

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

# The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1890 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Calf Show Date Set For December 6th

Due to the cold rain that fell during the past weekend, the 4-H and F.F.A. Calf Show that was scheduled for last Saturday had to be postponed. The date now set for the big show, which will take place in Baird, is Saturday, December 6th. So, weather permitting, the show will go on. The county agent states that the calves are ready for the show, and all indications point to a very successful occasion. Somewhere on the calendar the weather is predicted to be fair, but whether that has anything to do with things or not we will wait and see.

The same program of events will take place, and the same prizes as were put up for last Saturday's show will be given to those who enter. A cash prize will be awarded to each 4-H and F.F.A. entry. All the big stock men have been invited to bring their animals to the show and help in the cause to encourage the development of better cattle in this county.

The need for exhibit buildings was evidenced by the postponement of last Saturday's show. If the calves could have been housed in suitable sheds the show could have been carried on regardless of weather. A splendid place is available and panel pens have already been purchased, but unless the prized animals can be sheltered from the rain, they might take cold, and the show cannot be held. It is hoped that this show can go on and grow to the point where suitable buildings can be erected. With the growth of the calf show a general livestock exhibition may result, or even a county fair where all of our stock raisers and farmers may display their products.

## MRS. PRITCHARD'S MOTHER BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Paxton Hinson, mother of Mrs. A. H. Pritchard of Baird, passed away at the Evans Clinic Hospital in Mineral Wells last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of that city by the pastor, Rev. Clyde R. Campbell. She was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Hinson suffered a broken hip some three months ago, later sustained a partial fracture, and has steadily declined since that time.

## PRISONER CLIMBS FLAG POLE

Hearing that the rope had been broken and stuck at the top of the flag pole at the front of Callahan County courthouse, J. D. Davidson, who was being held in the county jail here on charges of burglary, climbed to the top of the pole Thursday and fixed the rope so Old Glory could fly over the seat of county capital. For his act of patriotism and daredevil skill, he received \$10, and will return next term of court to stand trial for theft of some feed for his horse.

## TO ATTEND STATE TEACHERS MEET

Superintendent A. H. Pritchard reports that several of the teachers of the local school plan to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The general assembly will be held at the convention hall in the Municipal Auditorium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penrod and son, Byron, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn in Clyde.

Mrs. & Mrs. Conley Pruitt are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday  
Nov. 30 or Dec. 1  
to see  
"THE YEARNING"  
(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)

## IOOF Thanksgiving Supper A Success

Pronounced to be a success in every way, the annual Thanksgiving supper given by the I.O.O.F. lodge at the local hall Tuesday night was well attended. There were about eighty persons who participated in the gala affair which was opened by B. H. Freeland, who gave the call to supper. The crowd passed along a buffet table laden with baked turkey and all the good things that customarily go with a Thanksgiving feast. A committee assigned to serve filled each plate to capacity and Gilbert Hinds urged everyone to come back for a re-fill.

After the sumptuous supper was enjoyed, Buddy Tankersley and Uncle Pink Tatum called a number of musicians with guitars, banjos, and piano for some good old-time fiddle music. Borah Brame called a square and the crowd enjoyed old time dancing. It is only once a year that this throng gets together and it is consequently a most delightful affair. Members of the lodge invite their friends and all go together for one big night of feasting, frolic and genuine good old time. We regret that space does not permit us to name all who attended and all who served on committees to help make the affair the great success that it was.

## TOM FRENCH RETIRES; JOHNSON HAS STATION

Claude (Rabbit) Johnson has taken over the operation of his Gulf service station and Tom French retires to his farm. The change was brought about by the expiration of the lease Mr. French had on the place for 12 years on November 15th. During the time Mr. French had operated the station, he made hundreds of friends who regret that he will not be on the job to serve them in the future. Mr. Johnson is well-known here, having owned the station for a long time. He ran a farm south of Baird before the war and during the war he worked at the Army air base at Big Spring to lend a hand in the war effort. He is also an experienced service station operator and invites all the Baird and Callahan county folk to call at his station for service.

## SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Everyone will be making plans to have an early Thanksgiving Dinner, then go to Cross Plains where our Bears tear into the Buffaloes in our last regular game of the year. If our Bears win, then we will represent District 13B in the Bi-District. Strawn is winner in that district and will be the Bi-District competition. So let's all be at Cross Plains Thursday at 2 p. m. to cheer our Bears on to victory and to a District Championship.

## FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. ALEXANDER

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Varona Alexander, 79, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Liberty church in Erath county. Burial was in Liberty cemetery, under direction of Wylie Frazier here.

Mrs. Alexander died here at 2:05 a. m. Sunday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Mauldin.

Mrs. Alexander was born on Aug. 11, 1868, in Mississippi. She had been living in Baird for the past two months. Prior to moving here she had been a resident of Stephenville.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wood E. Johnson, Brownfield, and Mrs. Mauldin; and three sons, John B. Alexander, Gordon, Lloyd V. Alexander, Brownfield and Charles R. Alexander, Stephenville.



## Thanksgiving...

The Star is issued earlier than usual this week that we might reach your home in time to express gratitude with you for all the wonderful blessings that are ours. This will be the 326th annual occasion Americans have celebrated Thanksgiving Day since the Pilgrim Fathers first bowed their heads for Divine favors granted them as they struggled for existence on the bleak shores of New England. If among the toil and struggles of those pioneer days the early settlers found cause and took time to bend the knee in thanks, how much greater is our commitment to look inward and upward because of the rich blessings that are ours. No people of any nation has ever been endowed with that which is our heritage today.

