

# The Baird Star

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

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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Wow! Dust off the jingle bells and holly wreaths. Christmas is just around the corner. The summer-like days for the past few weeks has caught us napping. Lessee, now, only thirteen more shoppin' days until Christmas, and us with a gift list still three yards long. There's gonna be a hustle and bustle for the next two weeks. However, in all of the push and mingle (or is it mangle), don't forget that you have an appointment with your About Town every week, so come on and grab yourself a sleigh ride and let's drop in on the neighbors.

There's nothin' to compare with the home town at this time of the year. Strings of lights from tip to toe and highly colorful show windows help a great deal with the Yuletide spirit, and when, next week, the yard lighting contest gets into full sway, the old burg oughta' really be dolled up for the holidays.

Want to know who is gettin' cuter and smarter n' all that—Baby Dorothy Henry (daughter of Bill Henry) and Bruce and Bobby's hopeful, Billie Beth. You old reporter can't run many weeks, ya' know, without mentioning his best girl friends.

Guaranteed not to be a manufactured joke—two citizens and you know em well, were giving the pecan trees which grow so profusely on the Bayou, the well known once over. Sez' one dreamily, "Those trees, standing in their majestic splendor, like sentinels of the ages remind me of my stalwart ancestors." 'Yeah,' muttered his friend, "Both are nut-bearing." Naw, you can't get poetical around some people—they just don't appreciate that part of your nature.

The pre-holiday pageant of good shows starts next week at the Plaza with "You Can't Take It With You" on Sunday and Monday and takes in "Just Around the Corner" and a host of others. "You Can't Take It With You" is a real MUST SEE picture. It deals with the wackiest family since the Bullocks (no offense, Bess) in the flicker "My Man Godfrey" hit the screen two years ago. The story revolves around this family who have been taught to do exactly as they please, as long as it doesn't interfere with other people, and live to enjoy life. Propounder of the theory is Grandpa Sycamore who carries the weight of the story. The story opens with a smile and graduates to a n aisle-roller before the final sequence, at the same time driving home a moral that can't be denied.

Fog cat's sake! A young lady in town has a sweetheart locket with the two-way picture holder containing a picture of her own kitten in one side of her friend's fur-ball on the other. Purr-rrrrrry good, we'd say.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. E. E. Jones. In two short years in Baird, she has entered into the swing of things, made friends with the natives and become an all around neighbor. That deserves honorable mention, Mrs. Jones has a smiling countenance, pleasing disposition, and gawsh, she's pretty too.

## December Pensions To Average \$13.84

Old age assistance recipients will pocket checks averaging \$13.84 in December the old age assistance commission announced today.

Aid will go to 114,044 persons, a net increase of 308 over November and payments will total \$1,578,963.

DOG LOST—My dog strayed from his home some time Wednesday evening. He is a Collie, yellow, with white on neck and right fore leg. Answers to name of 'Chev' Reward will be paid for his return or information leading to his recovery. Please notify Haynie Gilliland at Star office.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican of Baird celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gross, of McMinnville, Tennessee, Mrs. Gross is a sister of Mr. Mullican's. A. J. Mullican, brother, of Hico. Their daughters, Mrs. Eva Whalen and children, Elbertine and J. B. of Wink; Mrs. R. A. Wardlow and Mr. Wardlow, Kermit; Robert Stinson, Lubbock; Alice Iverson, Conrad Iverson, Iven Iverson, Gilbert Iverson of Wink; Mervin Bruce, Whalen, Baird, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son Marshall Alexander, Baird. Mrs. Sam Stinson, daughter of Tucson, Arizona, was unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican were both reared at McMinnville, Tennessee, where they were married, December 5, 1888. The Mullican family came to Callahan County in 1905 first living in the Denton community, moving to Baird where they have lived the past 28 years. The Star wishes Mr. and Mrs. Mullican many more happy wedding anniversaries.

## Officers Elected By Callahan Teachers

At a recent meeting of Callahan County Teachers the following officers were elected:

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman of Cross Plains schools was elected as director general of the Interscholastic League, with the next meeting to be held in March. J. C. Barrington was chosen president of the Callahan County unit of the Texas Teachers Association. L. C. Norman was elected vice-president. Leo Varner was appointed as director of athletics for the track meet. Director general, L. C. Norman, Cross Plains; declamation, Olaf South, Clyde; spelling, Leslie Stephenson, Eula; debate, R. F. Webb, Putnam; ready writers, Miss Sarah Collins, Clyde; athletics, Leo Varner, Cross Plains; rural school, County Supt. B. C. Christman; music memory, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; picture memory, Mrs. R. P. Wright, Oplin; and three R's contest, Mr. Penn, Eula.

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## Announce Marriage of Abilene Pair

Clydene Boley and James T. Babb of Abilene were married at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday evening by the Rev. Hamilton Wright.

## Putnam Coupe Wed

Virginia La More and M. H. Cook, Jr., of Putnam were married at the Baird Methodist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor. They will make their home at Putnam.

## Christmas Play

The Baird High School dramatic classes, supervised by Mary Dot Young will present a Christmas playlet the day before schools close for the Christmas holiday. The play will be given in cooperation with the glee clubs, directed by Evalyne Barton, and will be open to the public.

## Baird Pepsters To Give Banquet

The Baird pep organization, "The Red Battalion," a lively group of over 60 girls, has planned a Christmas banquet to be held Dec. 17 in the basement of the Methodist Church. Highlight will be the introduction of the 1939 pep leaders who will be elected next week. After a meeting last week the pep squad decided against disbanding after the football season, but will form a booster club for the Baird basketball team.

I will be in Baird at Holmes Drug Company for one day only. Saturday, December 10th. DR. T. J. INMAN, Optometrist.

## Fire Boys Want Toys For Needy Children

The Baird Volunteer Fire Boys will repair used toys to be distributed to children who may not get toys for Christmas.

