34th Street

20
CENTURY-FOX

EDMUND GWENN • Gene Lockhart
Natalie Wood • Porter Hall • William
Frawley • Jerome Cowan • Philip Tongue
Written for the Screen and Directed by
GEORGE SEATON
Produced by WILLIAM PERLBERG

NEWS — CARTOON

Tuesday

REGISTER NOW FOR
GUEST NIGHT
DEANNA DURBIN
TOM DRAKE

'I'LL BE YOURS'

WILLIAM BENDIX
ADOLPHE MENJOU

—plus—

"WINTER HOLIDAY
"AS OUR FRIENDS"

Wednesday - Thursday

All The Joys of the West!

Roy at his best!
—In Tricolor—
ROY ROGERS
DALE EVANS

'APACHE ROSE'

Bob Nolan and The Sons
Of The Pioneers

—also—

"NAUGHTY BUT NICE"
"Paris In The Spring"

COMING
SOON!

GREGORY PECK
JANE WYMAN

'THE
YEARLING'

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

INSIST on and get Genuine Ford Parts, "Fit Right, Made Right, Last Longer." Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-fasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

NOTICE — Our lands on Deep Creek are posted. No fishing or hunting of any kind permitted. All permits revoked. Mrs. C. L. Finley Earl Burks Herman Betcher Milton Slaughter. 12-47pd.

FOR SALE — Extra large 5-room house in West Baird. East front, good condition, plenty closets, nice floors, garage, 100x140 foot lot, 4 blocks from school. \$5,250. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

WANTED!
100,000 RATS TO KILL with Dr. Ray's Rat Killer. Money back guarantee backed with \$10,000.00 bond.

CITY PHARMACY
COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

FOR SALE — Homes in Baird. See J. M. Simmons. 4tp.

FOR SALE — Modern 6-room house with large hall, plenty of closet space, china closet, book cases, linen hamper, wash house and garage. Two blocks west of Holmes Drug Co. Call 76 for appointment. F. E. Stanley, tfn

Western Mattress Company wishes to announce that their truck is in your city every two weeks offering your city a complete line of mattress renovating, sterilizing, upholstering. Remember you enjoy the Best when you Invest in Rest with a Western Bilt Felted Cotton or Inner-Spring mattress. Write to Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, and our representative will be happy to call on you. tfn.

FOR SALE — My home in Baird, first door south of Baptist church, \$4,500. Mrs. W. A. Kile. 1te.

WANTED — Vetch sowing, have two drills, call 254F2 Baird. J. F. Browning. 2tp.

LOST — Saturday morning on street, gold-faced Bulova ladies wrist watch, gold band. Return to Baird Star. Reward. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Tricycle for a 3-5 year old. Used baby bed, new belted mattress. Mrs. Grayson Miller, Clyde Rt. 1, one mile west and 1/2 mile north of Eula. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Home priced to sell, 5-rooms, double garage with one room on it. J. T. Loper. tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

FOR SALE — Zenith Portable Radio. A good buy. Parsons Electric Service.

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

FOR SALE — 35 acres of land, 11 acres cultivation, orchard, good well of water, 2 room house, near school bus line and mail route. Located north of Cottonwood. Price \$29.00 per acre. See or phone Emmett Price 5 miles north Putnam.

FOR SALE — Several hundred of those good Burkett pecan trees, 3 to 6 ft, home grown, state inspected. Cherry Lane Orchard, East end North 1st Street, Clyde, Texas. Dec.26p.

FOR SALE — 1945 Ford Tractor, A-1 condition, with or without tools. Used very little. Earl Johnson Motor Company. tfn.

FOR SALE — Ideal location for tourist camp on new Highway 80, just outside Baird city limits. B. H. Freeland. efn.

FOR SALE — Practically new boy's cowboy boots, size 3 1/2 D, \$6.00; boy's oxfords size 5C for \$3.75. Also coaster wagon with sideboards, \$12.00 D. Young, Baird, Texas tfn.

1936 Ford Pick-up for sale or trade. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

FOR SALE — Peanut Hay. Barred Rock pullets beginning to lay. V. G. Landin, Clyde. 1tp.

LOST — Small flat key on street between bank and Morgan's store. Reward. The Baird Star office. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Two good used tricycles, one slightly used two-wheel baby cart, one electric toaster. Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Ph. 66. 1te.

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Country home with electricity, wood, four miles Baird on school bus and mail route. Keep cow, chickens, pigs and garden spot. Ralph W. Robinson, 1/2 mi. south Wilson's Poultry Farm. Call at night. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, mattress and springs at Mrs. W. D. Haworth's at Presbyterian Manse. efn.

FOR SALE — OIC Pigs, 6-weeks old. See J. E. Faircloth, 3 1/2 mi. N.W. Baird. 2tp.

WANTED — 2 room unfurnished apartment. Pauline Young. 1tp.

WANTED — Ironing in my home. Mrs. Scott Bryant. 1tp.

Mrs. V. L. Chatham honored her brother, J. A. Coffey of Clyde, on his 70th birthday Sunday with a dinner in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson, Jimmie Roy and V. L. Chatham of Clyde.

Mrs. C. D. Leon and daughters, Carol Ann and Sandra, of Dallas, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. H. C. McGowen, who visited Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

Use stationery by The Star.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid — Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY



FOR MEALS THAT SATISFY

You can linger over that second cup of after dinner coffee here if you like after enjoying one of our wonderful meals . . . the service, too, is first-rate. Everything is perfect down to the smallest detail. Come in — you will enjoy it!