The nation which sets aside one day of the year to publicly express gratitude to Providence is headed in the right direction. We here at home, in making up our part of the national citizenry, should give glory to God in all that we do. Acknowledge Him in all our ways and He will direct our path. For what we are, for what we have, spiritually and materially, let us give thanks to God. It is the combination of all the prayers of people in various communities, small towns and big cities, that makes up the prayers of the nation. God has richly blessed our nation and in doing so, He has showered His love on all of us individually. Our gratitude is a sacrament. We have many blessings. The world is in confusion, but not at war. Our dream of nations getting together is coming true. Fear is giving way to faith, trust is supplanting force, patience is the way to progress.

The depression which some anticipated has not come. There has been work for all, and none is being done for our youth to train them for leadership. We must set for youth the example of self-denial and devotion to the American way, which is the right way. On this great day of Thanksgiving, let us first sincerely give humble thanks to God — the giver of all good gifts — the corner-stone of national greatness.

## 3 BIG SPRING TRAINMEN DIE AS BOILER EXPLODES

Odessa, Nov. 24 — The blind-explosion of a boiler on a Texas & Pacific freight train near here Sunday afternoon took the lives of three Big Spring men, all employes of the railroad.

Instantly killed were B. O. Bunn, 49, engineer; P. A. O'Brien, 29, fireman; and N. R. Wilkerson, 21, the brakeman.

Bunn and O'Brien were trapped in the wrecked cab, which was blasted off the tracks. Wilkerson's body was thrown 40 yards clear of the wreckage.

Witnesses riding in automobiles about a mile from the tracks said the boiler suddenly shot straight up into the air, and hurtled end over end. Residents of West Texas oilfield camps, living nearby, said the ground shivered as though dynamite had been set off.

The train was westbound, with Toyah, Texas, its next stop. Conductor J. E. Hendrick and Rear Brakeman J. W. Parmley, in the caboose at the time of the explosion, were not injured.

## REV. DAVIS BAGS A 10-POINT BUCK

We don't know whether Rev. A. A. Davis was bragging or not but he has the head of horns to prove the results of a hunting trip south of Laredo. In company with Rev. Joe Miller, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, he went into the country about 35 miles south of Laredo and shot a 10-point buck. Using a 30-40 Krag rifle, he shot the buck at 403 yards, with open sights. The kill was made Friday morning and he reached home in time to make his regular appointment with the local Baptist church Sunday morning.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR PIONEER PREACHER

Funeral services were held for "Uncle" Dick Bright Wednesday Nov. 19, at the Potosi Baptist Church. Rev. Richard Stephen Bright, 85-year old Baptist minister and resident of Taylor county and Potosi since 1897, died at 8:10 p. m. Monday, Nov. 17, in an Abilene hospital, where he had been a patient the past seven months. He had been in ill health for over two years.

Rev. Mack Richardson, pastor of Potosi church, conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. Henry Littleton, Abilene, and Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe. Burial was in the Potosi cemetery.

Rev. Bright was born in Nevada county, Ark., on Nov. 19, 1861. He came to Potosi in 1897, lived at Clyde for a short time, then moved back to Potosi. He was ordained a Missionary Baptist minister in 1909 and served the following churches: Denton Valley, Oplin, Eula, Potosi, Scranton, Dudley and Colony Hill.

## GAME CANCELLED

The game between Baird and Strawn that was to have been played last Friday night, was cancelled Friday afternoon because of bad weather. It was not a conference game however, and does not affect our standing in the district race.

As of this week, the Baird Bears are leading the chase in District 13B, with only a tie game to mar their record. Moran is next with one loss, that to Baird, then Early High with a tie and loss.

Renew your subscription today.

## Junior Club Enjoys Social Night

The regular social night for November was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends last week when the Junior Business Club met at the American Legion hut. A basket supper was spread with many delicious dishes and everyone had his fill. Of all the salads, meats, pies, hot coffee, and other good things, you never saw the like.

After the feast President N. A. Waldrop opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter as chairman of the program committee. A number of violin selections were played by Leslie Nichols, who was accompanied by his teacher, Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a number of reading which were enjoyed very much. F. E. Mitchell took fiddle and bow to entertain the crowd with breakdowns and B. H. Freeland played an old fashioned waltz which probably had not been heard in these parts in fifty years or more. The fiddlers were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Freeland.

The Junior Business Club meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings at the Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock. All who wish to attend these meetings are cordially invited to do so. The club is going over fine and membership is gradually increasing. While one meeting each month is devoted to civic business, the other meeting is in the form of a social and a big time is always enjoyed.

## MRS. L. B. LEWIS HOSTESS FOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

"Religion in the Home" was the program subject for the Wednesday Club when Mrs. L. B. Lewis was hostess to members and one guest, Mrs. Jimmie Settle, daughter of the hostess.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly presided for the business session. Mrs. Hickman reported that the box of warm clothing for Europe, which the club had collected, had been shipped. Mrs. Fetterly reported on the Club Counselor's Institute which was held in Abilene on November 8th, and attended by four District Chairmen from the club. Mrs. Brightwell, state chairman of Texas composers, gave a report of the TFWC Board of Directors meeting at Austin which she attended earlier in the week. She also gave an outline of her plan of work in which she asks that the works of Texas composers be used on programs. Committees were appointed to arrange for the visit of Sixth District president, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, on December 10th when other clubs of the county will be guests of the Wednesday Club.

Roll Call was answered with Bible Quotations on the Home and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield spoke on How to Study the Bible in the Home. She stressed advantage of early training of children in the use of the Bible and suggested that one of the best ways to interest them was to give them a Bible of their own, one with large print. The program closed with group singing of several hymns with Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland at the piano.

A short social session followed after which the Club adjourned to meet December 10th in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, honoring the District President, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell.

Palbearers were Brice Jones, Fred Hart, P. E. Dungan, Geo. Crutchfield, Sr., Ed Lambert and Harry Ebert.

## GIVEN TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Mack Martin was found guilty in district court here Thursday of swindling and was assessed two years in the state penitentiary. Two cases were continued until next term which were styled State vs. James Kelly, burglary; and State vs. J. D. Davidson, burglary. Several divorces were granted by the court during the week.

