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The Baird Star

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Bears Tangle With Bangs Tonight

The Baird Bears will face the Bangs Dragons in a game at the Bear's Den tonight (Friday) for a fight to the finish to see if the Baird team can win over Bangs by a score close to last season's game at Bangs. The Bears walked all over the Dragons last year to a score of 38 to 6. From reports the winning won't come so easy for the Bears tonight, for Bangs is coming to Baird to even the score.

The Dragons will be at full strength while the Bears will play without the services of Tom Ivey, the regular tackle, who sustained a broken arm in the Santa Anna game three weeks ago. Bangs took Rising Star for a cleaning last week to place themselves in the position of pre-game favorites tonight. It has been three weeks since the Bears have played a game, but they are not going into the game with Bangs unprepared. They know they have a tough game to play and they will go in fighting hard. The kick-off is at 8 p. m. It is suggested that local fans purchase their tickets early to avoid standing in line at the gate. With the admission price 30c and 60c, the bargain offer is still in effect on season tickets which is \$2.50 for the balance of the season. See Coach Scat Russell today and get a season book of passes.

BAND TO HAVE COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Baird High School band will have a cooked food sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Morgan Appliance Store. Come in and buy some of the delicious cakes, pies and other goodies which the band members will have on sale.

The next meeting will be at 7 p. m. November 2. All band parents are urged to attend.

FISHING PARTY AT PORT ARANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Sr., and Mrs. Nettie Kershner of Dallas went on a fishing trip to Port Aransas Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Griggs reports that "they don't bite every day," although according to information sent the editor from the Tarpon Rodeo, R. L. caught one sheephead and eight mixed whiting at the South Pier.

BOX SUPPER AT EULA

Eula P.T.A. will sponsor an old fashioned box supper at the school auditorium Tuesday night October 12th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Moon

Funeral services for Mrs. Clementine Moon, 74, who died in the Callahan County Hospital Sunday night after a short illness, were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, former Baptist pastor here, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, local pastor. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Moon was born in Tennessee Jan. 26, 1874. She was married to B. F. Moon in 1897. They moved to Texas and settled in Baird in January, 1918. Mr. Moon died April 27, 1939.

Mrs. Moon was converted and baptized into the Baptist church in early life. She was a devoted Christian and never tired of her daily Bible reading and trying to lead others to Christian living.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother, raising a large family; all children are living except one, who died in infancy in 1902.

Surviving and all present for the funeral are: five sons, H. P. Moon, Cross Plains; B. F. Moon, New Iberia, La.; I. N. Moon, Hawkins; J. W. Moon, Gridley, Calif.; J. E. Buford, Baird; five daughters; Mrs. U. B. Shrader, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mrs. J. L. F. Brown, San Benito; Mrs. F. O. Dunlap, San Benito; Mrs. W. H. James, San Benito; Mrs. Ben Lawrie, Salinas, Calif.; three brothers, Jim Goad of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Bob Goad, Lubbock, and Herbert Goad of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Branch, Greenville; thirty-two grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Dallas, Cross Plains, Reta Dallas, Aden Atwood, Eldon Dunlap, Arthur Burleson and Lonnie Ray.

MYF HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANNED

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday night with Miss Janet Edmondson as guest speaker. Plans were made for the MYF's Halloween party which is to be at the George ranch house Saturday, October 23rd. Refreshments and distastements were served. MYF will meet at 6:45 this Sunday. Following church services Jimmy Mobley will be in charge of recreation and Billy Jo Brashear will be in charge of refreshments. Any young people wanting to attend MYF will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, visited their son, Donald Melton and family Sunday and Monday.

New Gas Company Manager Here

Robert W. McKennon was transferred to Baird from Stamford this week to become local manager for Lone Star Gas Company. Bill Lofland, who has been manager here for about four years, was transferred to Abilene in the position of storekeeper. The Lofland family plan to move to Abilene as soon as arrangements can be made for living quarters.

Mr. McKennon was born and reared at Stamford and has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Company there for the past three years. He is an alert young man with a very pleasing personality, and we are sure he will make many friends among the Baird people in short time. His wife and 14-month old son will join him here in soon as he can find a house to move into. As we say farewell to Mr. Lofland, we wish him well in his new field. He shall be missed by a wide circle of loyal friends.

300 ATTEND CLYDE CHURCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY

The second annual homecoming of the Clyde Methodist church was held in Clyde Sunday with approximately 300 people present.

Rev. Edgar A. Irvine, a former pastor, from Ceta Canyon, was guest speaker for the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. Irvine used for his subject "Voices Of The Past and Today," mentioning several early day and present members, who have through their faithfulness helped to build and support the work of the Methodist church.

