

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.

# The Baird Star

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## I. O. O. F. Observes Gala Thanksgiving

It was a high-heel good time when the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs invited their friends to their annual Thanksgiving party at the lodge hall Tuesday night. Some 200 persons attended the occasion which opened when Gilbert Hinds, master of the lodge, greeted the crowd and asked F. E. Mitchell to give the invocation. Mayor B. H. Freeland extended the address of welcome and presided as master of ceremonies.

A long table was loaded with Thanksgiving turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery stalks, pickles, giblet gravy, fruit salad, pies, cakes, coffee, and many other delicious dishes that go with a complete Thanksgiving dinner. The ladies were served, then the men fell in line to partake of the food. There was some food left after all had been served the second time.

The rhythmic notes of a piano were heard, and then a steel guitar joined in accompaniment to the whine of an old-time fiddle. Young and old tip-toed through Put Your Little Foot, the old time waltz, Heel Toe Polka, Schottische, and many other old-time favorites. Among the musicians were Buddy Tankersley, Dale Glasson, Tobbie Neal, Harry Berry, Milton Shelton, Aden Atwood, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. Nellie Mills, M. D. McElroy, Howard Barton and Carl Daniel.

Only 43 members are enrolled here but the lodge is well off financially. Plans are being made now to remodel the entire building, which is located on Market Street and Highway 80, and occupied by Red & White grocery and the lodge. One member said, "When we get through plastering and painting, installing new furniture and fixtures, our lodge hall will look like a doll house." The enthusiasm of the Odd Fellows is catching and quite a number of non-members expressed intentions of joining the lodge.

## Hospital Notes

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian Jr., was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. R. A. Farmer underwent tonsillectomy the 23rd.

M. D. Bell, who underwent surgery recently, is reported getting along nicely.

J. T. Loper, Sr., who has been very ill, shows no improvement the past day or two.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Ovalo, is slowly improving.

J. C. Driggers, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 23rd.

Joe Henson, Clyde, was admitted for medical treatment the 22nd.

Dolores Culverhouse, Putnam, a medical patient, was dismissed the 23rd.

Mrs. Arlie Nobles was admitted as a patient the 22nd.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson was a medical patient a couple of days this week.

Among dismissals: Patsy Goble, Mrs. Julia Nixon, Clyde; Mrs. L. M. Bond, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Graham, Cottonwood, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood.

Ed Mills was admitted as a surgical patient the 23rd.

Mrs. Leon Freeman and infant son are getting along just fine.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling about as usual.

B. W. Lofton continues to feel fairly well.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham left Sunday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eastham at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Mrs. Margie Ray of Baird and Mrs. Harvey Brock of Ellisville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sweatt at Westbrook Saturday and Sunday.



## Thanksgiving . . . .

Once again . . . it's Thanksgiving. Here in Callahan county our crops have not been as good as we wished for this year. The drought has dug in deep, and scarcely a person living within the bounds of the county who has not felt the effect. At the same time, there are no destitute people among us, everyone is 'getting along' and untold blessings are ours. The people of Callahan county are well-fed and happy . . . with the real Thanksgiving spirit. When we think of the thousands of people in other countries who are in need of so many things, we realize again how much more we have to be thankful for.

Let us this day count our many blessings and cook up a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving and serve with a great big open heart to the whole happy family, and garnish with good cheer. It is Thanksgiving . . . and we are truly thankful.

## BEARS AND BUFFALOES TANGLE THURSDAY

The Baird Bears and the Cross Plains Buffaloes will close their respective season with a turkey day game at Baird Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Neither the Baird Bears, coached by "Scat" Russell, nor the Cross Plains Buffaloes, coached by Robert W. Shield, are in the running for the district championship, but it is sure to be one of the most bitterly fought contests of the entire season. Past performances mean nothing when these two teams get together.

The Buffaloes will have a little edge in weight when the two eleven take the field Thursday. They have victories for the season over Class A Gorman, Moran, and May and a tie with South Taylor. They have lost to Rising Star, Early, Santa Anna and Bangs.

The Bears have wins over Robert Lee, Bangs, May, Moran and Clyde, while losing to Santa Anna, Early and Rising Star.

One of the best crowds of the season is expected to jam the Bear's Den for this final game of the season. Tickets may be purchased at the high school or at Brashear's Food Store by anyone who wishes to avoid the rush at the gate by having their ticket already.

The regular admission price of 30c for students and 60c for adults will be in effect for this game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited their father, J. T. McElroy in Ballinger Sunday, celebrating his 100th birthday. All of his children were with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston made a business trip to San Antonio Monday and Tuesday of last week.