The boys ask that all look over their supply of used toys and see if you can't find some that you will give for this purpose.

No doubt in many homes in Baird there are toy dogs, dolls, dishes, etc., which are tucked away in chests, closets and dresser drawers and forgotten, but these will make some little child very happy at Christmas so please gather them up and bring them to the Fire Station or leave them at The Star office, City Pharmacy, Postoffice, Holmes Drug, or the Plaza Theatre, place most convenient and the fire boys will repair them for Christmas gifts and please do this as soon as possible for Christmas is close at hand and it will take time to fix the toys.

## Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright, Pastor

Opening of services at 11:00 a.m. School, with two new members and some visitors. Sunday morning was given over wholly to Sacrament of Lord's Supper. In the evening the sermon topic was "Has Christianity Failed?"

Children will be organized into a group Sunday afternoon or evening. Notice will be given Sunday morning. All children are urged to join this organization.

A group from the missionary society attended Harvest Day at First Church, Abilene, Wednesday. More than 300 persons attended. Those who went from Baird were Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Hamilton Wright, Bob Norrell, Ross Brison, J. M. Reynolds, O. B. Jarrett.

The district stewards and preachers' institute was held simultaneously. Those who attended were: Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor, A. Rod Kelton and T. E. Powell.

Besides these who also attended the installation of President Frank Turner of McMurray College were: Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

First quarterly conference has been set for January 11th when Dr. C. A. Bickley will preach.

## Griggs Hospital News

Mary Chatherine, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Oplin, a pneumonia patient, is improving.

Miss Mildred Crawford of Denton, surgical patient was able to leave the hospital Monday.

J. B. Misen Himer, surgical patient is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Varner of Dudley on Sunday, December 4th, a girl.

Mrs. Billy Walls surgical patient left the hospital Monday. Nolan James, pneumonia patient was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Pete Dungan was a patient for x-ray of injured foot received while working on the Snyder lease.

L. Lavinshi, of Florida, was a patient Monday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck. Conductor R. B. Bennet surgical patient for the past several weeks left yesterday for the T and P hospital at Marshall.

## NEW MANAGER AT COFFEE CUP CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Indianapolis, Ind. have bought the Coffee Cup Cafe and have changed the name to Baird Barbecue, where they will specialize in coffee, sandwiches and chili. They have discontinued the sale of beer. See ad in this issue.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bedspreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc. at my home in East Baird. Jeffe Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

For Your Xmas Trees, visit our Nursery and make your selection of various sizes and species of evergreens, Burkett Nursery, Clyde

## Farmers Receive \$59,945.00 In Subsidy Checks

Subsidy checks totaling \$59,945.55 have been received for cotton growers in their county that are complying with the 1938 farm program. This figure is more than the 1300 odd bales of cotton brought at the prevailing price of about 8 cents per pound. About February W. H. Airhart, Administrative Assistant, estimates checks for compliance in the 1938 program will start coming to the county. It is expected these checks will total over \$70,000, making a total of some \$130,000, farmers of the county will receive. Payments for general crops and for compliance in the range part of the program will in all probability run the total to more than \$150,000.

Under the "domestic allotment" plan advocated by some a crop of 1300 bales of cotton would have returned growers only \$104,000., and no payments would be made for improving ranges of the county.

## Geo. J. Kempen Jr. Highway Engineer

Geo. J. Kempen, Jr., who has held the position of resident highway engineer in Taylor County has been transferred to Callahan County as resident engineer. Mr. Kempen has assumed his duties and has established an office in the court house. Mr. Kempen will be in charge of the extensive highway construction getting underway in the county in both highway 191 and 36.

Mr. Kempen was accompanied by E. G. Post, H. G. Campbell, Wade Crawford, H. Landrum, and G. H. Owen.

Work is going right along on No. 191, the Baird to Coleman highway.

## Workers Conference Program Dec. 13

Program for Workers Conference of Callahan Missionary Baptist Association meeting with Potosi Baptist Church, at 10:00 a.m., December 13, 1938.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Song and Praise Service, led by Rev. Sidney Cox.

10:20 a.m.—Introduction of Visitors and New Pastors in the Association.

10:30 a.m.—"Discussion of the Work and Plans of District 17," by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Abilene, Texas.

10:55 a.m.—Working Together for Christ and a Lost World," discussed by Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.

11:20 a. m.—Music.

11:25 a. m.—Sermon, by Rev. C. A. Powell, Pastor University Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

NOON

1:15 p.m.—Devotional Song and Praise Service.

1:30 p.m.—Board Meeting, (And separate meeting of the Association W.M.U., if desired); Board meeting reports of Association Sunday School, B.T.U., Laymen, W.M.U., Evangelistic, and Mission work done the past month of November.

2:30 p. m.—Inspirational address, Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird, Texas.

Benediction. (Potosi is looking for YOU. A Warm WELCOME awaits YOU.)

## Rural School Receive \$3 State Grant

The Callahan county schools received about \$7,000. last week, being \$3. of the \$22 apportionment for the 1937-38 term. This is \$3.00 per scholastic for 3,500 students in the county. Thirty-five hundred is the approximate number of scholastics in the county.

WANTED—Someone to do laundry and keep bedrooms. Day work only. Mrs. Ebert, Phone 261. 50-1t

## Denton Cagers Have a Busy Season

Denton's basketball teams are having a busy season. Friday and Saturday, the girls, who had won 9 of 9 games played, went to the tournament at Divide. Holland Boren is the girls' coach, and those designated for the trip were Valda Connel, Ouida Kendrick, Jamie Lee Scott, Louise Dryman, George Lee McWhorter, Earnestine Crawford, Odell Edwards, Dorothy Gardner, Hope Edwards, and Chloe Edwards.

