

# The Baird Star

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

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

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## Blacks Buy Out Boyd Grocery

Judge J. R. Black and his son, Ray D. Black, purchased the Boyd Grocery from Glen Boyd in a deal that was closed last Saturday. Inventory will be taken this weekend and the new owners will take possession Monday morning. Ray Black will have full charge of the management of the store. Judge Black stated that they would be associated with buying interests that would enable them to give Baird people the opportunity to buy high grade groceries at the lowest possible prices. A graduate of Baird high school of the class of 1937, Ray Black is well and favorably known throughout this territory. He served in the Army Air Corps five years during the recent war, after which he was employed by Montgomery Ward & Company at Abilene and Del Rio. For the past six months he was contact representative for Sears Roebuck & Company. His experience with these large retailers has equipped him well to operate his own store. Watch for their announcement ad in next week's Baird Star.

Glen Boyd has not announced his plans for the future, but he has a multitude of friends who express the wish that he finds great success in whatever field he chooses. Mr. Boyd has been selling groceries to Baird people for about thirteen years. He first was employed in the grocery here by Norville and Miller for four years, then he bought an interest in the business. After years in the partnership, Mr. Boyd purchased the store and operated it on his own for the past seven years.

## MANY SUBSCRIBERS ARE RENEWING

This is the season of the year when many of the subscriptions to the Baird Star are expiring and it is indeed encouraging to see so many of our readers renewing their subscriptions so promptly. Quite a number of new subscribers are being added to our list by solicitation of our county correspondents. Our correspondents are representatives of The Baird Star in their respective communities, and we will appreciate any courtesy you show them. They will send in your news items, take your subscriptions, or represent us in other business matters.

Look at the expiration date printed opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. If your subscription expires soon, send in your renewal today and you will receive a full year's reading pleasure; \$2 in the county, \$2.50 to points outside of Callahan county. We will also be glad to send in your subscription to your favorite daily newspaper. Most of the dailies are now accepting new subscriptions and until Dec. 31 the bargain rates are in effect.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE BUYS LUMBER

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Inc., has purchased 5,000 feet of lumber with which to erect pens and chutes at the rodeo grounds just east of the business district of Baird. Fences will soon be constructed and plans are in the making for the 1949 edition of their championship rodeo.

## DR. MCGOWEN ELECTED CAMERA CLUB OFFICER

Dr. M. C. McGowen, local dentist, became vice-president of the Abilene Photographic Society at an installation of officers meeting in Abilene Monday night. Dr. McGowen is very interested in photography as an avocation, and his fine color films and slides attracted the attention of the camera club members who elected him as an officer of their club. Dr. David M. Cowgill, Abilene city health officer, was installed as president, and the out-going president, Leo J. Rynders, became secretary. R. L. Whittle was made treasurer. All are residents of Abilene except Dr. McGowen.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Slaton are parents of a son, born December 3, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The new arrival has been named Robert Lee II. He is the grandson of Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird.

## Goodfellows Ask For Free Will Donations

There will be no public solicitation for funds by the Goodfellows this Christmas, reported Ralph Ashlock yesterday, but all who wish to contribute to this worthy cause may leave their donation at the First National Bank, Ashlock Insurance Agency or Baird Star office. This plan was decided upon due to the many drives that are being made at this time of the year. It is believed that the Goodfellows will receive the necessary funds in this way to do the work that they have to do to help make Christmas a little merrier for the more unfortunate people of this community.

A list of needy persons of this community will be compiled by a committee composed of all the school teachers, the ministers, and the County Judge. Those who know of a person in need should notify A. H. Pritchard or any member of the committee before December 15th. The purchasing committee is composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Colonel Dyer.

## POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Miss Bonnie Joye Bowden became the bride of Roscoe Simmons in a ceremony that took place in the Church of Christ minister's home Friday evening, December 3rd. Brother J. C. Strickland read the marriage vows which were recorded by wire recorder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden of Baird, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons of the Denton Valley community. He is engaged in farming at Clyde and he is also enrolled in the government agriculture school. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent two years in the Southwest Pacific. The bride is a popular young lady of the Baird community, and her many friends here are wishing her much happiness through a long married life. They will make their home at Clyde.