## BAIRD WOMAN WINS COMPENSATION SUIT

A 104th District Court Jury Tuesday found for the plaintiff, Mrs. Maunie F. Brumbaugh of Baird, in a compensation suit against the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The suit grew out of the death of Mrs. Brumbaugh's husband, W. C. Brumbaugh, who died Oct. 14, 1947 as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Tankersley, Texas. Brumbaugh was en route to Barnhart where he was employed by Lillburn Coffee, an oil field drilling contractor.

The jury found that Brumbaugh was in the course of his employment and en route to his job at the time of the fatal accident. It also found that his weekly wage was \$105 per week, and a judgment will be drawn on that salary basis.

## FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR LEILA MAUDE GIBBS

Funeral for Leila Maude Gibbs, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gibbs of Rowden, was held at Rowden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Hancock officiating, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

She was born April 2, 1946 in Abilene, and died at her home in Rowden at 2:45 a. m. November 20th.

Besides her parents, she is survived by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor of Clyde, maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs of Rowden, paternal grandmother; and the following great-grandmothers, Mrs. G. W. Miller of Rowden and Mrs. J. L. Tabor of Clyde.

Palbearers were Olin English, Walter Jones, Eugene Mauldin, and Warren Price.

## MILITARY FUNERAL FOR EX-CLYDE SOLDIER

Military funeral for Marion Graham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham, Sr., was held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Ranger Cemetery.

Graham was killed December 24, 1944 in E.T.O. He was born October 1, 1918 at Merkel and was reared at Clyde.

Besides his parents, Mr. Graham is survived by his wife and a daughter, Nancy.

Among Clyde people attending the funeral were Mrs. Hal Broadfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Guests and members of the Baird Parent-Teachers Association were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Carl Cook, as they met in regular session November 18, in the high school auditorium.

Miss Sue Hooker, in charge of the program, presented pupils of the 1st and 5th grades in several song and dance numbers.

Minutes from last year were read and approved, this being the first regular meeting of the present school year.

A set of by-laws were read before the Association by the secretary, Mrs. Martin. These were approved. Copies of the by-laws will be placed with each member. Reports were given by the chairmen of standing committees.

Room representatives were counted and the picture was placed in Mrs. Webster's room, the 6th grade having 13 mothers present.

The meeting adjourned with the next meeting set for Dec. 18 at 3:30 p. m.

## Reserve Officers To Be Inventoried

Austin — The Department of the Army has directed that the 16,000 Texas Organized Reserve Officers be inventoried of their qualifications, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, has announced. The questionnaire for 300 Officers assigned to the Adjutant General's Department Reserve are already in the mail and the remainder will be sent out by branch of service within the next few months.

"It is realized that many of our Texas Reserve Officers have changed their qualifications since they were separated from the service immediately after the war," Colonel Abbott said. "Some have graduated from college and now hold degrees which should appear on their records, while others have entered professional fields of which activity the Army has no record."

The information gained from the inventory will be used by the Army for various utilizations. First, to establish for each reservist a speciality based on their military and civilian experience and education. Second, to allow the Army to give a mobilization assignment to the individual reserve officer. Third, to allow the Army to establish a balanced basis for the Organized Reserve Corps, and fourth, to give consideration to the request of the reserve officers in their desires for assignment and participation in the organized reserve program.

The questionnaires are being forwarded in three copies, one to be used as a work sheet by the reservist and the remaining two to be filled in and forwarded to the Office of the Senior Army Instructor in Austin. After that office has checked the questionnaire for completeness it will be sent to the Headquarters of the Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston. At this last headquarters a classification analyst will review the forms and from the information available will assign and record the new occupational speciality of the reservist.

A system of follow-up will be initiated in all cases where the reservist does not return the questionnaire within approximately 15 days. The follow-up calls attention to the fact that failure to submit the completed questionnaire will have an adverse effect on the officer receiving a mobilization assignment in conformity with his civilian occupation. It may also have an adverse effect on the officers retention in the active Organized Reserves.

Colonel Abbott said that the inventory will be a continuous one as new officers that are commissioned in the Organized Reserves or assigned from another area will receive a questionnaire to complete and forward. Each year, during Army week, a Report of Change will be mailed to each Texas Reserve Officer to discover any change that may have occurred in that officer's qualifications during the preceding year.

"During the last war we had many experiences of officers being assigned to jobs other than the one he was fitted for. This is a further attempt of the Army to fit the square pegs in the square holes and the round pegs in the round holes," Colonel Abbott said.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Farmer and baby daughter in Weatherford during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson left Friday for a weeks trip to Weslaco and other points in the Valley.

Mrs. Joe Cauble of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak Monday.

