

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

The Baird Star

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

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

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Baird Boys Win District Crown

The Baird Bears came home on the long end of a 30-19 score of the Turkey Day game with the Cross Plains Buffaloes, played at Cross Plains last Thursday afternoon, and also brought home the District 13-B Championship. It was a very closely contested game, much closer than the score would indicate. As late as the middle of the fourth quarter the alert Buffaloes were leading the Bears by a 19-14 score, but the fine sprinting and faking of Paul Max Varner pulled the game out of the fire for the local eleven. Every boy on the local team played a very fine game but had to pull all of the tricks out of the bag to down the determined herd of Buffaloes that dominated play for a greater part of the game.

This victory earned for our Bears the District 13B Championship and the right to meet the Strawn Greyhounds in the Bi-District game that will be staged here in the Bears Den on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

After the game with Cross Plains, school officials from Baird and Strawn met to arrange the bi-district game, and on a flip of the coin, Coach L. B. (Scat) Russell did an excellent job of calling the flip correctly.

Business houses are being asked to close for approximately two hours at game time so that they and their employees will have a chance to see the game. The largest crowd of the season is expected to witness the game.

Admission prices for the bi-district game will be. Adults, 75c; and student 40c.

LACY'S BARBER SHOP CHANGING LOCATION

After renting space in a building on Market Street for the past fifteen years, Lacy's Barber Shop will soon be housed in its own building across the street beside the City Hall. The foundation for the new structure is being laid this week and Mr. Meredith believes the building will be completed within a very short time. Sam Gilliland has purchased the building that is being vacated by Lacy's shop, but he has not made definite plans as to its use.

MORE ABOUT THE BOY WHO CLIMBED THE FLAG POLE

In a recent article The Baird Star told about the boy being held in jail here who climbed the flag pole at the courthouse to adjust the rope and allow the American flag to be flown over the county capital. It appeared to us that if the boy was only held on charges of taking a little horse feed, that he should have been given his freedom plus the \$10 bill for his bravery in fixing the rope on the flag pole. Now we learn that the boy, J. D. Davidson, was not being held on his first offense; that he had been in the penitentiary on three different sentences for burglary and grand larceny. He had been convicted on a number of charges of burglary. And also, he is the boy who ran away from a peace officer here and the search for him lasted for 28 days before he was recaptured and returned to jail. Certainly our sympathy goes out for boys in trouble, but when they become habitual in their crimes, society must take its stand.

PFC. ROBINSON IN HOSPITAL

The Baird Star is in receipt of a note from Miss Lucille Robinson who states that her brother, J. D. Robinson has been in the hospital for about two months. His many friends regret to get this news, but wish him well and a speedy recovery. If any one wishes to write to him his address is: Pfc. J. D. Robinson, A. S. N., Ward 11, Oliver G. H., Augusta, Georgia.

Bishop George H. Quarterman will hold services at the Lord's Prayer Chapel in Baird Sunday, December 7, at 4 p. m.

Venison Barbecue Held For 15th Year

Continuing the practice of entertaining their friends with a venison barbecue, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bennett hosted some 85 people at their ranch home Saturday evening. It was a come and go affair that started at five o'clock that afternoon and groups made a continuous line at the serving table around the barbecue pit fire until about ten o'clock. A number of late comers then went to the house for an old-fashioned square dance and made merry until a late hour having fun and enjoying the hospitality of their genial host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have hunted in the Davis Mountains for the past fifteen years and would always bring back a black tail buck to supply meat for the barbecue. This season they brought back two, both of them getting their deer, and invitations were passed around and the crowd was delighted to find that the venison from those big bucks was tender as fawn. The cooks, Bob Derby, Eddie Bullock and Pat Haley, the county's top chefs, probably had something to do with the delectable meal of savory dishes. Being able to cook the venison in such a way over the barbecue pit, we are wondering what they could do with a nice juicy bear. We are going to suggest that on their next hunt in the mountains that Mr. and Mrs. Bennett bring home their kill of bear meat because we know of no other way their annual party could be different, and it could not be improved at all.

WRENN-WALLS WEDDING

Monna Margaret Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wrenn, of Abilene, and George F. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a service at the Southside Baptist church in Abilene, with Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the church reading the double ring ceremony before an archway of fern entwined with chrysanthemums. On each side of the arch were baskets of palms and white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin styled and made by herself. The dress was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, basque waist, long pointed sleeves and tapering train. The fingertip veil was held by a tiara encrusted with seed pearls. She carried an orchid on a white Bible and white streamers. Something old was a cameo which belonged to her great grandmother, and something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to the bride-groom's mother, which he sent from Europe.

Attendants were Margaret Cunningham, maid of honor; Doris Lindley and Betty Cole, bridesmaids, and Gayle Walls, sister of the bridegroom, flower girl. The attendants' dresses were styled after the bride's dress, in blue, pink, and mist green moire taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations.

Billy H. Walls, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Wendell Rouse, Coleman Nichols, Randall Story and John Lee Swinson.

Lola Fonville sang Together and Always, accompanied by E. Edwin Young, organist, who also played traditional wedding music.

Assisting in the reception in the home of the bride's parents at 1109 Elm were Ruby Rae and Ruth Marie Stevens. Mrs. Randall Story with Mrs. W. E. Davis, sister of the bridegroom, were at the registry.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Abilene high school and has been employed by West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1945 graduate of the local high school and served 21 months in the Army with approximately one year in the European theatre.

After a wedding trip, they will live in Baird where Walls is employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Calf Show To Be Held Saturday

The 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. classes of the county will hold the calf show this Saturday in Baird, weather permitting. The show had been scheduled for one Saturday a couple of weeks ago, but bad weather made it necessary to postpone the show. Now, the county agent reports, the calves are ready and the show promises to be a dandy if the weather is pretty. Cattlemen of the county are also planning to bring their fat calves in to show them, but will not compete for prizes. There is a prize for each 4-H and FFA entry, with big cash prizes for the best three calves. A number of contests will be held to provide entertainment for those who attend and the day promises to be a big success. The show will begin at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 6. Everyone in the county is invited to attend, admission free.