T. P. CAFE

HEMS OUT

Yes, we let the hems out, remove the soil, chase the wrinkles, sell made to measure clothes for both men and women. We invite your patronage.

FASHION CLEANERS

C. M. PEEK Owner

Across the street from the Post Office

CLEARANCE

OF FALL MERCHANDISE

In The Face Of Advancing Prices We Offer You This Opportunity To Make A Big Saving!



SUITS & COATS

ONE GROUP

Tweeds and woollens in a selection of styles and colors. Most small sizes.

1-2 PRICE

\$24.50 to \$35.00

SUITS

In novelty woollens and gaberdine.

1-3 OFF

\$32.50 to \$59.75

SWEATERS

All wool sweaters, in long and short sleeve.

1-2 PRICE

\$2.98 to \$8.95

DRESSES

We are offering big savings in our better dresses. All nationally advertised lines. Come in and see them.

Gray's Style Shop

Plan Your Christmas Cooking the Economical Way!

Save at Morgan's

We Have Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans

SHREDDED COCOANUT	per lb.	20c
XMAS CANDIES	lb.	25c 35c 45c
PEACHES	Packed In Syrup No. 2 1/2 can	25c
SLICED APPLES	For Making Pies No. 2 can	25c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Ocean Spray No. 303 can	29c
PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can	15c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, qt. jar	15c
COFFEE	Del Monte, 1 lb. can	39c
CHEESE	Vel Veta, 2 lb. box	98c
OLEO	Nucoa, lb pkg.	39c
DRESSED HENS	pound	49c
ORANGES	8 lb. bag	35c
GRAPEFRUIT	10 lb. bag	35c
CELERY	large stalk	25c
LETTUCE	large head	15c
RUTABAGAS	per pound	6c
SOAP	Magic Washer, lg. box	29c
SOAP	Crystal White, 3 bars	25c
HYLO	large box	22c
BLEACH	Kalex, quart bottle	10c
APPLES	Washington Delicious 138 size, per box	\$3.50

Morgan's

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. F. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; J. M. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Rufus Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Mary Smith, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Kate Woods, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; H. H. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; R. E. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Ross Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; H. G. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Dewitt Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Jim Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown;

Mrs. Cora Lee, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Ella Shettlesworth, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. F. Marshall as grantee, by Jno. W. Robbins, grantor, dated February 9, 1924, recorded Vol. 93, Page 283, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of December A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October A. D.

1947, in this cause, numbered 10508 on the docket of said court and styled Robert Martin Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Marshall et al Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: No. 10508 Robert Martin Plaintiff vs. J. F. Marshall, et al Defendants. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 42d Judicial District of Texas TO THE HONORABLE J. R. BLACK, JUDGE OF SAID COURT: Now comes Robert Martin, hereinafter called plaintiff, who is a resident of Callahan County, Texas, and complaining of J. F. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; J. M. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Rufus Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Mary Smith, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Kate Woods, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; H. H. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; R. E. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Ross Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; H. G. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Dewitt Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Jim Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Cora Lee, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Ella Shettlesworth, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. F. Marshall as grantee, by Jno. W. Robbins, grantor, dated February 9, 1924, recorded Vol. 93, Page 283, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, said parties hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action would respectfully show the following: I That plaintiff is a resident of Callahan County, Texas, and that the addresses of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiff. II On the 23rd of May, 1924, plaintiff was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated and lying in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, City of Clyde, being Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Seven (7) in the city of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as more fully described in a deed recorded in Volume 93, page 283, of

the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. III On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises, and on said 23rd day of May, 1924, the defendant unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof. IV Plaintiff states that he has had peaceable, adverse possession for over ten (10) years, that he has cultivated, used and enjoyed the above described premises for a period of ten years from the 5th day of January 1925, and that the same is longer than ten years, and that a limitation title has ripened in the plaintiff. V Plaintiff states in the alternative, that if he be mistaken in paragraph IV, then in the alternative he pleads that a certain affidavit made by J. F. Marshall on May 23, 1924 and filed on January 13, 1925, in volume 98, page 55, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, is not true in fact and does not rebut the presumption of law in favor of all property benign community property that is received by a man and wife during marriage, and that the same is a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff. WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays and demands that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 21st day of October A. D. 1947. ATTEST: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL) 11-7,14,21,28 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ballard's father, J. Meador, and other relatives there. Mrs. Alex Bruce visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Franklin, who is ill at the home of her brother, Howard Franklin, near Snyder. Renew your subscription today.

County H. D. Agent's Column Evelyn Wieland

- AGENTS' SCHEDULE
- Nov. 24 — Office - File organization.
 - Nov. 25 — Oplin H. D. Club.
 - Nov. 26 — Dudley H.D. Club.
 - Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Day.
 - Nov. 28 — Office, Monthly Reports.
 - Nov. 29 — Office - Publicity - Monthly Reports.

