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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. F. E. Crawford, who has been a medical patient the past two weeks, is improving slowly. Marion H. Hays, Clyde, was dismissed the 2nd. He was feeling better. Mrs. T. V. Trout, Eula, returned to her home the 1st. Miss Janie Patton Hall, Abilene, is receiving medical treatment. H. B. Terry, who recently underwent appendectomy, returned to his home by ambulance the 3rd. Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Cross Plains, and infant son are getting along splendidly. Blain Odom returned to the home of his mother, the 2nd, recuperating from recent illness. Miss Patty Perry was a medi-

cal patient for a couple of days this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, a girl, weight 10 lbs. 3 ozs. Both mother and baby doing fine. Denver Collins, whose leg was broken the 31st, is resting fairly well at this writing. Mrs. Wilford McGough and infant daughter returned to their home the 2nd. Both were getting along nicely. Mrs. Odie Gleghorn was dismissed the 2nd. She was feeling some better. Peggy and Margaret Bryson, Clyde, were patients recently. Each had tonsillectomy. Mrs. Matlock, Clyde, entered the 1st for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson are happy over the arrival of a daughter born the 2nd.

Mrs. Mart Poindexter is a medical patient. Mrs. Vernon Rains, Putnam, was admitted the 2nd. H. L. Fewell entered the 2nd as a medical patient. Mrs. I. R. Keel is a medical patient and is resting well at this writing. Baby Poindexter was a pneumonia patient this week and is improving nicely. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter. Miss June Naness, Clyde, underwent surgery Wednesday morning. She is resting nicely. Mrs. N. E. McGee is improving. She enjoys her friends and cards of encouragement sent her at the hospital. B. W. Lofton is improving nicely.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at the county clerk's office: Scott Hays and Rosemary Brown; Jiles B. Upton and Verda Marie Gray; Jim Culpepper and Frances Gibson; Porter O. Woods and Mrs. May Moffett; C. E. Andrews and Lyndall McClendon; Granvel Tommie Nabors and Melba Yielding; Oza Leo Connel and Mrs. Bertie Frazier; William Earl Cannon and Reba Grisham; Allen D. Agnew and Mrs. Ruth Bond; E. M. Clark and Mrs. Flonnie Wooten; Clements C. Rodriguez and Elvira Davila; Duane M. Clayburn and Mrs. Elsie Stan-

### ROD KELTONS HOST REUNION

Sunday, August 31, the Kelton ranch was the scene of a joyful family get-together. Basket lunches were spread at the noon hour at this, the first such reunion since the close of the war. The group plans to make it an annual affair. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger, Mrs. Will McCoy, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of El Paso, Miss Clyde Mound and R. L. Stephenson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, Vance Stephenson, Walter Stephenson, W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith and children C. Lee and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly and daughters Frances and Lela Rose, Mrs. Rosa Miller, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and children, Rose, Alene, Beth and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and daughter Jane Anne, and R. G. Farmer, all of Eula.

J. A. Gordon of Clyde, Route 2 was a caller at The Star office and became a subscriber to the county newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denney and baby, of College Station, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant, and other relatives.

Little John Coppinger of Abilene spent three days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger, attended a reunion of troop G112 Cavalry in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. J. D. Shocklee and daughter, Micky Lou of Hamilton, returned Friday from a two weeks vacation in Houston, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. O'Brien, and in Maplewood, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodley. Enroute they stopped by San Jacinto Park and Galveston.