\$340,000 REA LOAN GETS APPROVAL

The Baird Star is in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Omar Bureson stating that an REA loan was approved November 26 for the Comanche Electric Cooperative in the amount of \$350,000. The money will be used to construct 297 miles of new line in five counties as follows: seven miles in Comanche, four miles in Callahan, two hundred sixteen miles in Eastland, sixty miles in Stephens and ten miles in Brown.

BEAUTIFUL BRONZE PLAQUE AT CLUB ROOM

J. B. Shores, director of Public and Society Relations for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, delivered a handsome bronze plaque to the new employes club rooms at the depot here Monday, stating that the plaque would be unveiled at appropriate ceremonies when the employes club is formed in the near future. The organization will take form Saturday when employes meet to elect officers.

The Texas & Pacific diamond shaped emblem is shown at the top of the bronze plaque with the following words below: The Recreational Club Room Baird, Texas, is dedicated to the Employes of the Texas & Pacific Railway for their pleasure, comfort and relaxation, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1947. W. G. Vollmer, Pres.

CROSS PLAINS FLIER TO BE REBURIED

First Lt. Guy E. Cole, Jr., of Cross Plains, whose body arrived in New York last Tuesday on the USAT Robert Burns, will be reburied in Ft. Sam Houston National cemetery at San Antonio, this week.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole of Cross Plains, will go to San Antonio upon notification of the day and hour services will be held.

The first of Cross Plains war dead to be returned to the United States, Lieut. Cole was killed in action over Germany on Dec. 24, 1944, while serving as a bombardier with the 8th Air Force. He was buried in Henri Chapelle military cemetery at Eupen, Belgium.

A 1935 graduate of the Cross Cut school, Cole entered the Army Air Force in 1938 at the age of 19. He was sent to Puerto Rico two years before Pearl Harbor and was married in Puerto Rico. His wife still lives there.

After war began, Cole was transferred to the Pacific area where he saw combat as a flight officer with a heavy bombardment group. He returned to the States in June, 1943 for further training and was assigned to the 2d AAF as a bombardier, going to the European theatre in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and sons, Dickey and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worsham of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sallie Eastham here the past weekend.



REV. A. A. DAVIS COMPLETES NINE YEARS SERVICE HERE

Appropriate services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 7th which will mark the completion of Rev. A. A. Davis' ninth year as pastor of the church here. Members of the church will spread a basket lunch at the noon hour.

Rev. Davis came to Baird December 1st, 1938 from the First Baptist Church at Carbon where he had been for seven years. In his nine years here his records show that he had made more than 5,000 visits to the sick, held some 150 funerals, and performed about 250 wedding ceremonies. During these years at the Baptist church, he conducted fifty revival meetings, attended sixteen Bible conferences in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Kentucky. He has preached more than 110 sermons in Baird, resulting in 250 conversions and baptisms with as many as 500 additions to the Baptist churches where he preached during these nine years. In the course of the past year he held meetings at Mineral Wells, Austin, Midland, San Antonio, Denton, Cross Plains, Blanket, Lovington, N. M., and at several county churches.

The increase in the local Baptist church for this year is 61 members. In the nine years he has been here the local church budget has been increased 250 per cent. He is a member of the District 17 Board. His book "Sermons on the Trail of Blood," has been circulated throughout the south and has been recently translated into Spanish for distribution in mission fields in Mexico and South America. Rev. and Mrs. Davis have two sons, Billy and Alvin, who are both seniors at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Star congratulations are extended to Rev. Davis from the leaders of his church.

FRANK BULDHaupt PASSES AWAY

Funeral for Frank Buldhaupt, 77, was held at 3 o'clock November 26 at Wylie Funeral Home, with Rev. John A. English officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Belle Plain, where he had resided on a farm the past 25 years.

Mr. Buldhaupt died at 5 a. m. November 26, at Callahan County Hospital.

He was born September 2, 1870, at Westwood, Ohio, and lived at Lone Pine, Calif., for many years before coming to Belle Plain.

Survivors are one sister, Miss Mary Buldhaupt, of Sumner, Iowa; two brothers, Ernst of Lake Wilson, Minn., and Herman of Richland, Montana.

JOHNNY MANNING HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Johnny Manning, who was stationed in China the past year, arrived home Tuesday of last week with a discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning of this place.

LEGION MEETING

Eugene Bell Post 82 of the American Legion will hold their regular business meeting at the Legion Hut on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. This is an important meeting and your presence and your vote will be needed.

Club Donates \$50 To Xmas Fund

That all the children of Baird might see Santa Claus and realize the good things of Christmas, the Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to donate \$50 to the Goodfellows to be used in their Christmas baskets for needy persons of this community. The Goodfellows performed a very fine job last Christmas in this community in carrying baskets of food to those who would otherwise have gone hungry during this season of the year. Members of the luncheon club voted unanimously for the club to contribute toward this worthy cause.

COUCH-McBRIDE MARRIAGE TOLD

Before an altar arrangement of autumn leaves, candelabra and baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums, Jessie Mae Couch became the bride of Edgar B. McBride, Thanksgiving day.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Couch of Baird and McBride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride.

Clyde Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ in Baird, read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, H. W. Whitney of Big Spring, the bride wore a gabardine suite of avocado green with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and her only jewelry was an antique pin which belonged to her sister.

Candles were lighted by Nancy Whitney of Big Spring, and Carolyn Isham of Fort Worth, nieces of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Harold McBride, of Baird.

Following an informal reception where Mrs. Andy Isham of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. W. Whitney of Big Spring, sisters of the bride, were in charge, the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mrs. McBride graduated from the Big Spring high school and later a business college in Abilene.

McBride attended North Texas Agricultural College and later he served in the U. S. Marine corps for four years. Since that time he has resided in California and now resides in Abilene.

LINCECUM-WRISTEN RITES

In a single ring ceremony performed November 20, Billie Jean Lincecum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lincecum became the bride of Robert C. Wristen, son of Mrs. Tom McCoy of Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene read the wedding vows in his home in Abilene.

Ernestine Hill, Jerry Loper, and the bride's mother, were the only attendants.