FEATURE FRUIT

Now that flour and eggs are on the list of critical foods, it's a good idea to feature fruits in desserts of the family. A variety of fruits, fresh, canned and dried, are on the market this fall, and there is plenty of sugar and syrups for sweetening. All homemakers know that baked pears and baked apples are easy to prepare as well as good to eat. Dried apples, apricots, peaches and prunes can be served many ways. Raisins add taste and texture variety to such dishes as baked apples, apple-raisin marmalade, fruit and waldorf salads. Spiced prunes are good hot or cold and may be served as a relish with the meat course or as a dessert. Prepare the prunes in the usual way, Louise Mason, Extension food preparation specialist for the Texas A. & M. College, says, then toward the end of cooking, add sugar to taste, a few grains of salt, such spices as clove, nutmeg, cinnamon or allspice, and a little vinegar or lemon juice. Other dried fruits can be spiced by the same recipe. If fruits are used as much as possible, Miss Mason pointed out, there is less need for cakes, pies and puddings. By cutting down on baked desserts, the housewife is doing her part in the government's program for saving certain foods.

And the six million rural housewives of this country are unhappy about it. The active farm woman needs durable shoes for outdoor work, but she usually has to buy heavy work shoes which look clumsy on feminine feet, and are tiring as well. When she wants a comfortable shoe for the long hours on foot indoors, she has her choice of expensive "Health" or other "sensible shoes," which often do not suit her needs, her pocket-book, or her taste. Farm women in every state have reported to their Extension clothing specialists that what they'd like to have in work shoes are sturdy moisture-resistant but flexible soles, medium heels, com-

fortable but trimly shaped toes, reinforced at the tip, durable upper with some ventilation and scuff and moisture resistant finish, good arch support, and neat, attractive lines that flatter the feet. Sounds like a large order, but I'll bet those 6 million farm women get what they want. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dill of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis last weekend. Also visiting their parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family of Cross Plains, and Mrs. S. R. Sanders and children of Abilene.



BE SMART - LOOK SMART

A smart dress isn't smart when it is wrinkled or spotted or even slightly soiled. That's why our expert dry cleaning service pays real dividends in added smartness and in the poise which comes from knowing you always look right.

MODERN CLEANERS

Russell Warren Stephen Warren



A MAN OF THE WORLD

Yes, and we mean in an important sense, for the eyes of the World are upon him. He is the American farmer. He, alone, among the farmers of the major nations, is able to feed his own countrymen and hungry millions in other lands. Last year he sent 20 million tons of food abroad while maintaining our own diet level—already the best in the world. This high production efficiency—achieved by the persistent application of new tools and scientific discoveries—must be maintained in months to come. For food is still fighting for peace. And so is steel. Steel companies, which already have set new peacetime production records, are spending more than one billion dollars on improvements and expansion to meet the needs of reconstruction abroad and our expanding economy at home. Through steel and farm production lies a great source of American strength. And only the strong can hope to keep the peace.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE
350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

BOWLUS LUMBER CO.
BUILDING MATERIALS
PHONE 103
Baird Texas

That's Mighty Low!

... and Greyhound fares are mighty low, too

Greyhound offers mighty low fares to all parts of the nation. Check with your Greyhound agent, the very next time you plan a trip.

HOLMES DRUG CO.
Phone 11

GREYHOUND

"They're the talk of the coffee stops!"

"Try that seat. It's fully adjustable. They tell me it's got 12 inches more foot room, and eight inches more seating space, too."

"Take a look at that cab, all one piece. Not a rivet or bolt. There's 22 1/2% greater visibility—and even more with those new rear-corner windows!"

"You ought to get a look at that new frame. It's REALLY built!"

"That's the new cab that 'breathes'! It 'inhales' fresh air—'exhales' used air—draws in fresh air that's heated in cold weather, and forces out used air."

"Have you seen that new Chevrolet truck, Mac? It's the truck with Advance Design!"

"The cab's specially mounted... on rubber! It practically eliminates road-shock and vibration!"

"I took a look under the hood and, boy, it's still got that valve-in-head engine! It does more work on less gas than any other engine of its size!"

*Fresh-air heating and ventilating system optional at extra cost.

CHEVROLET Choose Chevrolet trucks for Transportation Unlimited! There's a new Advance-Design Chevrolet truck to meet your hauling or delivery requirements—107 models and eight wheelbases. See them at our showroom... see the cab that "breathes."

CHEVROLET RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATE
\$2.00 Per Year in County
\$2.50 Per Year Outside County

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
Local, per column inch, 40c
Foreign, per column inch, 56c
Classified ads, per line, 10c

Entered at Postoffice, Baird, Texas
3rd class matter, Act of 1879.

THREE BIG PROBLEMS FACING CONGRESS

Congress met in special session Monday, Nov. 17. Before many days have passed it will be embroiled in a battle royal over four major items of business.

1. A \$597,000,000 winter relief program for Europe.
2. A plan to check rising prices and inflation.
3. A \$2,000,000,000 long-range rehabilitation program for 16 nations in Western Europe.

As senators and representatives gather in the capital, there are indications that the Republican congress and the Democratic President will agree on only the first of these proposals.

Republicans have promised that tax reduction will not be taken up at the special session. They have declared, however, that it will be the first item of business when congress begins its next regular session early in January.

Both sides have their ammunition ready for the battle.

His own special economic advisory council has guided President Truman in the anti-inflation plan he will ask congress to approve. The Treasury Department will supply figures on which the President will oppose a tax cut at this time. A full program to help put Western Europe on its own feet has been drafted by government agencies.

Republicans, on the other hand, have had special committees studying prices and inflation all during the last summer. The House Ways and Means Committee, where tax legislation must originate, has been studying this particular program. And various groups from the G.O.P. Congress have been touring Europe to study conditions there.

