

# 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 1300 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

**BAIRD, pop. 2,000.** On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, 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."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Black To Open Farm Store Sat.

Black's new farm store, located just next door north of Black's Food Store in Baird will be formally opened to the public Saturday, October 29. Ray Black, manager of the stores, is inviting everyone to attend and announces that the farm store will carry a complete line of farm supplies, Nutrena feeds, Hot-Point appliances and especially featured is Famous Ward's Riverside tractor and automobile tires and batteries.

Mr. Black recently purchased the store where the farm business is located from Roy Williams and has been busy engaged in arranging fixtures that will make the store attractive and a convenient shopping center for his customers. Both the farm store and the grocery store are connected to enable shoppers to make all their purchases in these lines without leaving the store.

See Black's announcement advertisement on the back page of this week's Baird Star.

## JOHNSON'S FATHER DIES AT SAN SABA THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson were called to San Saba Friday morning when they received word that Mr. Johnson's father, R. W. Johnson, passed away at his home there Thursday night. He was 82 years old, and passed away after a month's illness. Burial was in the cemetery at Lometa, his old home town, beside his late wife who preceded him in death in 1928. Among the survivors are his daughters, Mrs. R. W. Foster of Sterling City, and Mrs. Harry Porter of Lampasas; and sons, Curtis of San Saba, Dan of New Orleans, and A. N. of Baird.

## OPEN HOUSE HONOR OF NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Shurr of Austin, will visit friends in Baird this weekend, and attend an open house party in their honor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peck. Mrs. Shurr is the former Mrs. Waldine Briscoe. Their marriage took place in Austin September 17th.

## FEDERATED SOCIETIES TO MEET MONDAY

The Federated Church Societies will meet at the First Baptist Church in Baird at 3:00 P. M. Monday. All are cordially invited to attend.

## PTA MET OCTOBER 20

The Baird PTA met October 20 in the high school auditorium, with the first vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Ross, presiding.

Mrs. J. L. Ault, County School Nurse, discussed the school health program and told of her duties.

The resignation of Mrs. Carl Cook as president was accepted. The PTA voted to pay \$7.40 for medical supplies for the elementary school.

It was decided to give a treat to the room having the largest percentage of parents present. Miss Myers' room was winner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields of Cisco spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous left Tuesday on a trip to Lafayette, La.

Mrs. N. A. Waldrop left Tuesday for Georgetown to be at the bedside of her father, B. Miller, who is seriously ill.

## Outdoor Cook



Stirring up a stew outdoors winter or summer is no trick for a Girl Scout. It tastes wonderful, too, after a hike.

## Negro Rodeo To Be Held In Baird

An all-Negro rodeo, featuring top colored cowhands of the Southwest, will be held in Baird November fifth and sixth under direction of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. Only afternoon performances will be held. Shows begin each afternoon at 2:30.

Entries have been received from more than a score of the nation's best colored cowpokes, indicating keen competition in all events. Pitted against the negro punchers will be leading stock from the well known Lone Star Ranch Rodeo string, owned by Bob Estes.

Probably one of the most unusual acts to be seen at the Baird show will be a Negro cowboy, known as "Oklahoma Slim", bulldogging a Brahman steer with his teeth. Those who have seen the demonstration claim it is one of the most spectacular feats of rodeoing. Other professional Negro cowboys who will compete at Baird include: Roane Sweeney, of the Diamond L. Ranch near Houston; Morris Yates, of the Port City Stock Yards at Houston; Robert Jackson, colorful bronc rider from Crabb, Texas; Willie Boone, of the Buckeye Ranch at Buckeye, Texas; Leo Franks, of Beaumont, who is well known as a rodeo clown and bullfighter; Oran and Warren Jackson, of Anahuac, the nation's best known Negro rodeo twins; Sherman Richardson, of the Cap Rich ranch at Richmond; Joe Lee Jackson, of the Moore Ranch in Fort Bend County; Fred Jourdan, Houston; Black Gable, West Columbia; "Preacher" Williams, of El Campo, who was the colored champion of the all-colored rodeo recently held in the Sam Houston Coliseum at Houston.

In addition to the usual go-round and final money, the Negro cowboys will be competing for a \$100 gold and silver belt buckle to be awarded the all-around champion.

The show will be held in the new arena, one mile east of Baird, on highway 80. To accommodate the large crowd expected to witness both the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows, 3,300 new seats have recently been completed.

Negroes will compete under rules of the Negro Cowboys Association, the colored counterpart of the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

**BROTHER DIES**

Mrs. Lea Macdonald received word Tuesday of the death of a brother, Alfred Pittman, at Spartansburg, S. C.

**GIRL SCOUT FUND DRIVE BEGINS WEDNESDAY**

In observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting, a campaign for the benefit of Girl Scouts will begin in Baird next Wednesday. In these few days, set aside to honor the women of tomorrow, let us take stock of the future. In a few years, today's Girl Scouts will be competent, self-reliant adults. At a time when such qualities of character are as desperately needed as now, not a single girl should be excluded from the opportunities for moral and spiritual growth which Girl Scouting offers.

However, not every girl who wishes to be a Scout is allowed the opportunity. Throughout the United States there are thousands of girls between the ages of seven and seventeen who are waiting to join. The reason: lack of local leadership. In this town there are many capable men and women who have only to offer their free time in order to help our daughters prepare for the responsibilities of mature citizens. Scout leadership is an inspiring heart-warming experience. It is an active alliance with the present and a share of stock in the future.

Tell Mrs. C. H. Siadous, president of the local Girl Scout Association, that you will help the youth of your community. Tell her today! They need you — and you need them!

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Monday.