## J. C. STRICKLAND HAS MAJOR SURGERY

J. C. Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ at Baird, is recovering from major surgery at Callahan County Hospital, which he underwent Monday morning. Although he underwent a serious operation, it is reported his condition is as well as can be expected.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strickland of Clifton have been at his bedside; also his brothers, Calvin and Omar and their wives of Abilene.

## Mrs. J. L. Tabor Feted On 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Tabor was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on her 80th birthday recently at her home near Clyde. All of her children were present.

Guests included Guy B. Tabor, of Canyon, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stone, and their sons, Mike and Tabor, of Lubbock; Mrs. Evelyn Tabor, her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Castleberry, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor and children, Ben and Kay, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and daughters, Nancy Jane and Virginia Ann, all of Rowden; Mrs. Johnnie Guinn and sons, Jack and Billy, of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and daughter, Annie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons, Don and Dale, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, and Anna Belle Tabor, all of Clyde.

## NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT MODERN TAILORS

Stephen and Russell Warren are installing new Hoffman equipment in their cleaning and pressing shop here. This week a new Topper press and a new tumbler were put in and are now in use. A new Hoffman pressure filter will be ready the first of the week.

Customers are now receiving expert tailoring methods with the best new equipment on the market at Modern Tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens left December 1st, for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

## Oklahoma Man Buys Theatre

Bob Vaught of Haskell, Oklahoma, purchased the Plaza Theatre from J. R. Miller and assumed charge on December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had operated the theatre here for only a few months and they returned to their old home at Stephenville. Mr. Vaught has invested deeply in the show business in this county, having recently purchased the Plains Theatre at Cross Plains and will operate both of these show places.

Mr. Vaught's wife is now convalescing in an Oklahoma hospital after a major operation. He reports that she is getting along very well and will soon be able to join him here. They have two sons, Bob, Jr., 14, and Tommy, 11, and a daughter, Linda, 7. He is a Mason and Mrs. Vaught is a member of the Eastern Star. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Born at Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Vaught left there when seven years old and has resided at Haskell, Oklahoma, thirty-three years. He has great plans for his Callahan county theatres. He has connections with picture brokers in Dallas, which will enable him to show the best pictures available. In operating the Plaza and Plains theatres, Mr. Vaught is taking partnership with the public and inviting suggestions for improvements. How would you like for your favorite show house to be? Give your answer to this question to Mr. Vaught. It will help make his theatre your ideal.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: Leslie H. Box and Mrs. Mary Ellen Barnett; A. G. Gunn and Jackie Benson; J. C. Williams and June Eanes; Joy W. Brown and Martha Homp Bentley; Roscoe Donald Simmons and Bonnie Joye Bowden; C. L. Dickey and Mrs. Betty Board; C. L. Walker and Mrs. Anne Lee Newsome; J. H. Christie, Jr. and Mrs. Opal Gelma Jacobs; Ben Glover and Mrs. Lillie Belle Street; Clemente Delara and Lillian Silva.

## LOCAL SPORTSMAN WILL DINE IN DALLAS

Farris Bennett will attend a Wild Game Dinner at the Baker Hotel in Dallas at 8 p. m. Saturday. The dinner is given by the Davis Mountain Hunting Party, and Mr. Bennett, local hunter and sportsman, is an invited guest.

## Former Baird Resident Buried At Springtown

Funeral services were held at Springtown Monday for T. Marlon Coats, 59, formerly of Baird. Mr. Coats passed away Friday Dec. 3rd, in Carlsbad, N. M., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bond, after an illness of several months. An old time employee of the Home Telephone and Electric Co., Mr. Coats was well known in Baird and in the surrounding communities.

He is survived by his wife, of Springtown; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Bond of Carlsbad, Mrs. Lindsey Jarvis of Dallas; two sons, J. R. of Springtown, Buster of Colton, Calif.; three grandchildren; his father, of Aledo; three brothers and four sisters.