Mr. Truman is expected to ask half a billion dollars for immediate relief of Europe. Most of it would be spent in France, Italy, and the American zone of Germany. It would be chiefly in the form of food, medicine, and fuel. Not much disagreement is likely on this point.

But the question of helping Europe certainly will lead into the question of what shall be done about the so-called Marshall Plan. And on that score there will be heated controversy.

The Marshall Plan is an offer by the United States to help 16 nations in Western Europe if they will agree to help themselves and each other. The 16 say they will need about \$22,000,000,000, most of it from the United States.

The President is expected to ask Congress to approve an outlay of \$6,000,000,000 the first year, with funds for the next three years to be fixed later, and an eventual total of gifts and loans of \$16,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000.

(Secretary of State Marshall gave some figures this week to a joint meeting of the foreign affairs committees of the house and senate. He said \$597,000,000 was needed for emergency aid in Europe until March 31. He estimated an additional \$7,500,000,000 will be needed for the 15 months beginning April 1. He said that long-range European recovery costs will range between \$16,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000.)

In at least the first year the aid is expected to be half gifts (food, fuel, and the like) and half cash loans with which the 16 nations can buy, in the United States, farm and industrial machinery and other so-called capital goods needed to restore trade and industry.

Mr. Truman will also propose creation of an American fund of several billions of dollars to stabilize the currencies of the beneficiary countries. Also, some loans of cash would be made to enable those countries to buy such items as copper, tin, oil and nitrates from other countries, since they already are scarce in the U. S.

Republican leaders of congress will not accept this plan without a lot of questioning and study.

Senator Taft, the party's leader, in the senate; Senator Vandenberg, its spokesman on foreign affairs, and others have made that plain.

Both Taft and Vandenberg favor some version of the Marshall Plan. But both also insist that the United States must strictly supervise use of assistance funds by European nations. Both also insist that American resources must be taken strictly into account.

"We cannot indefinitely underwrite the world," Vandenberg declared in an address recently.

The Truman administration will base its recommendations to congress on a recent report of the President's economic advisory council, whose chairman is Edwin G. Nourse.

This council has told the President that the United States can provide its share of help for Europe if:

1. Taxes are continued at present high levels.
2. Some anti-inflation controls are set up.

And on those points the problem of aid for Europe ties into the issue of taxes and inflation and high prices at home.

The President's economic council has recommended that some sort of inflation controls be invoked to check rising prices. Nothing like war-time rationing and price control is sought. Rather, such a plan would provide for allocation of grain, scarce foods, and steel among industrial users; for curbs of speculation and hoarding, and for extension of export controls which are due to expire Feb. 29, 1948.

The Republicans have plans of their own on this topic too. Senator Taft recently advocated this five-point program:

1. Cut government expenses.
2. Reduce income taxes.
3. Reduce exports now totaling \$15,000,000,000 annually.
4. Control purchases in this country for export by the government in order to avoid disturbing the domestic markets.
5. Educate labor to believe that further wage increases will merely add to the upward rise of prices in the U. S.

There are some left-over issues from the last meeting of congress, but these are not expected to get attention until after

the first of the year. Relief, taxes, and prices have the right of way.

Representative Hartley (R-N.J.), one of the authors of the Taft Hartley law, has said he will introduce an amendment to that act which would make it a federal offense to interfere with a person's right to work, even if the union to which he belongs is on strike.

The House Labor Committee is scheduled to begin hearings on this proposal some time in January. It also will receive reports from a congressional group which during the summer studied the act.

Other major bills include:

A bill providing for compulsory military training for qualified youths 18 years old, already approved in committee.

A measure abolishing the poll tax, passed by the house.

An extensive group of bills dealing with social problems. These include measures on education, health, housing, social security, veterans, and minimum wages.

All of these are highly controversial. They, and the specific problems for which congress was called into special session, are expected to generate more than usual debate because of the presidential campaign and election next year.

THE END OF THE WORLD

"To millions of stricken people, it seemed the end of the world. In a sense, their kind of world did end that day."

The writer, Willis Thornton, refers to October 29, 1929, when frantic orders to sell threw 16,410,000 shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The deluge of selling ended a wild speculation in the stock market, which, according to James Truslow Adams, "sucked in not only the old, semi-gambling elements, but stenographers, elevator boys, barbers, every type of individual" and resulted in disastrous ruin

for thousands and thousands of individuals.

It is well for the people of Callahan County eighteen years after the spectacular collapse of the nation's gambling spree, to recall the day and to recreate in their minds the conditions which led to the crash which culminated in the disastrous depression of the Thirties.

There has been a slight warning, in May, 1929, when securities declined in the stock market, but this was followed, in the summer, but new high levels of prices as speculators all over the country brought stocks in a feverish race to get rich. Trading on margins was facilitated by bankers and business to finance the wildest speculative operations in our history.

Bank loans to brokers, financing speculators on margins, reached the amazing figure of \$8,500,000,000, making possible what Ralph Volney Harlowe described as "sheer gambling."

Following the boom, prices on the exchange broke on October 24th as fear-stricken men and women dumped their shares to avoid the expected loss. Nearly 13,000,000 shares were sold that day, but five days later 16,410,030 shares changed hands. The margin traders were cleaned out and the economy of the nation shot to pieces.

It is difficult for Americans today to comprehend the extent of the disaster. One stock which sold at \$354 a share on September 3, 1929 dropped to \$121.