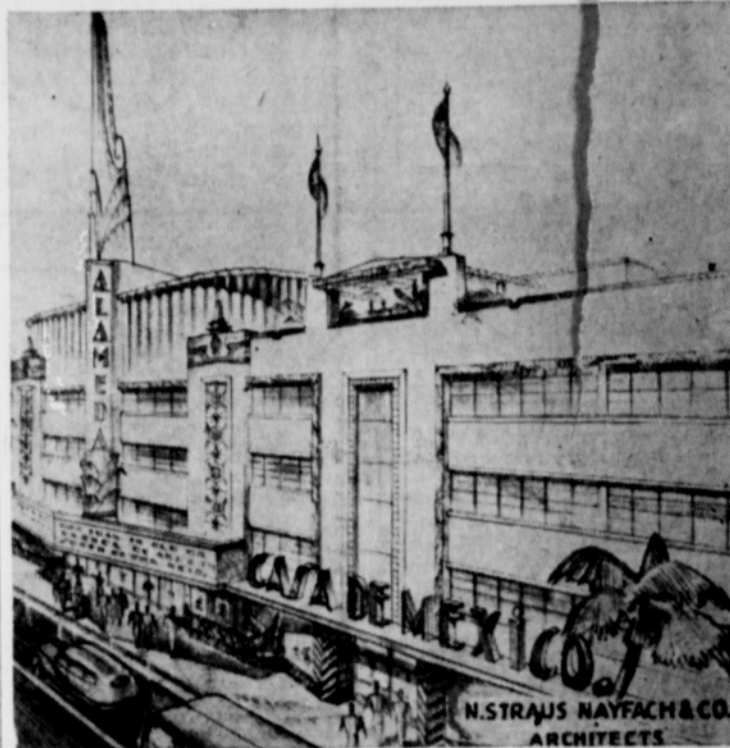
### ALONG SHACKELFORD COUNTY LINE

Mrs. G. W. Wolfe honored her daughter, Lavetta Valdeen, with a party on her tenth birthday. After pictures were taken of the group and birthday gifts opened, ice cream and cake were served. The white and yellow birthday cake was topped with ten candles. Present were Edna Mae McCoy, Lanell Pierce, Betty Basket, Laverne Dorsey, Beth Rutherford, Barbara Jean Shelton, Diana Wiloth, Carrol Wayne Rutherford, Rex Rutherford, Billy Mae Basket, Lula Ann and Harold Ray Wolfe, Johnny Bowls, Carlton Ray Jones, Baird; Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Charley Mauldin, Mrs. John Bowls, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Roy McCoy, Mrs. Leo Wiloth and Mrs. Basket. Mrs. H. S. Spurgeon and daughter, Marjorie, of New Valley, and Mrs. L. C. Clifford of Moran visited Mrs. G. W. Wolfe last weekend. Lanell Pierce spent Tuesday night with Lovetta Wolfe. Garland Rutherford of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Rutherford and son, Hub, of Haskell, visited Dee Rutherford and family Sunday. Miss Vonnie Foller of Denton also visited the Rutherford family. Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and son, John Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her cousin, Jim Stallings. Mrs. Bell was born and reared here and moved to California thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation spent in Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

### Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of College Station are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy this week. J. E. Shelton of Grand Saline is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Saturday. Mrs. Bill Travis of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Weaver and family last week. Miss Rosa Maria Robbins is at Cross Plains, staying with Mrs. M. E. Howell, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins moved to Anson last week. Truitt Myrick, who is serving with the Navy in foreign ports, is at home with his parents for a months vacation. Those who visited in the Geo. H. Clifton home Monday were his daughters, Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family, Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and family and son, W. W. Clifton and wife. Our community was saddened by the passing of Grandmother Woody last Saturday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Bro. C. R. Myrick was in a revival meeting at Holder last week. Mr. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited here last week. Miss Vonnie Foller of Haskell visited relatives here during the weekend. Buck Cargal is home for a few weeks between terms at N.T.S.T.C., Denton.

### Texas' New International Building



San Antonio's Casa de Mexico International Building, first structure in the nation built specifically to house firms doing business with Latin American countries, now is in final stages of completion. Consul General of Mexico was the first tenant.

## T-P CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We have purchased the T-P Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Neal and have taken charge. Now we are inviting all of you to come in and get acquainted with us . . . and our cooking. We have heard that this cafe has had a good reputation for fine food, and we are going to do all we can to protect that reputation. Our food will always be clean, wholesome and seasoned to please you.

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### FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

#### HOW TO CLEAN OVEN

KEEPING a new range clean, or cleaning up an old one, has always been a major problem for most housewives. Meat cooked without fat is almost always tasteless. Meat baked slowly will get tough. When fat is subjected to this fast cooking process it will splatter and splash over the inside of the oven. The result is a coating of grease which must be removed as soon as the oven is cool if one is to keep the appliance clean.



Do not use any abrasive material in cleaning any part of the range. The manufacturers put on a surface which is a first cousin to glass. If you scratch tiny lines into this surface, it will produce fine cracks or check marks later. A good strong soap solution will remove the grease easily, but do not use it until the range is cool. Putting cold water on this surface will break it, just as your glassware will break if you put it in boiling water and then into ice cold water. If the grease is not cleaned off and successive coats are allowed to remain, the whole will bake into a new and dirty surface as hard as baked enamel. To remove this, put a cup of strong ammonia in the oven overnight with the door tightly closed. In the morning most of the hard grease will be loose and can be easily washed off.