Palbearers were Roy Denney and Frank Bearden of Baird, Jay Lambert of Leuders, Ed McGlothlin of Carbon, Fred Bosworth, Fabian Bearden, Pat Patterson, B. Patterson, all of Springtown.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were: Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Frank Bearden, Gay Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and daughter, Linda Sue.

## OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Johnson for the Christmas program. The roll call will be "Childhood Memories of Christmas." Each member is to bring a display of a Christmas decoration for their home. Mrs. Clyde White will give the story of "Poinsetta," and this will be followed by a gift exchange. Everyone come and have a happy time.

## Ray and Reynolds For Club President

A heated campaign got underway at the Callahan County Club Wednesday noon when Harold Ray and J. P. Reynolds were nominated for president of the club, subject to the action of the annual election on January 5th. Speeches were made in behalf of each of the candidates and they themselves took the "stump" to proclaim his own qualifications to perform the duties of president of the civic organization. Before the speaking ended Reynolds was urging Ray's election and Ray was gathering up votes for Reynolds. It will be interesting to see which of these good men will be elected to direct the affairs of Baird's only civic club for the year to come. Two vice-presidents and a secretary will also be elected. At present Randall Jackson is serving as president and Tee Bauch is secretary.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet to honor the Baird Bears football team on Monday, January 17th. Details of the plans will be announced after the next meeting.

Stan Johnson reported to the club on his trip with E. L. Reese local FFA director, to the national convention in Kansas City on November 16, 17 and 18. The club sponsored the trip and Stan's report proved that the entire FFA group will be benefited from this highly educational trip. Mr. Reese presented Ace Hickman with a gold FFA emblem in appreciation for the help the club has been to the local chapter.

The grammar school children presented a short musical program which was sponsored by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association to support the Christmas Seal Sale now in progress. Dr. M. L. Stubblefield spoke briefly at the conclusion of the program to state that the county association is now trying to obtain a mobile unit. He ended his remarks with "Tuberculosis is one disease we can stamp out."

Before adjournment the club voted to contribute \$50 to the Good Fellows to assist them in aiding the more unfortunate citizens of Baird this Christmas.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Neta, to Mr. Joe Gonsalves on Dec. 6th., in Boston, Mass. Mr. Gonsalves has been stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, until recently. They will make their home in Boston.

## MRS. NUNN ENTERTAINS ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Nunn, December 2, for their last regular meeting of this year. Usual business was attended to with Mrs. Wesley Patton presiding.

Mrs. Paul Shanks was recognized as the first Enterprise Club president and two other charter members were present, Mrs. S. G. Sherill and Mrs. Ben Nunn. Mrs. Sherill was highly commended for her faithfulness to the club and as having served as club secretary for a greater part of the about 20 years we have had a club.

Mrs. Nunn is a collector of rare articles and had thousands of pieces on display, which was viewed by everyone present. We are especially proud of the recognition she has received during the last few weeks. The Abilene Reporter gave her a very nice write-up, and an Abilene Radio Station made her "Lady of the Day" on one of its programs.

Mrs. Nunn, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Powers, served a delicious refreshment plate to fifteen members and four visitors. Members present were Mrs. O. J. Witte, W. L. Green, D. L. Kiser, P. H. Patton, Wesley Patton, Will Young, Ray Young, R. E. Hansen, Ben Nunn, A. L. Powers, Lera Brown, E. M. Parks, Roy Pringle, Paul Shanks, Cecil Collins, S. G. Sherill. Visitors were Mrs. Ethel Young, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot and Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot.

Club Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Wesley Patton, December 16th.

Mrs. Frances Clinton of Stamford was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Lighting Contest Is Announced

Prizes for the most attractive Christmas lighting in Baird will be offered by The Old Fashioned Garden Club and the Municipal Light Plant. The contest is being sponsored by the Garden Club and rules are similar to last year's contest. The Garden Club will give prizes for the window decoration, the best window decorations, the best outdoor Christmas tree, the best business show window, the best service station window, totaling five separate prizes. The prizes to be awarded will be announced next week after the club holds its final meeting on arrangements.

All entries must be lighted from 7:30 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. each evening from December 12 through December 25th to qualify in the contests.