W. L. COOKE
WOODWORK

Another fell from \$391 to \$222. The stock list showed similar losses, or worse, for other shares. This was not the end of the decline, however. American Telephone and Telegraph, which was selling for \$391 on September 3, went down to \$78 by August, 1932. General Electric, in the same period, dropped from \$396 to \$9. As one historian points out, "investments which had seemed safe and adequate melted away."

DENTON 4-H MEETING

The Denton 4-H Club met Nov. 6, at Denton school, with Nell Connel, president presiding. We had a few minutes of recreation, playing a game and sang a song. We answered roll call by saying What We Like To Do In Winter. Miss Wieland showed us some stuffed toys she had made. Next meeting each girl is to have her sewing box made and two stuffed toys. The meeting adjourned, with 22 present.

Wilma Armor, reporter.

Complete Trucking Service

Permitted Fully Insured PHONE 180 Day or Night Collect

J. A. TROWBRIDGE

Baird, Texas

Baird Lumber Company

Phone 129 Baird, Texas

SEE US FOR

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Lumber | Cement |
| Texaco Roofing & Shingles | Window Screens |
| Roll Brick Siding | Screen Doors |
| Windows & Doors | Screen Wire |
| Wall Paper | Hail Screen |

3 Big Thanksgiving

TURKEYS

Will Be Given Away

from the stage of the

Plaza Theatre

Monday, Nov. 24th



Get Tickets at Box Office with each paid admission and at Boydston's Dry Goods

Sponsor: Will D. Boydston

and see

'THE MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET'

FORD Service makes FORDS purr-r-r

...and keeps your pocketbook happy 4 ways:

1. Ford-trained Mechanics

save money because they know Fords best — quickly make your Ford like new again.



2. Genuine Ford Parts

are made right, fit right and last longer. And fewer parts to buy means money saved on replacements.



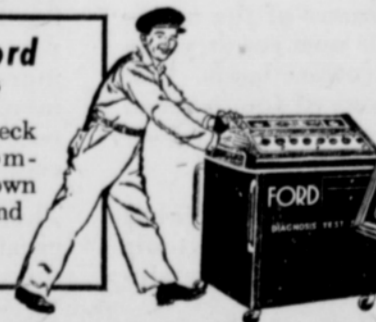
3. Factory-approved Methods

make pocketbooks happy, because they assure you a better, faster job.



4. Special Ford Equipment

is designed to check Ford work completely, to cut down future repairs, and that saves, too.



There's no place like HOME for Ford Service

Your Ford Dealer Knows Fords Best



EARL JOHNSON MOTOR COMPANY

Baird, Texas

Mrs. Cecil Nichols left Tuesday for Wewoka, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cluck.

Miss Thelma Harris, Eastland, visited Mrs. Mae Florence and her daughter, Virginia, Sunday.



Why wait until your car stalls on a busy morning? Now is the time to winterize your car for complete winter driving protection. We'll give you prompt, efficient, economical service — so drive in today.

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY

Dodge - Plymouth - Dodge Job-Rated Trucks
PHONE 17 BAIRD, TEXAS



AMBULANCE SERVICE

Wylie Funeral Home

Baird, Texas
Phone 38



Putnam, Texas
Phone 38

Eula Episodes
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
(Too late for publication last week)

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum have word that their son, Bobby, who is in the A.A.F., has arrived in Fairbanks, Alaska. Bobby says that Alaska is much different from what he expected. He had expected it to be a land of isolated waste land. He found it to be a very beautiful terrain with many tall trees and rugged mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner Sr. had as their guests over the weekend their sons, D. L. Jr. and Kenneth and their friend, Miss Vivian Allison of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McCraw and children, Sandra and Dan, were guests in the home of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Arden Jones and family of Rowden, Sun-

day. The Jordan's are expecting all their children home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards made several visits last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Abilene. Mrs. White has been very ill in St Ann's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were in Baird Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Will McCoy, who is very ill in Callahan County Hospital. Friday is Parent's Day at the Eula school. It is something new in the field of education and Eula is proud to be first in the experiment. The purpose is acquaint the parents with the problems confronting their child, and too the teachers will discuss their problems with the parents. It is an all day session, planned with much care by Superintendent Newell Odell, so that every one who attends will be especially benefitted. Guest speaker will be Dr. Walton of Hardin-Simmons.

THIRTEEN STUDENTS FROM BAIRD IN H-S. U.

ABILENE — Among the more than 2,000 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons university this term are thirteen from Baird, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, registrar of the university.

The current enrollment is the greatest in the history of H-S.U. Mrs. Beard said, and represents both the resident students and those who are taking extension courses.

Those from Baird enrolled for the term are: Joel Griffin, T. L. Rogers, Billy A. Davis, Raymond Cook, Lorraine Henry Griffin, Alvin A. Davis, Becky Griggs, A. E. Dyer, Jr., Granvel L. Pierce, James F. Tarver, Carnie C. Tyler, J. C. Cook, Mrs. Laura M. Yarbrough.

Anna Claudian Gwin is enrolled from Oplin.

Miss Eda Krell, Big Spring visited Mrs. W. V. Walls last week.

HUMBLE BROADCASTS

Although only two games are scheduled this week-end, Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasts should carry a full quota of football thrills, as the hard-fought Southwest Conference draws nearer the big Thanksgiving finale.