Choir leader was Prof. Oliver Bush of McMurry College. Rosalie Forester was pianist.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Darris Egger, Mrs. Martina Maywald, A. C. Forester and A. E. Stevenson, sang.

The pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, presided.

Lunch was served on the church lawn at 12:30. The afternoon program included a singing. Special songs were sung by Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Austin, Mrs. Darris Egger and Rev. A. O. McBrayer.

Among the oldest members present were R. B. Campbell and G. W. Woods, both past 80, and Mrs. T. J. Gray, a member for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, members since 1886. Mr. Campbell has been a member 40 years.

Four sisters attended who came to Clyde in 1884: Mrs. Cordie Clemer, Mrs. Jimmie Bratton, Mrs. Edna Turberville of Clyde, and Mrs. Alice Bush of Abilene.

ODD FELLOWS - REBEKAHS MEET IN ABILENE

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the West Texas District 1 will hold their annual convention in Abilene at the Odd Fellow Hall on Wednesday, October 13. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m. and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this district are invited.

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Funeral For Mrs. J. M. Tyson Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Matilda Tyson will be held at Wylie Funeral Home chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Oplin cemetery beside the grave of her husband, J. M. Tyson, who died in 1940.

Mrs. Tyson passed away suddenly at her home here at 1 a. m. Thursday after a heart attack. She was born December 20, 1879. At the age of four years she came to Rising Star with her family. In 1905 she moved to Oplin in this county and came to Baird in 1938.

Surviving are five children: Beauford Tyson, Euel Tyson, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Vaught of Baird, and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey of Midland; six grandchildren; six brothers, R. A. Haynes of Abilene, Walter Haynes of Abilene, Lanham Haynes of Lawn, Claude Haynes of Tucson, Ariz., Cecil Haynes of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Roberson of Baird, Mrs. Floyd Lawless of Abilene and Mrs. Ethel Baranton of Knox City.

Pallbearers will be J. L. Farmer, Connie Brown, Bonnie Thompson, Glen Boyd, Martin Whitley and Barton McPherson.

ICE HOUSE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

In a Star advertisement this issue, the announcement is being made that the Ice House, which has been under the management of Morgan Stokes for several years, has been purchased by C. A. Mackey of Ballinger. Mr. Mackey moved here last week and assumed charge of the business, and he is inviting the Baird people to give him their patronage with a promise of satisfactory service. The ice house will be operated under the name of C. A. Mackey Ice Company.

DISTRICT FARM MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

J. Walter Hammond, A district Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood on Tuesday, October 12. It has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, District Director, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.

This will be one of a series of 13 district meetings being held throughout Texas during the month of October, for the purpose of bringing farmers and ranchmen first-hand information on the immediate agricultural situation, and the economic conditions of the Nation as a whole, and go get the thinking from the grass-roots with reference to agricultural matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground moved to San Angelo this week, where Mr. Ground is employed by the highway department.

Mrs. W. R. Cawley and daughter, Brenda Joyce of Leveland left Thursday of last week after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler and Cecil West attended the Fort Worth-Birmingham game in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Hollis Sanders of northern Arkansas visited his cousin, B. H. Bennet, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Webb and children of Marfa visited home folks and relatives at Baird and Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Seagraves spent the weekend with Misses John and Eliska Gilliland.

When Sam H. Gilliland of Coleman wrote the editor this week he said, "Give my regards to all of Callahan county old-timers."

Judge Courtney Gray of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray Sunday.

Boy Scouts Drive Begins October 12

Kickoff breakfasts in 13 towns will start the ball rolling October 12th in the general solicitation phase of the Chisholm Trail Council's annual finance drive for Boy Scouts of America, Nib Shaw of Abilene, chairman, said this week.

Starting the general drive in the entire seven-county area, breakfasts will be held in Winters, Coleman, Baird, Albany, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Rule, O'Brien, Hamlin, Merkel, Cross Plains and Clyde.

A radio program boosting the campaign will be broadcast to all the breakfast meetings over Station KRBC, Abilene, and stations in Stamford, Coleman and Ballinger.

The general solicitation campaign will be a one-day affair. It is to take place simultaneously in the following counties: Taylor, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Haskell and Runnels.

About 8,000 prospects will be called on during the day by approximately 500 workers.

The initial gift phase of the drive — for donations of \$50 and up — started Sept. 28 and will continue until Oct. 12. Goal of the over-all campaign, including the general solicitation is \$32-650.

The two chief aims of the council for the new fiscal year are: Enlist more boys and cut down overhead expense.

