

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939

NUMBER SIXTEEN

## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

By Atrelle Estes

Dad blame the rotten luck! High School Division of the County Meet and Cross Plains is way out in front in the race for Ward School Honors, in fact, they practically have that half sewed up. There is still a chance that Baird can, by tying itself in knots surge ahead with Track and Field tomorrow and win the High School portion of the contests, but from where we sit, it looks like the jig is up—certainly it will be an up-hill pull and only super-human determination will make it possible for B. H. S. to be the winner, however, if the old Bear fighting courage comes into play (and more than it has been), Baird not only can, but will win the meet.

Here is how contests stand at the present:

Girls debates, Putnam, First; Clyde, Second. Boy's debate, Clyde First; Putnam, Second. Choral singing, Senior division, Cross Plains, First; Clyde, Second; Baird Third. Choral singing, Ward school division, same places as Senior division. Ready Writers, Ward school, Cross Plains, First; Baird Second. High School Ready writers Baird, First; Cross Plains, Second; and Putnam, Third. Music Memory, Baird, First; Cross Plains, Second; and Putnam, Third. Picture Memory, Cross Plains, First; Clyde, Second and Baird, Third. Arithmetic, Cross Plains, First; Baird, Second; and Clyde, Third. Typing, Cross Plains, First; Putnam, Second; and Baird Third. Spelling, 4th and 5th grades Cross Plains, First; Baird, Second; and Putnam, Third. Spelling 6th and 7th grades, Cross Plains First; Baird, Second; and Putnam Third. Spelling, 6th and 7th grades Cross Plains, First; Baird, Second and Clyde, Third. High School spelling, Baird, First; Clyde, Second; and Cross Plains, Third. Girls Playground Ball, High School division, Clyde, First; Baird Second; and Cross Plains, Third. High School boys playground ball same as in girls. Ward School boys playground ball, Cross Plains First; Putnam, Second and Baird Third.

## J. A. Brashear Opens New Red & White Store

J. A. Brashear, who recently bought the Red and White Grocery owned by A. B. Hutchison held their formal opening Friday and Saturday when hundreds of people thronged the new store.

Mr. Brashear, who is a new comer to Baird, is highly pleased with the reception given them and is looking forward to a splendid business in Baird.

## Wheat Growers To Meet In Abilene April 4

Representatives of wheat growers in six counties will meet in Abilene, April 4, to discuss new plans for wheat crop insurance to bring about a wider coverage of the 1939-40 crop and to receive instructions regarding application for 1939 wheat price adjustment payments to be made by the AAA this summer.

Robert I. Nelson and J. W. Doak, field representatives of the AAA in districts 7 and 6 respectively, are to lead the discussions. Wheat growers of Taylor, Nolan, Callahan Jones, Fisher and Scurry counties will be represented by their Agricultural Conservation Association secretaries and treasurers, county committeemen, Extension Service leaders and county crop insurance supervisors.

## Ross Brison Speaker At Club Meeting

The County Agent, Ross Brison will discuss control of Disease and Insects for the Garden Club at its meeting Tuesday, April 4 at the Presbyterian Church.

Meeting Tuesday, April 4th at the Mrs. Frank Bearden will also be presented in group of readings.

E seed and plant exchange will be held following the meeting, so package and label your plants and seeds which you wish to share or exchange.

Roll Call, "My Garden Pest."

## Pneumonia Fatal To Mrs. Hugh Brown

Mrs. Maude Estell Brown, 49, wife of Hugh Brown, proprietor of Hotel Mae, died Saturday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock from an attack of double pneumonia. She became ill Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor, conducting the rites. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Homer Driskill, Charlie Walker, Vernon King J. T. Lawrence, Buddy Tankersley, Bob Swinson, L. W. Jester, B. F. Russell.

Mrs. Brown was born at Shiloh Houston county, Texas, June 17, 1890. She was married to Hugh Brown, October 9, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived in Baird since Nov. 1, 1932.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. They are: Lucian Brown, of Burnett; Sheridan Brown of Lam Passas; Wade Brown of Baird; and Miss Hughlene Brown of Dallas. She is also survived by one brother, W. D. Estell of Crockett, Texas. All were at her bedside during her illness.