Don R. Pittman, Charleston, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lea Macdonald and Mr. Macdonald.

## County To Fight Tuberculosis

In the fight against tuberculosis the Callahan County Association has mailed letters appealing to the people of this county to buy Christmas Seals — the way in which the work will be financed in this county. Enclosed in the letters are a number of Christmas Seals and a self-addressed envelope for your remittance. The seals are only \$1.00 per sheet, but you may enclose more than the exact amount of the seals if you so desire in helping to fight this dreaded monster, Tuberculosis.

The goal of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association is to free this county from Tuberculosis. The association is headed by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as president and committee members, officers and directors include thirty-seven prominent people of the county. All of the physicians in the county are serving as medical advisers. Mrs. S. L. McElroy is acting as chairman of the sale of Christmas Seals in this big campaign.

Just at this particular season of the year — Thanksgiving time, and with Christmas just around the corner — a time of the year when we turn our thoughts to our friends and neighbors — is there a finer thing to do in all this land than to help someone who is suffering with Tuberculosis, and to help many who might contract the disease at some future date. Let us all help today by returning that enclosed self-addressed envelope with our contribution. Let's use the seals to help remind others of the need for their help, too.

## FUNERAL FOR JACK TERRY CONDUCTED LAST WEEK

Funeral for Jack Terry, 42, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the local Baptist church, with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery, under direction of Wylie Frazier here.

Mr. Terry, who was born here and spent his boyhood days in Baird, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, of a heart attack in a Quannah hotel. He had resided in Quannah for the past two months, where he was working for a nephew, Charles Terry.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. M. Terry, Ft. Worth; two daughters, Betty Lou and Lucille Terry, Flint, Mich.; two sons, Jackie Terry, U. S. Marines and Kenneth Terry, Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Mark L. Terry, Deming, N. M., and Bonner Terry, Gallop, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Etna Storer, San Antonio; one half-sister, Buelah Looney of Ft. Worth.

Palbearers were Brice Jones, Fred Hart, P. E. Dungan, Geo. Crutchfield, Sr., Ed Lambert and Harry Ebert.

## GET THANKSGIVING TURKEYS AT PLAZA

Those who were given the annual gifts of turkeys at the Plaza Theatre by the theatre management and W. D. Boydston Monday night were Mary Grace Walker, Aubrey Grounds and M. D. McElroy.

## Callahan Deep Test Starts This Week

Rigging up has been completed and drilling is expected to begin this week on the new Callahan county Ellenburger test seven miles northwest of Cross Plains, Woodley Petroleum Co., et al No. 1, Mary Murphy et al, 1,508 feet from the north and 330 from the west line of the Mary Anthony survey. Standard Oil of Kansas, which drilled a deep test on the same lease block earlier in the year, holds a half interest in the test.

In the Baum Ellenburger pool five miles west of Cross Plains, operators were preparing to acidize Saturday after drilling plug at 3,839 feet on the E. E. Fogelson and M. E. Ingelright No. 3 Hulda Wallace, northwest outpost to the pool, located 467 feet from the north and east lines of the Wallace tract in G. M. Vigil survey 798.

Completion is being made in open hole from 3,839-53 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was called at 3,840.

West of the south end of the field, drilling had reached 3,700 feet on the G. H. Brodie No. 1 E. H. Park - Anderson heirs, long outpost to the production located 1,470 feet north and 970 east of the northwest corner of Comal county school lands survey in G. M. Vigil survey. No shows of consequence have been logged by the test so far.

## BAIRD BOY HONORED AT TEXAS WESLEYAN

Fort Worth — Tom Cornwell, son of Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Baird, was honored as the athlete of the week at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, where he is a star tennis player.

In the November 24 issue of the Rambler, student newspaper, Cornwell received the honor spot in the weekly feature "He's a Real Ram."

Tom is majoring in business administration and minoring in social science at TWC, where he is a sophomore.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Miss Nettie Gilliland, bride-elect and former resident of Baird, was complimented at a gift tea in Abilene at the W. A. Stephenson home, with Misses Tommie Sue Glass and Etta Jone Stephenson, hostesses.

Miss Gilliland's marriage to James Foy Tarver is to be read Nov. 26 in her home in Abilene. Mr. Tarver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver of Baird.

In the houseparty, in addition to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, and the hosts, were Miss Fleur Walton, Miss Nell Rhoades, Mrs. Tony Poulus, Mrs. G. C. Glass, Miss Martha Royce Gilliland, sister of the honoree, and Miss Beckye Griggs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Jr., of Abilene.

J. P. Tatum of Clyde attended the I.O.O.F. Thanksgiving supper here Tuesday night.



After three days of wandering in the dense wilderness without food or shelter, the boy finally stumbles upon a small boat and drifts on a river. Picked up by a steamboat captain, he is returned home. Penny explains that Jody has tasted the tragedy of life at an early age and is now a man ready to take up his responsibilities in the hardworking family. "The Yearling" was filmed in the actual locale of the novel. Plaza, Sunday & Monday



# Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson  
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## EDITORIAL

In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant. — William McKinley, 1898.

The failure of America to harness the dreams and motives of its past to the processes of its life is one of the greatest wastes of human resources this age has known. For there is power there,

power to make miracles commonplace. Into no other country, ever, was so much of the best of human yearning poured.

We must realize that democracy, even as we have it in the United States, it far, far from what is should and could be.

Here in America, if anywhere, man can achieve an all-dimensional quality; strong, rich, and secure in his appreciations, sane in his values, intelligent in his knowledge, firm in his morality, just and generous in his freedom, cool and deliberate in combat with the enemies of his ideals and principles, and great in the enduring hunger and epic

reach of his spirit. — Louis Adamic, 1940.