The bride wore an aqua wool dressmakers' suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Wristen attended the local high school and graduated in 1946 with the honor of being chosen best all around girl. Mr. Wristen, also graduated from the Baird high school, and served four years overseas with the U. S. Marines.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth, they will make their home here, where both are employed at Octane Oil Refining Co.

DENTON PTA MEETS

The Denton Valley PTA met on the fourth Tuesday night of November and after all business matters were cared for, a bingo game was enjoyed by those present. Just one more meeting will be held before the holidays and that will be on December 9th. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Clary, and family in Palestine. Mrs. Clinton reports that East Texas piney woods are displaying the most beautiful fall colors.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Bowlus

Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, 76, pioneer resident of Callahan county, who died Saturday, November 29, at her home here of a heart attack, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the family home, with Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowlus had been in failing health for the past year. She was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice near Lawrence, Kansas, October 11, 1871, but moved with her family to Callahan county in 1879, settling near Belle Plain. She was married here to William Grant Bowlus in October 1889. Mr. Bowlus preceded her in death in April 1942, also two daughters, Feral, infant daughter, July 10 1895, and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Jr., Mar. 17, 1939. She was a member of the Methodist church of Baird.

Miss Jennie Harris expressed the sentiment of many Baird people when she wrote, "Mrs. Bowlus will be missed so much; no woman in Baird has done more for others, or visited the sick and distressed more than she. I can think of no one who did so much. She has earned the reward and crown in Heaven."

Pallbearers were Winfred Haley, A. E. Dyer, James Asbury, Borah Brame, Tom French, Leslie Cooke, George Crutchfield, and J. T. Lawrence.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Earl Haley, Big Spring; Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Cecil West, Crane; and Edith Bowlus, Baird; three sons, W. L. and John Bowlus, both of Baird; and William Grant Bowlus, Jr., Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Baird; Mrs. Laura Stratton, McClean; and Mrs. Otho Carter, California; one brother, C. S. Rice, McClean. Grandchildren are Mrs. James Smothers, Nome, Alaska; Hal Ramsey III, Austin; Mrs. Harold Bailey, Big Spring; Bertha Ogilvy, Denton; Alex Ogilvy, Odessa; Cecil West, Norman West, W. L. Bowlus, Jr., John Bowlus, Jr., of Baird; Bowlus West and Sarann West of Crane. Great grandchildren are Nena and James Smothers of Nome, Alaska.

SINCE YESTERDAY

Where has she gone since yesterday
The friend who left us here?
Tonight she seems so far away
Who yester-eve was near.
No map of ours, on sea or land,
Her journeyings may trace
We only know she's reached her home
And seen her Father's face.

And oh! she knows since yesterday,
And she'll be learning fast
The mists have all been cleared away,
The mysteries are past.
The sun of truth she sought so long
Unshadowed glows for her,
And never more, one lowering cloud
It's radiance may dim.

And she has grown since yesterday,
And she'll be growing still;
The bonds of time and sense and space
That irked her eager will,
Were dropped like shackles from the soul
In that first upward flight
The weary body frets no more,
The spirit, freed and light.

O dear, familiar yesterday!
O sad and strange today!
Yet, who would call the glad soul back
To rouse the resting clay?
Or who would wish that she might know
Oursorrow's pain and strife,
When she who, here, so longed to live
At last has entered life?
— A Friend.

Basil Johnson of Wolters, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson.

Club Holds Xmas Lighting Contest

The Old Fashioned Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest for the purpose of arousing interest in the beautification of our town during the holidays. The contest is not restricted to Garden Club members, but is open to all who comply with the following rules:

All entries must be reported by contact, letter, or telephone, not later than December 18, to Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Garden Club president, or Mrs. Felix Mitchell, chairman of beautification committee.

There must be at least three entries in each class or the contest will be abandoned.

Class One: Lighter yard tree to be judged from standpoint of beauty rather than size.

Class Two: Window decorations, silhouettes, or Yuletide arrangements, not for Christmas Tree in window.

Class Three: Doorways, Any suitable decoration.

All entries are to be lighted from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sunday, December 21st, through Sunday, December 28th.

When final judging will take place there will be first and second prizes in all classes.

WINNER AT RODEO

Wanda Jo Windham, McMurry student, placed first in the two girl events at the Tarleton Rodeo Nov. 14, 15 and 16. The wild cow milking was set with her time of 17.2 seconds. In the goat tying contest she made the best time at each performance with 18.2. She was riding her favorite mare Trixie, a 3 year old quarter horse, and has placed in every rodeo she has participated. Recently Wanda Jo represented McMurry in the Texas Aggie Rodeo.

TARVER-GILLILAND WEDDING NOV. 26

In the presence of a few close relatives and friends Nettie Gilliland became the bride of James F. Tarver in an impressive double ring ceremony read by Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird, in the Gilliland home in Abilene, Nov. 26th. The living room decorations were white and green, the flowers were white gladioli and white mums.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an aqua gaberdine suit and carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The wedding ring used in the ceremony was the one her father had given to her mother, Mary Shackelford was the bride's attendant and Charles Taylor was the best man.

An all white wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom framed in a white lace heart, decorated the table and was cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Wm. T. Paulos served the cake and Martha Royce Gilliland, sister of the bride, ladeled punch at the reception following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1945 graduate of Baird High School and attended Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, and Hardin-Simmons University. The past year she taught in Rotan Grammar School.

Mr. Tarver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver of Baird. He attended school at Clyde and Baird, and served three years with the Marines in the South Pacific. He is now a student at Hardin-Simmons, and is employed at Lone Star Gas. Co.

The couple will be at home at 1642 North Nineteenth St., Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cotton, Bobby and Dwight, of Valmeyer, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton, Kent and Bruce, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin of Baird, Miss Nita Cotton of San Antonio and Mrs. Fannie Richardson of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

Mrs. Gus Hall visited in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Sue Hooker spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hooker in Abilene.

Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order. By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner of Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner this weekend. Miss Janette Roberts of Abilene spent the weekend with Billie Jo Poindexter. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter and Corky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelburn and family in Midland last week. Dorothy Johnson, Paula Windham, Claudean Gwin and Billie Jo Poindexter of Abilene and Deanie McBride of Coleman visited home folks Thanksgiving. R. L. Esman was seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday night. He is in the Callahan County Hospital.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson last Friday night. Mrs. C. P. Correll of Melrose, N. M., visited her children here the past week. Boyce Poindexter is home after spending several months in the Army. The Oplin basketball tournament will be held Dec. 5 & 6. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell are visiting his brother in New Mexico. Mrs. J. F. Dyer of Lawn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Windham. Grandmother Floyd, mother of Commissioner Clyde Floyd, suffered a light stroke Saturday morning. Mrs. Tom Windham, Sr., is on the sick list this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, Lt. and Mrs. Hubert Williams of Austin, Richard Purvis of Bryan, Eugene Purvis of Midland and Perry Purvis of Atwell. The sad news of the death of Rev. D. K. Smith of Bluffdale reached our community last Sunday. Rev. Smith was killed in a car accident. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family visited their daughter, Miss Leslie Jo, and other relatives in Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, of Lamesa, visited in the F. F. Champion and Hugh Breeding homes last week. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton visited their grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett at Bryan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Waco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and baby of Odessa visited her parent, Mr. W. B. Allen. Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and daughter, Patsy, of Swenson, Miss Rosa Lee Brock of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited in the Respass home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and son of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited in Brady last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and family, also with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith.

Born Nov. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Eager a son, weight 6 lbs., 12 ozs. Mother and baby doing fine. Mrs. J. W. Newman, a surgical patient, returned to her home the 2nd. She was feeling much better. Mrs. B. F. Shirley, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported improving. Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, is some better the past few days. J. J. Jones, Abilene Rt. 1, a medical patient, was dismissed the 2nd, feeling better. Mrs. J. N. Tyson is improving slowly. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, a patient with pneumonia, was much better when she returned to her home in Putnam the 29th. Mrs. Jack Swinson returned to her home the 30th after several days hospitalization. V. L., young son of J. D. Stewart, Sr., Cross Plains, underwent appendectomy the 27th. Mrs. E. L. Floyd, Ovalo Rt. 1, was a surgical patient several days recently. Clyde Maddox, Ranger, who was painfully burned, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Calvin Miller and infant son have returned to their home. Both were doing well. R. L. Esmon, Oplin, who was injured in an automobile accident the 29th, is slightly better. Mrs. S. E. Springer, Clyde, is improving slowly. Mrs. Mollie Connel is getting along just fine. Mrs. N. E. McGee continues to keep about as well as usual. She is able to be up and about some most every day. Mrs. Will McCoy, who has been a patient for several weeks, is improving. Mrs. Conlee was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday night. Mrs. Tommie Choate entered the hospital the 1st for medical treatment. B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly well. Mrs. U. F. Casey, Cross Plains, was admitted the 1st for medical and surgical treatment. Many thanks from the hospital staff to Rev. A. A. Davis for venison chili, Mmes. Stubblefield, V. E. Hill, W. T. Payne, M. Leach and Miss Edith Bowlus for reading material, Kelton Flower Shop for beautiful flowers, Mrs. Crow for a large mirror, F. E. Mitchell for a box of candy, and all others who have contributed with kindness and gifts to the hospital recently. Miss Virginia Stephenson, student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson during Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, Dallas, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

COOK ELECTED CLASS FAVORITE AT H-S U. J. C. Cook, son of Mrs. R. W. Cook of Baird, was elected "class favorite" among senior men, in an election conducted this week by students at Hardin-Simmons university. The four HSU classes elected four men and four women to the honorary position. Co-Captain of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys football team, Cook is serving his third year on the varsity eleven. He plays in a backfield position. Cook is majoring in journalism this semester, although he plans to become an athletic coach. Mrs. Alvin Williamson, San Antonio, visited Mrs. J. O. Hall at Bayou during the weekend. Mrs. Bill Anderson, Crane, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly during the weekend.

HEY, KIDS! Don't Miss The Big FREE SHOW Christmas Eve as Guests of the PLAZA

Another 100 Lockers are now available AT BAIRD LOCKER PLANT NO ADVANCE IN PRICE Door Type \$12.00 Drawer Type \$15.00 FROZEN FOODS NOW ON SALE FRUITS APRICOTS, sweet, 16 oz. 29c CHERRIES, whole sweet 39c STRAWBERRIES, sliced sweet, 16 ozs. 59c CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 16 ozs. 39c SHREDDED COCOANUT, 8 ozs. 35c MIXED FRUIT (Fruit Salad) 44c PEACHES, sweetened, 16 ozs. 32c FISH BLACK BASS lb. 46c SPECKLED BASS, lb. 46c FRESH WATER MT. TROUT, lb. 60c LING COD FILLETS, lb. 45c TRUE COD FILLETS, lb. 45c PERCH FILLETS, lb. 55c HADDOCK FILLETS, lb. 55c OYSTERS, pint 99c SHRIMP, cooked and peeled, pt. \$1.27 HUMPBAC, lb. 40c TRUEFILL FILLETS lb. 40c VEGETABLES MIXED VEGETABLES 32c ASPARAGUS SPEARS, 12 ozs. 50c BROCCOLI 10 ozs. 32c BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 10 ozs. 39c LIMA BEANS, Baby Green, 12 ozs. 39c ENGLISH PEAS, fresh 29c GREEN BEANS, cut 32c SPINACH, 14 ozs. 29c WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 12 ozs. 29c CLOVER LEAF ROLLS, 8 to pkg. 25c PARKER HOUSE ROLLS, 12 to pkg. 30c CINNAMON ROLLS, 8 to pkg. 35c FRESH FRUIT PIES, 8 inch 69c