## Annual Barbecue At Bennett Ranch

Once each year for the past seventeen years, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett have gone to the Davis Mountains hunting. They have brought their deer back home and served venison barbecue to their friends. This year's barbecue took place last Saturday evening and two big deer were served to more than one hundred guests. A few of the men went out early to help Mr. Bennett cook the meat and the crowd began to gather about six o'clock. Ranch style food with venison the chief item on the menu was served until about ten o'clock. As the folks finished eating, they went to the Bennett ranch house where an old fashioned dance was in progress and many of them danced and enjoyed the hospitality of the Bennett home until a late hour. Everybody had a good time and upon leaving expressed their appreciation for the wonderful supper and urged the Bennetts to continue their hunting trips for many more years to come.

## MISS LATIMER BECOMES BRIDE OF S. D. MASSEY

Miss Betty Foy Lattimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lattimer of Ft. Worth, and Samuel D. Massey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey of Houston, were married in Fort Worth in the College Avenue Baptist Church Saturday night. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Houston until February, when they will move to College Station while he is a student at A&M.

The bride's dress was of imported silk embroidered over satin brought from Japan by her brother for her wedding. The dress was fashioned with an illusion yoke bordered by a wide band of the silk. A fingertip veil was gathered to a tiara of shirred illusion. She carried a white velvet muff with a purple orchid showered with stephanotis and woodwardia, and wore her mother's diamond lavalier.

The maid of honor, Miss Jo An Switzer of Waco; the bridesmaid, Mrs. R. M. Outlaw of Houston, and bridesmaid Miss Cornelia Trussell all wore gowns of deep aqua taffeta with fitted bodice, draped shoulder piece and full skirt with dipping hemline. They carried muffs of aqua ostrich feathers accented with showers of yellow mums and wore head dresses of feathers with short aqua net veils.

John C. Massey of Houston was his brother's best man, and Laurence Pittsman of San Angelo and J. Robert Latimer, Jr., of Houston were groomsmen.

Rev. A. B. Van Arsdale read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Robert Tiffany, cousin of the bride, sang, accompanied by organist Mrs. T. B. Wilson. J. R. Latimer gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a green and brown toned taffeta suit, with a crushed mint hat and brown accessories when the couple left.

Attending the wedding from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and daughters Elizabeth Ann and Barbara.

Hugh Ross is spending Thanksgiving in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bookhout.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton of Austin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton left Friday for Dallas to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, who is ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Alvin Heslep and children of El Paso visited Lt. Heslep's mother, Mrs. Sadie Heslep the first of the week, en route to Shreveport, La., where they will make their home.

## Annual Seal Sale Soon To Begin

The brightly colored 1948 Seal features a pajama-clad child seated before a blazing fireplace, waiting patiently for Santa Claus to arrive. Barry Bart, internationally known free-lance artist, designed this year's Seal. Mr. Bart is particularly noted in this country for his drawings and illustrations in the field of aviation.

County residents received their 1948 Christmas Seals in the mail Monday morning, November 22.

Proceeds from the Seal Sale, which closes on Dec. 25, will make possible the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association's 1949 tuberculosis prevention and control program.

Many county residents will make the Seals their first Christmas purchase, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president said today. "They realize that the work of the tuberculosis association, which helps to protect them against the disease, is strengthened with every contribution made through the purchase of Christmas Seals."

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the local association, and one of those who headed the mailing committee, said that postal authorities in the county had given their "usual wholehearted cooperation" in assisting with the Seal mailings.

Mrs. Blackburn stressed that she knew the people of Callahan County would buy and use their Seals.

## WAR CASUALTY'S BODY TO BAIRD

Word has been received by Mrs. Dorse P. Odom that the body of her son, Pvt. Bill D. Odom, who was killed March 24, 1945, near Wessel, Germany, is being sent to Baird for re-burial.

Young Odom was inducted Sept. 14, 1944 and was killed while serving as a glider rifleman during his first mission.

He was with Co. L, 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne Division and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and Ft. Mead, Md., before going overseas Feb. 14, 1945.

He was born June 14, 1924 at Denton Valley, Callahan County, and was graduated from Baird High School where he was captain of the football team. He was voted "Most Popular Boy" during his senior year.

His father, Dorse P. Odom, prominent Denton rancher, died May 26, 1946.

He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Blan Odom of Baird and Tom Odom of Clyde.

Funeral services will be held in Wylie Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lennox Hester, of Midland, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Denton Valley, Rev. John English, Methodist pastor, and Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Time will be announced later.

Burial will be in the Denton Valley Cemetery.