SGT. FAIRCLOTH RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Sergeant Wilburn Faircloth, son of Mr. J. E. Faircloth of Route 1, Baird, recently returned for reassignment in the United States after completing a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in the Philippines. He departed from Manila aboard the Army transport General Morton, accompanied by his wife, Librada.

Set. Faircloth, who has been ordered to report at Camp Stone-man in California for his next assignment, served at Headquarters, Camp Riazal, Philippines Command in Manila.

HART REUNION AT MIRA LOMA, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and little son, Mira Loma, Calif., have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gough of Fort Worth. Raymond Hart is a nephew of Mrs. Gough. They spent a day and night visiting Palm Springs, the winter home of the movie stars, also Pasadena and the famous Rose Bowl. They made a tour of Hollywood and then went shopping in downtown Los Angeles. On Monday they took a boat from Wilmington to Catalina Island and spent the day on beautiful Avalon Beach, riding in the glass-bottom boat and sightseeing around the Island.

They had a small reunion on Sunday, serving chicken to fourteen people on the outside Patio table. The guests were Bill and Bertha Gough of Fort Worth, Ervin Hart and family, Sam and Celia Hart, Lona and Thelda Hart, Lou Dell and Buck Short, of California. The oldest Hart present was Ervin Hart, 74, and the youngest was Charnel True Hart, 4 years old, son of Raymond and Neva Hart.

All of the Harts were former residents of Baird.

FOUR COUNTY GIRLS ENROLL AT TSCW

Denton — Four girls from Callahan County are among the 2015 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the fall term.

Two hundred and three out of 254 Texas counties are represented in the registration figure as well as 23 students from seven foreign countries and 331 registrants from 31 other states.

Students from Callahan County attending TSCW are Miss Margaret Estelle Freeland of Baird; Miss Phyllis May Ames of Putnam; and Misses Minnie Darine Rudd and Betty Loraine Robertson, both of Clyde.

Poll Tax Payments Coming In Slow

County Tax Collector M. H. Joy reported this week that payment of poll taxes have been unusually slow, and he urges all citizens to pay their taxes as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush, as well as to prevent delay and penalty. A poll tax receipt might come in pretty handy next year, even though it is not election year. Issues will arise that you will want to help decide with your vote. If you have not paid your poll tax, do so at the earliest possible time.

CLYDE FARMER'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Clifton Newberry, 65, retired Clyde farmer who died at mid-afternoon Friday, October 1, of a heart attack on a downtown street, was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the Laughter-North Memorial Chapel in Abilene.

Services were under the direction of Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Mr. Newberry was born in Green County, Ark., September 7, 1883 and moved to the Caps community in 1896. There he married Georgie Burks of Trent in 1905. He moved to Clyde three years ago.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Survivors are, the widow, three sons, Floyd and J. W. of Abilene; Arthur of Buffalo Gap; a daughter, Mrs. D. T. Dunn of Cisco; three brothers, W. L. of Denver, Charles and Claude of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Robert Haile, Mrs. E. F. Farr, Mrs. E. F. Fillman, Mrs. Virgil Roundtree and Mrs. Hook Davis, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Vance Steward of Phoenix, Ariz., and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in the cemetery at Caps.

Mrs. Mildred Moutray and her mother, Mrs. Clark, of Abilene, spent Thursday afternoon with the Gunn sisters.

Mrs. Nettie Kershner of Dallas has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller attended to business in Stephenville last weekend and returned with a bouquet of roses with stems a foot long. That was their home before moving to Baird.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946
Of The Baird Star published weekly at Baird, Texas for October 1, 1948.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher-Owner of the Baird Star and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR., (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1948
L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public
(My commission expires June 1, 1949)

Fires Prohibited In City Fire Zone

Burning trash or otherwise building an open fire in the city's fire zone will be strictly forbidden, according to action taken at the city council meeting Monday night. Since Fire Marshal Gilbert Hinds' report on the hazardous condition of the alleys in the fire zones, which includes a block on each side of Market Street, steps have been taken to prevent fire and the loss of our low insurance rate. A dump bed has been installed on the city truck at considerable expense and trash (burnable or otherwise) will be hauled from the business district daily and a heavy penalty will be placed on those who violate the ordinance.

The burnable trash should be placed in a convenient place for the pick-up service, and should be in containers to keep it from being scattered by wind. Each merchant is being asked to assist in every way possible to make the plan work successfully. The Fire Marshal reports that there shall be no fires at all within the fire zone if Baird keeps its insurance rate. The city is providing the dump truck and two men to get the program started off right. With close cooperation and a desire to keep our city clean, the program may be maintained by one man and the truck.