Mrs. Brown was loved by all who knew her for lovable and motherly kindness to all. She was lovingly called "Mother" by many of the railroad boys who lived at the hotel. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Wylie Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

When a fuse blows out, always check cords and sockets for possible short circuits before installing a new one. If your fuses blow out when the refrigerator or washing machine starts, try using fustats, a recently-developed kind which is not affected by the starting of motors.

## Edwards Cafe Open For Business

The Edwards Cafe held their formal opening Saturday and Mr. Edwards expresses himself as highly pleased. More than eight hundred guests passed through the doors on that day. More than 500 cups of coffee was served, free and on the Sunday following there were around 500 hundred guests.

Mr. Edwards is assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Malouf of Abilene, who is cashier; Miss Elouise Sheridan and Velmaree Watts, waiters, Bill Paulson and Jess Williams, cooks. See special announcement in this issue.

## To Complete Grading And Drainage On Highway 191 In Coleman County

The State Highway Commission let the contract Tuesday for construction of 6.1 miles of grading and drainage structure on highway 191 in Coleman county. Fields Brothers of Lubbock was awarded the contract for \$61,732.00.

This project will begin just north of the Jim Ned Creek bridge and extend to the Callahan-Coleman county line and connect with the project now under construction in Callahan County.

The 6.3 miles of 191 now under construction by Parks and Campbell near the West farm and extending to the Plowman farm south if Bayou will be hard surfaced the project being approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads on a farm to market road construction program. This work will start about July 1st.

## Attention W. O. W.

Every member of Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. is requested and urged to be on hand at a regular meeting, April 14—as important matter will be had for consideration.

Fraternally,  
E. A. Langston, C. C.  
R. F. Jones, Clerk.

## Ben Louis Russell Sells Champion Calf

Ben Louis Russell, Baird F. F. A. boy whose calf, Lee O'Daniels won the grand championship at the recent F. F. A. Stock Show in Baird and won a cash prize at the Abilene show last week, was purchased by the Callahan County Club this week, who sold the calf to the J. A. Brashear Grocery Store and the Edwards Cafe, who are offering this choice meat to the public this week end.

The calf weighed 905 pounds and was sold at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

## Mid-West Texas Firemen Meet At Albany April 6

James C. Asbury, President of the Association which comprises nine counties, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Jones met in Albany Wednesday March 22 with other officers of the organization to complete plans for the meeting.

The Fire Department and the citizens of Albany are planning a barbecue and a big time for the visiting firemen. The session will start at 1 p.m. Ap. 6 with pumper drills and other contests and the meeting will be devoted to lectures, demonstrations and business meeting of the association.

Officials of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls Association have been invited and Frank Williams of the State Firemen's Training School will be present. All of the Volunteer Fire Departments in the district are invited to attend this meeting.

The towns of Merkel, Colorado and Baird have already indicated they plan to send teams to compete for the cash prizes and other towns are making preparations to enter teams.

Using sugar in cooking peas, turnips, cabbage and carrots is a flavor-improving device that many housewives overlook. The best proportion is a teaspoonful of sugar to each three cups of water.

## Trustee Election To Be Held Tomorrow

The annual election of school trustees for the Baird Independent School District will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Saturday, April 1st) with S. I. Smith as manager of the election.

The term of office of B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the board, of education and G. H. Tankersley expire this term and both have signified their willingness to serve again. The term for trustees elected at this time is for three years.

Hold-overs this year are, O. C. Yarbrough, president of the board of education, Roy D. Williams, Irvin Corn, Cliff Harville and T. A. White.

## Little Boy Seriously Hurt

Albert, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady of Belle Plain was seriously injured Sunday when he jumped from the running board of the car when returning from Sunday School. The injured boy was brought to the Griggs hospital where he is a patient suffering from concussion of the brain. He was reported improving yesterday.

## Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competition examination for the position of substitute clerk at the Baird postoffice Substitute Clerks are required to be available for duty on short notice and their employment may consist only of a few hours a day or week.

All applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse New Orleans, La., not later than April 13, 1939.

This examination will be held by Terrell Williams Civil Service Examiner, Baird. All necessary application blanks can be obtained from Mr. Williams at the Baird post office.

## Midway Wins Rural U. I. L. Meet

Saturday week ago, the Rural Schools of Callahan County met in Baird to decide the Interscholastic Meet winners in their division. Results of that meeting placed Midway First with a lead of one-half a point.