Supt. Leslie Stephenson is the boys' coach, and they went to the Luaders tournament. Making the trip were Troy Windham, J. L. Walker, Jew Whitley, Derrell Graham, Kale Myers, William Culpepper, Sidney Johnson, Vernon Williams, Jinks Dryman, Bill Odom, Denton won its own tournament this year.

## Annual Christmas Seal Sale

Nothing less than the complete eradication of the scourge of tuberculosis from this country should be the aim of every citizen in giving support to the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated groups. President Roosevelt said today in endorsing the Association's thirty-second annual campaign which opened on Thanksgiving Day. Such support, says the President, "becomes a patriotic duty."

President Roosevelt said the work of the tuberculosis associations in teaching people that the disease is preventable and curable and that people can be returned to health and strength is of the highest value.

"With the approach of the holiday season we are again forcibly reminded that the nationwide attack on tuberculosis is a year-around campaign, made possible through the proceeds of Christmas Seals." President Roosevelt said. Since 1907 these well known seals, which will go on sale throughout the United States on Thanksgiving Day, have played an important part in stamping out tuberculosis and saving the lives of countless numbers of people stricken with this dread disease.

"The work which the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations are doing in teaching people that tuberculosis is preventable, that it is curable, and that great numbers of tuberculosis patients can be restored to health and strength, is of the highest value. It deserves the support of our citizens every where. Such support is a very real sense becomes a patriotic duty."

"The proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Seals will furnish the sinews of war with which to attack this menace on all fronts: through preventative measures, education, free clinics, hospitalization and nursing service. Our goal must be nothing less than the complete eradication of this scourge of tuberculosis from our nation. Through the power of the Christmas Seal everybody can help in attaining that goal. In the true spirit of Christmas let us as a nation give generous support to this campaign to protect the health of every man, woman and child within our borders."

The banquet was served during the "half". Time in came next by the McMurray quartette with final score by Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene, and final whistle by the McMurray quartette.

## Shoppers Edition Next Week

The Star will issue a Christmas Shoppers Edition next week, Dec 16th.

We solicit and will appreciate the patronage of all Baird business men for this edition, which will feature Christmas news, stories, etc, and will be a splendid advertising medium for our business men who feature Christmas goods.

We request that copy for this edition be prepared Monday or Tuesday.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 in regular session. The members will exchange Christmas Gifts at the meeting and each member is requested to bring a small gift.

Ruth Yarbrough, W. M. Georgia Lusby, Sec.

## Baird To Be Given Radio Publicity

The State Network's 23 stations in 22 leading Texas cities will carry a program about Baird December 16. Notice of such has been received by Rev. Hamilton Wright, who provided the TEN with publicity and special publicity items.

Elbert Haling, Continuity Department, gives this information: Morning Roundup program at 7:30-8:00 A. M. and Hometown Review at 11:00-11:10 will be the dedicatory features. The Roundup will have music by Lew Preston's Tune Wranglers and Hometown Review will feature Olive Wise Floyd, organist.

Baird citizens will be listening in on the program. KRBC, one of the TSN stations, will carry the Baird program, confirmation of which is expected shortly from Max Bentley, manager.

## Good Fellows Meet This Mornin'

Jack Ashlock, president of the Goodfellows, has called a meeting of the Goodfellows to be held in the county library at 9:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, to make plans for their annual Christmas Drive for funds for the purchase of fruits, etc, for the needy children of Baird.

All who are interested in this work are urged to attend the meeting.

## Betty Gay Lidia Honored

Mrs. Naomie Lidia honored her little daughter Bettye Gay with a luncheon Sunday, it being her 11th birthday anniversary.

Games and contests were enjoyed for time after lunch and then they all went to the Plaza Theatre.

Little friends enjoying the occasion with Bettye Gay were: Betty Jean Hickman, Nalaly Williams, Callie Gay Corn, Carrie Beth Griggs, Elaine Russell, Mildred Coats, Gusolyn Hall, Patty and Dorothy Estes.

## Luncheon Club Banquet Held

Last night in the Methodist church the Baird Luncheon Club was hosts to the Football Squad with a banquet. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme while the program carried out the football idea.

Referee of the "game" was Superintendent Nat Williams. The program was started with the "kick-off" by Bob Norrell, followed with a time out by the McMurray quartette. Touchdown was taken care of by Coach Medley of McMurray.

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## Wednesday Club Celebrates Anniversary

The Junior Wednesday Club celebrated its fifth anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a specially arranged program presented in the Methodist Church. Guests of honor included the former club members, Baird Delphian Chapter Senior Wednesday Club of Baird, and Junior Study Club of Putnam.

Miss Burma Warren, club president, was in charge of the program and presented to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, counsellor of the club, a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums in recognition of the splendid service she has rendered the organization. The program included a history of the club, given by Mrs. Herman Martin, Miss Nora Echols Ererton, of Abilene, read a play, "Twilight," and Miss Jodena Wright sang "Lady of the Moon" accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

After the program tea was served to the following guests, Mrs. Nora Echols Everton, of Abilene, Mrs. Neil Norred, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mrs. John Cook, and Miss Vella Sandlin of Putnam. Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. J. M. Woodley, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, Mrs. C. W. Coats, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. R. H. Brison, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Norman Finley, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. C. M. Yell, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. A. C. Hickman, Miss Dorothy Scott, and Miss Doris Foy, of Baird.

Hostesses for the occasion were, Mrs. Kern Pawkett, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. P. H. King, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. Alex Shocklee Jr., Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Erma Dell Mitchell, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Dorothy Ward, Miss Catherine Buster, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

## Baird FFA Chapter

The Baird F. F. A. Chapter, supervised by E. E. Jones, announced, last week, the organization of a Live Stock Improvement Program.