ATTENDS RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT

Claude Flores attended the reception for President Harry S. Truman and party in Fort Worth and reports that the affair was very enjoyable. He returned home Friday from a two-weeks visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. John White, son of Mrs. Ashby White, was a guard at the president's appearance.

A NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland at 7:45 p. m., October 5th, at Callahan County Hospital. The 7 pound, 10 ounces baby girl has been named Judy Carolyn, and mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley and baby of Kileen visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and other relatives at Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

To The Tax Payers Of Callahan County:

POLL TAX INFORMATION FOR 1948

Since there is no poll tax assessed for the year 1948 it will not show on the roll for that year, but it will be necessary for any one wishing to vote to pay poll tax when other taxes are paid.

Exemptions must be secured for a person becoming twenty-one after January 1, 1948.

A person becoming twenty-one years of age after January 1, of the year for which the poll tax was levied, may vote without a poll tax.

All persons who become sixty years of age after January 1, 1948, can vote without a poll tax and does not need to have an exemption.

We ask that you call attention to the poll tax when paying other tax.

Office of M. H. (Bob) Joy
Tax Assessor-Collector.

Friday, October 8, 1948

MRS. BRIGHTWELL ELECTED TO STATE TB OFFICE

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at the 38th annual meeting held in San Angelo September 24-25. Mrs. Brightwell, one of the founders of the Callahan County Association, will serve

on the state board for a three-year term.

More than 200 physicians, public health workers, and community leaders registered at the San Angelo convention, to make that the largest meeting ever held by the State Association.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Hospital Notes

Miss Madge Loper, who underwent appendectomy recently, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. V. Strickland, who was admitted the 3rd, is feeling better.

Mrs. Walter Bryant, Baird Rt., who underwent major surgery, is reported improving.

Mrs. Earl Hughes, a surgical patient, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Charlene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Davis of Putnam, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. M. L. Eager, Clyde, and infant son were dismissed the 4th.

Among patients dismissed recently: Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde Rt., Mrs. J. E. Sasser and infant son, Abilene; Mrs. E. V. Nigar, Mrs. Cecil James, Midland; Mrs. J. O. Parrish, Cross Plains; Mrs. C. T. Davis, Putnam; Miss Effie Fay Scott, Clyde; J. V. Hicks, Baird and Rev. L. H. Davis, Clyde.

Cathryn Murphy underwent tonsillectomy the 4th.

W. E. Shelnett, Clyde, a medical patient since the 28th, is not quite so well the past couple of days.

Mrs. N. E. McGee, who has had a severe cold more than a week, is much better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, a daughter, Oct. 5th, at 7:45 p. m., weight 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Graham Gunn was a patient the 2nd.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Victoria visited with his brother, S. A. Moore and wife last week.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt made a business trip to Gorman last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton and children visited Mrs. S. E. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton last Sunday. The Cliftons are of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilmalee, of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Mallone and sons, of San Angelo, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and son of Millers View, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, of Dallas, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver was operated on at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Friday. She is in a very serious condition. Mr. Weaver is at her bedside.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas is on the sick list this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Joe Garrett of Cisco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin was in our community for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett spent the weekend and first of the week in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and daughter, Sally, and in Canadian visiting Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett and family.

Oplin Observations

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slaughter have returned home after making a trip to Colorado.

Bill Poindexter, who is stationed in California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelburn of Midland visited her sisters, Mrs. Joe Slaughter and Mrs. Etta Poindexter.

Mrs. Roma McIntyre of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Clint McIntyre who is ill, this week.

Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Lowell, Mrs. Chris Johnson and Mrs. Maurice Johnson attended a funeral in Clyde last week.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tom Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek recently attended the homecoming of the Methodist church at Merit, in Hunt county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Hughes and daughters, Linda and Gloria, of Robert Lee, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

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JACKIE GILLILAND IN McMURRY COLLEGE BAND Abilene - Jackie Gilliland of Baird is one of the more than 50 members of the McMurry College band which has already begun a strenuous schedule.

The band made its initial appearance this year at the Texas Mines-McMurry football game at Odessa. Other performances were at the East Texas Baptist. McMurry game here, and the opening parade of the West Texas Fair, Sept. 27. The band goes to

the Haskell Fair this week.

Raymond T. Bynum, director, says there are 26 new members this year. Of this number, 16 are band majors, four of whom will graduate with the 1948-1949 class. These students expect to become band directors in the public schools when they finish at McMurry.

Mrs. Bess Johnson left Saturday for Monahans, where she will make her home with her daughter, Bobby Johnson.