## OBSERVES 89th BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, November 20, Mrs. A. J. Hudson celebrated her 89th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Another daughter, Mrs. P. Simpson, and her husband came from San Diego to be with her on her birthday and to visit the Andersons. From here the Simpsons went on to Denton where they spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill and baby daughter, Jane Eleanor, flew up from Houston to spend the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. Barton Carl and daughter, Jane, of Goree, spent several days this week with Dr. and Mrs. Hill. Mr. Carl joined them here for Thanksgiving.

SILENT GUEST PLAN TO BE OBSERVED THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving Day the American Silent Guest Plan for relief to distressed Europe will be inaugurated over the nation for a second consecutive year, Governor Beauford R. Jester has announced.

The Governor has proclaimed the month November 25 to December 25 as Silent Guest Plan month in Texas.

Last year's drive netted more than \$1,400 for Texas' share of the aid to Europe's poverty-stricken people - war orphans, widows and old folks. The Governor expressed confidence that donations in 1948 will exceed those collected last year.

As projected through the nation, this plan calls for each American family to invite a "Silent Guest" to eat at his table for one month, sharing in a Thanksgiving and a Christmas dinner.

Mindful of the fact that it would cost a family approximate-

ly \$30 to feed a guest for one month, the Governor has suggested that those families with limited incomes may "share" a Thanksgiving meal or that and a Christmas dinner.

After calculating the cost for feeding this extra person, the family may mail a check or money order, covering that sum, to the Governor's Office in Austin. The collection will be forwarded then to Committee headquarters for purchase of food packages from the non-profit, government-approved organization, CARE, for delivery to needy families in Europe, Governor Jester said.

CARE, the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., was chosen by the American Silent Guest Committee last year to handle the funds because it represents all of the major religious and nationality groups, and is the only organization of its kind so comprehensive in scope.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin - Rheumatic heart disease, acrippler and killer of children, is one of the leading causes of death and disability among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has as yet been developed for its prevention and control, but we do know some of the danger signals and with a physician's early diagnosis, some of the damaging results of this disease may be prevented.

Quoting Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "in general, the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints and spreads to the others. Often a child gets irritable and cross without any apparent cause he may cry easily and develop habits indicating nervousness. These symptoms may mean the beginning of an attack of rheumatic fever, and a physician should be consulted immediately."

Predisposing causes of this disease, which include frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, poor diet, colds, an attack of scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs, should be carefully avoided.

Protection against these predisposing causes may mean protection against rheumatic heart disease, and these safeguards should be observed; have children examined by a physician at least once a year; see that they have a well balanced and nourishing diet; make certain that they get sufficient rest; and see to it that they are dressed according to the temperature of the room or the playground. Consult a physician at once if symptoms indicate that this disease may be present, and if the doctor prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be followed exactly as given.

O. O. Mobley and Mrs. Nell Mobley returned Monday from Woodson, where they were at the bedside of their brother-in-law, Grady Carpenter, who is seriously ill.

Sam Williamson of Rowden was a business visitor here Monday.

ENTERPRISE CLUB WITH MRS. LEON KENDRICK

Thanksgiving and Christmas decoration made from materials found around every home, was the demonstration given by Miss Evelyn Wieland, Nov. 18th, in the home of Mrs. Leon Kendrick. Names of each member and her birth date was handed to every one and during the coming year a tea towel shower will be given at the first meeting of the month to all who have birthdays during that month.

Mrs. R. E. Hanson gave a report of the Council meeting, stating that there will be an all day affair at Baird, Dec. 13th, a training school for the new officers, luncheon and Christmas party for every member in the county. Each club was assigned a part of the food to bring to the luncheon. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

Mrs. Kendrick, assisted by Mrs. Annie Tyler and Mrs. J. C. Meadows, served delicious pumpkin pie and coffee to Mrs. Wesley Patton, Mrs. S. G. Sherrill, Mrs. Will Young, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Hubert Patton, Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Mrs. Oren Kendrick, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Cecil Collins, and a visitor, Mrs. Roy Pringle and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon White and daughter, Sally, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie, left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones and granddaughter, Martha Ann Johnson, of Big Spring, attended the Memorial Service at the Garrett Monument in the Dudley community Sunday. The monument was erected where the first Presbyterian church service was held, at the home of Capt. John Trent. The Jones' visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mr. Blackburn.

Mrs. R. J. Wylie returned to her home at Putnam Tuesday of last week after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bob Beck, in Reagon, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen left Friday for Quanah to visit her son, Dr. M. Thaxton McGowen and family.

HUMBLE BROADCASTS

The Humble Oil & Refining Company signs off its regular 1948 season of football broadcasts with two games this Saturday afternoon.

At 1:50 p. m. the S.M.U.-T.C.U. game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl at Dallas with Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett announcing. It may be heard on stations WBAP 570, Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KXYZ, Houston; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KGNC, Amarillo; KTBB, Tyler; KTRF, Lufkin; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco and KFDM, Beaumont.