Alvin Singleton and son of Augusta, Georgia spent the week with Mrs. Elsie Dennis and Mrs. Maud Singleton. They left Saturday for their home at Georgia.

Mrs. R. C. Cockrell and children, Barbara Lynn, Chuck, and Susan, and Mrs. Ray Bedell, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Saturday and Sunday.

**AMERICAN ART WEEK OBSERVED BY CLUB**

American Art Week, sponsored by the American Arts Professional League and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was observed by the Junior Wednesday Club when it met October 24, in the home of Mrs. James Morgan, with Mrs. Lee Brown as hostess.

An interesting talk on Art and the study of Oil Painting was given by Miss Ruth Dyer, who exhibited one of her paintings.

Further plans for the club's project were discussed in a short business session.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members. Present were Mes. Harold Ferguson, Frankie Crow, Kenneth George, Arnold Colcauser, Wilburn Carrico, Bill Alexander, Russell Warren, Lee Brown, Oliver Wert, Richard Windham, Jack Sims, Gilmer Hughes, James Morgan, and Misses Ruth Dyer, Betsy Hickman, Floy McCaw and the Club sponsor, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

**TB ASSOCIATION PLANS FREE X-RAY SURVEY**

Mrs. Marie Peik, director of X-Ray surveys for the state, was here from Austin Tuesday and met with the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association. The meeting, held in the county library at the courthouse, was well attended with representatives present from Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde. Plans are now being made for a free county-wide X-Ray survey. Details of the plans will be announced in The Star at a later date.

## T&P To Host All Retired Workers

Dallas — For the third time in as many years, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will be host next month to its retired employees and veterans with 40 years or more of service for a weekend of travel and sight-seeing along the line.

More than 125 persons — members of the T&P 40-year Veterans and Retired Employees' Association — will be guests of the railroad Nov. 12 and 13 for a weekend in New Orleans. They will travel from Marshall, Texas, to the resort city in a complete special train.

H. C. Kain of Marshall, president of the Association, said that invitations were being mailed this week to all members.

The Association's all-Pullman special train, with diner and lounge cars, will leave Marshall the morning of November 11 and arrive in New Orleans that evening. Members will sleep on the train that night, and the following day will be taken on an extensive sightseeing tour of the Crescent City and a cruise on the Mississippi River. The train will leave New Orleans late evening November 12 and arrive in Marshall the following morning.

Mr. Kain said that the first Association trip in 1947, also to New Orleans, attracted only 60 veterans while the trip last year to El Paso brought out 100.

## FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT DIES AT BIG LAKE

Funeral services were held at Big Lake Baptist Church for Mrs. W. J. (Pomp) Cutbirth, who died at her home in Big Lake October 17, following several weeks illness. She suffered a broken hip in early August.

Mrs. Cutbirth was formerly Miss Donnie McDermott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDermott, long time residents of Baird.

She was married to Pomp Cutbirth on Feb. 3, 1892. To them nine children were born, eight of whom survive. Murray, the eldest, preceded her in death. Survivors besides the husband, five daughters and three sons, are sixteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives of Callahan County attending the funeral were: Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Hugh McDermott, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Naomi Heyser of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Baird.

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## Lake Project Hung On Field Notes

An agreement has been reached between the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 directors and Dr. R. L. Griggs as to the price of land, but the absence of field notes is holding up the final purchase of lands and further procedure of constructing Baird's lake. The engineering crew is rushing work in preparing the field notes and final plans for the lake, and as soon as this information is available, steps will be taken to close transactions and ask for construction bids. Dr. Griggs agreed to accept \$60 per acre for the land covered by the normal water line and \$10 per acre for an easement on the high water line. About 45 acres of Dr. Griggs' land are in the lake site.

No agreement has been reached with A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, on whose land the dam will be located, due to lack of information only the field notes and final plans can give. Some 142 acres of the Dyer land are involved.

## GRAND JURORS SELECTED FOR 42ND JUDICIAL COURT

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Grand Jurors for the term beginning the 31st day of October, 1949, in the 42nd Judicial Court of Callahan County, Texas:

Henry Bailey, Rt. 2, Moran; Lawson Armor, Rt. 2, Clyde; Clifford Tarrant, Rt. 1, Clyde; C. R. Farmer, Rt. 1, Clyde; O. B. Edmonson, Cross Plains; Chester Glover, Cross Plains; Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Boyd Briscoe, Clyde; W. C. Breeding, Rt. 2, Clyde; Weldon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde; R. L. Hicks, Rt. 1, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; Howard E. Chatham, Oplin; Tom Barton, Baird; Bryan Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco; John D. Isenhower, Putnam.

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Petit Jurors for the term beginning the 31st day of October, 1949, in the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County:

Ralph Barton, Clyde; Ralph H. Brock, Rt. 1, Clyde; B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; Ernest Ham, Rt. 2, Clyde; G. H. Farmer, Rt. 2, Clyde; Kelton Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; William A. Taylor, Putnam; Dwight Black, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. H. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. E. Milliron, Rt. 1, Clyde; Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco; Fred Kniffen, Rt. 2, Clyde; S. W. Hedrick, Putnam; H. M. Wood, Cottonwood; Lea Macdonald, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; Esker Crawford, Rt. 2, Clyde; C. M. Johnston, Rt. 2, Clyde; A. H. O'Dell, Baird; E. L. Craig, Clyde; George P. Foster, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. C. Barron, Cross Plains; B. Crow, Rowden; J. C. Holmes, Clyde; V. R. McClure, Clyde; Willie Wilcoxon, Cottonwood; P. L. Butler, Putnam; Blanton Scott, Rt. 2, Clyde; Gwin Childers, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Frank Bearden, Baird; Leon Kendrick, Rt. 1, Clyde; Burl Clinton, Putnam; George Hutchins, Cross Plains; E. G. Johnson, Rt. 4, Cisco; H. G. Broadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell report an enjoyable trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas the past week-end. They visited the O. C. Rouse family in Ft. Worth and the B. F. Russell family in Dallas. Their trip through the state fair grounds was a highlight of their trip.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham's grandson, Jerry Eastham, of Fort Worth, returned home with her this week for a short visit. Mrs. Eastham had spent a week at Fort Worth visiting her son, Morris, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham plan to be in Baird this weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Correll of Melrose, New Mexico, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Roberson and friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Reese Monday and attended the Stamps Ozark Quartet concert Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert and sons, Robert Lynn and Lawrence Howard, Mrs. Myrtle White and daughter, Alita Marie, spent Saturday in Dallas. While there they visited the State Fair and also Mr. Lambert's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hooten.