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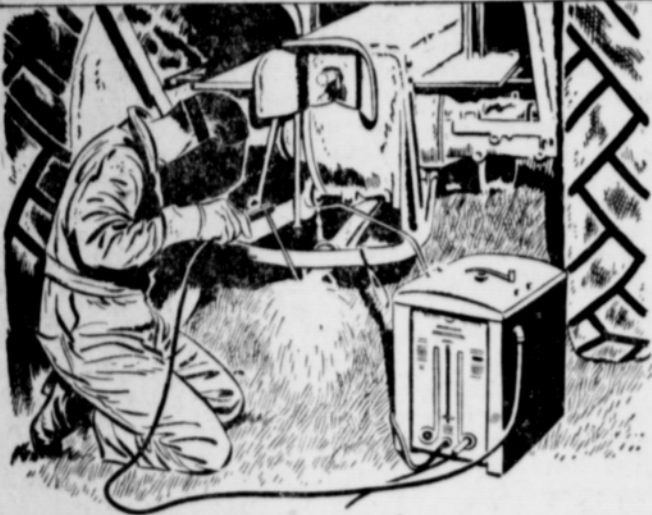
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County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland

WINTERTIME LAWN

A green winter lawn brightens the home grounds. It stands out in lush greenness against the bare, brown background of winter. It catches the eye of passers-by, and makes them say, "That family grows green in the wintertime."

Italian rye grass makes a good winter lawn for this area. It's easy to grow, and does not injure Bermuda or any of the other summer grasses. It takes up in the fall where the summer grasses leave off, and dies

out in the spring when they are ready to start in again.

This grass is well-known to stockmen as a good winter pasture grass, and can be bought from feed stores, seed companies and nurseries.

This is the time of year for the people in North Texas to seed Italian rye. Around the first of October is the best seeding time for Central Texas, and those further south should wait two weeks or a month later. Seeding rate for this grass is a pound and a half to two pounds for every thousand square feet of lawn area.

It's possible to wait later on into the winter, but there's a risk there. Cold weather slows up seed sprouting, and some of

the seed may not come up until next spring: On the other hand, if you plant too early, before the cool season starts, young plants are liable to be killed by the heat. Italian rye thrives in cold weather.

Before sowing this winter grass, mow the lawn grasses to at least an inch and a half. When the Italian rye comes up, mow it just like any other lawn grass. Seed will come up in about three days if moisture conditions are right.

Keep the young plants moist until the roots have a good start in the ground, and water the grass as it begins to grow. Italian grass doesn't make seed until it gets about 18 inches tall, so you'll have to replant it again next year.

Miss Hatfield says another reason why it has to be replanted is because the roots die out every summer.

LIVE OAK DISEASE

If you notice a peculiar light green color about the leaves on your live-oaks that later turn gray, take heed. The trees have "live-oak disease." After the leaves turn gray, the small twigs die, and the disease spreads on to the larger limbs until finally the whole tree is dead.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of A. & M. College, says live-oak disease is killing quite a large number of trees in Central Texas and may move in to other areas, but there's not much we can do about it since the cause of this disease is not known. The only thing we can do is prune back the dead part of the tree.

The disease spreads slowly from one tree to the next. Dying may start at the edge of a grove and spread slowly through it, leaving all dead trees. It may take a whole season to kill a tree after the first signs of the disease are found. This gives the owner time to prune away the diseased part.

At the first sign of live-oak disease, prune back the outer limbs three to four feet or more. Make all cuts on a slant and flat against the larger limb from which the smaller one grew. This way, no dead stubs of wood will be left to injure the tree.

Many large and small trees alike have been saved by topping or severe pruning. The new growth does not seem to be affected by the disease.

It's a good idea to burn all the dead limbs that are cut off, and sterilize the saw and shears by dipping in gasoline or alcohol.

Wait until after the first hard freeze to prune the healthy trees, but the diseased ones should be cut at once, Miss Hatfield says.

MARKETING with Marjorie

If you have trouble luring your family away from the funnies and sports pages on Sunday mornings, try serving these tempters for breakfast. They'll make even Dick Tracy and the latest scores take a back seat!

APPETITE AWAKENER
Brightest breakfast idea in a month of Sundays . . . French Toast Logs made like this: Break 2 eggs into shallow dish; beat lightly with fork; add 1 1/2 cups of milk and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cut crusts from 12 slices of tender-textured, oven-fresh MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD

from the A&P. Dip each slice into egg mixture. Brown lightly on both sides in hot fat in heavy skillet. Spread with preserves, and roll. 6 servings.