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## The Baird Star

**ANNUAL REUNION**

The reunion of children who were off to school this week, place them in a time to mental and emotional gains this process involves. In the rush of preparations, parents must not forget that their children will also be exposed to many germs which they have avoided in the protected home background. Their chances of being attacked by tuberculosis germs will probably increase and it is most important that they be given tuberculin tests at regular intervals.

Young children do not get TB as often as adolescents and grown persons, yet the disease kills more than 1,500 children under 15 years of age in the United States annually. Tuberculosis germs are passed from person to person by contact with open cases of the disease. The only way to make certain that a child has not been exposed

to an open case is by tuberculin testing.

This simple test is not a protection against TB, but it does tell whether the germs have entered the body. A small amount of tuberculin is injected into the skin through a tiny needle, as in the Mantoux test, or a tuberculin-treated patch is placed on the skin, as in Vollmer's patch test. If the skin at that point shows a red, raised reaction within a few days, the germs are present, either in an active or inactive form.

If the tuberculin test is positive, the doctor will immediately follow up with a chest X-ray and other tests to determine whether the germs have taken hold. A healthy child will usually fight off the germs in his body and the disease will not develop. But if resistance is feeble, due to generally poor health, or if the germs are attacking constantly and in large quantities, tuberculosis may result.

It must be remembered that a child with a negative test today may have a positive reaction



A scene from the calf roping contest held at the Dublin Rodeo. The Eighth Annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo will be held in Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gene Antry will be present for the performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Special acts for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo will gather at Dublin to participate in the rodeo there before going to New York City.

tion with a few weeks or so if, in that period, he has been exposed to TB. The family doctor will determine how often tests should be made.

In addition to showing the presence of TB germs in the body, tuberculin tests in children provide clues to the sources of infection in the locality. When parents cooperate in this detective work, they are not only protecting their own and their children's health, but also that of the community as a whole.

In the next article, infantile paralysis will be discussed.

**County H. D. Agent's Column**  
Evelyn Wieland

**PERTINENT PRINT**

"Read directions before using" is an old rule, often neglected, for getting your moneys worth in service and satisfaction from any new household equipment.

A few minutes of reading every word in print that comes with a new article, large or small, is well worth the homemakers time and may save costly repairs or poor service.

The printed advice is part of what you pay for when you buy the articles, for the manufacturers go to much trouble to print advice on the proper care and use of their product.

Here's another reminder, after reading all labels, cards or booklets that come with new equipment, put away in a safe place, with a record of the place, date of purchase and name and address of the manufacturer.

**FLOWER GARDEN CHECK LIST**

- Here's a late August and early September check list for your flower garden. It comes from J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. and M. College.
1. Cut old blossoms and seed pods from crepe myrtle and other plants. It will keep them blooming longer.
  2. Make out your list of bulbs to plant this fall. An early order gets the choice ones.
  3. Order flower seeds to be planted this fall. Calendula, larkspur, snapdragon, phlox, dianthus, pansy, stock, hardy poppies, cornflower, scabiosa and candy tufts are recommended.
  4. Chrysanthemums are heavy feeders; they need a monthly shot of commercial fertilizer and plenty of water. Stake plants, pinch of some of the early buds.
  5. If you have thin spots in the lawn, mow the grass high, fertilize and water.
  6. After perennial phlox and

verbena have passed their glory, cut the tops back pretty severely, fertilize and water for lots of late blooms.

7. Trim back limbs and twigs from shrubs and shade trees that are growing out of proportion for the rest of the plant.

8. While your plants are still in bloom make a few notes on the changes you will want to make for next season.

**WET MASH UPS EGG PRODUCTION**

This hot weather we're having is, of course, pretty tough on egg production, as any poultryman knows. It has been found we can expect to lose a hen or so on the nest when the temperatures get up above 100 degrees.

Egg production can be brought up during hot weather by feeding wet mash about half an hour before sundown. Milk wet mash would be best, but hens pay off with about six dozen eggs following a feeding of mash wet down with water. That is pretty good pay for about twenty minutes work.

Putting the wet mash in the feed hoppers on top of the dry mash, and its really surprising how the pullets and hens go for that wet feed. They learn to look for it and expect it each evening.

Six dozen extra eggs from a poultry flock is good return from the half hour or so it takes to fix the mash and put it out.