First to adhere to the movement are James Burks and Ben Glover, who have invested in registered Hampshire gilts bought from the Lillard Hampshire Farms through J. C. Hattox, V. A. teacher in Roscoe. Arnold Thompson, and Richard Windham accompanied Mr. Jones in the selection of the animals.

C. C. Blakely, another, and very successful, Future Farmer, is in the market for a registered gilt. C. C. has completed his hog feeding project with a profit of \$44.7. C. C. started his hog on feed September the seventeenth and finished November the twentieth, a total of sixty-four days on feed. The hog weighed 80 pounds when put on feed and now weighs 200, a gain of 1.9 pounds per day, and a total gain of 120 lbs. Blakely estimates that he fed his hog \$3.53 of barley with milk, which added to the initial cost of the animal, which was \$6.00, gives the young feeder a nice profit of \$4.47.

Another F.F.A. member to terminate a project is Marvin Swinson. Marvin sold his project before it was completely finished for a profit of \$3.70. Swinson recognized a chance to market his hog for a considerable gain and took advantage of it.

Will the Gentleman who picked up a bill fold in front of Holmes Drug Store on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, please return same to me or leave it at Holmes Drug Store, Beatrice Hickman.

Ed Horn was in from the Hall ranch Monday.



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## Fifty-first Birthday

With this issue The Baird Star completes fifty-one years or service to Baird and Callahan County.

Many changes have taken place during the past half century and there are comparatively few of the people who were residents of Baird and Callahan County when The Star was established, who are now living here. To those of our old friends, we extend greetings on this occasion, also our sincere appreciations of their faithful friendship throughout the years.

With the approaching holidays we wish all our readers every happiness.

Sincerely,

THE BAIRD STAR,  
Eliza and Haynie Gilliland.

## Nobody's Business

AUSTIN — The "kitchen cabinet"—a group of citizen-advisors who will tell the Governor how to run the State—has long been a dream of certain candidates who aspired to the State's highest office. Tom Hunter was the first to make the kitchen cabinet a campaign issue, way back when he made the first of his many unsuccessful races for Governor. This week the kitchen cabinet became a reality, as a group of 24 Texans—mostly business and professional executives who have made outstanding successes of their own lives— assembled at Fort Worth for a secret conference, closed to the press, with Gov.-elect W. Lee O'Daniel.

The Governor-Elect announced personnel of the cabinet with considerable publicity, pointing out to those selected that their choosing was without political significance or pressure. The list includes heads of utility corporations, major oil companies, educational institutions, wholesalers, an independent merchant, a labor party editor, a hotel man, and the wife of a tenant farmer.

The committee will not be without some expert political advice, however, should the need arise. After the original list was announced, O'Daniel added the name of Captain J. F. Lucey of Dallas. Capt. Lucey, an oilman and asphalt refiner, was national campaign manager for Herbert Hoover in five southwestern states, including Texas, which the Republican nominee carried, for the first Republican victory in a Texas national election since the Civil War.

### Pension Plan Still Dark

Out of his conferences with this group, O'Daniel may formulate some plan of raising money to pay promised pensions, for submission to the Legislature, although he has said he will not reveal his program in advance of his first message to the solons. State Auditor Tom King, completing an audit of the Pension Fund's operations for the year, revealed that to pay even \$15 a month to all Texans over 65, estimated to number 284,742, will cost a total of \$51,250,000 annually, or about \$42,000,000 more than the present pension cost. About 113,000 now on the rolls receive an average of \$13.76 per month each. At present, Texas pensions 392 persons per 1,000 over 65, being outranked by only four states, Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado and Montana in percentage of aged pensioned. Only two states—Illinois and California—actually pension a larger number of aged persons than Texas.

### Journalist Urges Force

Isaac Marcossan, noted author, lecturer and student of world affairs, who has interviewed virtually every world political figure for 2 years, commented on the position of the United States in Latin-America while in Austin for a lecture. He praised a proposal

by Senator Clint Small and other Texas legislators to seek adoption of a resolution asking the State Department to take more aggressive action on Mexican seizure of land and oil properties belonging to Americans.

"Mexico is like the European dictatorships," he said. "She respects only force, and that is what the United States should use. The problems never will be satisfactorily solved under this fantastic Good Neighbor policy."

### Benefit Aid Refugees

A generous gesture to aid the thousands of European Jews who are suffering medieval persecution in European states was the benefit performances held this week in the 137 Interstate theatres of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The benefit shows were 100 per cent for the cause named, all expenses being paid by the theatre circuit, and the entire gross receipts going to the sufferers. The plan was typical of Karl Hoblitzelle, whose wide-spread charitable and civic contributions are usually masked behind his extreme modesty, and given little or no publicity. Bob O'Donnell, Hoblitzelle's able associate, worked out details of the circuit-wide benefit performances.

FE6 states seizure of the a, 0m Economy Move Balked Austin observers were slightly amused, after all of the economy talk that has been going around, when Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith, and Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler were offered a "showdown" on a real economy move this week, and backed away hurriedly. Smit hand Sadler have been filling the newspapers with announcements of the firing of various appointees of retiring Commissioner C. V. Terrell, and

the appointment of their successors. Thompson quietly submitted a list of 45 employees, including some named by himself, some by Terrell and some by Smith—whose salaries total over \$8,000 a month—and suggested they be let out as an economy measure and their salaries saved.

Smith hurriedly announced he thought it would be "bad taste" to act on the matter, with Sadler not yet in office, and the matter was dropped.