As an extra inducement for more Baird residents to enter into the lighting contest and make Baird one of the best decorated cities anywhere to be found, the Municipal Light Plant is offering to give one month's free electric service for the best decorated residence. Business houses will not be eligible to win this prize for it is being offered only for home decorations. The free month's service will be rendered from January 20 to February 20, 1949.

It has been definitely pointed out that everyone in Baird is invited to enter the lighting contests. Wherever you live or whatever you do, you might be a winner, and at the same time help make Baird the cheerfulest little city in the county.

## CELEBRATES 79th BIRTHDAY AT SON'S HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Denton Valley celebrated Mrs. McIntosh's 79th birthday Sunday, Nov. 29th, at the home of their son, Duke McIntosh and family of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh's daughter, Virginia, sixth birthday was also celebrated.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Novice, Mrs. Blondie McIntosh of Odessa, Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford and Mrs. Evan Barton of Clyde, Mrs. S. I. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and children of Baird.

Granddaughters present were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene.

Mrs. Terrell Williams spent last week with her sister in Crane.

## Baird Star To Publish Santa Claus Letters

The Baird Star has received a number of requests to publish letters to Santa Claus, so we have agreed to publish these letters as a special feature. Be sure to send the letters to The Star before Dec. 20th. We wouldn't want to deliver your letter to the old fellow after he had already left his work shop at the North Pole. Hurry, now, and get your's to us early.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 6, 1948.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good little girl this year, will you please bring me a doll, some doll clothes, a desk, and bicycle, and don't forget all the other little children.  
Bye Santa, I'll be looking for you.  
Marjorie Ann Curtis.

Mrs. Cora Gamble and son, Bill, of Abilene, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Miss Katie Lou Walker, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and W. D. Boydston made a trip to Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Boydston reports the Christmas decorations there are beautiful.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear and Mrs. Faye White visited in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Brown of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Tuesday night.

W. M. Price, Star Rt. 2, came by The Star office Thursday to pay up his subscription for the newspaper for another year.

## Seal Sale Totals \$517.50 To Date

Christmas Seal purchases for the 42nd Annual Seal Sale in Callahan County, conducted by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, have amounted to \$517.50 thus far, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the association.

The sale began Nov. 22, when county residents received their sheets of Seals in the mail, and will continue until Christmas. Returns from the Seal Sale will be used to support the association's 1948 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Returns to date have been from county residents who were prompt in answering their Seal Sale letters. If you live in the Baird area, and you find it more convenient to hand your returns to Mrs. S. L. McElroy, who is chairman for Baird, she will be glad to assist you.

Mrs. Blackburn, who handles the returns, wishes to thank those of you who have sent such beautiful messages along with your returns. They are not only an inspiration to the receiver, but a revelation of the sender.

## MULLICANS OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican on Dec. 5th, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. The former Mary Caroline Pepper, Mrs. Mullican and Mr. Mullican were married in Warren County, Tennessee, Dec. 5th, 1888, and came to Texas where they have resided since, moving to Baird Dec. 8th, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fitz-Gerald of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stinson of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. R. A. Wardlaw and daughter, Caroline, of Lockesburg, Arkansas, their children, were there for the occasion. A grandson, J. A. Iverson and wife of El Paso, were there and also two great-grandchildren.

Guests calling through the day were served punch and cookies. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican were the recipients of many lovely flowers, cards and gifts.

## ALTON STALLING'S BODY IS BEING RETURNED

Charles L. Stallings was notified last Thursday that the remains of his son, Alton R. Stallings, will be returned for reburial within a few weeks. The body is now enroute from England where burial was made in Brookwood cemetery. The remains will be accompanied by military escort and full military honors will be carried out at the reburial with the American Legion in charge. Interment will be made in the Clyde cemetery.

## Evangelist Coming To Church Of Christ

Evangelist Marlin S. Hoffman of Abilene will be at the Church of Christ in Baird Sunday to deliver the sermons at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. J. C. Strickland is recovering from an operation which he underwent at Callahan County Hospital Monday, and Brother Hoffman is filling the pulpit for him. The evangelist is not yet forty years of age, but he has traveled extensively and has conducted gospel meetings throughout the United States. Everyone is invited to attend these services Sunday and hear this young evangelist.