The events and their winners are:

Arithmetic, Dressy.  
Picture Memory, Atwell.  
Rural Three-R, Dressy, First; Midway, Second, Dressy, Third.  
Spelling, 6th and 7th Grades, Cottonwood, First; Tie for Second, place between Atwell and Dressy.  
High School Spelling, Dressy.  
Coral Singing, Atwell.  
Junior Boy's Declamation, Atwell.  
Junior Girls Declamation, Atwell First and Second.  
Senior Boy's Declamation, Midway.  
Senior Girls' Declamation, Midway.  
Senior Track and Field, Midway Junior Track and Field, Atwell First; Midway, Second.  
Boy's Playground Ball, Cottonwood.  
Girl's Playground Ball, Admiral First; Cottonwood, Second.  
Rural Pentathlon, Midway.  
Junior Girl's Tennis, singles, Midway.  
Junior Boys Tennis, singles, Dressy, First; Midway, Second.  
Junior Girl's Tennis, doubles, Midway.  
Junior Boy's Tennis, doubles, Dressy, First; Midway, Second.  
Volley-Ball, Midway.  
Points standing:  
Midway, 77.  
Atwell, 76 1-2.  
Dressy, 67 1-2.  
Cottonwood, 40.  
Admiral, 15.

## Little Charles Russell Walls Died Sunday

Charlie Russell, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls, died Sunday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks of suffering with a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Ted Waller minister conducting the services. Burial was made in Ross Cemetery. Pall bearers were: R. M. Warren, S. L. McElroy, Hugh Smith and E. A. Franke.

Charles Russell was born in Baird January 28, 1932. He was a student in Baird Primary School, it being his first year in school. He was popular in school, being a favorite with his fellow students who attended the funeral, accompanied my their teacher, Miss Viola Boatwright.

Charles Russell is survived by his parents, also five brothers and two sisters, Billie, Robert, James, George Fred and Eugene; Mrs. Gene Davis, of Spur; and Diana Gail. He is also survived by his paternal and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls of Denton; and his maternal grand father, J. W. Farmer of Baird, who attended the funeral.

Other relatives here to attend the funeral were Ted Walls, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Miss Blady Walls, Mrs. Percy Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Volley Mc Donough, Cross Plains; Bird Ray Lewis Paducah.

Wylie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Billeter and sons, Frank and Jack, of Massillon, Ohio; are spending a few days in Baird this week. Mrs. Billeter is the former Jeanette Reagen of Baird where she made her home with her aunt and uncle the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane. Mrs. Billeter owns the old Lane homestead and is here looking after same, which she expects to sell while here. The Billeter family traveling from Ohio to Baird in a modern trailer house, which is parked at the Lane home stead.

## 1400 Foot Well To Be Drilled In West Baird

E. L. Thomas of Cross Plains, has moved in rig and tools, and will spud a well on the H. H. Ramsey tract in the West edge of the city of Baird. The well will be drilled to the depth of 1400 feet, and Mr. Thomas and associates have leased approximately 300 acres of surrounding land. The block of acreage has been recently geologized by two reputable geologists and the report of each indicates the presence of a good shallow structure.

The location of the well is 160 feet North of the South line of the H. H. Ramsey 80 acre tract and 583 feet from the East line in Section 104, BBB & C. Ry. Co. land. The well will be spudded Saturday morning and three full crews will be employed. The location of the well is 375 feet Southwest from the E. P. Campbell well drilled in the early part of 1935, which came in for about twenty barrels production and was later plugged on account of faulty string of pipe.

The present well is also about four locations Southwest from the Brandon and Murray No. 1 Ross well, situated in the edge of the townsite, and North of the school house.

## Mrs. W. J. Milliorn Died At Eula

Mrs. W. J. Milliorn, 68 a resident of the Eula community for the past 40 years, died at her home Monday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Eula with burial in the cemetery there. A Mr. Smith, minister if the Clyde Church of Christ conducted the funeral rites.

Lettie Buchfield and W. J. Milliorn were married in Burnett county December 15, 1889. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last December.