## THANKSGIVING

O give thanks unto the Lord; Sing praises unto him, sing praises unto him  
 For the precious things of heaven, for the dew,  
 And for the deep soil that coucheth beneath,  
 And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun,  
 And for the chief things of the ancient mountains,  
 And for the precious things of the everlasting hills,  
 And for the precious things of the earth and its fullness,  
 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord;  
 Praise ye the Lord.

## SOCIETY

**Up and Down the Corridors**  
 Couple of the Week: Paul Max Varner and Bernice Ray.  
 The Senior boys are really giving the Freshman girls a buzz. If Douglas Wagner keeps after Gayle Dyer they will soon be on the list for couple of the week.  
 What Senior couple is going steady now ? ? ?  
 June Nichols and Barbara Boyd had all the boys wondering about their formals. What about it, girls?  
 Why is there only one Senior on the honor roll?

The students and teachers wish to express their sympathy to the Pritchard family in the death of Mrs. Pritchard's mother.

## WINNER OF BEAUTY SHOW

Lavetta Barnhill was crowned "Queen of Beauty" Thursday night Nov. 20. The runners-up were Clovie Womack and Martha Brame.  
 Barbara Gibson, the most beautiful girl at Cross Plains, high school, was present. The following favorites were presented:  
 Best All Around Girl — Etta Faye Shelton.  
 Best All Around Boy — E. J. Hill.  
 Most Handsome Boy — Franklin Miller.  
 Most Beautiful Girl — Lavetta Barnhill.  
 Headlight Queen — Melba Tyson.  
 Carnival Queen — Billy Joyce Browning.  
 Football Sweetheart — Robbie June Vaught.  
 Band Sweetheart — Jackie Gilliland.  
 F.F.A. Sweetheart — Bobby Johnson.  
 Best All Around Athlete — Paul Varner.  
 Most Valuable Football Player — John Poindexter.  
 Most Popular Girl — Bernice Ray.  
 Most Popular Boy — Gene Yeager.  
 These favorites will get a full page in the annual.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Opalin, left Friday for Kermit to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Watson, and Mr. Watson.  
 Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss John Gilliland, and L. A. Blakeley spent last weekend with Haynie Gilliland at Legion.  
 Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper.  
 Mrs. Callie Marshall has returned to her home in El Paso after several days visit in Clyde with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thomas from Pasadena, Calif., were guests in the home of Nannie and Nora Klepper in Clyde.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doan and son Jerry, of El Paso were guests of Mrs. Doan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson in Clyde recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton of Littlefield, were recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. R. C. Clemmer in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane of El Paso arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.  
 Mrs. R. M. Cunningham has returned to her home at Ozona, after undergoing surgery at Callahan County Hospital, and is reported to be improving nicely.

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 TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Freeman Hatley and little daughter, of Eden, have returned home. Both were doing fine.

Mrs. B. F. Shirley underwent major surgery the 17th and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Will McCoy, whose condition has been serious, is much improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Driskill, who is seriously ill, remains unchanged.

John Birchfield, Cross Plains, has returned home, getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, shows very little improvement the past few days.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Ovalo, returned to the home of her son, Bailey Johnson, of Clyde, while recuperating.

B. W. Lofton is slightly better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited with her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler are the happy parents of a son, born the 17th, weighing 8 pounds.

Mrs. S. E. Springer, Clyde, is improving.

Marvin Clements, Clyde, who underwent emergency surgery the 17th, has returned to his home doing fine.

Miss Bessie Mae Browning, a medical patient, was dismissed the 18th.

Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Clyde, is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mollie Connel is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Couch, Cross Plains, are parents of a little daughter, born the 18th, weight 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and infant son have returned home. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, who underwent surgery the 16th, is able to resume her duties in Dr. Stubblefield's office. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Gorman, who spent several days with her, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. T. Abernathy, Putnam, who underwent appendectomy the 16th, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland, Cisco Rt. 4, are the parents of a boy born the 24th, weight 7 lbs. 14 ozs. The name is James David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Cisco Rt. 4, are parents of a girl born the 25th, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs. The name Connie Ann.

C. C. Jones was admitted the 23rd for medical treatment.

Mrs. Morgan Price, a medical patient, was dismissed the 25th.

Sam (Tots) Wristen entered the 23rd. is improving.

Mrs. Ella Farrar was a medical patient for a couple of days.

Mrs. Ina Bruton is recovering from recent major surgery.

Brenda Kay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fite of Clyde, was a medical patient this week.

Mrs. J. N. Tyson was admitted the 24th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack W. Newman underwent appendectomy the 24th. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Swinson was admitted the 25th for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Sikes, of Clyde, are happy over the arrival of a son, born the 19th.

## BUY CLYDE HOME

R. L. Hestes, Clyde Texas and Pacific agent and Mrs. Hestes have purchased the W. C. Shoffner home in north Clyde near the new highway. They plan to make extensive improvements on the place within the next few months. Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner, residents of Clyde for the past nine years, have bought them a home in Brown county and will move there within the next week.

Mrs. Lenora Boatwright had the Baird Star sent to her four children for another year: W. C. Boatwright, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Quirk, San Diego, Calif; and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Boatwright of Algiers, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, Wendell, Kenneth and Bonnie, have moved to Ft. Worth for the winter, where Mr. Rouse will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto of Ranger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Tuesday and attended the Thanksgiving party at the I.O.O.F. hall.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ARE BEING PUT UP THIS WEEK

The vari-colored Christmas lights are being strung up and down Market Street this week by city employees. The lighted street lends a holiday atmosphere and adds cheer to the street scene. Visitors in our town are well impressed with the well-lighted streets, show windows ablaze with seasonal displays, and the colored lights draped over the street. Baird merchants got wise some years ago after decorating companies clipped them for a fancy sum for stringing lights during holiday season. They bought their own and now the city puts them up and takes them down. We can do things ourselves, and this is a good example of what we can do. Thanks to some cooperation. We could otherwise be digging down into our pockets ever so often through the year to pay money to some out-of-town firm for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Tyler have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a few days in Clyde with Mr. Tyler's aunt, Miss Lizier Tyler and other relatives.

## SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes announce the birth of a baby son, Thursday, November 6, in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named Lloyd Ray. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes of Baird and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Cross Plains.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Representative and Mrs. R. Q. Evans of Dennison, who lived here thirty years ago, visited Mrs. Evans' brother, Ed Lambert and family Tuesday. Mr. Evans has been in the state legislature for a number of years.

Mrs. M. C. Neithercutt is spending Thanksgiving Day with her husband at Stamford. Mr. Neithercutt is working on an oil lease in the Stamford country.

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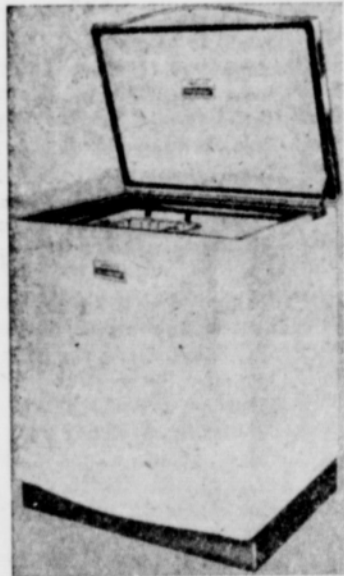
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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

The Bayou basketball teams played Baird last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones.

Miss Ludie Smedley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley this past weekend.

Mrs. Alec Bainbridge was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt Sunday.

Miss Zona Arvin left Monday for Louisiana where she will do stenographic work where she was formerly employed.

Mrs. R. J. Harris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Banta and children of Colorado City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Lueders visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude and son Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elliott made a business trip to Abilene last week.

K. B. Robbins returned to Anson Monday after spending a few days with his family.

Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his folks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brillbrey of Granby, Mo., are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brillbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan of Cross Plains visited H. M. Wood and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro are visiting back at home for a few days. Rev. Gilleland is convalescing from a heart attack.

The house owned by L. I. Suderth and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Elliott, was burned to the ground Monday night. The origin of the fire was undetermined as the Elliotts were away from home. There was nothing saved of the household goods.

Among Baird people attending the funeral of Mrs. Allie Alexander at Liberty Valley Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. H. E. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Watson and family in Kermit.

Mrs. Lillian McGowen and son, Stanley, of Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, who has been seriously ill in the Callahan County Hospital, is much improved and is expected to return home in a few days.

Several from Oplin attended the funeral of Rev. Dick Bright in Potosi Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Lambert, in the Callahan County Hospital, and Mrs. L. Harris, in an Abilene hospital, show no improvement at this writing.

The Oplin boys and girls basketball teams won over both of the Denton teams last Wednesday night.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Due to rain and bad roads, church services were lagging Sunday.

Cpl. Maurice Tarver arrived with a discharge Friday after being stationed for some time on Okinawa with the 1st Air Division.

Dudley Faircloth visited in the Moon home in Ballinger Sunday.

Gene Faircloth spent Sunday with Bob Griffin.

Betty Gay Webb and Faye Etta Faircloth visited Glynna Tarver Sunday.

Mr. Smith was an Abilene visitor Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston who ran one of the Dudley stores, has sold out and will take over the Denton Valley store. Ott Neal will remain there with the filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley are still on the sick list with the flu. Mrs. Atchley is better but Mr. Atchley is not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher were in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges in Abilene Monday.

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

THE YEARLING EMERGES AS STIRRING TRIUMPH

Bringing to the screen an undisputed new star in the person of ten-year-old Claude Jarman, Jr., M-G-M's filmization of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "The Yearling," showing at the Plaza Theatre Sat. Prevue, Sunday & Monday, to provide filmgoers with an unforgettable motion picture experience.

With Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman cast as Penny and Ma Baxter, and young Jarman as the lovable Jody, the film faithfully transcribes in Technicolor motion picture terms the story of this courageous, hard-working family who encounter both happiness and tragedy in their struggle to eke out a living from their small plot in Florida's dense scrub country.

All the high points of the Rawlings novel are here — the hunt for the marauding bear, Slewfoot, the pulsating episode in which Penny is bitten by a deadly rattlesnake, the free-for-all village brawl of the roistering Forresters, Jody's adoption of his little fawn, the tragic results which ensue when the gambling deer eats the young corn shoots and tramples down the tobacco crop, rising to the climax of an embittered Jody running away from home only to return later to take his place as a man in the Baxter household.

BUYS HUTMENT

Mrs. L. B. Russell of Baird was among winning high bid purchasers of surplus camp buildings at War Assets Administration's largest Texas real property sale held last week at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood.

Mrs. Russell was awarded a large hutment on a bid of \$203.50.

More than 2,000 people, predominantly from the southwest Texas area but including residents of Oklahoma, Kansas and other distant points, participated in the three day informal bidding. A total of 4,100 Camp Bowie buildings, covering more than 3,000 acres, were disposed of for removal from the grounds.

The War Assets Administration is clearing a portion of Camp Bowie for return of the land to agricultural usage and grazing. Other sections of the reservation are currently being disposed of for industrial and commercial usage.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned Tuesday of last week from a four weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair in Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford in San Jacinto, Calif.

FARRAR-RAY WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT

The marriage of Doryce Farrar, daughter of Mrs. Delia Farrar of Baird, to Burrell Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Breckenridge, was solemnized Saturday evening in Abilene at the home of Mrs. Vance Randolph, with Rev. Joe R. Mayes reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey gaberdine suit with a black hat of veil and feather trim and other black accessories. She also wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Chris Beaver of Baird served as matron of honor, and Jimmie Dixon of Breckenridge served as best man.