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

Blan Odom was carried to the hospital Saturday with heart trouble. Latest report was that he was improving.

Oran Bains and Gene Mauldin called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Sunday evening and enjoyed ice cream.

George Sanders reports that he enjoyed visiting relatives at Marshall and Edgewood, Texas.

The Rowden Baptist church singing class will meet Sunday at 3:00 p. m. You are invited to attend.

George Pace of Eureka, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Sunday and Monday.

Emery King spent Friday night with Bob Jones.

The 1947-48 term of school at Bayou begins September 8th. Teachers employed are Miss Doyce Purvis, of Cottonwood, Miss Bragg of Baird and Mr. J. B. Gamble of Baird.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

**AAA FARM NEWS**  
B. B. McPherson

**Peanut Marketing Quotas**

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1948 crop of peanuts. A referendum will be held in early December in which eligible peanut farmers will vote "yes" or "no" on the question, "Do you favor marketing quotas and penalty provisions on excess acreage farms for the 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops of peanuts?" Farmers who share in the proceeds of the 1947 picked and threshed peanut acreage on the farm are eligible to vote in the referendum. The exact date of the referendum will be announced from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture in the near future. For marketing quotas to be in effect in 1948, two-thirds of the eligible peanut farmers voting in the December referendum must favor marketing quotas. If more than one-third of the peanut farmers in all peanut states voting in the referendum oppose quotas, there will be no price support or loan program on the 1948 peanut crop. If two-thirds of the farmers voting in the December referendum favor marketing quotas, the price support, at 90 percent of parity will be in effect on the 1948 peanut crop.

It will be necessary that the County Committee establish peanut acreage allotments for all farms in Callahan county on which at least 1.1 acres of peanuts were picked and threshed in any one of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 or 1947, and for certain other farms on which peanuts were not picked and threshed in those years because the operators and/or owners were serving in the armed forces of the United States. All peanut farmers will be notified of their acreage allotments by November 26, which is before the referendum will be held. Consequently, the County Committee will need to secure the most accurate records possible of the acreage of peanuts picked and threshed in each of the years 1944-1947 for all farms in the county. Form Peanut 1. Questionnaire, will be used for this purpose and will probably be mailed to each peanut farmer. The work of obtaining farm acreage data will be started in early September and must be completed by October 10 in order that allotments can be determined and furnished to farmers by November 26.

It is of the utmost importance that each peanut farmer in Callahan county furnish acreage data for the years 1944-1947. Since county office records, with respect to farm owners and operators, are not complete, it will not be possible to contact all peanut farmers in the county by mail. It is requested that each peanut farmer in the county furnish his acreage data to the county AAA office between September 10 and October 10, 1947.

Among the distinguished visitors in Baird during the recent old settlers reunion was Mrs. Jessie Hudson of Los Angeles, Calif. This was her first trip back to Baird in twenty years and she reported a pleasant visit with many of her old friends. While here she visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gibson of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell last week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They left for a trip to New Mexico.

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**Oplin Observations**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Slough and son, Fred, of Houston, visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Campbell were honored with a miscellaneous shower on August 23rd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

School will begin on September 8th. There will be four teachers, Lewis Johnson, superintendent, Miss Maxine Johnson, Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and daughters, Claudean and Sylvia, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodgoin of Lawn on Sunday, August 31. Mr. Goodgoin is superintendent of Lawn school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McBride and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride for a few days.

Mrs. Mauriette Fowler of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter over the Labor Day holidays.

Hubert Gwin is taking a tour of West Texas and New Mexico. He is going through Carlsbad Cavern with Mrs. A. H. Armour and daughter, Laudys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children, of Novice, visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Breeding, Sunday, August 31.

Mrs. Dena Kay Bains and children of Big Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse received word that Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman and children of Novice visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Poindexter, Sunday August 31.

Mrs. S. S. Harville was called to the bedside of her father, who was very ill.

Mrs. J. H. Straley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Windham in Abilene for a few days.

Little Barbara Henson, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Henson, was bitten by a water moccasin while playing at the edge of a tank.

Vi Doris Roberson and Joretta Gwin spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson in Abilene.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Abilene is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon and daughter and Mrs. A. H. Standford and children spent several days last week visiting in Amarillo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. P. Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Standford left Friday for their home in Nowata, Okla., after spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon and family.