FRY THIS FOR SIGH!
To make small fry finish their farina . . . and sigh for seconds . . . fry ANN PAGE MELLO-WHEAT FARINA from the A&P. Cook 1 cup of this pure, refined wheat cereal in 1 quart of boiling salted water to a thick mush. Pour into small loaf pan; chill; turn out and cut into five or six 1/2-inch slices. Dip in seasoned flour and fry to a golden brown in hot skillet with bacon or sausage fat. Serve with jelly, preserves, syrup.

JAM SESSION
I could eat jam-filled baked apples for breakfast Sunday, Monday or all days. To prepare them, 1 core medium-sized apples, place them in a baking dish, and fill each cavity with 1 tbsp. of A&P's luscious ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM. Then I cover the bottom of the pan with water and bake in a moderate oven, 375° F., 30 minutes, or till the apples are soft, basting occasionally with the liquid in the pan.

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Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. McGowen's nephew, C. J. Norton, in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Maria Leache accompanied them to Ft. Worth where she visited relatives. The returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Worsham of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

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COMMON COLD SPREADS RAPIDLY IN FALL

Austin — Sudden seasonal changes in the weather during the fall months often result in chilling, which in turn is usually followed by wide-spread incidence of the common cold. This disease always spreads rapidly because of the fact that very few people can live isolated lives and in any group or crowd of

people, coughing, sneezing and spitting will scatter millions of cold germs among susceptible persons.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that there are countless ways of spreading a cold other than by coughing, sneezing and spitting. "For instance," the Doctor said, "if a member of your family has a cold and the other members share a common drinking glass with him, you may expect the whole family to pick up the germs he leaves on the glass. Sometimes a person with a cold thoughtlessly touches his mouth or nostrils with his hand, and then shakes hands with another person. That person can, and very likely will, contaminate his own mouth or nostrils with his hand, and the germs are transmitted into his system. A child with a cold may contaminate his toys, and the next child that picks them up and plays with them will certainly

obtain the cold germs, along with the toys."

Children, as well as adults, who are suffering from a cold should be put to bed, and if complete rest, light food, and plenty of liquids do not improve his condition in a short time, the family physician should be called. Dr. Cox further advised that dressing properly for the weather, sensible eating, plenty of rest, and avoiding persons with colds can be helpful in preventing your own infection. Colds are costly in time, health, and money, the Doctor said, and added, "Prevent them if possible."

NEW LOOK IN KITCHENS AT STATE FAIR, DALLAS

Three modern, colorful all-gas kitchens that housewives have seen only in national magazines can be seen in reality in the Natural Gas Building at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, October 9-24.

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Each kitchen will occupy its own booth in the Natural Gas Building, with one wall cut away, providing fair-goers with an unobstructed view of all features.

Pamphlets will be available about each kitchen so that interested Fair visitors can carry home floor plans and descriptions of the features which may be incorporated into their own building or remodeling ideas.

JANITH ANN WILLIAMS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. D. Williams honored her daughter, Janith Ann, with a party on her second birthday at their home September 28th. Birthday cake, ice cream and coolade were served to the following: Brenda Joyce Cawley, Bettie Williams, Tommy and Jean Vines, Raymond Allman, Melba Ray Woosley, Mrs. Eldon Vines, Mrs. Charles Allman, Mrs. Orville Woosley, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Cawley and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

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HALF OF 'CASBAH' SCENES FILMED IN ALGIERS

Departing from traditional procedure, more than half the footage of the Marston production, "Casbah," Universal-International release at the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, were actual scenes shot within the Casbah at Algiers.

Originally it was planned to send a unit to Algiers to get film solely for establishing shots. However, the unit returned to this country with more than 20,000 feet of film, most of it shot in the Casbah which never before had been photographed by an American company.

After viewing the film, Producer Nat Goldstone ordered the script revised so that approximately half of the finished picture now shows the real thing.

Yvonne DeCarlo, Tony Martin, Peter Lorre and Marta Toren are co-starred in the picture.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the

15th day of September A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,563 on the docket of said court and styled V. L. Chatham Plaintiff vs. O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being a suit in the form of trespass to try title to Lots No. Numbers Five (5) and Six (6) in Block No. Twenty-Nine (29) of the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and described in Plaintiff's Petition here referred to, in which Plaintiff pleads title by limitation and by adverse possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and pray for judgment and writ of possession,

cancelling all claims asserted by the Defendant, and judgment quieting the title and for costs and general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