Mrs. Ray attended Baird high school and graduated from Seagins Beauty Academy in 1946.

Mr. Ray graduated from Breckenridge high school in 1943 and served with the Navy in foreign service for 3 years.

The couple will live in Breckenridge where he is employed by the Manning Oil Company.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray of Hamlin, Jimmie Dixon and Miss Glenna Ray, both of Breckenridge, Mr.

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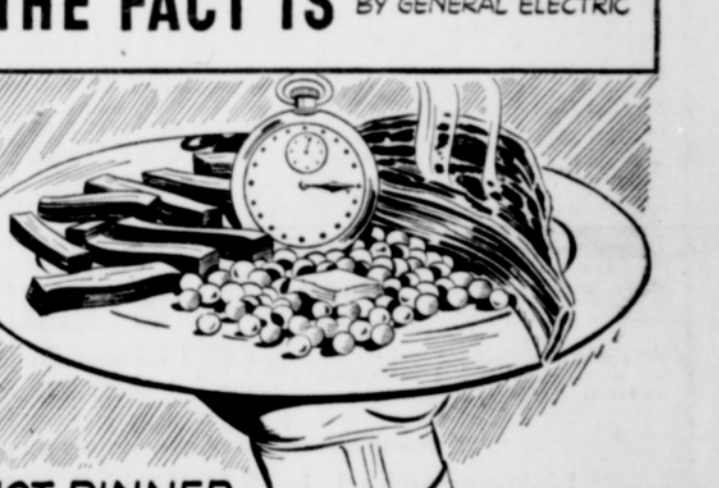
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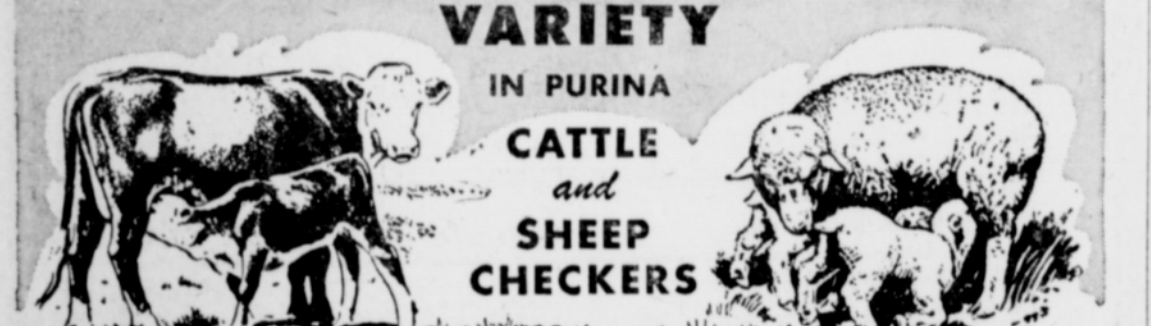
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**FOR SALE** — My home in Baird, first door south of Baptist church, \$4,500. Mrs. W. A. Kile. 1tc.

**WANTED** — Vetch sowing, have two drills, call 254F2 Baird. J. F. Browning. 2tp.

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**FOR SALE** — 1945 Ford Tractor, A-1 condition, with or without tools. Used very little. Earl Johnson Motor Company. tfn.

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**WED IN FT. WORTH** Mae Ola Hornbuckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn, was married to Joseph Vernon Hazelwood in a double ring twilight ceremony in the prayer chapel of the First Methodist Church in Ft. Worth at 5:30 p. m. November 22. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hazelwood of Baird. Rev. James B. Ansby, pastor of First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, officiated. The bride was dressed in gray with pink accessories and carried pink carnations on a white Bible. Mrs. N. D. Geer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was dressed in pink with a corsage of blue carnations. Mr. Geer was best man. The bride attended Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth. The groom is employed at Swift & Co., in Fort Worth, where they will make their home at 424 College St.

Mrs. A. E. Young and daughter, Joyce, of Abilene, were Baird visitors Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli left Sunday for Carlsbad, where Mrs. Scarpelli will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie.

**OLD-TIME CANDY MAKING**

A group of friends enjoyed an old-fashioned candy making at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas at Admiral Monday night, 42 and other games were played earlier in the evening. Present were Etta Faye Shelton, C. B. Shelton, James Creston Eubanks, Dora Frances Eubanks, Gerald Dallas, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton have returned to their home in Clyde from a vacation trip to Houston, Nederland and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, arrived Friday from Big Spring to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and other relatives. Mr. Clay is attending the Masonic School of Instruction at Waco this week and Mrs. Clay and children are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Watson and son from Dallas were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and sons, Kent and Bruce, of Phoenix Ariz., arrived Sunday night for a visit in Clyde with Mr. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton.

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<b>PRUNES</b>	gallon can	<b>49c</b>
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<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	2 14 oz. bottles for	<b>25c</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	Mexican Style No. 303 can	<b>11c</b>
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<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	2 lb. jar	<b>25c</b>
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<b>PRUNE JUICE</b>	12 oz. bottle, 3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>APRICOT NECTAR</b>	3 pint bottle	<b>25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	Mission, No. 2 can	<b>15c</b>
<b>COCOA</b>	One pound can	<b>16c</b>
<b>GRAPE JELLY</b>	2 lb. jar	<b>25c</b>
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and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. F. Marshall as grantee, by Jno. W. Robbins, grantor, dated February 9, 1924, recorded Vol. 93, Page 283, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial 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 8th day of December A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10508 on the docket of said court and styled Robert Martin Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Marshall et al Defendants.