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**MARKETING**  
with Marjorie

School days mean homework for mothers as well as for their offspring... what with lunch boxes to pack and after-school snacks to fix. And this kind of homework requires a lot of thought, too, if you want to win honors (and help your children do likewise). So let's start concentrating on it right now!

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARVEL**  
When I'm fresh out of cake and cookies and the youngsters come trooping in from school, hungry for something sweet and with a young army at their heels, I take a loaf of A&P's MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD (which I always keep in the house because it's so full of the vitamins and minerals children need); cut the slices into rounds and dip them into condensed milk and then into shredded coconut. After browning these rounds lightly in a moderate oven, 350° F., I put them together in pairs with preserves between.

**MAKE 'EM BEAM WITH BEANS!**  
If your children think baked beans are "on the beam," they'll beam at the sight of sandwiches filled with cold ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P mixed with chopped celery, crisp diced bacon and a little chopped pickle and salad dressing.

**OF SCHOLARS AND DOLLARS**  
For satisfying the big appetites that small fry develop in school, foods from the A&P are in a class by themselves! It's a huge class, too... including hundreds of good things that promote good health from kindergarten to college. Incidentally, if you've started a college fund for your "young hopeful," you can save plenty of money for it by marketing at your A&P, where prices are low every day.

**OH WHAT A PICKLE!**  
Firm, ripe cantaloupe that ends up in a pickle makes a grand garnish! Boil 3½ lbs. (pared and sectioned) in salted water till tender. Drain. Mix 2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, ½ cup water and 1 tbs. A&P's ANN PAGE WHOLE MIXED SPICES FOR PICKLING. Boil about 5 minutes. Add drained cantaloupe and cook gently 5 to 10 minutes. Pack in clean hot jars and seal at once.

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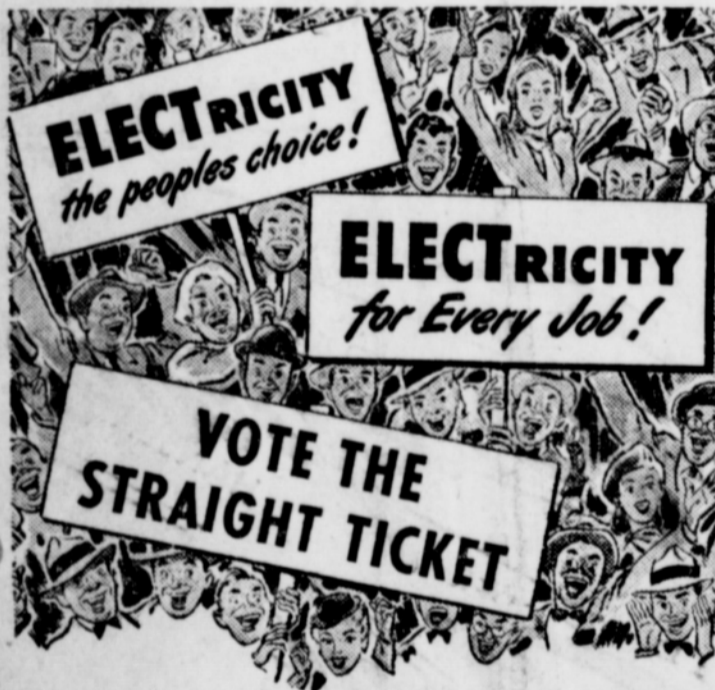
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**ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION HELD**

The Coffey and Coats family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 24th, at the old Coffey home place on Turkey Creek. A bountiful lunch was spread at noon under a grove of oak trees.

Children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, Weldon and Gayle, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion, Joyce, Voneta, Eddie, Zona Beth and Dorothy, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Marie and Almos of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rouse of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen of

Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Hight, and Wanda of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen and Durwood of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde; Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Alda of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn and Paul Gene of Abilene.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Cottonwood; Doyle Tye, Paducah, Vernetta Davis, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Evadena, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nesmith, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton and Reta Bell of Cottonwood; Cora Gayle Murphy, Cottonwood; Jackie Goble, Cottonwood; Jim Chatham, Baird; Joe Higgins Baird.

The next reunion will be held the 4th Sunday in August, 1948 at the Coffey home place.

Donald Melton left Monday for Houston where he has entered an embalming school.

**GIFT PARTY**

Mrs. John T. Stone, formerly Ruby Mae Atwood, was complimented with a pink and blue shower Monday evening, September 1st., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs.