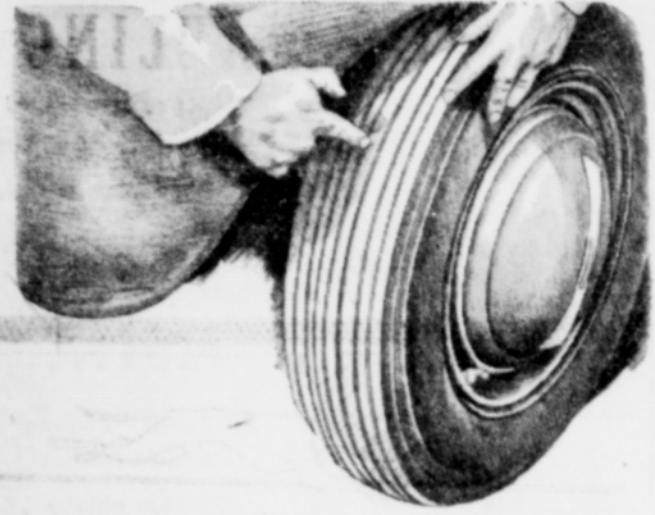
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 15th day of September A. D. 1948.

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MRS. BRIGHTWELL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, president, presided at the first business meeting of the new club year. Each committee chairman outlined her plans for the year. Mrs. Lee Ivey, chairman of the Library Board, reported the need for more shelves for the Callahan County Library. Through the work of the club members and their able finance chairman, Mrs. Hickman, \$110 was reported in the club treasury.

In order to help promote peace and goodwill among foreign nations, many Texas club women

are corresponding with women of foreign countries. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reported she would soon have a list of names, and club women who are interested in this type of work please send in your requests to Mrs. Alexander. Also, several members plan to send packages to the needy in Europe and England.

Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave a very informative report of the State Tuberculosis Association meeting at San Angelo. Mrs. Brightwell is a member of the State Directors of Texas and president of the local T.B. Unit.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Alexander read a number of interesting poems of China and India. Refreshments were enjoyed by seventeen members of the club and one guest, Miss Mildred Elliott of Alpine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Yates of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Atwood and Mr. Atwood, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Miss Helen Brock and Miss Kay Carlton, of Abilene, are spending the week in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and family of Odessa were visitors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Mrs. C. T. Overby is visiting a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anne McLaughlin of Stamford, before going to Las Vegas, Nevada, to visit in the home of her son, Gomer and wife.

Van Dean Rutherford was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford last week. He is now stationed at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clifton of Imperial were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Bro. and Mrs. J. A. Lunsford of Abilene, who are missionaries from the Southern Baptist Convention to Brazil, were special guests of the Baptist Church Sunday. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland.

The Sunshine Circle will meet next week, October 13th, in the home of Mrs. Newt Trotter. Visitors are invited and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson have returned from a vacation trip to California. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox home, after a two months vacation here and points in Oklahoma. They were also accompanied by Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth, a sister of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Maddox.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SNYDER

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., September 28, to inaugurate the beginning of another club year. The Invocation was given by Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, recording secretary, read the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, incoming president, brought the members a very inspiring message. Mrs. T. P. Bearden, chairman of the Year Book Committee, presented the year books. Mrs. Alexander, who had served on the committee with Mrs. Bearden, discussed the course of study, designated as "Off The Beaten Path," telling how the course of study was developed. Most phases of the work to be attempted by the club for the year were emphasized, and the Delphian Club is looking forward to one of its most successful year's work.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, M. D. Bell, R. L. Alexander, M. L. Stubblefield, H. W. Martin, J. Brice Jones, Ralph Ashlock, Irvin Corn, Edwin Reese, W. P. Brightwell, T. P. Bearden, and Bob Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and children, Mary and Janet, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the State Board meeting of the Dental Auxiliary in Austin recently.

Mrs. Carl Lamb of Cisco visited Mrs. M. C. McGowen Wednesday.

FISHERMEN LEAVE MONDAY FOR LAKE IN MEXICO

When some men say they are going on a fishing trip to Mexico, it is generally understood that they don't intend to fish when they get down into the Latin country to our south. But here is one group of Baird men who say they are going to Don Martin lake to fish, and we believe they are telling the truth. They are taking a preacher with them, so they will have to fish and be good. The party will be composed of Slim Dungan, Roy Gilbreath, Farris Bennett and Rev. A. A. Davis. Rev. Davis told us, before the party departed, to report that he had caught an 11-pound bass on the trip. Far be it from us to question his power to foresee the results of a fishing trip — he might turn up with the bass. They plan to leave Baird Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Brumley arrived Saturday from San Diego, Calif., to make their home here. They are parents of Mrs. B. H. Walls.

Mrs. R. G. Morse of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emmie McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Eula visited The Star office Monday.