W. B. Swim, of Abilene, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

## Bears Late Rally Nips Bulldogs

The Baird Bears, coming from behind in the last quarter, clung to their lead to defeat the Moran Bulldogs 20-16 in a thrilling game in District 10-B unrerealed at the Bears Den. The excited crowd was held tense through the last quarter as the two teams played their hearts out in a bid for victory.

The Bears chose to receive from the north end of the field. The Bears received the kick on their own 25 and returned to the 40. Mayes hit the line for five and then the Bears fumbled. The Bulldogs recovered on the Bears 45 yard line. The Bulldogs pushed the ball to the 4 yard line but were stalled there by the Bears. Jimmy Roy Higgins drove off-tackle, broke into the clear around the 10 and raced on down to the Bears 40. After this nice run the two teams fought on even terms the remaining minutes of the first period and most of the second.

Late in the second period the Bears received possession of the ball of a punt on their own 19. They drove, with ground plays, to the Bulldogs 40. On the last play in the first half, Chatham faded to midfield and fired to Mayes on the 25. He raced down the east sideline for the score. The kick for extra point was blocked and the half ended. The Bears led at halftime 6-0.

The Bears kicked-off to open the second half. The Bulldogs returned to the 32. H. H. Wagley swept his left end and raced 68 yards to pay dirt but it was nullified because of back field in motion. The Bears held and took over on the Bulldogs 30. Mayes drove off-tackle and raced over for the TD. Mayes kicked the extra point and the Bears led 13-0.

Moran took the kick and with ground plays eating up plenty of yardage drove to the Bears 12 where Don Bowne plunged through center for the counter. Edwin Kirkman kicked the extra point.

On the first play after the kick-off the Bears fumbled and Moran recovered on the Bears 35. The quarter ended with the ball on the 30 in possession of the Bulldogs. Don Bowne, on a double reverse, went off-tackle for 30 yards and a six pointer. Kirkman again converted and Moran jumped into the lead 14-13.

After the kick-off the Bears were held and they punted to the 30 yard line of Moran. There the Bulldogs fumbled and the Bears recovered. The Bears drove to the 8 where Randall Ivy scooted off-guard to score midway of the last quarter. Mayes passed to Chatham in the end zone for the extra point and the Bears led 20-14.

The Bulldogs final two points came when Dwight Mayes intentionally dropped to one knee behind his own goal line for an automatic safety. The Bears kicked-off to the Bulldogs but they were unable to progress the ball very far before the game ended. The final score stood at 20-16 in favor of the Baird Bears.

BAIRD:	
First Downs	11
Yds. Gained Rushing	278
Yds. Lost Rushing	29
Passes Attempted	7
Passes Completed	3 for 87
Passes Intercepted	0
Fumbles	3
Fumbles Recovered	1
Punts	2 for 55
Penalties	9 for 85
MORAN:	
First Downs	6
Yds. Gained Rushing	126
Yds. Lost Rushing	19
Passes Attempted	1
Passes Completed	0
Passes Intercepted	0
Fumbles	1
Fumbles Recovered	3
Punts	4 for 154
Penalties	5 for 35
The Bears have a week's rest before clashing with South Taylor in a conference tilt on November 4th at South Taylor.	
The following is a report submitted by K. H. Rowland on the gate receipts for the last two games which were at home.	
Strawn	\$103.23
Moran	76.22

## Hallow'e'n Carnival Friday Night

Tonight, Friday, October 28, the annual Hallow'e'n Carnival will be held at 7:00 p. m. and all classes and clubs will have a booth there for the public. The price of admission to this carnival will be 25c. This will enable everyone to see the coronation of the Queen, and the one-act play in the high school auditorium.

The one-act play, presented by the Dramatic Club, is entitled "One Awful Hallow'e'n Night," and is full of thrills and chills and has a surprise ending.

Everyone come out and enjoy a night of fun and good entertainment at the annual Hallow'e'n Carnival, sponsored by the Senior Class.

## CLYDE MAN DIES IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Marshall David Watson, 64, Clyde truck farmer for the past 22 years, died Sunday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He had been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Clyde Baptist Church. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Corsicana July 17, 1885. He was married to Julia Alice Cook September 5, 1904.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, J. D. and O. B. Watson, both of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. George Archer of Abilene; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Masey and Mrs. Emily Parks, both of Clyde; and a brother, J. O. Watson, of Wichita, Kansas.

Not more than half of the 1949 crop had been ginned, which was about 700 bales.

The gin, an 80 saw, five stand plant was erected in 1919. B. L. Boydston of Baird was the owner.

This was the second time in less than four years that residents have watched part of their community center go up in flames. The first time it was the school. Last spring we had a near miss when there was an explosion caused from a leak in the gas line at the Eula Grocery and Market. J. C. Seaton owner and manager was severely burned at the time and considerable damage was made to the residence.