Survivors are her husband and 11 children, Mrs. Lucy Uzzell, of Badger, Calif.; T. H. Milliorn of Glade water; J. D. Milliorn of Chipley, Fla.; Earl Milliorn, Oplin; Mrs. Laura Sprayberry, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Willie Glenn, Laguna Calif.; R. C. Milliorn, El Paso; Mrs. Mable Crawford and Ernest Milliorn of Abilene; Mrs. Stella Mae Kurtznel if Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Lettie Paige of Wichita Falls.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters.

## Debt Adjustment Group Will Meet In Baird April 7

Farmers who are having difficulty financing obligations which might affect their season's operations probably can work out a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors if they will go to the Callahan County debt adjustment committee, which meets at FSA Office Baird, Friday, April 7th 1939, at 10 A. M.

According to J. S. McKnight, arm Security Administration supervisor, the committee has no money to loan, but offers its services to loan, but offers about an equitable agreement between the farmer and his creditors so that he can continue farming and eventually pay out. "This service, which is free and confidential, has been popular with mortgage-holders as well as debtors," he stated. "Creditors realize," he said, "that it will mean more in the long run to them to bring debts that farmers will never be able to pay within their prospective income. The FSA will then cooperate in making this income as high as possible."

Committee members are, Steve N. Foster, Roy Kendrick and Sidney S. Harville.

When buying clothing for small children, don't forget to look at the buttons. Large buttons help the child-dress and undress himself; small ones are too difficult for him to handle.

# REVIVAL METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 31 to APRIL 9

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Messages

TWICE DAILY  
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and  
7:30 P. M.

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FAVE KELLY BENNETT  
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CARTOON COMEDY


**"ANIMAL CRACKER CIRCUS"**  
AND  
Chapter No. 10

**"The Lone Ranger"**  
ALSO  
In Society

**"Little Tough Guys"**  
THE DEADEND KIDS in  
Feature No. 2

**"Renegade Ranger"**  
GEO. ORBRIEN in  
Feature No. 1

Double Feature Program  
March 31—April 11  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY



**Our Trip To The Fat Stock Show**

We left Baird at 6:30 in the morning with Miss Brown and five other passengers, Miss Anna Mae McIntosh, Denton; Estelle Freeland, Cottonwood; Grace Holden, Clyde; and Lelia Redding and Betty Jones, Midway. We arrived in Fort Worth at 11:00 A. M. and went through the Swifts Packing House. We went through with a group from Ellis County. We started in at the bottom and went to the top. We saw all types of meat in the cured and other stages. At one place we saw them pouring lard. We saw them cutting up hogs and trimming it for curing. In one refrigerator we saw a great many beef carcasses being kept cool. Some of them were so large that we could hardly believe our own eyes. Then we came to a room where the men were washing the warm carcasses. The slaughtering room was up on the top floor which surprised all of us very much, but we found that the animals walk up the chutes to the top room and then are worked down to the bottom floor in a finished product. We were very glad to be out in the open air again, but the trip was very interesting and the employees were very nice to us.

Next we went to the Fat Stock Show. This was State 4-H Day and there were 12,000 4-H Boys and Girls there. We saw the cattle first, some of them had their ribbons showing that they had been judged. The cattle were all very good looking. The swine were fat and slick. Next we went through the poultry division. We saw many breeds of chickens that we had never seen before and many that we were familiar with. All of them were very pretty. The sheep and goats looked as if they had been well taken care

of. We watched them do some judging.

The midway had some good swings and rides, but was just about like we have had in our fairs except perhaps, they had more of them.

Some of the merchants had exhibits. We liked the booth exhibits best of all. We guessed at the weight of a cheese to get a chance at a cured ham. We would like to know the weight of the cheese head. It was a very large one.

We wanted to go to the rodeo but all the tickets were sold and there wasn't standing room, so we bid the Fat Stock Show good bye and went to Montgomery Wards. Mr. Leith showed us through the store. He said they had around 1500 employees in the entire store. It is a very big store. Everything was well organized. We started in the mailing room, where orders are received and went to all the stores to see it filled, then we saw the packing being put into trucks to take them to the station to mail. Mr. Leith said that they had a supply of shoes large enough to furnish three pair to each man, woman and child in Fort Worth. We made a few purchases and left.