2:20 p. m. is starting time for the broadcast of the Rice-Baylor game from Houston. Ves Box and Alec Chesser will announce. Stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA 820, Dallas; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg and KWTX, Waco will carry the game.

MITCHELL ELECTED NEW WTCC PRESIDENT

Abilene - A West Texas banker and a group of wellknown business men will direct the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for another year in what has been declared the most outstanding work program in the history of the organization.

John D. Mitchell, president of the First National Bank of Odessa, is the new president of the WTCC. He formerly was a Lubbock banker and has been active in West Texas financial affairs for a number of years.

J. M. Willson, Floydada, owner of a dozen lumber yards on the plains, and a trustee of SMU and McMurry College and active in Boy Scout work, is first vice-president. B. P. Bludworth, outdoors advertising man of Brownwood is second vice-president, and Frank Kelley, Colorado City oil land man, is third vice-president. Ed S. Stewart, Abilene candy manufacturer was elected treasurer.

D. A. Bantzen was reelected to the general managership where he has been for 20 years, with a rising ovation to his long leadership in West Texas activities.

Principal activity of the organization for the ensuing year will be in its fight for protection of domestic water rights and attempts to increase water development in the area, according to the convention program.

At the annual meeting in Abilene Monday, the WTCC directors authorized the creation of two strong groups. One is a Municipal Water Rights Committee, which will be made up of city officials in West Texas towns needing additional domestic water and to work for protection of existing water rights.

The other activity will be the formation of the Soil Conservation Enactment Committee, "composed of representative agriculturists, county judges and mayors of West Texas which committee shall be charged with the responsibility of assisting in the passage of the enabling act of the 51st Legislature, and is assisting the respective counties in West Texas in securing the maximum local benefits from the act."

This will be in support of the Williams-Holt bill, which is an

enabling act for HJR 24 (Amendment No. 7) which was voted at the Nov. 2 election. The bill is being sponsored by the WTCC.

District directors of the organization elected were: Roy S. Bourland, Pampa; Henry Teubel, Tulsa; A. B. Taff, Childress; J. R. Fleming, Weatherford; F. S. Roberts, Breckenridge; Charnell Jobe, Lamesa; J. L. Pinkerton, Monahans; R. M. Hawkins, Alpine; E. L. Buelow, San Angelo; and John C. Grammer, Coleman.

WHAT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MEANS TO ME

By Brit Webb in The Shorthorn  
What have our living and working conditions been in the last sixteen years? That is one of the first things I think of as I consider the grave matter of what the presidential election will mean to me.

As I am from the southern part of our great country, the government of the past sixteen years has especially helped me. The Democratic Party has always been kind to the little man - small business, farming and ranching.

Since this party was put in power in 1932, the lot of the poor, the jobless, and the homeless has greatly improved. The farmers who were nearly all at the bottom sixteen years ago are again on their feet. They now have electricity, good roads, and much better living conditions. The small business men have made a good living instead of just existing. The industrial workers are better off, at little cost to big business. As a whole, our country is greatly improved.

The Republican Party favors big business, and as it always has, will continue to aid and encourage this part of our way of life.

From these facts I realize that my chances of earning a good living, with more equal chances with the big money makers, is likely to depend upon which party wins the election.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton of Austin plan to spend this weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell.

Miss Dora Evans and Mrs. Evans of Midland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Walter B. Needham of Waco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy last week. He and Mr. McElroy went to Dallas Monday.

Gene Walls, Colorado City, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Earl Slater was a visitor from Clyde Monday.

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ANNUALS NOW ON SALE  
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The story is told dramatically and forcefully against the background of the period. The key figure is Black Bart, a colorful holdup man, who makes life quite miserable for the valiant pioneers and for the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Comedy is ably handled by that whimsical character who made the world laugh as Pa Kettle in "The Egg and I" — Percy Kilbride.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

COLD STORAGE PECANS

Since writing about harvesting pecans about two weeks ago the agent has had several requests from people wanting to know how to store pecans in cold storage.

Freshly shelled pecans may be packaged in cellophane bags, tin cans, freezer jars, or heavily waxed cartons. Seal the container and store in 0 degrees F. in a home freezer or a commercial locker.

Mr. Tee Baulch says that his wife put up some that way last year and that a year later the pecans tasted fresh as they did when they were first put up.

If you had rather leave the pecans in the shell, better store them below 32 degrees F., and they will last as long as a year.

NEW VARIETY OF SWEET POTATOES

Farmers have something extra to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. It's the Murff Bush Porto Rican Sweet Potato.