Guests were received by Mrs. Stone, her mother, Mrs. Aden Atwood, Mrs. Bob Jacobs, and Mrs. Robbie Cutbirth. Betty Hamilton presided at the registry, which was a white paper lib tied with pink and blue satin ribbon. Mary Lou Settle had charge of the entertainment.

Several games were played by the group before Mrs. Stone opened the gifts held by her bassinet, then tea cakes and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Pool, Pierson, Hopkins, Hunt, McDonald, Hinds, Cummings, Maner, Settle and Atwood, of Baird; Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and daughter, Annie Jo of Abilene; the honoree, Mrs. Stone; and the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Mrs. Robbie Cutbirth, Mrs. Sue Grounds and Mary Lou Settle of Baird, and Betty Hamilton of Abilene. Hostesses who were unable to attend were Reba Price, Joyce Tyson and Helen Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King of Dallas were weekend visitors here.

Miss Nita Cotton of San Antonio spent the Labor Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Filmore and daughter, Jerry Lou, of Waynoka, Okla., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny. The Filmores and Denneys made a trip to Cotton Valley, La., last week.

W. V. Stephenson and daughters, Virginia and Virgie Mae, recently returned from a three weeks visit with his brother, I. E. Stephenson, at Tulare, Calif. They also visited Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam.

Miss Reba Anderson of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson over the Labor Day holidays.

**Tecumseh Topics**

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges had as their guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and son, J. W., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Carolyn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham. After visiting together, home-made ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keele celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with the homecoming of all their children. Mr. and Mrs. Keele were married August 8, 1889. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kobeck, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Germain, San Francisco, Calif.; Arthur Keele, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keele, Elgin; Mrs. Ora Mae Longbotham, Edna; and grandchildren, Roy Henslee of Texas Univ., and Don Baskin, Dallas.

**Midway Musings**

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

Rev. Massengee closed the revival Sunday night. On Sunday three sermons and Sunday school were held with lunch spread at noon.

Mrs. Adams and children of College Station have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin. Mr. Adams came for them and visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Hodge visited in the Tarver home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina are in Glen Rose, resting.

Mrs. Buffett of Sweetwater has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Burklow and Mr. Burklow. Mrs. Burklow returned home with her Monday to visit relatives in Nolan county.

Betty Gay Webb spent Thursday with Glynna Tarver, who is ill.

Retha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, was not well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children, Earlee and Lou Ellen, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and other relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Sidney Strain and children of Moran, also Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Cheryl, of Abilene, were in the W. B. Tarver home Monday.

We gladly welcome the Hanes family into our community. They are occupying the Jones home.

Carl Cook is driver of our school bus to Baird again this year. Fifteen youngsters from this community enrolled Monday.



**The Eighth Person**

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

**You Are Sharing**  
Now don't think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage earner, you say? Not a high-bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know the take is high, but you say he's the man who does the squawking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days' wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping to pay it.

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of every eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now, in one form or another.

Stand eight average people together—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 16 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

**Need For Policy**  
This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only little more than 400 years. Rome had too many folks on her payroll. She was soon dust. Historians are saying America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not easy to say: "Whoa!" It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over-burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that power-out-of-purse is soon power-out-of-hand. It's an easy but sure way to national ruin.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson announce the arrival of a daughter, Martha Carol, on September 2, at Callahan County Hospital. The little girl, who weighed six pounds, is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Eula.

Miss Verda Morrison of Legion arrived Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Jake Morrison, Monday afternoon.

Ralph Ashlock made a trip to Pecos in his plane Sunday, and returned home Wednesday. He reported a good trip with excellent flying weather both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston recently received a letter from Mrs. J. S. Bates of Marshall, written on board the Queen Elizabeth, while enroute to Copenhagen, Denmark, with the All American Baptist Tour. Mrs. Bates, the former Lillian Coffman, mentioned many friends in Baird and recalled pleasant memories of her childhood days here. Her father, W. M. Coffman, was manager of Home Lumber Company for thirty years and was a faithful worker in the Baird Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. T. Scroggins returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Binie White in Vincent. They also visited in Big Spring and Colorado City.