## ATTENTION GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The Garden club will meet November 1st with Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. The following program will be given: Scrapbook Reports. Thanksgiving Tables—by Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Planning for Exhibits—by Guest Speaker from Cisco. All members please be present and guests are welcome.

## RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW AND SAVE MONEY

Bargain rates are now in effect with most of the daily papers. Those who renew their subscriptions between now and Christmas can realize quite a saving of money.

The Baird Star is authorized to take new or renewal subscriptions to the Abilene Reporter-News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. If your subscription to either of these daily newspapers will expire soon, we would like for you to let us send it in for you. You may also save money by renewing your subscription to The Baird Star at the same time you renew your daily paper subscriptions. Look at these prices:

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The Baird Star, in county, a year for \$1.80.

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Turn your subscription in at The Baird Star office on these publications and save money today.

## PONTIAC SALES INCREASE

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, reports that more Pontiacs were sold in the first nine months of this year than in all of 1948. Third quarter cumulative sales were 245,000 units, Mr. Klingler said, compared with total 1948 sales of 243,144. During September 30,680 Pontiacs were sold. Dealer inventories are normal, Mr. Klingler said.

## Boydston Gin At Eula Destroyed

By Mrs. R. G. Edwards

An early morning blaze of undetermined origin, destroyed the Eula Gin, Saturday morning. One hundred tons of cottonseed and an estimated loss of about 80 bales of cotton brought the total to near \$40,000.

The alarm was made about 5:30 a. m. when an Abilene bread truck driver turned in the alarm. Gin manager, J. A. McKee reached the gin in time to save the gin books.

The Clyde fire department responded to the call and stood by until there was no danger of it setting off other buildings. The house on the gin property was recently sold to Gene Gardner and he plans to move it in the near future, to a site one and one-half miles southwest of Eula. The wind was from the east, or it would have probably burned too.

The gin's destruction places a hardship on the cotton producers of the Eula-Denton community. Quite a bit of the cotton acreage is within the immediate community. Many farmers were hauling cotton in most anything that would roll pull or drag. Now it will take valuable time to rig up conveyances that will be permitted on the highways.

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# CLASSIFIED

**POSTED** — All lands owned and-or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. tfn.

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

**POSTED** — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

**FOR RENT** — Two-room furnished house, water, gas paid. Inquire Sutphen Motor Co. tfn.

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE** paid for eggs at Black's Food Store. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

**FOR SALE** — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kellton. tfn.

**PEARS FOR SALE** — Truckers prices. 1 mile east of Clyde, just south of new highway. D. N. Hull, Rt. 1, Baird. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — 6½ acres, orchard, 4-room house, well, immediate possession. Roadside fruit stand, good business. On U. S. 80, 3 miles west of Baird. Mrs. Sam D. Jobe, Rt. 1, Baird.

**FOR SALE** — Few hundred pounds Abruzzia Rye Seed at \$2.50 per hundred. Brice Jones. 2tp.

**NOTICE** — My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I request prompt payments in the same courteous manner I solicit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven. 4tp.tfn.

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

**FOR SALE** — 5-room house with bath, 2 chicken houses, garage, lot 295x160 feet. Will sell for cash. Worth the money. J. P. Davis, 1024 Walnut St. 2tc.

**GREETING CARDS** — See Lena Cole for Greeting Cards, also subscriptions to magazines and local newspapers. Lena Cole, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas. 5tp.

**NOTICE** — \$100.00 off on new Maytag Deep-Freeze, for limited time only. Also used refrigerators for sale cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

**BABY CHICKS FOR SALE** — We are now operating and have baby chicks, also a few started chicks for immediate delivery. The Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

**TOP QUALITY Hairy Vetch and Abruzzia Rye Seed** for sale. Tested and tagged for Purity and Germination. Immediate delivery in Baird or Abilene. Telephone Harry Benson, Stamford, 671 or 460-M, or Southwestern Peanut Co. Abilene, 7526. 3tc.

**HAVE MOVED** to office formerly occupied by Judge Russell at 237 Market St. Phone 117. C. E. Andrews. 4tc.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

**NOTICE** — I will expect a complete settlement of all outstanding accounts with me by the 1st of November. Jno. W. Loven. 4tc.

**FASHION FROCKS** — Latest Fall and Winter styles, \$3.95 to \$15.95. I will be glad to show them in your home or mine. Mrs. George Sadler, 605 Spruce. tfn.

**LOST** — From service truck Friday or Saturday, October 14 or 15, one 8 ft. power line hot stick tool and one double section 8 ft. extension ladder. Cash reward. Write or phone Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Merkel, Texas. 3tc.

**FUN FOR ALL** — A thrilling carnival plus a spooky play and a beautiful coronation. All for 25 cents. High School, 7 P. M. Friday, October 28th. 1tp.

We have received shipment of Syracuse China in patterns of Mayview, Appleton and Carvel. Holmes Drug Co. 3tc.

W. M. Isenhower, of Cisco, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray left Tuesday on a pheasant hunting trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr. and little son, H. B. III, visited their parents Mrs. H. B. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tarrant at Clyde the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Lewis Eager attended the ACC-McMurry game Saturday night at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson of Abilene, moved to Plainview this week, where Glynn will take over his new job as Examining Patrolman of the Lubbock District.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh and little grandson, Joe Mac, of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson were visitors of Mrs. M. Weathers, Dana and Jane, Monday.

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They couldn't go to the State Fair, but the children at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas were treated to one of the Fair's attractions by the Jolie Chitwood show, featuring clowns and auto daredevil stunts. Funnymen Happy and Slappy Roberts are displaying the stunt antics of their dogs for the children, while their partner, Whitey Harris, in policeman's garb, cracks a joke for the kids.