## ALBANY PAGEANT DUCATS TO BE READY MONDAY

Albany — Tickets for the Albany Nativity, annual Christmas pageant sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and produced by the Albany community as a whole, will be ready for distribution Monday.

Mrs. Roy Matthews will again be in charge of the tickets which are free. Mrs. Matthews will open the ticket box office in the City Hall at 10 a. m. Monday and tickets will be given away on a first come, first served basis.

Dates for the Nativity are Dec. 19 to 24 inclusive. There will be two evening performances each evening at 7:30 p. m. and 8:45 p. m., respectively. To avoid overcrowding of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, where the pageant will be held, admission to the performances will be by ticket only.

Almost all members of last year's cast will be performing again this year. Rehearsals are now in progress.

## Santa Claus To Be In Baird

A large number of people have asked at local stores if Santa Claus will come to Baird this season. Members of the Callahan County Club answered this question at their Wednesday luncheon by appointing a committee to bring Santa Claus to town. The ball started rolling when Bob Vaught, new owner of the Plaza Theatre, offered to give a free show in the afternoon, Saturday, December 18. The committee, composed of A. N. Johnson, Leslie Bryant and W. B. Swim, will solicit funds from merchants with which to defer expenses of bringing Santa to Baird, buy candy, and other such items necessary to make it a great day for the children. Santa Claus will be at the picture show, so all of the children may go and enjoy the party. There will be a tree and everything to make the party complete. After the matinee, Santa Claus will be on the street and in the stores to greet all who pass his way. The details have not been worked out, but next week's Baird Star will carry the entire program. You may begin to plan now to bring the children to see Santa Claus Saturday, December 18th.

## 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Striking changes were being made, and we fear that Baird's countenance will never be the same any more. If you haven't been on Baird's main street in some time, you wouldn't know the place now. With her hair dyed, her cheeks painted and a new set of teeth, she's sure got that new look \* \* \* Christmas lights over head are gleaming with a warm glow \* \* \* And what's more, the decorative lights are furnished by the city light plant free of charge. Merchants in other cities are taxed very heavy for this service, and many of the large cities find it entirely out of their reach \* \* \* Show windows are decorated for the season and shoppers are hurrying here and there with packages under their arms that seem to be as light as their step \* \* \* Plaza Theatre has a new owner who is going to provide a free show for all the kiddies of the town on Dec. 18th \* \* \* Santa Claus is coming to town on that day and it ought to be a red letter day for all of us \* \* \* Glen Boyd has sold out to Judge Black and his son, Ray, who will take over Monday morning. The store is buzzing with clerks and shoppers and inventory of stock \* \* \* A note on the front door of the modern new building purchased last week by Jackson brothers, indicates that the building is for rent. Here's a chance for someone to set up the most attractive shop in Baird. Many folks are making some wild guesses as to what kind of business will go in there \* \* \* Mrs. L. P. Murphy stopped by the Star office to renew her subscription and said some very nice things about the Gillilands, founders of the paper. She came to Baird when she was 5 years old and she saw the first train that ever rolled into town. She has witnessed Baird's progress from Ox teams to stream-lined trains. She saw Baird weather hard times, droughts, and all the good times we have had. She saw this country while the Indians were still here. Mrs. Murphy is not too old to get around and she can take a joke and dish them out \* \* \* Mrs. Cora Work fished a letter out of her purse to let us read what Percy Moore of Blossom said about our magazine, Frontier Times, a copy of which she sent him recently. He wrote "It is a splendid little magazine and worthy of a wide circulation." Frontier Times is growing by friends introducing it to their friends. Today, this magazine published in Baird, more people are reading Frontier Times than ever before \* \* \* J. W. Hays has been doing motorists a favor by filling in the gaps in the pavement in front of his home \* \* \* Home folks are showing consideration for the service stations cut off by the detours on Highway 80 and are giving them as much patronage as they can \* \* \* It will be several months before traffic is opened up again on the regular route through town.