Between 150 and 200 bushels of the new variety will be released to growers for increase next February by the sweet potato investigations laboratory at Gilmer.

The new variety, known officially as Texas 51, has been under test for two years, according to Ralph Michael, in charge of the Gilmer Laboratory.

Texas 51 has an upright habit of growth. It looks something like a peanut plant, and can be cultivated right up to the day of harvest, long after grass and weeds have come to rob the vine types of moisture and fertilizer.

The new variety has outyielded other varieties of edible sweet potatoes by 50 to 100 per cent and it produces a high percentage of top grade yams.

The quality is excellent. Harvest is easy, since the vines on the Texas 51 are seldom more than a foot long.

The Texas 51 is a mutation, or plant freak. A single plant was discovered in 1946 by E. L. Murff of Normangee. In 1937 most of the plants reverted to vine types, but he rogued these out and no throwbacks to vines have shown up since 1945.

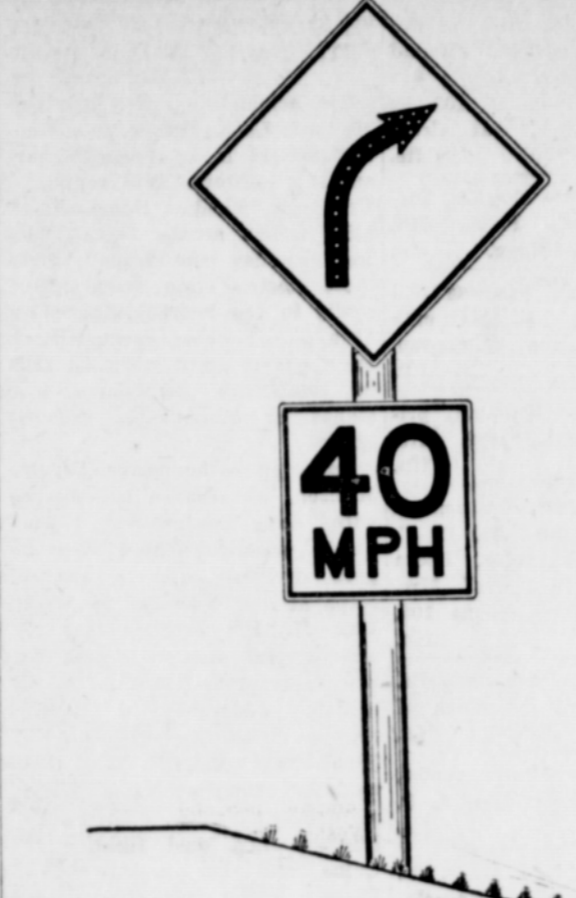
In 1946 he sent five potatoes to Gilmer, there they were bedded and planted in test plots.

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Austin — A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable sidethrow of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

The results were so outstanding that research workers believe the Bush Porto Rican is one of the more important discoveries in recent years.

In 1947 Mr. Murff turned over 23 bushels to Texas A & M College for further tests. At that time Mr. Michael weighed lots of potatoes from measured areas on the Murff farm and certified the yield at 414 bushels of commercial potatoes per acre.

Mr. Murff's potatoes were grown on Lufkin fine sandy loam and fertilized with 200 pounds of 4-8-8. At the same time yield of Improved Texas Porto Ricans, grown on Bowie fine sand at Gilmer and fertilized with 600 pounds of 4-8-8, was only 203 bushels.

Distribution of Texas 51 bedding potatoes from the Gilmer Laboratory will be limited to one bushel to the grower; first come first served, and there are already about as many applicants as potatoes.

Buddy Brumbaugh and family were her from Kansas City last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh.

without an uncomfortable sidethrow of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, and aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

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Rowden Round-Up Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

IRENE MAULDIN Raymond Mauldin and family of Weatherford visited relatives in Abilene and Rowden the past weekend.

A. D. McWhorter of Oplin visited in the Rowden store Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and daughters of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Russell of Dallas visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Sunday.

Priesley Cooper of Oneta, S. D. visited with his sister, Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele Sunday were: Mr. Arthur Johnson of McKenzie, Tenn.; Hubert and Harold Kelly of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom of Oplin, and Loyd Odom of Stanton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Breckenridge, visiting their daughter-in-law's father, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walls and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, all of Dallas, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pool and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford.

Mrs. Minnie Barr of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Buddy Rutherford and daughter, Pat, are at the bedside of their father W. P. Barr, who is ill with a foot ailment. The Rutherford home is now located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Other visitors in the Barr home includes a son, Luther Barr and wife of Vinson and their son, Buddy, of near Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Ginger and Mary Jane will spend Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and sons, Billy Jess and Doug, were visitors in the home of her sisters and mother in New Mexico this week.