Humble's broadcast of the S.M. U.-Baylor game will be heard from Municipal Stadium in Waco, with Charlie Jordan describing the play and Jerry Doggett furnishing color and statistics. The game will go on the air at 2:20 p. m. over stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KGNC Amarillo; KRIG, Odessa; KPET, Lamesa; and WACO, Waco.

The Rice-T.C.U. broadcast, scheduled for 1:50 p. m. will be aired from T. C. U. Stadium in Fort Worth, with Ves Box on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color. Stations carrying the game will be WRR, Dallas; KFJZ Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KRDD, El Paso; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KPAB, Laredo; KRIO, McAllen; KXYZ, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KMHT, Marshall; KRBA, Lufkin; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KFRO, Longview and KSST, Sulphur Springs.

MANNING BOYS SOON TO BE HOME

William H. (Billy) Manning, yeoman 3/c, telegraphed his mother, Mrs. Lucy Manning Sunday, from Bremerton, Wash., stating that he would be at home for the holidays. She also received a wire from Johnny Manning, fireman 1/c, saying he would be home with a discharge the 20th. He has served 18 months in Tsinglar, China.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB REPORT

The Oplin 4-H Club met on November 6. Our agent, Miss Wieland, showed us how to make Christmas gifts and gave everyone a pamphlet showing how to make mittens.

Present were Patsy McKinley, Maureen Gwin, Sylvia Gwin, Gaye Burrow, Kathryn Nobles, Shirley Nobles, Mary Ruth Johnson, Joreta Gwin, Donna Sue Pierce, Sally Pierce, Betty Chaney, Katie Jones, Barbara Knudson, Vi Dorse Roberson, Maurine Beaver, Robbie Poindexter, Farris Poindexter, Kathleen Beaver and Shirley Jean Breeding.

Shirley Jean Breeding, reporter. Mrs. D. S. Greene returned home Friday after spending three months in Hartford City, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gotlie.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

November (this month) is the last month of

The Abilene Reporter-News

\$7.95

Fall Mail Bargain Offer

Effective **December 1st**

the rate advances to **\$8.95**

ENTER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th and SAVE THE ONE DOLLAR!

He's Looking into Your Future

The scientist in the agricultural laboratory is as truly a pioneer as our grandfathers who fought their way westward to the rich farmlands and the broad ranges of the west. He's looking into your future... seeing greater things! His findings, put to use by practical livestock men and farmers, are resulting in thrifter, faster-gaining cattle and lambs, grazing the Great Plains... higher yielding crops enriching the Corn Belt... new immunity from disease for your livestock. He is pioneering a better and more abundant life for you through new markets for your output, improved products for you to sell.

Miracles like hybrid corn seldom happen by chance. Into its development went more than 30 years of patient research. It cost federal and state governments about ten million dollars. Experiments on individual farms cost unknown amounts. But last year alone hybrid corn added more than \$750,000,000 to farm income. Thanks to research, we now have such chemicals as DDT. Chemists searching for an insecticide to protect our armed forces from malarial mosquitoes found this potent bug killer. Already, DDT has made livestock producers many extra millions through increased production of meat and milk from fly-free herds. One ranch reports an extra ton of beef for every pound of DDT used. What a return on a half-dollar investment!

There are similar thrilling stories being written in every phase of agriculture. Many of the new developments come from colleges and experiment stations (largely financed by taxes paid by individuals and business) or from laboratories supported by private industry. From them you get improved varieties of crops, better control of



pests, parasites and diseases, and many another aid to production. The man who keeps abreast of scientific progress and applies it on his farm or ranch usually profits most. Your county agent, vocational agricultural teachers and farm and ranch publications are your helpers to keep you abreast of latest research information.

Swift & Company, for many years, has engaged in extensive research on agricultural products. It enables us to develop new products; to improve existing ones; to produce better nourishment for your family, your livestock and your crops.

Soda Bill Sez: ... little grains of sense can produce a big harvest of dollars. ... take a good look at America—and be thankful!



OUR CITY COUSIN



Old Tom heard City Cousin say— "What a meal for our Thanksgiving day!"

Track Down the Facts

Old Ringtail, the raccoon, holes up in hollow trees. He's hard to track down without trained 'coon dogs... similarly, there are some hard-to-locate facts about any business. But no one needs any special "fact hunting" ability to get all the facts about what determines livestock prices.

A recent top price for beef steers on a midwest market was \$35, with an average of near \$30; best lambs, \$23.50, average \$23, and hogs were selling up to \$30, with a \$27 average. These prices for livestock are unusual but, in general, they are due to the demand for meats being greater than the supply. They reflect what the consumer is willing and able to pay for meats. All farmers and ranchers should remember these basic facts, whether prices are high or low. The price producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products.



Martha Logan's Recipe for TURKEY A LA KING (Yield: 6 Servings)

- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1/4 cup butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups top milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimento
- 2 egg yolks
- buttered toast

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, and salt. Sauté green pepper and mushrooms in the two tablespoons of butter. Add green pepper, mushrooms, pimento, and turkey to sauce. Heat slowly five minutes. Stir to prevent burning. Stir in beaten egg yolks. Serve on buttered toast.

Size of Business

by J. L. Tennant
Rhode Island State College

A farm business should be large enough to pay operating costs, interest on the investment, and family living expenses. A southern New England dairy farm, for example, should have at least 18 cows per man; a poultry farm, 1,500 layers; a market-garden farm, 10 acres; a potato farm, 40 acres; and an apple farm, 20 acres.