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## CHAMPION HEREFORD BRINGS \$6 PER POUND

4-H Club work has always proved rewarding in knowledge and experience gained but, take it from the 60 members of the Pecos County 4-H club, it can also result in sudden wealth. The club added more than \$5,000 to their coffer last Thursday when their steer, Texo, reserve champion of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago was sold for \$4 a pound. W. T. Posey, Pecos County Agent said they will use the fund to expand club activities.

Texo began his show winning career in October when he was chosen Grand Champion of the Texas State Fair, where he was shown by Sim Reeves, Jr., of Fort Stockton. At that time he was purchased by Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, for \$2 a pound which placed the purchase price well over \$2,000. Young Reeves plans to use his prize money for his college education.

Mr. Akins, manager of one of the world's largest feed mills, has always been intensely interested in 4-H Club work. Recognizing the fine quality of the steer, he said, "This animal is too fine to be slaughtered. Instead, Burrus Feed Mills is giving him to the boys and girls of the Pecos 4-H club in the belief that he will win even greater honors for them."

The Pecos club named the steer Texo from the product of the Burrus Feed Mills and with Mr. Posey made plans to exhibit him in Chicago.

Akins proved to be a true prophet for on November 30 Texo became champion Hereford of the International show. That same day he was also selected reserve champion, top honors going to an Aberdeen Angus steer, Old Gold, owned by C. E. Yoder and sons of Muscatine, Iowa.

On December 2, Glenn McCarthy, fabulous Houston oil man, caused a whirlwind of excitement when he bought Old Gold for a record price of \$10.75 a pound and Texo for \$4 a pound. In addition, McCarthy paid 77 cents a pound for the champion carlot of 15 steers.

McCarthy announced that he would serve the champion animals at the opening of his new hotel, The Shamrock, in Houston. The 18 story, 1100 room hotel will be formally opened on St. Patrick's Day. McCarthy also displayed his interest in 4-H

## Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 48 acres of clover, 28 acres of cotton, 5 1/2 acres of row cane, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of maize, and thus learned much about seed bed preparation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 27 projects, including four in field crops, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award. Herman Schliederjan, 17, of

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped John Humphrey, 16, of Brownwood, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H, John has raised 1,875 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and has given six poultry demonstrations. He has completed nine 4-H projects, including six in poultry, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. He has given 42 talks at club, community and school meetings and over the radio, and has written 59 new stories on 4-H tours, camps and special events. As a recognition of his many achievements, Dearborn Motors Corporation provided John an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.



Edward Hill

Herman Schliederjan

John Humphrey

Bennie West

Gainesville, reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Herman kept a service record for nearly 1,500 hours on the operation of three tractors on his father's 991 acre farm. He also applied daily and periodic tractor maintenance of the air cleaner, lubrication, carburetion, cooling system, as well as care in safe operation. Herman says, "A well running tractor on our farm has saved time and money and increased production". To recognize his many achievements, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has provided Herman an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperation.

club work by arranging a pre-showing of his soon to be released movie, "The Green Promise" starring Walter Brennan for the 4-H Congress.

Thus Texo, a Texo bred and fed steer, has brought \$6 per pound in his two trips to the

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bennie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: dirty chimneys, loose porch boards, firearms within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed bull pen. In addition to safety work, Bennie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bennie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

future for the activities of the Pecos County 4-H Club. All this was brought about by a chain of events beginning with Sim Reeves, Jr.'s successful feeding of Texo, followed by the generosity of Wiley Adkins, the skill

of County Agent Posey in the show ring at Chicago and the millions of Glenn McCarthy. This should prove to the world once again that Texans do things on a scale as huge as the state and the hearts of Texas people.

## Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark O'Dell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle and children Friday.

Weldon Stephens of Junction has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum were among the grandchildren who attended the surprise birth-

day party given in honor of Grandmother Tabor of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday.

Lorene Sargent spent the past weekend with Mary Jo Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son and Mrs. Will Hornsby have gone to Dallas to visit Mr. Horton Hornsby, who is ill.

Pete Swafford, who lives near Brownwood, has been visiting mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker have been visiting in Odessa.