AAA FARM NEWS B. B. McPherson AAA Committee Election On December 9, Callahan County farm owners and operators will elect from each AAA community one person to serve in 1948 for each of the following: Delegate; Alternate Delegate; Chairman of Community Committee; Vice-Chairman of Community Committee; Regular Member, Community Committee; First Alternate, Community Committee; and Second Alternate, Community Committee. The delegates elected from each of the nine AAA communities will meet at a later date to elect the County Committee, composed of three members and two alternates. In this election farmers will be permitted to vote either by mail or in person. Ballots are being prepared in the county office and will be mailed to each person whose name is on the AAA mailing list on or about Dec. 1. Any person eligible to vote in this election who does not receive a ballot through the mail may obtain one by calling at the county office. Those persons desiring to vote in person rather than by mail must go to the community in which his farming interest is located on Dec. 9 between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. The election will be held in the following communities: Clyde, Baird, Eula, Denton, Rowden, Oplin, Putnam, Cottonwood, and Cross Plains. Peanut Marketing Quota Referendum On December 9th, peanut farmers will go to the polls to vote on the question "Do you favor peanut marketing quotas and penalty provisions on the 1948, 1949, and 1950 peanut crops?" This referendum will be held on the same date and in the same communities as the committee election given above. Persons eligible to vote on peanut marketing quotas may also cast

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Hospital Notes Mrs. J. W. Newman, a surgical patient, returned to her home the 2nd. She was feeling much better. Mrs. B. F. Shirley, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported improving. Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, is some better the past few days. J. J. Jones, Abilene Rt. 1, a medical patient, was dismissed the 2nd, feeling better. Mrs. J. N. Tyson is improving slowly. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, a patient with pneumonia, was much better when she returned to her home in Putnam the 29th. Mrs. Jack Swinson returned to her home the 30th after several days hospitalization. V. L., young son of J. D. Stewart, Sr., Cross Plains, underwent appendectomy the 27th. Mrs. E. L. Floyd, Ovalo Rt. 1, was a surgical patient several days recently. Clyde Maddox, Ranger, who was painfully burned, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Calvin Miller and infant son have returned to their home. Both were doing well. R. L. Esmon, Oplin, who was injured in an automobile accident the 29th, is slightly better. Mrs. S. E. Springer, Clyde, is improving slowly. Mrs. Mollie Connel is getting along just fine. Mrs. N. E. McGee continues to keep about as well as usual. She is able to be up and about some most every day. Mrs. Will McCoy, who has been a patient for several weeks, is improving. Mrs. Conlee was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday night. Mrs. Tommie Choate entered the hospital the 1st for medical treatment. B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly well. Mrs. U. F. Casey, Cross Plains, was admitted the 1st for medical and surgical treatment. Many thanks from the hospital staff to Rev. A. A. Davis for venison chili, Mmes. Stubblefield, V. E. Hill, W. T. Payne, M. Leach and Miss Edith Bowlus for reading material, Kelton Flower Shop for beautiful flowers, Mrs. Crow for a large mirror, F. E. Mitchell for a box of candy, and all others who have contributed with kindness and gifts to the hospital recently. Miss Virginia Stephenson, student at N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson during Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, Dallas, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

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Miss Sybil Myers spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Denton.

Roger Q. Evans, State Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Evans of Austin, and Miss Donna Carter of Dallas, were weekend guests in the home of Miss Jeffe Lambert. The group motored to Ranger for Thanksgiving dinner at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert.

Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Miss Isadore Grimes visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynie Spencer during the holidays.



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Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Richard Moon delivered an inspiring message Sunday. Sunday school was well attended.

Merry Quilters met Monday. Names were drawn for the Christmas tree which is to be next regular quilting day, Dec. 15th.

Programs are underway for the community tree on Dec. 24th. The Joel Griffin car burned Monday. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Guests Thanksgiving in the Burlow home were James Hollowell of Sweetwater, Ewing Burklow and family of Eskota, Jethro Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son of Abilene.

Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien visited her sister, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jobe and sons of Hart visited their aunt, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Fort Stockton and O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and children of Divide, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horendt and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow. Billy Webb of Marfa is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. R. W. Cook attended the H-S U-Tech football game last week and visited Mrs. Holland while in Lubbock.

J. Foy Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver and Nettie Gilliland of Abilene were married Nov. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., visited a daughter in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher were visited by her son, Lawrence Prigeaon of Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strains and sons, spent Thanksgiving in the W. B. Tarver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley were Abilene shoppers Saturday.

We are happy to welcome the Earl Johnson family into our community.

Rev. Egger of Clyde attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy of Brownwood and Raymond Foy, Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks attended the funeral of his uncle at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. J. H. Johnson visited Mrs. Paul Jones in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Rudie Warren and son, Travis, of Mineral Wells, and Miss Dora B. Warren of Turpin, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall left Sunday for Dallas and Gladewater where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep left Tuesday of last week for Kansas to visit her son, Milton Heslep and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. McElroy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and Irvine Dickson visited Mrs. C. B. Swindel at Tuscola Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Waldrop and son, Alton, and Mrs. Lela Miller visited Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. B. S. Walker in Ft. Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays and attended the T.C.U.-S.M.U. game. Mrs. Miller remained there for a longer visit.

Miss Bertie Eastham, Abilene, spent Thursday with her father, T. W. Eastham, at Admiral.

Mrs. Walter Boyd and Miss Margaret Evans returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Atha of St. Jo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg.

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler left Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Clemmer at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield left Wednesday to attend market in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. T. McBride, Mrs. J. W. Couch and daughter and Mrs. Charlie Morton made a trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and daughter, Sandra, and David Webster of Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cofer and son, Bill, of Walters, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Mr. Dallas at Admiral. They attended the Baird-Cross Plains game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Barbara Nell, on November 26. Chief Harris is with the Navy at Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Likens and children, Jimmie and Judy, of Fort Worth, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter at her Clear Creek ranch.

Murrey Litton, a student of North Texas State Teachers College, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Buck Cargal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson of Goldthwaite were here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and son, Cecil, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards and Danna Elliott spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield at Breckenridge and attended the Cisco-Breckenridge game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. Ann Kelley of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray Sunday.

Miss Vonnie Foller, journalism student at T.S.C.W., Denton, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Saturday, while visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mrs. B. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes in Sweetwater last weekend.

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I. R. Keele. Dec.10p

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

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

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

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

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PECANS — Burkett paper-shells, 50c lb., at the orchard. 2 miles south Eula. 4tp.