### CLUB MEN FAVOR COUNTY FAIR

Members attending the Callahan County Club Wednesday noon expressed themselves favorably toward the splendid work that was done to hold the recent Callahan County Fair. It was suggested by E. L. Reese, FFA director, that a board of directors be appointed to head up the fair organization. Mr. Reese stated also that if we expect to have a fair every year, there must be a lot of work done because the fair next year will be bigger than the fair just held. This year's fair grew by popular demand from a 4-H calf show to the big show that it was, carrying exhibits from almost every community in the county, a horse show and commercial exhibits. Club members praised the work that was done and expressed willingness to lend a hand in future fairs. In forming a board of directors, every community in the county will be invited to be represented by its own director and take part in all the plans for the fair. Next year's fair will be held on September 23rd, and Callahan contains a whole year in which to plan their exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Jr., of Dallas, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham were visitors in the A. W. Gibson home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway community is spending the week in Abilene with her son, Pete Cook and family.

### ATTEND STATE FAIR

Among sponsors and members of the Home Economics Club attending the State Fair at Dallas Saturday and Sunday were: Patricia Barnhill, Sue Conklin, Virginia Rogers, Lazelle Sharp, Janice Sharp, Elfrida Buck, Janice Floyd, Fayette Faircloth, Jo Dell Davis, Clovie Womack, Anita Ivy, Rosemary Smartt, Virginia White, Joy Price, Valencia Jarrett, Mary Beasley, Zella Price, Naomi Poindexter, Mary Brame, Virginia Price, Gloria Hart, Billie Reese, Glynda Yeager, Martha Bruce, Elsa Joe Lamb, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Roy Jarrett, Mrs. A. A. Manion and Felix, and Miss Helen Settle.

The following FFA boys went also: Tom Ivey, James Schaffrina, Bill Harris, Darrell Harris, Dale Parks, Frank Freeland, Stanley Loper, Billy George Morgan, Tom Glover, Dale McIntosh, Joe Ryan, Bobby Vaught, Douglas Avery, Randall Ivy, Ray Williams, Tommie McBride, Freddie Maner, Donny West, Jonny West, George Sutphen, Rollie Ted Gunn, Donald Cummings, Charles Jacobs, Cleo Ivy, Eddy Ray Pierson, Charles Lawrence, J. E. Bullock, Rondal Price, Cecil Barron, Donald Gilliam, Jimmy Higgins, Robert Haile, Alex Shocklee and E. L. Reese, sponsor.

Bobby Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens who recently underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is recovering and has returned to Dimmitt where he teaches chemistry and math in the high school.

Charley Morton accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Capas Boyd to her home at Tivoli, Rt. 2 after attending the funeral of her uncle, W. N. Norton, at Sweetwater Wednesday, October 20.

The mother of O. G. Ballard is reported to be very ill in a hospital at Galveston. Mrs. Ballard underwent a very serious operation a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard and children, of Itasca, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese the past weekend.

Olen Richards of Memphis spent the weekend with Eugene Swinson in Baird. Both boys are special art students at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Betty Jean Dungan of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited home folks the past weekend.

J. H. Carpenter, former judge of Callahan County, was here from his home at Route 2, Abilene Saturday morning.

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PUTNAM NEWS Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Mrs. Gus Brandon attended Dallas Fair Friday and Saturday. She reported a wonderful time. Mrs. Frank Mendiz is reporting as well as could be expected after undergoing surgery last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Rosabalm son, C. B. of Rotan are visiting friends here. They lived in Nam for over a year while king on the construction of highway 80. Donnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith had the misfortune of a broken leg last week when he fell from a tractor, injuring a plow. The ladies of the Methodist church put on a sale of cakes, coffee Saturday October 22, to raise money for the movement of the church building. They plan to have the every two weeks until enough money is raised to have paired. Mrs. Earl Ruthford spent several days in Fort Worth with brother, Dr. E. E. Clark, who underwent major surgery. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was in Cististing and shopping Friday noon. Mrs. Charley Davis and children of Brownwood were visiting his parents, and Mrs. C. T. Davis, Sr., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, over the weekend. Myron Session of Atwell county was transacting business in town Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Thomason of Glen California is here visiting Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, and other relatives and is Mrs. Thomason is the wife of Mary Shackelford. Raymond Clark is in Ranger taking treatments for a trouble. As reported Saturday that H. Culwell was seriously the home of her son-in-law Ed Buford of Baird. Mrs. Bill Ruyle of was here over the week-end sitting in the home of Mrs. s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

STUDENTS INVITED TO HOME COMING

Seventy ex-students of South Texas State Teachers College living in Callahan county this week are being invited to attend the College's homecoming in San Mar November 4 and 5. They are led by Ston E. Harrison of Clyde, Lackey of Cross Plains, Mrs. Edwin L. Reese of

meeting 2,500 alumni back at Hill this past year. Homecoming this year may well have an attendance record. Willson, chairman of the committee, predicted a big week, explaining that many reservations have been received. Details of the program are a pep rally-bonanza night and a barbecue football game Saturday. A grid contest pits the state Texas Bobcats against their rivals, the East Texas team time is 2:30. Homecoming is the night dance where the favorites are to be presented.

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NEW VARIETY OF TURKEYS TO HOLD NATIONAL SHOW

The first national show of a new breed of turkeys, Beltsville Whites, will be held as a feature of the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

At the same time, a meeting of the Texas Turkey Federation, of which Joe Fehel of Dallas is president, will take place. The new breed—a small white bird—derives its name from the United States Experiment Station at Beltsville, Md., where it was originated. Dr. Stanley Marsden, the originator, has been invited to attend the show and to address the Texas Turkey Federation.