Doing more business with the same capital investment is one way to lower costs and higher profits. With the larger business, the operator can spend more of his time at productive work. For example, workers on a dairy farm with 9 to 10 cows per man will be just as busy as on a farm with 15 to 18 cows per man. The gross sales and net income on the larger operation will be much higher because more of the time is used in producing milk. Reducing costs per unit puts the farm operator in a stronger competitive position.

If more crop land cannot be bought, perhaps it can be rented. Another plan is to check means by which crop production on present acreage can be increased. Ways to do this include: the use of lime and fertilizer; winter cover crops; higher yielding varieties; double cropping; drainage and terracing.

Another step toward efficiency is to install modern equipment which enables one person to produce more per hour. Overhead costs per unit of product can be lowered when each machine is used profitably for as many hours as possible.



From the Editor's Notebook

Since the days of the Pilgrim fathers, Thanksgiving has been a heart-warming day for American families. This year we, more than any other nation, have cause to be thankful for an abundant harvest. In helping to feed America, we are thankful that we can add our efforts to those of the hard working farm and ranch families who produce our food.

If you plan to visit the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 29 to December 6, plan also to visit us at Swift & Company. Competent guides will gladly show you along the Visitor's Route through our plant. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

Producers who attend the International Livestock Show, particularly those who come in from distant points, will quickly realize why the livestock-meat industry needs nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company. Two-thirds of the nation's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, but two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi. This means that, on the average, there is a gap of more than 1,000 miles between major producing areas and major consuming centers. There has to be somebody to bring the producer and the consumer together. Helping to bridge that gap between the western range and the kitchen range efficiently and economically is one of the chief services performed by Swift.



*F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

SWIFT & COMPANY
UNION STOCK YARDS
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS
Right eating adds life to your years—and years to your life

LAY OUT A New LETTERHEAD

★ When was your letterhead designed? Isn't it time you had a new one? Why not let us design you a new letterhead that will POSSESS a certain atmosphere of dignity and character? You know of our reputation for fine letterhead printing. For absolute correctness in all printing—see us!

Letter HEADS
ENVELOPES
BILL HEADS
SLIPPERS
CATALOGS
CARDS
CHECKS
SALES BOOKS
DIRECT MAIL FOLDERS
Christmas CARDS
Personal Stationery
POSTERS

THE BAIRD STAR

Misses Jerry Mason and Nita Cotton, of San Antonio, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks attended the 90th Division Convention in Oklahoma City the 8, 9 and 10.

County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

SELL CULL LIVESTOCK NOW
Removing unproductive, inefficient livestock from a herd is good business at any time, but especially desirable and profitable under 1947 conditions. That is why close culling of livestock is strongly recommended this fall by Extension Service livestock specialists and other authorities.

Livestock producers who carefully select unprofitable animals and sell them this fall profit two ways. The cull animals sell at unusually favorable market prices, and more high-priced gain is made available for feeding the more efficient animals remaining in the herd.

Several factors are important in selecting cull animals. Culling should include crippled, diseased and poor-quality animals, and unproductive breeding stock. In the breeding herd, it is desirable to cull cows that have missed calving for one or two years; they are likely to be fat and bring more money when sold. Dairy cows that produce less than the herd average are worth more when sold than when kept as "boarders." Sows which have farrowed small litters are not paying their share of the cost of feed and care. Hens that have stopped laying and are getting fat are robbing the flock of profit. As a rule, it pays to cull animals that are passing their period of usefulness because of age, and to replace them with younger stock.

Rigid culling will allow farmers and ranchmen to feed more generally animals that are able to return a profit for the feed given them. However, under pre-

ent conditions, even the best of animals should not be fed to grade higher than "Good," as he extra finish requires too much grain. Young and pregnant animals will have more feed at the time when their nutrition needs are most critical, helping to insure better, heavier calves, lambs, or pigs next year.

Culling also will aid the improvement of permanent pastures, especially important in the South. With unproductive animals eliminated, proper stocking of pastures and ranges is encouraged so that livestock operators will be in a better position to capitalize on the use of better grazing in the future.

Another major advantage of culling is that it will help to reduce the hazard of continued large livestock inventories. They urge the elimination now, of many animals which have been kept in the herd in the past because of the general upward trend in prices.

For these reasons, close culling is recommended this fall as one of the important steps in the good management and feeding, which will help solve the problem of scarce and high-priced grains.

TEXAS RESCUE 46

This time next fall farmers and ranchmen will be going to their seed store and calling for Texas Rescue 46.

Rescue grass is a native of South America and has been growing in Texas for almost a hundred years. It is a winter annual which produces green feed when most other grasses are dead or dormant. Early ranchmen named it "rescue" because it came to their rescue when most needed.

Native rescue grass is harvested and sold commercially, as is seed imported from Australia, and other countries.

Since 1941 George C. Warner and R. L. Hensel of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College have been making selections from both native rescue grass and from several strains of seed obtained from the USDA Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering.

They found that rescue differed greatly in height, leafiness, seed production and resistance to disease. Out of these tests they came up with a selection they named Texas Rescue 46.

In field tests with other native and imported strains it was ranked high in forage and seed yield and in protein and phosphoric acid content. Foundation seed was placed with Texas registered seed growers in September 1946, and the seed will be available for general planting next fall.