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

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

NOTICE — Our lands on Deep Creek are posted. No fishing or hunting of any kind permitted. All permits revoked.
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COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

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

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

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FOR SALE — Combine oats, \$1.50 bushel at my place. W. H. Boatwright. 3tp.

FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Koneczak. tfn.

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POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

Mrs. James A. Eatherly and children, Ray and Kay of Katy, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Gaylord Price, student at Al-pine, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

Among John Tarleton College students here for the holidays were Jo Bess Miller, Carol Ivey and Billy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and daughter, Sallie, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Melton of Coleman visited Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn Monday, Mrs. Boatwright spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Noah Warren, Amarillo, visited his niece, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Joe Ryan the latter part of last week. He also visited his brother A. W. Warren and other relatives of the Hart community.

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us after the death of my mother, Mrs. A. V. Alexander. We especially thank the people of the Church of Christ and Wylie Funeral Home.
Mrs. C. D. Mauldin and family.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

As I have left the service station business after fifteen years of serving motorists here, I do so with regret that I will not be seeing my friends as often as usual. Through the many years that you favored me with your business, you were not only good customers, but you were also real friends. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many ways you favored me and for your friendship. I am not leaving town, so I'll be seeing you from time to time.

Yours very sincerely,
Tom French.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Seven members of the Upper Pecan Soil Conservation group discussed land capabilities and proper use of pasture at the home of Mr. Hal Broadfoot, Tuesday night, December 2.

The discussion was led by D. C. Cox of Baird, technician of the Soil Conservation Service.

Dates were set for making of complete farm conservation plans on each individual farm represented at the meeting.

Farmers present were: Hal Broadfoot, D. C. Rogers, T. M. Hungerford, Fred Kniffen, H. A. Reid, J. A. Jennings and D. C. Rogers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, editors of the Clyde Enterprise, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ferel Little at Carlsbad, N. M.

PLAY AT PUTNAM

"Lighthouse Nan," a comedy-drama, is to be presented by the Putnam High School speech class Friday night, Dec. 5, at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

The play was originally presented by the Van Dyke-Eaton Stock Company. It first played one year on Broadway. Later, it was rewritten for amateurs.

The audience is made to feel that they have actually known and lived among the characters, smiling at their joys, sympathizing with their sorrows and rejoicing in the happy ending. The comedy is clean-cut and human.

The cast includes Lexa Dean Pruet playing the leading role, Royce White, Ross Finley, Billy Jim Everett, Bobby Ray Tatum, James Donahoo, Willo Bell Jones, Fredalyn Cook, and Patsy Taylor.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. June Shannon, teacher of high school language arts.

The public is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now in display at the Star office. Prices very reasonable.

SINGING AT ROWDEN

The Rowden community is holding a sing-song in the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. each 1st and 3rd Sunday. Singers from the surrounding communities are especially invited to attend, but everyone is welcome. If you like good group singing, you will find it at the Rowden singings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde the afternoon of Thanksgiving.

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TOMATOES,	Dozen, No. 2 cans	\$1.50
	Per case of 24 cans	\$2.90
SPINACH,	Dozen No. 2 cans	\$1.00
	Per case of 24 cans	\$1.90
Cut Green Beans,	Dozen No. 2 cans	\$1.15
	Per case of 24 cans	\$2.05
VEG - ALL,	Dozen No. 2 cans	\$1.50
	Per case of 24 cans	\$2.90
HOMINY,	Dozen No. 303 cans	95c
	Per case of 24 cans	\$1.90
TOMATO JUICE,	Dozen No. 2 cans	\$1.75
	Per case of 24 cans	\$3.25
Grapefruit Juice,	Dozen No. 2 cans	95c
	Per case of 24 cans	\$1.80
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Dozen 46 oz. cans	\$1.75
PEACHES	Heart's Delight, dozen No. 2 1/2 cans	\$2.95
ORANGE JUICE	Dozen 46 oz. cans	\$2.95
APPLES	Washington Delicious, per box	\$3.50
BLEACH 33	Case of 4 gallons	\$1.25

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EDITORIAL

"Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday," is an anonymous quotation which expresses much wisdom. Time is a fleeting effervescent "bubble" and we need to make the most of every minute. If we would use profitably our time, then there would be no necessity for worry over the tomorrow.

If we live every day as our conscience and principles of conduct dictate, then we will have no regrets for the "yesterday." So, wake up, get wise, and really live every valuable moment of "today," for we know not what the "tomorrow" may bring!

Up and Down The Corridors

Well boys you will have to give up. The girl of your dreams has found her mate at least for a little while, isn't that right, Billie Bob?

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Boys don't call your girls during school. The girls don't mind but the teachers do.

Expression of Sympathy

The Senior Class, student body and faculty wish to express their sympathy to Dub Bowlus and family on the loss of Mrs. Grant Bowlus.

SPORTS

Bears Clinch Dist. 13-B Title



Tarzan and Jane (portrayed by Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce) save Patricia Morison from a panther in "Tarzan and the Huntress," whereupon she agrees to leave the jungle folk in peace. Johnny Sheffield, as Boy, co-stars.

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Before a capacity crowd of 2000 the Bears came from behind in the last 5 minutes to defeat the Cross Plains Buffaloes 30 to 19.

The entire first quarter was played deep in Baird territory. In the middle of the second quarter Miller threw Poindexter a 20 yard pass for the first touchdown. Poindexter also converted the extra point.

Choss Plains took the second half kickoff and on six plays went over for a touchdown. The extra point failed.

Paul Varner picked up the next kickoff behind the Baird goal and ran 101 yards for the Bears second touchdown. Poindexter kicked the extra point.

In the third and early fourth quarter the Buffaloes rolled for two quick touchdowns. The score was then 14 to 19. The Bears kicked to Cross Plains and a Buffalo fumbled the ball on the goal line and in trying to recover it, it was kicked into the end zone for a safety. This was two points and made the score 16-19. Varner again on a kickoff ran

80 yards for the Bears third touchdown. Poindexter kicked the extra point. Varner threw Poindexter a 25 yard pass for the Bears last touchdown and Poindexter kicked the extra point. Yarbrough carried over from the 10 yard line on one occasion but was called back on account of a penalty. Final score, Baird 30, Cross Plains 19.