The initiative in getting recognition for the Beltsville Whites was taken by Mrs. Louise Roy Heckert of Fort Worth, a breeder of turkeys for 14 years before changing to the new variety a year ago. With the cooperation of other breeders, she petitioned the Committee of Standards at the Convention of the American Poultry Association last June and the petition was accepted.

The next step is a qualifying meet and this will be held, Jan. 28 to 31, during the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, the general exposition dates being Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. Judge Walter Burton of Arlington will be the judge. Requirements are a minimum of 50 entries, at least five exhibitors and three classes of birds: old, yearling and young.

Mrs. Heckert is confident that all requirements will be met and then will come the attainment of the goal: full recognition of the breed through acceptance in the Standard of Perfection.

"CASABLANCA" FULL OF MYSTERY

La Medina, the mysterious vice-infested North African sector is the setting for Warner Bros.' unforgettable smash hit, "Casablanca," a Hal B. Wallis Production, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman which opens a special return showing November 1st at the Plaza Theatre. Michael Curtiz directed.

La Medina is the old part of the Moorish city which is enclosed by a high wall with its back to the Atlantic. Underground leaders from all parts of Europe hid out in this area during the turbulent days of World War II. Hollywood recreated this area of Casablanca in close detail. Rick's Cafe, presided over by Bogart, is the headquarters for those refugees trying to get visas to escape. Intrigue runs riot in this atmosphere.

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GERALD DALLAS ONE OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Gerald Dallas of Baird is one of about 35 outstanding students of the more than 100 members in the FFA Chapter at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Gerald, who is an agriculture major, was parliamentary and vice-president of the FFA Chapter at Baird High School and was a member of the Tarleton FFA Judging Team last year.

HEALTH FACTS

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a correction by means of temporary glasses made when required." Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for danger signals in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child likes wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if there is a suspicion that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of any person, whether young, middle-aged, or older represent one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued this week at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: James Homer Parrack and Johnnie Oleta Goodman; Dolphe La Croix McConnell and Patsy Ruth Miller.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham at Fort Worth this week.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Hbrace Bains of Tech spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday. Also their son, Oscar, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose attended the concert given by the Stamps Ozark Quartet at Abilene.

Mr. Virgil Smedley of Big Spring was visiting friends and relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Bonnie Munselle spent the weekend with Irene Mauldin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were Mr. L. L. Mauldin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children and Joyce Parker of Weatherford.

FINED UNDER WAGE AND HOUR LAW

FORT WORTH — The Mathes Company, Incorporated, of Fort Worth, a Texas corporation, with two of its officials, Curtis and Charles Mathes, today were fined \$100 each, a total of \$300, by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, for violations of the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law). The charges brought against Frank Skiles were dismissed.

The government, in a criminal information filed, charged that the company shipped fans and furniture in interstate commerce which had been worked on and produced in the company's plant while minors under 16 years of age were employed.

A plea of nolo contendere to the government's allegations set forth in 12 counts of the criminal information was entered by the corporation and Curtis and Charles Mathes. 32 minors under 16 years of age were alleged in these counts to have been employed. At least 6 were only 13 years of age when first employed.

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Sophomores: A—Elizabeth Carroll. B—Martha Bruce, Betty Jean Havens, Mildred King, Elsa Lamb, Virginia Price.

Juniors: A—Ora Keyes. B—Wanda Floyd.

Seniors: A—Norris Baulch, Billy Brashear, Billy Lamb, James Shanks. B—Valencia Jarrett, Dwight Mayes.

ELEVEN COUNTY STUDENTS ENROLLED AT McMURRY

Eleven students for Callahan County have enrolled at McMurry College for the fall semester.

They are Nancy Bailey, Rosalie Forester, Loyd King, Estelle McIntosh, and Preston Poole of Clyde. Arthur Winifred Burks, Jr., Betty Dalton, Jackie Gilliland, Ray Kerby, and Virginia Stevenson, all of Baird. Donald L. Smith of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent last Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mr. Wristen has been ill for several weeks.

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### ANTI-TRUST SUIT THREAT TO A&P EMPLOYEES

Current Anti-Trust action against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is a threat to the security of employees and to the living standards of consumers, John A. Hartford, company chairman, said this week in a personal letter to the firms 110,000 workers.

Pointing out that A&P "has never tried to get a monopoly, destroy competition or restrain trade," Mr. Hartford said that the company's only objective was "to make our operations as efficient as possible so that we can give the people the most good food for their money."

"This attack," the letter said, "is a serious threat to our company which you have all worked so hard and loyally to build. As such we admit that it is also a threat to your job and your future."

Since 1917, A&P has been managed by Mr. Hartford and his brother George L. Hartford. The company was started in 1859 by their father, who opened the first store in downtown Manhattan. The firm rose to leadership in the Nations retail food business by selling quality food at low prices.

The Anti-Trust action filed in New York last month asks the court to order A&P to get rid of most of its stores and its manufacturing facilities.

Mr. Hartford referred to the suit as "Particularly distressing to my brother George and me, for we have made every effort to insure the security of all company employees. I mean security, not just in terms of having you feel safe in your job, but by developing the pension program with which you are familiar—and by setting up the training program to help each

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### FARM AND RANCH MAGAZINE EXPANDED

An old Texas institution and farmer's standby Farm and Ranch magazine, has completed an expansion program which gives it 300,000 circulation in Texas, according to an announcement this week by Frank A. Briggs, long-time editor of the publication.

Published since 1881, Farm and Ranch, beginning with the January 1950 issue, will unite with Southern Agriculturist, a farm publication printed in Nashville, Tennessee since 1869. The combination of subscribers to Southern Agriculturist with those of Farm and Ranch will give this new publication more circulation than any magazine going to Texas readers, and almost as much as any two magazines.