### Names And News

Secretary of State Ed Clark and Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell will join the ranks of those practicing law in Austin after January 1, Clark probably in partnership with Everett L. Looney, a former assistant to Gov. Allred when the latter was Attorney General. . . . Official launching of the Garner-for-President boom was staged Monday night at Detroit, Garner's old home, with Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, Garner's close political friend, directing the show. . . . Bascom Giles, new Land Commissioner-Elect, made a hit with the Senate economy committee when he asked for a budget of \$13,000 less than the current figure for his first year in office, as a contribution to the economy movement. . . . The Senate economy committee will recommend appropriation bills with each employee and each salary listed separately, so the Governor may abolish any job he sees fit, by vetoing the salary appropriation for that particular place, without killing the entire bill. . . . The Supreme Court will pass finally upon the highly controversial Polk County vacancy suits, which were a campaign issue in the Land Office and other races this summer. The court agreed to review the decision of the Beaumont Court of Appeals, which ruled in favor of the land holders, and against the vacancy claimants.

## Eula H-D Club News

The Eula H. D. Club met at the Home Economics room at 2:00 p. m., November 30, 1938.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant. After singing several songs the club made plans for their Christmas party which will be held in the home of Gertie Harris. The day will be spent in tufting on the club spread, and playing games. A covered dish luncheon was planned and each member was asked to bring a gift not to exceed 15c.

The club also voted to give a house coat to Miss Willie Mae Bourland who was operated on

this week at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The president turned the meeting over to Miss Brown, who gave an interesting talk on fruits, for the family.

Miss Brown also discussed recreation and its use to farm women and showed us several interesting games which were later tried out.

The club will not have another regular meeting until the first Wednesday in January, 1939. New officers will then take their places and we hope to have a real lively club as we have had this year.

Mrs. Sybil Clappitt was a visitor at our club and the following members were present:

Mrs. Lester Farmer, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. B. O. Randolph, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Miss Gertie Harris.

## Eula Local News

Well how is The Star force? We are all ok out this way. No serious sickness, only bad colds.

We are needing rain badly. Most farmers have wheat up, but it won't grow much until we have rain.

We have had fine weather for hog killing and most of we farmers have our meat and we won't go hungry as long as we have meat, corn bread and sorghum molasses. One man asked me the other day: "How are we going to buy gas?" and I told him walking was not all taken up yet.

Most farmers are plowing and have their land in shape for rain. After all, we should be thankful to be living in such a fine county. We have fine schools all over the county now which is something to be proud of.

I was glad to read Bro. Mayes' letter in The Star. Bro. Mayes is a man we all loved and we are

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (LEGAL) NOTICE TO BIDDERS DOCKET TEX 2335-P-F

Sealed proposals, addressed to, "The City Secretary" of Baird, Texas, for Construction of a Power and Light Plant for the City of Baird, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner", in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from Albert C. Moore and Company, Consulting Engineers; will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 10 A. M., December 17, 1938, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$151,056.00 for this contract.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bids submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages, which have been established by the owner as the following:

Trade or Occupation	Hour Rate	Day Rate
Asbestos Workers	\$1.00	\$8.00
Blacksmith	1.00	8.00
Blacksmith Helpers	.50	4.00
Blaster	1.00	8.00
Boiler Makers	1.00	8.00
Boiler Makers Helpers	.50	4.00
Bricklayers	1.25	10.00
Bricklayers Tenders	.50	4.00
Carpenters	1.00	8.00
Caulkers - Building	1.00	8.00
Caulkers - Pipe	.60	4.80
Cement Finishers - Bldg.	1.00	8.00
Cement Finishers - Paving	1.00	8.00
Electrical Workers	1.00	8.00
Glaziers	1.00	8.00
Graders - Fire Gradenen	.60	4.80
Iron Workers - Ornamental	1.25	10.00
Iron Workers - Structural	1.25	10.00
Iron Workers - Reinforcement Placers	1.00	8.00
Kettlemen	.60	4.80
Lathers - Metal	1.25	10.00
Lathers - Wood	1.00	8.00
Machinists	1.25	10.00
Machinists - Helpers	.60	4.80
Terrazzo Workers	1.25	10.00
Terrazzo - Helpers	.60	4.80
Tile Setters	1.25	10.00
Tile Setters - Helpers	.60	4.80
Mortar Mixers	.60	4.80
Oilers and Greasers	.60	4.80
Apprentices - 1st Year All Trades	.50	4.00
Apprentices - 2nd Year All Trades	.62 1/2	5.00
Apprentices - 3rd Year All Trades	.75	6.00
Apprentices - 4th Year All Trades	.87 1/2	7.00
Operator - Bulldozer	.75	6.00
Operator - Compressor	.60	4.80
Operator - Trench Machine	1.00	8.00
Operator - Cement Gun	1.00	8.00
Operator - Grader - Backfiller	.75	6.00
Operator - Jackhammer	.75	6.00
Operator - Mixer (10.S)	.60	4.80
Operator - Mixer (s7-E, over)	1.00	8.00
Operator - Tractor	.60	4.80
Painters	1.00	8.00
Pipe Layers	.75	6.00
Plasterers	1.25	10.00
Plasterers' Tenders	.50	4.00
Plumbers	1.00	8.00
Plumbers' Helpers	.50	4.00
Roofers - Composition	1.00	8.00
Sheet Metal Workers	1.25	10.00
Steam Fitters	1.00	8.00
Steam Fitters' Helpers	.50	4.00
Stone Masons	1.25	10.00
Stone Mason's Tenders	.50	4.00
Water Proofers	1.00	8.00
Welders - Burners - Cutters	1.00	8.00
Winchmen	.75	6.00
Teamsters	.50	4.00
Truck Drivers - 1 1/2 Ton	.50	4.00
Truck Drivers - Over 1 1/2 Tons	.75	6.00
Laborers - Common	.40	3.20
Laborers - Building	.40	3.20
Linemen	1.00	8.00
Linemen - Helpers	.50	4.00
Steam Fitters	1.00	8.00

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the City Secretary, Baird, Texas, and at the office of the Engineers, where they are open for inspection without charge. A set of such documents may be obtained from Albert C. Moore and Company, Consulting Engineers, 621 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, upon deposit Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents, within one day after receipt of bids. Other deposits for additional sets of Plans and Specifications will be refunded with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of same, upon the return of all documents in good condition within five days after the opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