The Bears meet the Strawn Greyhounds Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Bears Den in Baird. This game is for the Bi-District Championship.

"Buy Christmas Seals more than ever this year!"

Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard and children spent the weekend in San Antonio. Mr. Pritchard attended the Texas State Teachers Association Convention there. They went down after the game Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lela W. Bentley, Houston, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen during Thanksgiving holidays.

Eula Episodes

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
 Elevating Elucidations for Every-body Everywhere.

(Too late for publication last week)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton will leave early Wednesday morning for McCombs where they will visit in the home of their son and daughter-in-law until Sunday.

Robbie Jean and Ilene Bentley are spending the weekend in the home of their grandparents in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Hamlin were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and son, David, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Mrs. Pete Wallick is home again and improving. She has been ill at St. Anne hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Balanzo Davis of Ft. Madison, Iowa, were guests last week in the O. J. Witte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Hammonds of Jacksonville are expected in the W. L. Green home for the weekend.

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. M. Russell on Nov. 25, with Mrs. Cecil Harris and Miss Gertrude Harris as co-hostesses. Mrs. Russell gave the devotional, after which new officers for 1948 were elected. New officers are Mrs. R. G. Edwards, president; Mrs. N. A. Trotter, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Baulch, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Brock, treasurer; Mrs. O. J. Witte, reporter.

The revealing of secret pals was held at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served to 24 members. The next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Crook on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Hammonds of Jacksonville were week-

end guests in the home of Mrs. Hammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and sons, Jack and Kenneth, were in Turkey, Texas Thursday to attend the wedding of their son D. L. and Miss Vivienne Adamson of Turkey.

Curtis Roy Witte is in Dallas this week attending a school sponsored by the Safeway Corp.

"THE RED HOUSE" TELLS OF WEIRD LOVE, DEATH

"The Red House," the picturization of the novel by George Agnew Chamberlain which appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post, is slated for the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Co-starring Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister, the film tells the strange story of a man's mental deterioration—a condition which is brought on by a combination of passionate love, hidden inhibitions and just old-fashioned homicide.

Edward G. Robinson is cast as wooden-legged Pete Morgan, the introspective dirt farmer who lives in a secluded house with his adopted daughter, Meg, and his spinster-sister, Ellen. His farm land is desolate, but it is alive with the hideous secret which Morgan buried three years ago. This secret is stirred up by the insistent proings of Meg and her youthful lover, Nath Storm.

Lon McCallister plays Nath, an inquisitive young man who earns pin money after school

hours by helping to work the Morgan farm. His first day at the lonely farm he is warned by Morgan against entering Ox-head woods, a piece of his property, at the risk of being set upon by supernatural creatures. This warning merely serves to whet the lad's appetite for adventure, however.

Cast as Meg is lovely Allene Roberts, who makes her screen debut in this film. She, along with Nath, enters the woods and accidentally stumbles upon the forbidden red house. Two other newcomers, Julie London and Rory Calhoun, play Tibby and Teller, a second love interest.

Judith Anderson is Morgan's sister, Ellen. She shares the bachelor farmer's secret life, but takes an attitude of resignation toward its inevitable discovery.

W. H. Jobe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Blocker at Roscoe. Another daughter, Mrs. John Harrington of Ft. Worth, and two sons, Carl and Vance, of Dallas, were also at Mrs. Blocker's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughter, Mary Jane, Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman on Thanksgiving day.

In a sale consummated November 26, Emmitt Price sold 35 acres, located 5 miles north of Putnam, to Raymond Clark of Putnam.

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GIVE THEM LIGHT

An editorial which ran in last week's Baird Star under the heading of, "Are You In The Dark?" has caused no little comment and a certain degree of uneasiness among our public officials. We did not intend to upset any of our officials in the statements that were made in the editorial, but we merely intended to show forth the lack of information that is given to the public pertaining to local government. The officials who express alarm have remarked that they were not violating any law in respect to giving out information. Surely, we do know that they are within the law, in fact, the publication laws are not adequate. Especially is this true in informing the taxpayers regarding county business. So far as the school, the incorporated city, and other political subdivisions are concerned, an annual financial report might be sufficient if it were placed where the parties concerned could read it. The City of Baird is probably the only city anywhere around which has not published its financial statement in the past several years.

Consequently, there is probably more misunderstanding of city problems here than we would find in quite a number of other cities of the same size. When we see that something needs to be done by the city, we do not know how the financial condition might stand for it. When we pay city taxes we do not know that the city really needs that much money from us or whether they need more than that on which to operate. We honestly believe the officials in charge of these affairs are doing their job well, but it would help a lot if we had some facts and figures to back up our belief.

The taxpayer knows probably less about the school's business than any part of our political structure, and certainly he should know more about this business than anything else. For some years we have not seen a scrap of information pertaining to the school district's finances published in any form. We only know what we can see on the surface, and that is usually the need of proper facilities to give our children the best advantage in obtaining their education. If we knew how much was accomplished with the funds available, we might be amazed.

After reading last week's editorial, County Treasurer Presley Reynolds invited the editor up to his office to view the records and to see how he is handling the treasurer's affairs. We accepted the invitation, gladly, and we wish that every taxpayer in the county could have been along with us just to see for themselves the splendid job that Mr. Reynolds is doing to keep the finances of the county in order. In his short time in office, he has

completely rearranged the book-keeping system of the office, and any interested person can go there and obtain any information regarding the expenditures of the county with the least possible effort. Mr. Reynolds is very courteous and obliging to those who come to his office. He is all business. He keeps up with his reports and at the end of each quarter, the treasurer's quarterly report is available. The report is the only county report that is published. Following instructions from the commissioners court, this report is sent to a different newspaper in the county each quarter. Each newspaper, in this way, gets to publish the report once a year. This practice was started as a way of being fair to each one of the papers, which is just fine so far as the newspapers are concerned. Of course, it is good politics for the commissioners to favor all the newspapers equally and without favoritism, but it defeats that very purpose of the law. For all the people of the county to see these reports when they are published, they would have to subscribe to all four of the newspapers, which they do not. If the commissioners would carry out the

intent of the law, they would have it published in all of the papers every quarter, or at least in the paper of the most general circulation.