Editorial offices will be maintained in Dallas as usual, Editor Briggs reported. The new name of the publication will be Farm and Ranch with Southern Agriculturist. A special Western Edition will be published each month for Texas and Oklahoma readers. Over 75,000 readers in Oklahoma will receive the magazine and 900,000 in the other Southern States, Mr. Briggs said. The new united publication will go to 15 Southern States all told and to over one and one-quarter million subscribers.

In the past Farm and Ranch went only to the Southwestern states, Briggs pointed out.

The Editors of Farm and Ranch are Briggs, A. B. Kennerly, H. L. Gantz, and Mary L. Smith. Other native Texans who will now help edit the magazine are Malcolm Orchard and Charles E. Ball.

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### BAIRD SUPERINTENDENT FORMER OFFICER

By HAMILTON WRIGHT  
Reporter-News Staff Writer

Baird's school superintendent served in the Navy under Admiral Nimitz. He a Texas-born schoolman and holds a master's degree from Texas Technological College.

He's K. H. Rowland who became superintendent here in July when A. H. Pritchard went to the Itasca school.

The Baird school system employs 20 teachers, enrolls about 90 in high school and 281 in the grades. In the high school building there are also 36 in the eighth grade. The Baird Independent District comprises about 216 square miles, operates three school buses, one of which was purchased last year. The school has a commercial department and a vocational agriculture division with E. L. Reese as instructor.

Temple Brashear, local grocer, in president of the school board and B. L. Russell, Jr., hardware dealer, secretary.

Rowland was born in Vernon, April 18, 1910. He was graduated from Vernon High School, attended Texas Tech two years, then transferred to the East Texas Teachers College where he took his B. S. degree in 1936. Then he returned to Texas Tech and got his master's degree. In 1932 he was a class-room teacher in Tech.

His first school assignment after leaving college was with the North Side High School, Vernon. He spent six years there. In 1938 he was elected to be superintendent of Wilbarger County schools, taking office in 1939. He was re-elected when the four-year term was expiring.

He entered the U. S. Navy May 15, 1944 and was in service until March 1, 1946. He served overseas as intelligence officer on Admiral Nimitz's staff.

After World War II he served ten months with the Veterans Administration as a training officer in San Angelo.

Leaving there, he became high school principal at Olney, which he held until he accepted the superintendency of the Baird schools.

He is married and has a six-year-old daughter, Nancy, who attends the local school.

Rowland said he could not say that he has a hobby. "I don't have time for a hobby, neither money to enjoy such. But I do like to play tennis," he admitted.

He is a member of the Methodist Church.

The Baird school plant is centrally located. The system has an attractive athletic field, surrounded by a native stone wall, lighted for night football games. It served as an arena for the first Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo about two years ago. It is known as the Bears' Den.

### 'THE DOOLINS OF OKLAHOMA' TO BE AT PLAZA OCT. 30&31

Out of the dramatic pages of the break-up of the great Western rangeland, doomed by the opening of the Oklahoma Territory, has been fashioned a raw and raging film, crowded with dramatic incident and violent action, in Columbia's "The Doolins of Oklahoma." The James Boys and the Dalton Brothers have been pictured in films; now the true, unvarnished story of the Doolin gang has been brought to the screen, which opens at the Plaza Theatre October 30 & 31.

Randolph Scott is starred in this super-Western as Wild Bill Doolin, while capable assists are rendered by George Macready, Louise Allbritton, John Ireland, Virginia Huston and Charles Kemper. Doolin became an outlaw when his friends, the Daltons, were betrayed to the U. S. marshals. He gathered around him as desperate a crew of

buckos as ever put saddle to horse. Riding hard and shooting straight, they robbed banks, waylaid stagecoaches and even looted a train.

Their sway was unchallenged until U. S. marshals led by Macready swept into action and forced the Doolin Gang to take temporary cover. Scott, meanwhile, had married and was reluctant to return to a career of outlawry but the others forced his hand by exposing him as the notorious Doolin. Their depredations were doomed as the marshals cornered the gang in what turned out to be the Doolin's last stand. The large-scale gun action between the marshals and the Doolins is a compelling climax.

Scott, as the cowboy turned outlaw, makes a vigorous leader of the gang Macready, as his antagonist, delivers an assured portrayal of the steely, determined marshal; Miss Allbritton makes an attractive dance hall girl in love with Ireland, one of the Doolins; Miss Hutson is properly wistful as Scott's wife, while Kemper makes a colorful outlaw.

Gordon Douglas' direction stresses the action in the taut and crackling script by Kenneth Gamet. Harry Joe Brown produced the Producers Actors Production for Columbia release.

### ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PATTON

The Enterprise Club met Oct. 20th in the home of Mrs. Dessie Patton at 1 P. M. With the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding.

Roll call was answered with "Ideas Of Table Center Piece."

Mrs. Ruth Patton read a bulletin on Disease and Insect Control.

Mrs. Dessie Patton gave the report of the council meeting.

The business meeting adjourned and the club members made three dress forms.

Mrs. Patton was hostess to 5 visitors: Mrs. Lora Randolph, Mrs. Callie Patton, Mrs. Hardy Merrick, Mrs. Reselyn Hunter, Mrs. Joe Peay, all of Abilene and ten members, Mmes., D. Corning, Sam Sherrill, Ruth Patton, R. E. Hansen, Ben Nunn, Paul Shanks, Will Young, J. A. Coffey, Dessie Patton, and Ray Young.

### SONGS, COMEDY IN 'MY DREAM IS YOURS'

Loaded with talent and tunes, "My Dream Is Yours," a Michael Curtiss Production for Warner Bros., starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Lee Bowman, opens November 2 & 3 at the Plaza Theatre. Filmed in Technicolor, this new musical displays Curtiss' wide versatility in screen entertainment. Some of his hits are "Casablanca," "Night and Day," "This Is The Army," "Mildred Pierce," and many others, each production in a different vein.