(Signed) H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

City of Baird, Texas.

glad he is getting along so well one of the leading men of Callahan County. We can count on his new home and come back to Roy any where you put him. Please see us sometime. I hear Roy Kendrick of Denton is moving to his Nolan County ranch. We hate to have Roy leave Callahan County for he is

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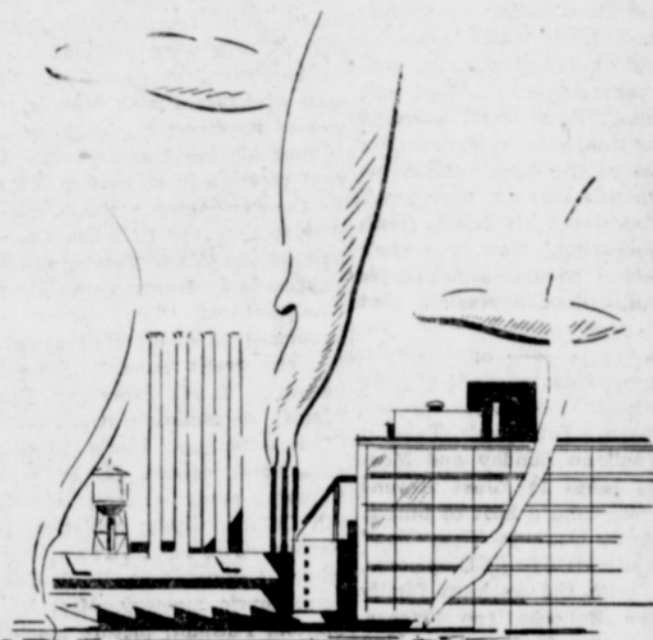
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## Specials For Saturday, December 10th

6 Lb. Jar A-A COMB HONEY	70c
48 Lb. Bewley's Best FLOUR	\$1.35:
25 Lb. bag, PURE CANE SUGAR	\$1.29
20 Lb. MEAL	37c
1 Lb. Can FRUIT SALAD 2 Cans	23c
14 Oz Can Libby's Pineapple 2 Cans	25c
Crystal White SOAP 7 Bars	25c
Palmolive HAND SOAP 3 Bars	17c
Super Suds (blue box) 1 Lg. & 1Sm.	25c
32 Oz. PEANUT BUTTER	25c
1 Lb. Can Admiration COFFEE	27c

## FREE Coffee Will Be Served All Day

LETTUCE, Large Head	6c
CARROTS, 3 Bunches	10c
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LAMB CHOPS & STEAKS, Per Lb.	25c
SEVEN STEAKS Per Lb.	16c
OLEOMARGARINE Per Lb.	15c
LOIN STEAK(extra fancy)Per Lb.	22c

## Denton Community

The jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met November 21, 1938 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. L. McIntosh with Mrs. A. L. McIntosh as hostess. Mrs. E. J. Kendrick presided for the business session. Roll call was answered by twenty-one members with "What I have to be thankful for." Recreation was directed by Mrs. Perkins Galbreath. It being a short play, "Dear, Dear Children" put on by seven of the club members.

A Christmas party was planned. It is to be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Barton, December 19, 1938 at 2 p.m. Each member is to bring a gift for the Christmas tree. A committee composed of Mrs. E. G. Fleming, Mrs. E. J. Barton and Anna Mae McIntosh are to prepare a program for the party. All members are urged to come.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, E. J. Barton, E. G. Fleming, Jake Jones, Lloyd Jones, Esther Mae Ford, Virgil Cole, Carlton Crawford, Troy Allen, Vernon Walker, P. C. Ford, Ray Padon, George McWhorter, W. O. Shum, Perkins, Galbreath, Dora Galbreath, R. L. Britton, and A. L. McIntosh; two visitors, Mrs. G. W. Grantham and son,

and Mrs. Judd Kennedy of Amarillo.

—Anna Mae McIntosh, Reporter

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## On Baird Campuses Annual Red Cross Roll Call

By Atrelle Estes

Football season is over for this year and though the Newcastle tiff ended with a definite "plop" the Athletic Squad are far from down-hearted. No, they're gonna turn that teeming Bear energy on basketball and see what can be done in that field.

Owing to having to make up a day lost on the Newcastle game school won't be dismissed for the holidays until Thursday, December 22nd. Mary Dot Young's speech class plans a special Christmas program for the occasion and after a special glimpse of the playlet to be given this department is definitely in favor of the public being invited to see it. Another Christmas program on the griddle for the near future is a combination play and Choral Club affair to be sponsored by Miss Young and Miss Barton which will be presented Wednesday night (December 21) in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. We're carrying a torch for this one too, after reading the play and having co-sponsor Young explain the details to us. It has all the ear markings of real success.

Scoop! Find! Discovery! Or what have you. We attended a ward school chapel program, arranged by Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes, last week and came away, like the rest of the visitors, hurling adjectives right and left about the featured songstress—Joanna Carmen. She gave out with "The Bumpy Road to Love" in a way nothing short of sensational.

The Freshman Home Economics Class was hurling paint left and right last week in an attempt to make center pieces for their class breakfast to be held in the clothing lab Thursday morning. Mexican gourds and dried cockle burrs have been painted to give a really surprising effect and cranberries perched on the tips of a bear grass plant make an even more colorful ornament. The girls are divided into five groups with that man menus. One of the breakfast calls for, grapefruit, cereal with cream and sugar, scrambled eggs, sausage and hot chocolate.