We next drove to downtown Fort Worth and stopped at the Blackstone hotel to go up to the 22nd floor to watch them broadcast. An orchestra was playing popular tunes, the singing coed sang. We were disappointed when the cow bell signaled for them to stop because we really liked the music. We walked around on the streets of Fort Worth and there were a great many people going home from their days work.

Miss Brown decided that it was time for us to go home, which we hated very much to do but we left Fort Worth at 7:00 P. M. and arrived home at 11:00 P. M. We wish to thank Miss Brown for

this trip—we all enjoyed it very much and we hope she will take us again next year or on a trip some where anyway.

Betty Jones, Midway.

**Scabies Eradication**

There was employed in San Angelo District for the month of February, one State man, one B. A. I. man and 8 county men who spent their entire time in an effort to eradicate scabies infection and a total of approximately \$250.00, was expended by this Department in its regular Eradication Program.

48 herds, and a total of 13,676 sheep, and cattle were inspected or dipped. None were classed as exposed or infected.

The Livestock Sanitary Commission if Texas will continue the work in the San Angelo District in an effort to protect the live stock in that District from imported infection, and affording the necessary scabies certificates demanded by other states on live stock moving from Texas.

The above work was conducted under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Curtis, Kerrville, H. H. Cosper Supervisor of Scabies Eradication Work, San Angelo, Texas.

Note— one B. A. I. paid Inspectors and 8 County paid inspectors were employed in San Angelo District which are not included in the above expenditure.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy given us, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Hugh Brown  
Lucian Brown  
Sheridan Brown  
Wade Brown  
Huglene Brown

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CHILL Large Can 10c

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K.C. Baking Powder, 25c size, 17c

8 Lb. Carton 72c  
4 Lb. Carton 36c

TAMALES, Armor's Lg. Can 2 For 29c

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Old kitchen towels can be made into useful pot holders with very little trouble. Fold then into square, stitch around the edges, and cover with a piece of bright cretonne.

SEED PEANUTS—No one seed peanuts, \$1.25 per bushel at my farm, the Jim Howell place south west of Baird, W. H. Halley Rt. No. 1, Baird.

MILK FED FRYERS—for sale, call or see Leota Alexander. Phone 166, Baird.

**DON'T DUMP TRASH IN GRADE DITCHES**  
Grover Clair, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, requests all to refrain from dumping trash of any kind in the grade ditches along the road side.

**666 SALVE** relieves **COLDS**  
Liquid-Tablets  
Salve-Nose  
Drops 10c & 2 5c

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**BRASHEAR GROCERY and MARKET**

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**Personal**

Miss Thelma Cowan of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Josie Hamlett.

Mrs. Lee Estes is attending the Biannual meeting of the State Woodmen Circle Convention at San Antonio this week as a delegate from Holly Grove No. 570.

Mrs. A. T. Vestal returned a few days ago from Greggton, where she was called by the illness of her son, A. T. Jr.

Mrs. Frank Windham and mother Mrs. Ferguson of Clear Creek, were in Baird Wednesday.

Reports received from O. E. Eastham who underwent a serious operation in Fort Worth recently are, that he is not doing so well, as hoped for.

F. A. Pope of Abilene, has opened a jewelry shop in the City Pharmacy. Mr. Pope will move his wife and baby boy to Baird as soon as he can find a desirable apartment

Roy Kendrick of Denton, and daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hunt of Kellerville, were in Baird yesterday. Mrs. Hunt and little son James Frank, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and family, also Mrs. Hunt's grand mother, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who is sick.

Crawford Hughes returned Monday to Abilene where he is attending McMurry College. He spent a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, while recovering from blood poison, resulting from an injured foot.

Judge Otis Bowyer's nephew, Thomas Rhett Heyward and wife formerly of Charleston, South Carolina, and now of Pittsburg, Penna., spent Sunday with Judge Bowyer and family.

Tom Price of Albany, was in Baird Wednesday. He spent a few days in Van Horn the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price. He says his father is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sam Wristen, Mrs. M. Pearce, Mrs. J. C. Matson and Miss Beatrice Green returned Monday from a visit to East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Mrs. Wristen and Mrs. Pearce visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker at New Boston. Mrs. Matson and Miss Green visiting relatives in Louisiana and Arkansas.