County Judge J. L. Farmer agrees with our idea that a good, general report of the county business should be published each month that all of the people of the county could know what was going on. He said he thought they could turn in to all the papers a report on the proceedings of the commissioners court and a digest of expenditures each month in the form of a news letter. This would be mighty fine, if it is done and kept up. The Star would be glad to publish such a report without cost to the county if it is complete and is turned in consistently. We believe the people of the county would appreciate the feature.

While we were up at the courthouse we visited in all the other offices and found all of them being operated with similar efficiency to the treasurer's office and with all due courtesy. The sheriff's office has become a real business office with all the records necessary for the smooth administration of justice and the enforcement of the law. The office forces in the county clerk's and the county tax assessor-collector are well organized and conduct their business affairs in a very good manner. As we have already said, we wish that every citizen of the county could have been with us on this visit where all could see our county officials on the job. This, of course, could not be the case. It is only a very small number of our citizens who ever make an investigation tour such as this was. And that is our point. "Give the people light and they will find their own way."

19th. The edition will contain Christmas greetings and carry the Christmas motif throughout. An effort will be made to make this issue of The Star one of the best of its kind in the history of this newspaper. The greeting mats which have just been received are the most beautiful designs that we have seen the likes of in several years, and the messages will express the personal wishes of Baird merchants to their friends and customers. Individuals who wish to extend greetings to the public may also find the answer to their wishes in these artistic drawings.

Due to the short time we have to make up this issue and the lack of time to solicit, we are asking all who will to drop in at the Star office and select their favorite space. We will do our best to get around to everyone, but you will get your pick of the crop by coming in today to make your selection. Thousands of readers of The Star will be looking forward to reading your good wishes to them during the Christmas season, and will appreciate your thoughtfulness of them.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller are the parents of a son, named George Calvin.

The Bayou basketball girls team played the Cross Plains girls team last Wednesday night. Cross Plains won by a margin of two points.

Miss Marie McCauley, student at McMurry in Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Wednesday.

Classes were dismissed at the Bayou school last Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis of Baird came to the game at Bayou Wednesday night.

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Tarzan's single-handed war against invaders of his jungle domain forms the theme of "Tarzan and the Huntress," RKO Radio's newest offering in the long series of films based on the famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' character.

Starring Johnny Wismuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield, the picture deals with the coming of a group of animal hunters to Africa to obtain specimens on a wholesale scale for world distribution. To facilitate their work, the hunters plot the death of a native ruler in the Tourange district, whereupon

Tarzan invites all the animals in that area to come over into his territory for protection.

Despite the ape-man's warnings, the expedition, led by a beautiful huntress, invades Tarzan's domain and calmly begins trapping animals right and left. Tarzan thereupon sets about ejecting them, and in a

thrilling adventures, finally accomplishes his purpose.

Mrs. Leo Evans and small son, Ronald, left Monday for their home in Corpus Christi, after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. D. Mauldin, and attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Alexander.

County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 8-13

Monday—Annual reports.
Tuesday—Annual reports.
Wednesday—Office, Reports, Dudley Christmas Party.
Thursday—Eula, Visit 4-H Demonstration, Enterprise Christmas Party.
Friday—Putnam, Visit 4-H Demonstration, Hart Christmas Party.
Saturday—Bayou, Visit 4-H Demonstrations.

TEXANS ARE GRATEFUL

A recent state-wide poll showed that five out of 10 Texas families say "grace" or a blessing before each meal.

A national organization polled families in the United States on this and other religious habits not long ago. The percentage of families in the country as a whole that say grace before each meal is four out of 10.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that families tend to do in their own home what they learned as children. One-half of the people who do not offer thanks before meals said that the custom had not been observed in their homes when they were children, while 84 out of 100 Texans who offer thanks reported that this was a family custom as they grew up.

Grace before each meal does more than give spiritual satisfaction, Mrs. Johnson says. The beauty and dignity of the blessing adds as much to the atmosphere of the meal as flowers, colorful linen or attractive china. The few moments of quiet before eating calms emotions and consequently the digestive system is in much better working order. This is particularly true for small children, but adults also benefit from the short respite from worry, haste or excitement. It's an old-fashioned custom, perhaps, but it still fits in the modern picture of family life.

NOT TOO LATE

It's not too late for a vegetable garden.

That's the word that J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist for Texas A. & M. College, would like to get around.

If there had been plenty of moisture in the ground in early fall more varieties of vegetables would be harvested, but Rosborough says that it's not too late for onions, turnips, carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach and cabbage, either in frame gardens or, in the more central and southern parts of the state, in open plots. These vegetables the frost-hardy and will mature before time to plant the spring garden.

Here are a few suggestions for the late fall garden:

Onion plants will mature in 30 to 40 days; onion sets in 45 to 75 days. When the plants reach a height of four to five inches, thin them out until they are three to four inches apart. The thinnings may be transplanted.

Turnips will stand light frost. The purple top variety is the best choice. Fertilize the soil heavily and plant in rows.

Carrots need a deep seed bed. Loosen the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and sow three or four seeds to the inch. Germination will be quicker if the soil is "firmed" over the seed with the hoe.

Spinach and beet seed have a hard outer shell and germination will be speeded up if the seed is soaked for 24 hours before planting.

ing. These plants, as well as lettuce, should be thinned after they have reached a growth of about three inches. Rosborough says the best way to judge thinning time for lettuce is to wait until the third pair of true leaves has formed. Lettuce does best in soil that is well drained.

Set cabbage plants 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. Cabbage must have plenty of rich

soil and Rosborough says "If you used barnyard fertilizer, just let your conscience be your guide in the amount to be used." Apply commercial fertilizer at the rate of five to six pounds per 100 row feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones in Abilene Friday night and Saturday.

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Baked Potatoes
Apple Crumb

Place 4 cups pared, sliced apples in greased baking dish. Mix 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup flour until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake covered. Oven temperature 350°, time 1 hour. Set clock for Time On and Time Off.

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