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FRIDAY, ALL DAY SATURDAY  
BIG DOUBLE SHOW

SHE'S A RIOT OF FUN  
JUDY CANOVA  
*'Singing In The Corn'*  
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NEXT WED. - THURS.  
THE PICTURE THAT GIVES  
LIFE A NEW LIFT  
*'LIVING IN A BIG  
WAY'*  
GENE KELLY  
MARIE McDONALD  
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*'I Love My Wife - But'*

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The Ramsey family offers most  
sincere thanks to the many  
friends and neighbors in and  
around Clyde and Baird for their  
thoughtfulness and kindness dur-  
ing the long illness and death  
of our beloved mother, Mrs.  
Lucy E. Ramsey. Such thought-  
fulness and kindness will always  
be remembered.  
Juanita Ramsey  
Mrs. Q. J. Johnson  
Mrs. Esta May Sunday  
Mrs. J. B. Johnson  
Tom, Jule, and Carl Ram-  
sey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haworth  
were hosts over Labor Day week-  
end to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ha-  
worth and daughter, Miss Kittie  
Gray, of Fort Worth. Bill Ha-  
worth is their grandson and at-  
tended Baird high school fifteen  
years ago. He is now police re-  
porter on the Fort Worth Star-  
Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowe of  
Dallas visited their cousins, Miss  
Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. J. C.  
Barringer and Miss Corinne Bar-  
ringer during the weekend.

### CLASSIFIED

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Citizens of Baird — For two  
years now you have been saving  
me your quart bottles, half gal-  
lon bottles, beer bottles, syrup  
buckets, scrap iron, and things  
you consider of no value to you.  
Your kindness has meant a lot to  
me and words cannot express my  
appreciation. Madison Montgom-  
ery. 5tc.

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

If you want action on the sale  
of your farm or ranch, list it with  
me. Plenty buyers are ready.  
T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

**FOR SALE**—160 Acres, 60  
acres in cultivation, good 4 room  
house with bath, lights, butane  
gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small  
peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre.  
Possession at once.  
Several 3 room houses for sale  
in Clyde.  
850 acre ranch for sale.—T. W.  
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**WANTED TO BUY** — One or  
more lots along the right-of-  
way of the new Highway 80  
within or near Baird city limits.  
Give all details to The Baird  
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**HEMSTITCHING**, Buttonholes,  
Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-  
fasteners, eyelets, belting and  
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**COVERING** buttons and buck-  
les, bradded eyelets and belts.  
Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of  
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**FOR SALE** — 2,000 5x8x12  
red tile, one or all. White Auto  
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**FOR RENT** — Two 2-room  
furnished apartments in Terrel  
house. Mrs. G. W. McClung,  
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Also want to sell furniture.  
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**ARMY COTS** Special \$2.98 at  
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Will care for children in my  
home, 25c per hour. Special rates  
for all day or more than one  
child. Meals extra. Mrs. J. R.  
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east of Presbyterian church. tfn.

**GILTS**, bred to farrow in Nov.  
\$50 to \$60. 1 1/2 miles south of  
Belle Plain school. Geo. Carlile.  
2tp.

**POSTED** — My pasture is pos-  
ted. No fishing will be allowed.  
Frank Windham. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — 3 nearly new  
Gladstone bags, 1 new 12-quart  
pressure cooker. See Mrs. John  
D. Isenhower, Putnam, Tex. 2tb.

**FOR SALE** — Good bicycle,  
size 26, horizontal spring knee-  
action, new tires and tubes.  
Phone 8, Baird Star.

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**NOTICE** — Our lands on Deep  
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All permits revoked.  
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**FOR SALE** — My home in  
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**FOR SALE** — Small library  
table and set of shelves to  
match. D. L. Carman. tfn.

Just received a large shipment  
Xmas Tree bulbs and light sets.  
White Auto Store, Baird. 1tc.

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

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ing brush. Paint anything, barns,  
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me for low estimate. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. J. M. Caldwell, Rt.  
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**GENERAL HAULING** — F. J.  
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**FOR RENT** — Brick building,  
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<b>PEAS</b>	No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
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<b>BEANS</b>	Chuck Wagon Regular size, 2 for	25c
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	Jesto, Something New HOMOGENIZED, 24 ozs.	39c
<b>BLACKEYED PEAS</b>	2 No. 303 cans	25c
<b>SPINACH</b>	3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	3 No. 1 cans	25c
<b>APPLE JELLY</b>	2 lb. jar	39c
<b>PEARS</b>	Packed in Syrup No. 2 1/2 can	27c
<b>PICKLES</b>	2 quart jars	25c
<b>SPUDS</b>	No. 1, per pound	5c
<b>TOAST CRACKERS</b>	1 lb. box	25c
<b>GRAPES</b>	Thompson Seedless Per pound	10c

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