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"Vacation"

Sunday - Monday



PEGGY CUMMINS
CHARLES COBURN
ROBERT ARTHUR

Cartoon and Late News

Tuesday
Wednesday

'If You Knew Susie'

EDDIE CANTOR
A. JOSLYN
JOAN DAVIS

Cartoon

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS by Hardin-Simmons University student. Contact Mrs. C. B. Snyder. 5tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to those who were with us in our hours of sadness during the recent illness and death of our dear mother. We want to thank the doctors and nurses for their untiring efforts, the ladies of the Baptist church for their kind cooperation, to each and everyone for the beautiful flowers, and the many kindnesses extended to us by our many friends. May God's richest blessings be returned to all.

Children of Mrs. Clementine Moon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me during my recent illness. I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their attentiveness. The beautiful flowers helped to brighten my room and the cards and letters were greatly appreciated.

G. H. Corn.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Baird people for being so kind and helpful toward my step-father, W. L. Smith, during his illness and at his death, and for the many kindnesses shown my family and myself. May God shower His blessings upon all of you.

Mrs. Mary Lee Wilmoth, 7909 Harwell, Fort Worth, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many deeds of kindness toward us at the burial of our beloved son, Clarence A. Waggoner. We offer our special thanks and appreciation for the splendid singing by the men's quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner and Sons, and Cecil and Betty Jean Waggoner.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were their aunts, Mrs. Edith Smith and Miss Bess Clark of Abilene. Fred Cook of Putnam was a Baird visitor Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the nice flowers and words of encouragement given me while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank the nurses and doctors very much for being so nice to me. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father, W. L. Smith. We are especially grateful to the hospital staff and our neighbors. The floral offerings and expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert visited their grandson, Kenneth Jones in Waco during the weekend. Mrs. Joe McGowen accompanied them there and visited Cary McGowen.

Miss Curley Seale returned Monday after spending 3 weeks in Hot Springs, N. M. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan accompanied her home for a visit.

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"GOLDEN EARRINGS" AT OWL SHOW

The next attraction at the Plaza Theatre Owl Show is Paramount's romantic "Golden Earrings," which co-stars Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich and features newcomer Murvyn Vye, Bruce Lester, Reinhold Schunzel, Dennis Hoey and Quentin Reynolds.

Directed by Mitchell Leisen, "Golden Earrings" was adapted from the best-selling novel by Yolanda Foldes which tells the daring love story of a seductive gypsy and an attractive man-of-the-world. In the role of

a gypsy Miss Dietrich has an opportunity to do some singing—gypsy airs, as well as the title song written by Victor Young and Jay Livingston and Ray Evans (who wrote "To Each His Own.")

Mrs. W. D. Boydston returned Monday of last week from a four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, in McAlester, Okla.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Washington, D. C., left Thursday after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager at Putnam.

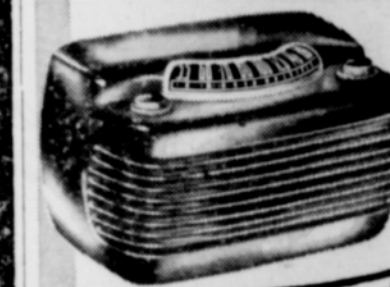
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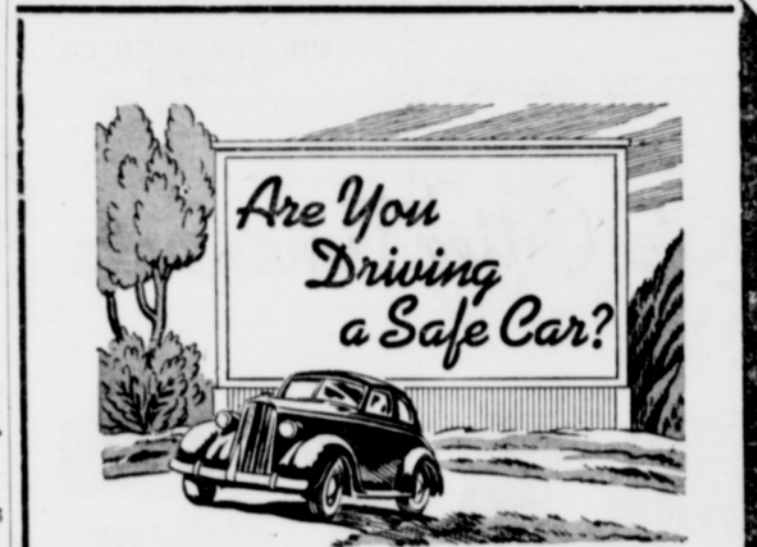
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- MARGARINE, Blue & White, lb. 37c
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