Onlin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order. By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Ohio are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mrs. Bulen Poindexter and Clarice, and Shirley Nobles visited relatives in Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter of Dallas visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Shirley Jean Breeding visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children last week.

Mrs. Dee Peavy returned home from San Antonio Sunday where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter. Mr. McCarter was injured in a motorcycle accident a few days ago but he is getting along fairly well.

Jack Freeland and Bill Jones, students at N.T.S.T.C. spent the past weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon White and daughter, Sally, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie, and Les White of Mertzon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

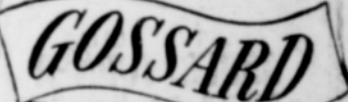
Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gibson and Lou Nelda of Nocona visited relatives and friends in Callahan and Taylor counties last week. They also visited Robert L. Edwards and Mrs. Gibson's niece, Mrs. Bobbie Sue Ground at San Angelo.

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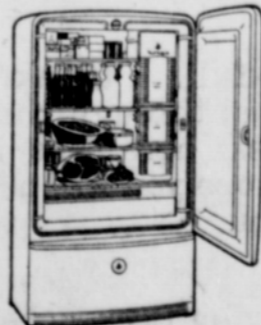
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Would appreciate listings of Oil and Gas leases, royalties, drilling blocks, and real estate. B. H. Freeland, Licensed Dealer, Baird, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE - Second hand washers, cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn

FOR SALE - Portable electric Singer sewing machine, forward and reverse switch, round bobbin. Box 872, Mrs. Edna Yonge. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR SALE - 12,000 bundles Hegari, good heads. Call 6491 or 8422. Mrs. Jane L. Johnson, Coleman, Texas. 3tp.

FOR SALE - Rye Seed, 4c pound. Perry Hughes. tfn.

FOR SALE - 1941 Ford pick-up, motor good condition, good tires. Phone 90F2, Earl C. Hays, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE - Cattlemen do you have your winter feed? Ground peanut hulls delivered for \$10 per ton, sacked. Phone 103 or write Dan Johnston at Cross Plains. 4tc.

FOR RENT - 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 250, Mrs. Geo. W. McClung. tfn.

NOTICE - My business will be carried on on cash basis only in the future. John W. Loven. tfn.

FOR RENT - Bedroom, private entrance. Phone 138. Mrs. Coley. tfn.

WANTED - Lady for general household work for Mrs. R. C. La Fevre, Big Spring. Room and board and \$15 a week. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Baird, phone 105. tfn.

FOR SALE - Pigs, pigs. Dr. McCrary's farm, 1 mi. north of Clyde. tfn.

FOR SALE - Winter apples, \$1.50 bu. at orchard. Mrs. J. F. Browning. 1tc.

FOR SALE - New \$54.00 set of Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia, 26 volume Library edition. Price \$40. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

FOR RENT - 5-room house near hospital. \$40 month. Mrs. Nettie Scully. tfn.

FOR SALE - 5-room house, \$4750 with \$1500 down, \$50 mo. 6% interest. Immediate possession. B. H. Freeland. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous left Monday for Church Point, La., to spend Thanksgiving with their niece, Dr. Alice Williams. Their daughter, Suzanne, who is attending Sacred Heart Convent at Grand Coteaux, La., will also spend Thanksgiving holidays with Dr. Williams.

Mrs. W. J. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and family in Corpus Christi for Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, who will visit Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Mrs. China Alphin, Mrs. Ervin Pruitt and daughters, Tommy Sue and Lynda Kay, and Mrs. Faye Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Pruitt's uncle, Mr. Ed Long, in Big Spring Tuesday.

"HOMECOMING" LOVE STORY WITH GABLE AND TURNER

The combination of Clark Gable and Lana Turner in a motion picture is an advance guarantee of dramatic and emotional fireworks, and "Homecoming" being shown at the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, gives these electric stars every opportunity in the heart-moving story of a doctor whose entire outlook on life is changed when he falls in love with the nurse who stands by him in his greatest crisis.

Gable plays the doctor, Ulysses Johnson, who leaves his adoring wife, Anne Baxter, and a successful practice behind when he goes overseas with a medical corps at the outbreak of World War II. His attitude that the war is just another chance for him to come back with a lot of medals undergoes a drastic change under the influence of "Snap-shot" McCall, Miss Turner, the attractive nurse who is assigned to him. "Snapshot's" husband had died fighting in China and her resentment of Ulysses' calm assumption that all a guy has to do is look out for himself brings out all the contempt in her. It is only when they have shared the horrors of war and when "Snapshot" herself is killed that the heartbroken Ulysses returns to his loyal wife with a reawakened consciousness of the responsibilities of his profession.