Things Texas farmers, and livestock, will like about Texas Rescue 46 are its upright growth, leafiness, resistance to disease and its habit of producing lots of grass early in the spring. Once established, its high seed yield will cause it to reseed itself year after year.

Any one interested in securing seed for demonstration purpose here in Callahan County will be given help in securing and planting of seed.

A BIG HOTEL BILL

When you pay a hotel bill, you figure you've gotten something for your money, but there's one hotel bill you're paying that's just pouring money down a rat-hole.

The Rodent Control Service people at Texas A. & M. College say that the United States loses between five and eight hundred million dollars a year in rat damage. They get that figure by multiplying the rat population by the price of grain. A rat can eat 50 pounds of corn in a year

and waste another 50 to 100 lbs. So when you buy feed, you can figure that the rat is getting part of your money.

"If you never see rats, but see signs of rat and rat damage, there are from one to 100 on your farm; if you see rats now and then at night, there are from 100 to 500; if you see rats every night and occasionally in the daytime, you are boarding from 500 to a thousand; if you see lots of rats at night and several every day, you probably have a thousand to five thousand rats.

Poison is the one effective way to get rid of rats. Red Squill is a good poison to use if you have animals around your place. The Rodent Control Service uses a new powerful poison called 1080, but that's used only under controlled conditions.

To keep rats away, to save the grain in the barns and cribs, there are ways of rat-proofing the buildings. For information on how to rat-proof effectively, whether you're repairing the old barn or crib, or building new ones, come by the office.

With winter coming, rats are moving into buildings where they can find feed and escape the weather. Get these rats now and keep them from multiplying and

increasing their damage. Stop pouring that money down a rat-hole!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter, Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton and children of Tuscola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Route 1, Clyde, visited The Star office while in town Saturday and renewed her subscriptions to the Abilene Reporter-News and The Baird Star.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

NEXT YEAR

(Election Year)

READ THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Be well posted on all political issues, and 1948 may well be a most crucial year, affecting one and all. The STAR-TELEGRAM with vast News Services, Special Writers, Corps of Correspondents and Reporters everywhere, is prepared to give accurate, first-hand information of all News Happenings and World Events.

Renew the newspaper which will please the entire family, in 1948, while the reduced Bargain Days rates are in effect.

Just a little more than three cents a day will bring you the STAR-TELEGRAM one whole year—365 days. The offer expires December 31, 1947.

WAS — \$15.00

NOW — \$11.95

Daily and Sunday — by Mail

RENEWALS ONLY—New subscriptions still can not be accepted on account of the newspaper shortage.

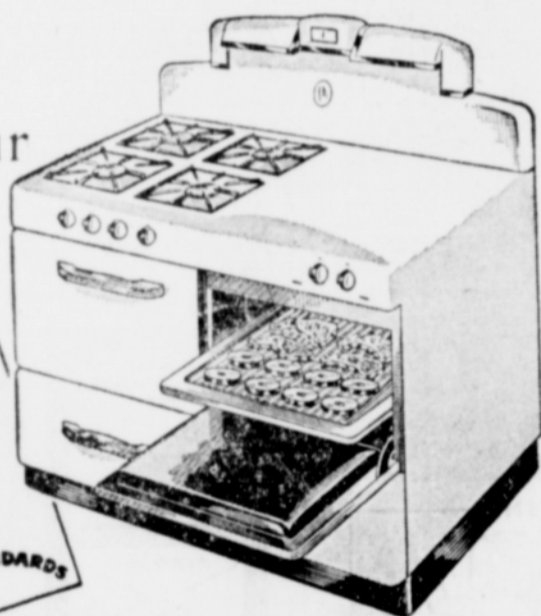
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

NEW

cooking thrills are coming

--- when your **NEW**



—takes over!

- Lights Automatically—Top burners, oven and broiler light with a turn of a handle.
- Cooks Automatically—While you are away automatic time control turns oven on, lets oven meal cook, then turns oven off.
- Regulates Oven Heat Automatically—No peeking at or shifting of foods because ventilated oven maintains even temperature, all over.
- Cooks Faster—Dual high-low burners give any degree of heat instantly. All burners have fixed simmer position for fast waterless cooking, too.
- It's Cleaner—Burners, oven and broiler wash clean as easily as a plate.
- It's Cooler—Super-insulated oven uses minimum of fuel and there's no stored-up heat in top burners.
- It's Beautiful—Any of the twenty-two different advertised automatic gas ranges built to "CP" Standards gives you the thrill of owning something new, practical and beautiful for your home.

for finer, fully automatic cooking select a **NEW** gas range

GAS HAS GOT IT!

See Your Gas Appliance Dealer or

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



You can take it with you!..



WHEN YOU TRAVEL BY TRAIN!

You don't have to pick and choose and try to decide what luggage you may need when you travel by train. Take whatever you want... there's plenty of luggage room!

Whether you're going for business or pleasure... whether you wish to take along extra clothes, sample cases or bulky records... go prepared for anything which might happen... the privilege is yours on the train.

Use your Texas and Pacific Credit Card to charge any excess baggage fees... as well as for rail and Pullman tickets and meals.

Forget luggage problems... travel by train... via Texas and Pacific!

For Information and Reservations Call

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.



M. D. BELL, Ticket Agent

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
Removes Dead Stock **FREE**
For Immediate Service **Phone 4001 Collect**
Abilene, Texas



Central Hide & Rendering Co.