"My Dream Is Yours" has four new Harry Warren-Ralph Blane songs in addition to a wealth of familiar established hits which are drafted into use for the rich musical frame which Ray Heindorf has steered. Leroy Prinz is responsible for the dancing stanzas.

Besides the trio of stars, Adolphe Menjou, Eve Arden, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, Salena Royle, Ada Leonard and an all-girl orchestra and Frankie Carle and his piano are also prominent. Doris Day who skyrocketed to film prominence with her singing of "It's Magic" in "Romance On The High Seas," carries most of the singing assignments in the new offering.

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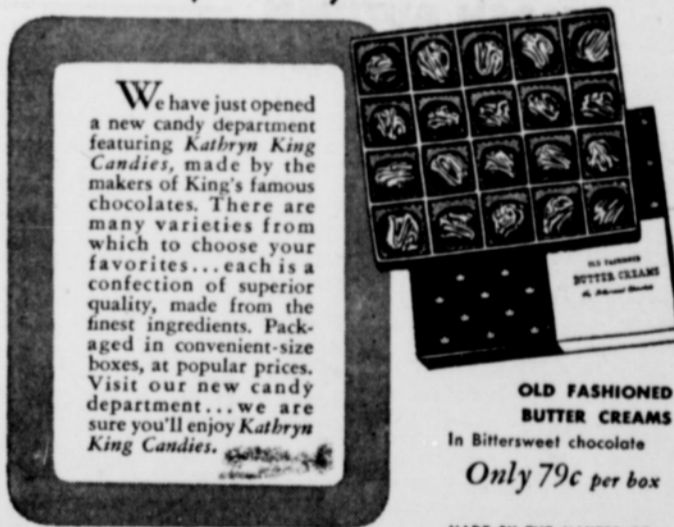
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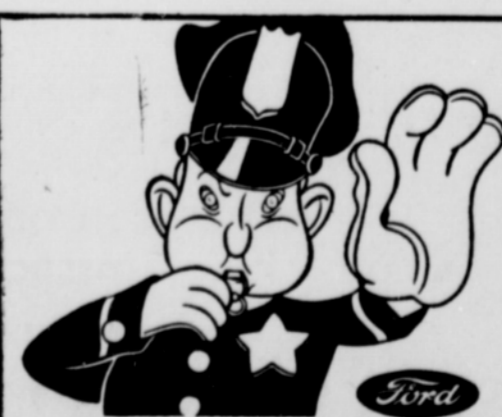
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We wish to take this means through our home paper, to thank Dr. Griggs, the nurses, churches, lodges and friends for all the help, flowers, cards and meals rendered our father, Mr. O. B. Jarrett and family while he was in the hospital. Although he has been transferred home he is still in a serious condition, with his family near him at all times. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and family  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jarrett,  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their visits, cards and flowers during our recent stay in the hospital, and we appreciate the many thoughtful deeds of kindness extended to us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all who were so kind and thoughtful during the long illness and death of Haynie Gilliland. We would like to express appreciation to the Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, for their kindness during this time, and to those who found that they could close their businesses during the funeral.

The family of  
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Mrs. W. B. Gilliland went to Lubbock to visit with her son Mr. Fred Kelly and family Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Coats is again at home Sunday after undergoing surgery at an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited in San Antonio over the weekend.

Hazel Respass who has had a weeks vacation from the Post-office visited in Houston and Galveston returned Sunday. Mrs. S. R. Respass who has been the replacement in the Postoffice returned to her home at Swenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas are visiting in the S. H. Thomas home.

The A. E. Ellis family gathered at the Methodist Church Sunday for a family reunion. A. E. Ellis of Niota, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Height of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran, Miss Evadene Ellis of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Eldan Ellis of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Miss Annie Ellis, a sister, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains. Other names we failed to secure.

Mr. J. E. Shelton of Grand Saline is visiting his son, Mr. E. E. Shelton and wife.

Rev. Connell of Brownwood filled the pulpit for the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans of Denison, Miss Donna Carter of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. Lambert of Ranger were guests of Miss Jeffe Lambert, and were here to attend the funeral services of Haynie Gilliland.

Mrs. Sarah Magill returned home Monday feeling fine, after spending a week in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children have returned to their home at Lubbock after spending two or three weeks with Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds came from Lubbock for the weekend and accompanied them home.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness extended me during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs for his services and to the Rebekahs for the lovely flowers. I appreciate all of these nice things.

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Gene Faircloth, of Kermit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and other relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Cook has been sick since Thursday. She is staying in Baird with her mother.

Visiting the Griffins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Virvil Smedley and

family of Big Spring; Bob Griffin, of Alamogorda, N. M.

Mrs. R. W. Cook is in Abilene with Edna Cook this week.

Due to the rain Sunday we didn't meet for Sunday School and church.

The Merry Quilters will meet Monday, Oct. 31. We will quilt for Mrs. Parrisher. Due to sickness and the busy season, we have not met for a month.

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Mrs. Chester McCarter, of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Leola Peavy this weekend. She was accompanied here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Buford McCarter, also of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the school house Friday night. Mrs. May is the former Deanie McBride.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin has returned to her home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Nada Pentecost, of Eden, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer visited their son and his wife Monday and Tuesday of last week, and attended the State Fair on Tuesday.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Knight of Abilene at 1:10 P. M. Friday in an Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinsey of Dudley are grandparents of the new arrival.

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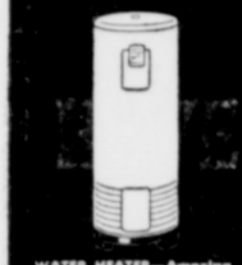


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