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

No. 10508  
Robert Martin Plaintiff vs. J. F. Marshall, et al Defendants, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 42nd Judicial District of Texas TO THE HONORABLE J. R. BLACK, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes Robert Martin, hereinafter called plaintiff, who is a resident of Callahan County, Texas, and complaining of J. F. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; J. M. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Rufus Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Mary Smith, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Kate Woods, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown; H. H. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; R. E. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Ross Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; H. G. Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Dewitt Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Jim Marshall, if alive, if deceased, all of his heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Cora Lee, if alive, if deceased, all of her

heirs, known or unknown; Mrs. Ella Shettlesworth, if alive, if deceased, all of her heirs, known or unknown, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. F. Marshall as grantee, by Jno. W. Robbins, grantor, dated February 9, 1924, recorded Vol. 93, Page 283, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, said parties hereinafter called defendants and for cause of action would respectfully show the following:

I That plaintiff is a resident of Callahan County, Texas, and that the addresses of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiff.

II On the 23rd of May, 1924, plaintiff was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated and lying in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, City of Clyde, being Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Seven (7) in the city of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as more fully described in a deed recorded in Volume 93, page 283, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

III On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises, and on said 23rd day of May, 1924, the defendant unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof.

IV Plaintiff states that he has had peaceable, adverse possession for over ten (10) years, that he has cultivated, used and enjoyed the above described premises for a period of ten years from the 5th day of January 1925, and that the same is longer than ten years, and that a limitation title has ripened in the plaintiff.

V Plaintiff states in the alternative, that if he be mistaken in paragraph IV, then in the alternative he pleads that a certain affidavit made by J. F. Marshall on May 23, 1924 and filed on January 13, 1925, in volume 98, page 55, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, is not true in fact and does not rebut the presumption of law in favor of all property benign community property that is received by a man and wife during marriage, and that the same is a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays and demands that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 21st day of October A. D. 1947.

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL) 11-7,14,21,28

**Rowden Round-Up**

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

The Bayou basketball teams played Denton Friday night. The girls team beat Denton but the boys team lost. The girls have a record of winning five out of the eight games played. The boys have lost all their games.

Visiting in the McClain home Sunday were Alec Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Carlene and Janie Roberson and Katy Swafford.

Howard Kline made a business trip Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. L. McClain is taking treatment from Dr. Hodges in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday.

**Bayou School News**

The ideal girl has been selected at Bayou. She is as follows:

- Hair — Carlene Roberson
- Legs — Patsy Crow
- Hands — Joy Price
- Eyes — Mary Jo Dennis
- Figure — Joyce Johnson
- Complexion — Katie Swafford
- Teeth — Betty Jane Roberson
- Smile — Mildred Kanady
- Personality — Irene Mauldin

**The ideal boy:**

- Hair — Carl Mauldin
- Physique — Donald Stephens
- Teeth — Chief Horner
- Eyes — Billy Harris
- Smile — Dean Gibbs
- Athletic Ability — Charlie Sargent.
- Hands — Alfred Bruton.

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## ARE YOU IN THE DARK?

How much money does it take to operate the schools in Callahan county? How much does it take to run the school that your own child attends? What portion of the amount of money spent for education right here at home does your child get? You might know how much taxes you pay to the school district, how much you pay to the county, state and city, but are you paying too much or too little. Where does your tax money go and how does it get there? Do we have the best school system that our money can buy; is it wisely spent? The same questions might be asked in regard to every other tax supported phase of our local government. How much money does the commissioner in your precinct need to do the job you have given him to do? How much does he spend, and does he get the job done? Could he do the same job on half the amount of money he spends? How much money does it take to keep our courthouse open? We might know how much salary each official gets, but what about his expenses? Surely, he does need some helpers in the office. He needs writing materials, furniture and upkeep on the building to properly give service. How much does he spend of your tax money on supplies? Who does he purchase those supplies from? Would you take money out of your pocket and spend it just as he does, or could you save a little here and there?

But first, before you answer all of these questions, you will have to know the figures, which you don't because the people who spend the money are not giving out any information. We wonder

if they are purposely not telling us how much money they are spending and what they are spending it for, and who they are spending it with. We are told that we cannot pay our school teachers more for their work because we cannot afford it, but how much do we have in that fund; how much does it take? We need a new school building. Where is the money coming from? Where have our school taxes gone? The City of Baird faces a water problem. It is said that Baird cannot finance an adequate water system. Who said it couldn't? Where are the facts and figures? We are not so much interested in who said thus and so, as we are in the facts in the case. How much money does our city take in each month, and how much money is spent to run the city affairs? Would you handle those affairs in the same fashion, if you knew all the facts? Wait, don't answer yet, you do not know the facts, because they are not giving you the information.

We feel that this lack of information is not purposely meant to be, at least we hope so, nevertheless, nothing is done to inform the citizens of Baird, nor the citizens of the school districts of our county, nor the citizens of the county in regard to the county, state and federal tax money. Certainly the tax payer has the right to know all about the finances of his government from one end to the other. Surely, they say, the public records are open and anyone who wishes to do so may plow through all the books and documents and records. They rear back and tell the tax payer to help himself, but they very well know that most of us are not familiar with their files and wouldn't know how to cull out the had from the good if we attempted such an undertaking. The idea of such a thing is ridiculous. Imagine all the tax payers in our county going to the courthouse in search of records. We are of the opinion that if the people did storm the courthouse on such a mission, the officials would hold a special session and devise some way and manner to give the facts and figures to the people without their trips to the courthouse. The people ought to know

more about these things, and if the officials will not give out the information, which they won't, they should be forced to do so by legislative order. We say, give the people light and they will find their own way.

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

### FREEZE THE FOWLS

With the emphasis on better management of the poultry flock to save money and grain, there will be a lot of roosters and poor layers lined up for the freezer this year.

Roy Snyder, extension poultry marketing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that home preparation of poultry for the freezer locker is comparatively easy. The main thing to remember is that no time should be lost between killing and freezing.