Around Town adopted the policy last year, of tossing verbal bouquets at various members of the township in slight recognition of the service they render. The idea seemed to be well received and it makes me wonder if perhaps a Student Spotlight each week wouldn't be a pretty good thing for this column. To start the ball rolling we give you — Bill Hollingshead, a talented young fellow whose musical ability is second only to his friendliness. Bill has never been known to make an enemy by loose flung words or deeds. Rain or shine, Bill goes right on being his same goodnatured self and for this reason alone he deserves all we can possibly say, but his classmates tell me that his school loyalty and spirit is something any one might well to copy, certainly this column doesn't know of a better person with which to inaugurate a feature we sincerely hope will click.

## Dec. Is The Stars Anniversary Subscription Month

December is the Baird Star's anniversary month—we celebrate our 51st birthday in Thursday, December 8th — and we extend a personal invitation to every reader to participate in the celebration during the month by sending us at least one subscription, new or renewal. Bargain rates are \$1.00 in Callahan County and \$1.50 outside county.

To our subscribers who are in arrears we are making an offer of \$2.50 and clean the slate, starting anew with a year paid in advance.

We have designated December as Anniversary Month with the hope that it will be the banner subscription month in the history of the Star's fifty-one years of service in Baird and Callahan County. Every subscription paid will be a birthday greeting.

With every good wish for the happiness and prosperity of our readers at the Christmas season we are

Sincerely,

ELIZA GILLILAND, Editor,

The following have paid \$1.00 membership fee.

Mrs. W. M. Myers, Slim Meadows, Jack Ashlock, S. L. McElroy, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, N. H. Cush, Sam Gilliland, Alx Shockley, Tots Wristen, T. Emmons, Chas. F. Fiedler, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Haynie Gilliland, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, Cliff Harville, Bruce Bell, Tommie Warren, V. O. Bowden, O. C. Yarbrough, R. L. Elliott Jr., Irwin Corn, Roy G. Thomas, Raymond Corn, A. B. Hutchinson, Stafford Alexander, Bob Norrell, W. H. Curtis, Earnest Cooke, T. A. Alphin, R. F. Mayfield, Dr. V. E. Hill, G. H. Corn, Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, C. K. Meadows, Mrs. C. K. Meadows, Howard Farmer, Mrs. G. T. Jones, R. F. Jones, C. V. Jones, W. D. Boydston, Lawrence Fowler, Hugh Ross, Mrs. Hugh Ross, B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Thomas H. Owens, J. A. Florence, W. L. Ray, Dr. Carrol McGowen, C. M. Mills, Mrs. L. F. Blackburn.

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One Group Silk Dresses	\$3.98
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Regular \$1.95 Wash Dresses \$1.29

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New Plaza, \$2.00; L. L. Blackburn, \$3.00; West Texas Utilities, \$5.00; Mrs. Ace Hickman, \$2.00; Mrs. W. J. Capps, \$3.00; W. O. Wylie, Jr., \$1.50; Ace Hickman, \$2.00.

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Salos Lawrence, 25c; Mrs. H. F. Foy, 25c; J. L. Allman, 25c; R. T. McCaray, 50c; W. O. Wylie Sr., 50c; S. Martin, 50c; Mrs. Joe Alexander, 25c; Leota Alexander, 25c; Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., 50c; C. L. Greyhorn, 25c; Tom West, 25c; A. M. Butler, 25c; Mrs. J. L. White, 50c.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA TEAGUE, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Estella Teague, Deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of December, 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This 5th day of December, 1938.

ZOLA TEAGUE, Administratrix of the Estate of Estella Teague, Deceased. 45-tf.

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## Mama Gets a Tip

## by ROD RUTH





## \* COUNTY AGENT \* \* NEWS \*

\* By Ross H. Brison, Agent \*

George Clifton of Cottonwood reports that by selling his crop of peanuts the past season to the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association he realized an extra \$40.00 from the sale over the price he was offered by street buyers.

Farmers that are planting a few acres of wheat for home use or for sale and have not received a wheat allotment are asked to notify the county office immediately so the land can be measured by supervisors who started work last Monday morning, December 5.

With no green feed available many poultry raisers of the county are complaining that their flocks have roup or sore eyes. The remedy is to provide green feed in some way or another. Sprouted oats are good. A block of green alfalfa hay soaked in water is a fair substitute for green feed. Oats should be soaked over night then poured into a sack and kept moist and in a warm place until sprouts 1-2 inch grow then they are ready to feed.

A good home cure for meat can be made for 100 pounds of meat by using the following: 8 pounds of salt; 3 pounds of sugar; and 3 ounces of salt peter. Rub slightly more than half of this mixture on the meat and pack it down in a barrel or stone jar. Save the remainder of the mixture. At the end of 7 days repack the meat and rub on the remainder of the curing mixture. Let the bacon, and small pieces of meat cure one and one-half days per pound per piece. The hams and shoulders should cure three days per pound per piece. For example a 15 pound ham should cure 45 days.

475 farmers attended 14 meetings that were held in all communities of the county last week and heard an explanation of why a farm program was needed as well as an explanation of the 1939 farm program.

Ralph Fuller of Clyde reports that every kind of livestock on his farm, from chickens to hogs, likes the ensilage from his trench silo. The feed was ensiled in the bundle and an ordinary axe is used to chop it out.

At this season of the year many orders for fruit trees are sent off or bought from local nurseries. When buying peaches for family use and for sale the following are recommended: Early Rose, Early Wheeler, Carman, Dr. Burton, Hobson, Elberta, and Frank. In the plum line these varieties have proven popular for this section: Six-Weeks, Bruce, America, Gold, Opatka, and Sapa. For grapes: Niagara, Beacon, Extra, Black Spanish, and Fern Munson are recommended. Austin Mays, Young, and Early Wonder berries have given best results in this section. King David and Jonathan apples are the best market varieties. Golden Delicious and Red Delicious, while not recommended highly for this section, are planted and give fair yields.