**BABY CHICKS**—English White, Buff and Brown Leghorns, \$5.50. Red, Barred and White Rocks, Silver Lace and White Wyandottes Buff Orpingtons, Australorps, Black Minorcas, \$6.50 Heavy mixed and Golden Buff Minorcas, \$6.00. Cornish Game, \$7.00. Leghorn pullets \$11.00. Leghorn cockerels \$3.00. All prices are per 100. We take off several thousand each Monday.

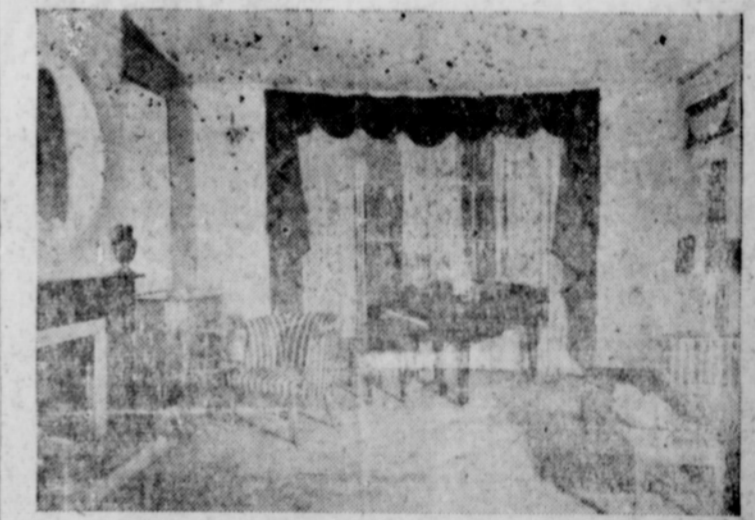
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16-3tp.  
Baird, Texas.

**Bride's House On View**  
At New York Hotel

**MORE** alive with color and freer in design than ever before, House Beautiful's sixth annual Bride's House is open to the public at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel in New York.

This year the Bride's House is made up of five separate houses (34 rooms in all) ranging in size from two to six rooms, excluding kitchen and bathroom. All five houses take inspiration from the various periods although the eighteenth century pervades more generally than any other.

This being a year of color—tangerine, dramatic greens, blues, brilliant golds and reds predominate, blazing their way through the entire house. Basic in the decorating scheme is that color be made to flow from room to room, fusing them all into an harmonious whole. Thus, the gray damask curtains in the mirror room of one of the houses (the Devon) paves the way for the gray walls of the room beyond; or the trace of cartreue in the piano chair's satin seat finds its counterpart in the carpet of the living room.



The Kentwood Living Room of the "Bride's House"

Among the many decorating innovations, the most daring is that of using color schemes in five of the rooms as backgrounds for five distinct feminine types: blonde, chestnut, brunette, titian and silver gray. There are hostesses in these rooms to illustrate the striking color affinity possible with proper make-up.

The five houses, in order of size, are called the KENTWOOD (6 rooms): yellow damask living room, gold striped dining room, blue striped bedroom, man's bedroom, green library and guest room; the DEVON (5 rooms): mirror room, gray living room, dining room, camellia bedroom and study; the PENNFIELD (3 rooms): modern living room, white dining room and peasant bedroom; the BEDFORD (2 1/2 rooms): modern living-dining room and canopied bedroom; the SHERWOOD (2 rooms): blue living room and bedroom.

Miriam Thompson, talented, young American decorator, planned the Bride's House, lending all her efforts to the living, dining and bedrooms, while other experts decorated the kitchens and bathrooms. Miss Thompson borrowed a pattern from her own life and supplied the house with youthfulness and freshness and a perpetual radiance—qualities every young couple starting house-keeping together look for in their first home.

The Bride's House, cooled by an air-conditioning system, will remain open to visitors all summer.

**TEXAS OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT MAP**  
(AS OF JAN. 1 1939)

134 COUNTIES PRODUCE OIL & GAS  
106 COUNTIES BEING EXPLORED  
240 COUNTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Oil and Gas Producing County  
Leases Under Development for Oil and Gas

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

**TAXES 26%**  
**GASOLINE 74%**

**HOW THE GASOLINE DOLLAR IS DEFLATED BY TAXES (U.S. Average)**

Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth; the service station man has to hand the other 26¢ to the tax collectors.