Gable offers what is undoubtedly the finest performance of his career as the self-satisfied surgeon, and Lana Turner rises to new heights as the tragic heroine who convinces him of the shallowness of his former life. Add to that the sensitive portrayal of Anne Baxter, as the wife who struggles to love the man she knows to be in love with a memory, and that of John Hodiak, as Gable's pal who finally persuades him to devote his life to helping others, and you have a gallery of superb acting portrayals.

We have received word that Charles S. Rutherford is receiving The Baird Star at San Diego, Calif., and is enjoying the home news. There are several other people from the Putnam community now living in San Diego who also enjoy reading the Star, and we are glad to hear they are keeping up with happenings at home in this way.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. MRS. JOEL GRIFFIN

Bro. Egger preached for us Sunday morning. He brought an excellent message.

Bailey Rogers has been quite sick again and is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks attended the football game Saturday night in Abilene between Hardin-Simmons and Arizona State.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a large crowd present. Two quilts were quilted and a very enjoyable time was had.

R. L. Steelman, who is in the Navy, visited his mother in Baird, also the Jim Faircloths, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of this community. His sister, Mrs. Gray and baby daughter were with him.

Carl Cook has temporary employment in Abilene with the Bouldard Furniture Co.

Betty Kendrick spent the weekend with the Oran Kendricks', west of Clyde.

The Charley Mosely family have been on the sick list the past week.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 10 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Harrison, with the president, Mrs. A. G. Black in charge of a short business session. During the business meeting, Mrs. Black resigned as president and Mrs. Harrison was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Grayson miller resigned as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Weldon Edwards was elected to take her place.

Home-made Christmas gifts were displayed by the members. Mrs. Loucille Putnam displayed Stanley Products, and gave what is commonly is called a "Stanley Party," 15 percent of all proceeds were to go into the club treasury.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rufus Miller. Achievement Day will be observed and Mrs. P. B. Loving will demonstrate How to Give a Facial.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin - With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated home or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from district where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

Judge J. E. Farmer spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phillis Kathryn. Judge Farmer was accompanied home by Mrs. Farmer who had spent the past week there.

James G. Hallmark and Swede Swenson of the Abilene Reporter-News paid The Star a visit Monday.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hamlett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness and passing of our dear baby Maudie.

Also for the beautiful flowers, songs, and meals prepared.

We shall always have a heart full of gratitude for each kind deed and word of sympathy. May God bless you, is our prayer.

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Mr. Robert Lee Champion visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman of Cross Plains and Mrs. W. J. Cross were shopping in Abilene last week.

Rev. D. Van Pelt preached at Channy Church, near Eastland last Sunday. His family accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Gilleland of Georgetown visited his brother, Rev. W. B. Gilleland and wife over the weekend. Rev. Gilleland is still confined to his room from his recent illness.

Joe Garrett visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett of Cisco over the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Woody of San Diego, Calif., and a friend whose name we failed to learn, are visiting Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and boys of Baird were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOBS OPEN NOW

Austin - Competitive examinations for position in public health sanitation with the affiliated local health units of the Texas State Department of Health has just been announced by the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Application will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Meat Inspector, Milk Sanitarian, Food and Drug Inspector, Sanitarian Assistant, Sanitarian Associate, Sanitarian, and Senior Sanitarian. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited high school, applicable experience, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in basic sciences, and public health experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2100 to \$3450 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Miss Isadore Grimes and Mrs. J. H. Grimes left Thursday morning for Dallas to spend Thanksgiving in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer and daughters. Miss Grimes will attend the State Teachers Association.

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Thursday - Friday
Love drama of today
CLARK GABLE - LANA TURNER
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"Homecoming"
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Cartoon
Green Bay vs Chicago
Saturday
'California'
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BARBARA STANWYCK
CARTOON
Tex Granger
Saturday Owl Show
'Let's Live Again'
JOHN EMERY
HILARY BROOKE
CARTOON
Sunday - Monday
SHOOTING GUN: BURNING LIFE!
BLACK BART
NEWS & CARTOON
Tuesday
Wednesday
'My Girl Tisa'
LILI PALMER
SAM WANAMAKER
'Drip Drip Donald'



So Little Meant So Much

When our Pilgrim Fathers wrested a meager living from their rock-strewn soil, they didn't wail about their hardships, rant against their neighbors! They shared what they had . . . and were grateful for life's simplest awards - food, clothing, shelter. Now that our lives have become so greatly enriched, materially, we must take care lest we lose the greatest gift of all . . . appreciation!

Today we are thankful . . . thankful for every favor that we have enjoyed through the 57 years that we have been in business here. You have been mighty good to us and we hope you will accept this as a personal message to you.

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