Steve N. Foster, chairman of the county committee, announces that polling places for farmers that will vote in the Cotton Referendum vote Saturday, December 10 in the county will be located at the following places: Baird, Clyde, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Dressy, Cross Plains, and Putnam. It costs money to hold these elections that comes out of every check in the county, for that reason above were selected as points that

would serve the most cotton growers of the county in the most convenient way and yet cut down the expenses as much as possible. Mr. Foster urges every cotton producer to vote his sentiments Saturday—whether for or against marketink quotas that would impose a tax of three cents per pound on the cotton grown on land in excess of the allotment to the farm. The program will continue in 1939 regardless of the vote but will be on a voluntary basis if the referendum does not carry by a two-thirds majority in the cotton growing states.

Any farmer that planted cotton for harvest in 1938 is eligible to vote, whether he was a land owner, tenant, or received rent from cotton grown on land owned by him.

### McDonald Sponsors Domestic Allotment Plan for Agriculture

#### Objective:

The Domestic Allotment Plan is not new in principle or theory but proposes benefits for the industry of agriculture comparable to the benefits manufacture and industry receive behind the tariff walls.

#### Simplicity:

The Domestic Allotment Plan for agriculture would be easy for everyone to understand and comply with, and if wisely administered, would give the farmer the greatest protection, benefits and freedom and place him in position to more successfully contend for foreign markets for his products.

#### A Federal Statute:

The Domestic Allotment Plan would be adopted by Congress and become a Federal farm act, administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

#### Mechanics or Operation:

(Illustration as would apply to cotton, however, the measure would be applicable to all crops.)

(a) Establish production basis for cotton on each farm, not for the purpose of restricting production but for the purpose of allotting to each farmer his fair share in the American market.

(b) Production basis to be agreed upon by the farm owner and some designated Government authority, affecting a mutual agreement as to what would be an average annual production on the farm, produced under a sound, diversified farming practice, not in acres but in units such as bales or pounds.

(c) By allotting units such as bales or pounds rather than acres, each farmer would have the incentive to improve his soil so he might grow his units on the smallest acreage, thereby reducing production costs and increasing the margin of profits, carrying out in a practical manner the Soil Conservation idea.

(d) The agreed and established cotton production basis for the farm to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

(e) Each farmer to participate in the American market for cotton as the domestic consumption of cotton relates to the farmer's established and recorded production basis, upon which portion the farmer would receive a subsidy. This subsidy to be paid by the Secretary of Agriculture from funds provided for subsidy payments, which subsidy, together with the world market price or the street price, would equal an American parity price or a price for that portion of the farmer's cotton domestically consumed which would be on a level with the tariff protected things he must buy, thus giving him an effective offset to the tariff burdens. Then leave each farmer to be his own judge as to how much he would produce, in excess of his allotment, for foreign markets.

(f) Cotton produced in excess of the current year's allotment or percentage of production basis needed for home consumption could, at the pleasure of the cotton farmer, be held as a reserve to be placed on future quota or quotas, receiving subsidy payments. This would provide an incentive and make it practical for farmers to carry reserves as crop insurance against crop failures, and at the same time, carry out in a practical manner the EVER NORMAL GRANARY idea.

Funds for Subsidy Payments: Congress to determine the best method of providing funds with which the Secretary of Agriculture would make subsidy payments. Perhaps the most practical way for providing funds for subsidy payments would be through an excise tax levied on manufactured cotton textiles plus

textiles made of competing plant fibers, but not on textiles made of animal fibers, such as wool and mohair.

(a) Excise tax coming on the finished product rather than the raw commodity has many advantages over the processing tax, inasmuch as the processing tax disadvantages cotton with competing fibers.

(b) The excise tax coming on the manufactured article, which is priced much higher than the raw commodity, would be very nominal, and coming on the finished article, just before going into consumption would be absorbed without being burdensome.

(Illustration.) The manufacturer invoices out \$100 worth of manufactured goods, whether it be netwa wathhu msanichyfofover- overalls or fine dress goods. There would be added perhaps a 5 per cent or 10 per cent excise tax, making the total invoice \$105 or \$110, the \$5 or \$10 to be deposited in the Federal Treasury, earmarked and by the Congress appropriated out and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of paying the cotton farmer subsidy on that portion of his production basis for cotton domestically consumed.

#### Parity Prices:

The Domestic Allotment Plan would provide for parity prices, which parity would be announced by the Secretary of Agriculture after taking into consideration prices of things and service that a farmer buys. The announcement of parity prices would be in fair comparison with price relation of industrial things or services purchased by the farmer.

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## Personal

See Mrs. A. R. Kelton for Poinsettias and other pot plants, also artificial wreaths for Christmas Phone 212-LSL, Baird.

Henry Seale from the Bayou was here this week to ship a car load of mules from his ranch to his plantation near Bryan.

Mrs. Estelle Cunningham of Miami Florida, is visiting her uncle R. E. Nunnally who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Stella Smith has returned from Stanton where she has been at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Ray Hickman who has been seriously ill, following injuries received several weeks ago. Mr. Hickman is improving.

J. C. Neal of Clyde has a good used Singer Sewing Machine for sale. Price \$15.00. See him if you want a bargain.

T. H. Fowler of Dallas was in Dallas was in Baird a few days ago in business. Mr. Fowler owns ranch land in the Denton community.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and daughter Mrs. Avanelle Avery and little son Jimmie, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. J. L. White.

Joseph H. Lindle left a few days ago for the Veterans Hospital at Legion for treatment and will be there indefinitely. Mr. Lindle served overseas with the 79th Division, Pennsylvania. He spent two years in the service, fifteen months overseas.

WANTED—To rent a farm. References given. See or write, Connie Brown, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

BARLEY SEED—Anyone wanting good barley seed for late planting, see me between Dec. 24th and Jan 1st, while I am home. Pauline Terrell, Phone 112 Baird. 51-3t.

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