It is very important that the birds be well bled. The temperature of the scalding water should be 128 degrees F. Pierce the brain, just as though the bird was going to be dry-picked. The feathers will pull a little easier and the skin will be in better condition for storage.

Tie the wings and legs down on birds for roasting or baking, to make a more compact package.

If the bird is to be stewed or fried, cut it ready for the pan. It is more easily done before packaging than after freezing.

Snyder says that good packaging of poultry for the locker is essential. Many users have found that sealed cellophane bags or tight cartons are the best ways to preserve quality.

If the temperature of the freezer is maintained at zero degree F., well-packaged poultry can be kept six to twelve months.

### NATIVES

A native of an area is usually considered hardier than a newcomer because he is adapted to the climate and country.

The same principle holds true for shrubbery. Native shrubbery is generally dependable in growth where some imported stock may have to be pampered to get a good start.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for

Texas A. & M. College, says that fall months, before frosts causes leaves to fall, is the time to hunt native shrubs. They can be marked for transplanting later or very tiny plants, a few inches high and taken with an unbroken ball of soil, can be transplanted into cans or cardboard boxes and never show that they've been moved.

Give transplanted native shrubbery the same surroundings they had where they were found growing. Some shrubs like half-shade, while others need full sun. Some thrive on thin soil, and others need deep rich soil.

There are many native hardy plants which give year-round beauty. For blooms in the spring, plant dwarf plum, agarita, huisache, mountain laurel, Texas dogwood, or haw; for summer, there's native lantana, smoketree, flowering lantana, deciduous and evergreen sumacs, American beauty berry, coral berry or Indian currant. For winter, there are many berry plants, such as holly, Texas arbutus, coral berry, wild euonymus, evergreen sumac and haws.

Ornamental native plants can often be found at local nurseries.

### FROM TOUGH TO TENDER

When you ask your butcher for economical cuts of meats, usually graded as Utility, Commercial or Good, you may not know it, but you're doing your share of grain saving. High or Choice and Prime grades of beef are "marbled" with fat, and it doesn't get that way from grass, hay or silage, the animals have been finished by months of feeding and fattening on grain, about six pounds of grain for each pound of deep-marbled meat.

The lower grades, Utility and Commercial, are usually lean, grass-fed animals, while Good grades are from the animals that have been fed an average of 3 pounds of grain for each pound of meat.

Most of us are eating the low-

er grades of meat these days to save the pocketbook, and Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. & M. College, wants you to know that even though the meat may not be as tender, it has more protein than the beef of higher grades, and if you cook it right so that it doesn't shrink or dry out, you'll have a meat dish of mighty good flavor.

Hamburger patties and meat loaf are quick and easy ways of serving the cheaper cuts of meat, but don't forget the Swiss steaks, pot roasts and brown stews. The main thing to remember about fixing these dishes, Miss Mason says, is to brown it slowly in a little hot fat first to give it better flavor and color, as well as good brown gravy. If you're planning broiled, fried or Swiss steak, it's a good idea to pound it a little first, pounding helps to tenderize. And tomatoes or a little vinegar added to the pot roast or Swiss steak will add to the flavor as well as to the tenderness of the meat.

No matter what method you use to cook the meat or what recipe you follow, don't forget that the modern, scientific way to cook is with moderate or low heat. High heat toughens the meat and causes it to lose flavor.

So save your pocketbook, save grain, and at the same time serve nutritious meals by remembering to ask for the lower grades of meat, Utility, Commercial and Good.

### CONVENIENT, BUT SAFE

Where do you put your iron? Where does the electric toaster sit?

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says it will pay you to look around before you put your electrical appliance down on the kitchen sink. You'll keep it in better condition and probably save on repair bills. When you're ready to make

toast, or use the waffle iron, use the table or counter space in the kitchen, but not the drainboard area. Electricity travels through water, and wet hands, wet terminals and wet cords invite trouble for yourself as well as your toaster or other electrical appliance. Water is hard on the heating terminal, in fact, water can ruin it beyond repair.

Just one tumble can put an iron or toaster out of working order, and spoil its looks as well, and

a dangling cord across the floor is a sure way to trip a person as well as to jerk the appliance to the floor.

So, Mrs. Claytor says, the wisest thing to do is to plan level, dry storage and working areas, and convenient outlets if you want that iron to last to a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright Friday.

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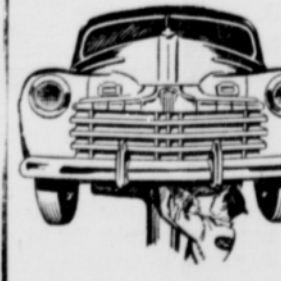


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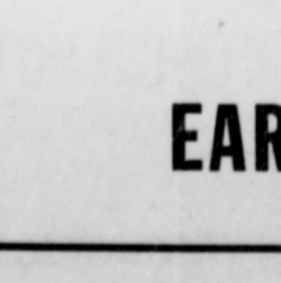
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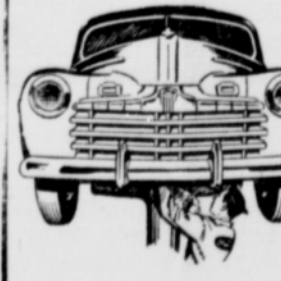
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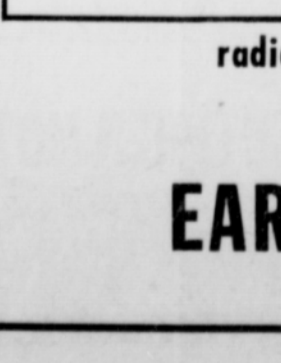
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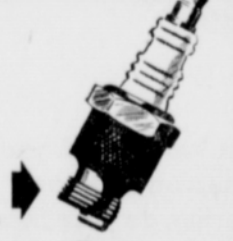
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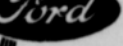


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