Bonnie Jo Munselle spent the past weekend with Irene Mauldin.

The Bayou basketball teams played Novice Thursday night. Both Bayou teams won their games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula Sunday.



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<p><b>Comal Cotton Gingham</b> Solids - Plaids - Checks - Stripes Also Cotton Suiting Sale price 69c yd.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> BLUE, CHAMBRAY Sale price \$1.49</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES</b> Maize, Blue and Pink Plain ..... 45c Lace Trimmed ..... 55c</p>	<p><b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b> \$2.95 LEVI'S, pair ..... \$3.19</p>
<p><b>INDIAN HEAD LINEN</b> Assorted Solid Colors 69c yard</p>	<p><b>QUILTING COTTON</b> Full 2 lb. roll, White Staple Sale price \$1.15</p>	<p><b>ALL SHOES AND BOOTS</b> Reduced 20% <b>ALL HOUSE SHOES</b> Reduced 10%</p>	<p><b>BOY'S BLUE JEANS</b> Sale price \$1.95 Boy's Overalls ..... \$1.95</p>
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**MACHINERY UPS INCOME FOR FARMERS**

Modern crop mechanization, as well as large-scale industrial utilization of crops, are bringing drastic economic changes to Texas agriculture. This agricultural revolution is adding many millions of dollars to farm income.

Grain crops from millions of Texas acres now are annually processed at home in large and small manufacturing plants extracting oils, starch, sugars, protein, pharmaceuticals, adhesives and other chemical raw materials needed by American industries. Since many of those raw materials in the past were imported, it is plain that Texas growers profit proportionately as their crops receive industrial preference.

From such other large-volume crops as alfalfa, Sudan, Italian rye and oat grasses there are extracted chlorophyll, carotene, xanthophyll and other needed chemicals. From Texas grapefruit and orange peel large manufacturing plants in the Rio

Grande Valley are obtaining not only readily salable livestock feed but pectin and Vitamin P. From Texas pecan shells are obtained perfume base oil, tannic acid and plastic molding flour.

Texas agriculture, in fact, is undergoing a mighty revolution due to application of science and research to the surpluses and often enormous wastes which accompany many traditional processing methods. Results include enhanced buying power among farmers because of enlarged crop outlets.

Mechanized agriculture, which has come to most of Texas during the last 10 years in the form of 230,000 farm tractors, 25,000 grain harvester-combines, thousands of bulldozers which uproot mighty trees and change a landscape overnight, is reshaping this state's farm economy in terms of seven-league boots.

Some 5,000 mechanical cotton harvesting machines in use on the Texas South Plains are bringing profound changes to that important region, where

cotton and grain sorghum, alfalfa and wheat can be grown in volume and with the aid of irrigation from shallow wells.

This agricultural revolution is sweeping over a large part of the famed Texas Blackland Prairies, but more particularly around Corpus Christi, Houston, El Campo and other Gulf Coast centers. But what is taking place there might well, to a considerable extent, be published in our North Texas area.

By far the largest single manufacturing unit devoted to the industrial use of Texas grain sorghums is Corn Products Refining Company \$20,000,000 plant at Corpus Christi, which is nearing completion and will annually convert some 7,000,000 bushels of milo and related grains into industrial starches of many kinds, into dextrose sugar and syrup, and into such byproducts as table oils. There also are plans for the use of waste by-products. The company is moving a large research staff to Corpus Christi to study further chemical and other uses of Texas Coast agricultural materials.

Amendment No. 22  
Effective Nov. 29, 1948  
**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Pink Bollworm Quarantine - Rules and Regulations  
Proclamation No. 67, Revised  
**Regulations Governing Treatment of Cottonseed of the 1948 Crop**  
Offered for Sale, Moved or Allowed to be Moved in Certain Regulated Counties  
**Introduction**  
The purpose of this amendment is to set up conditions under which cottonseed may be

bought, sold, handled and transported in certain counties in the Texas Pink Bollworm regulated area. It is essential that further increase of infestation in such counties be stopped and that all possible efforts be made to suppress pink bollworm infestation which developed in a large number of counties in western and northwestern Texas in the 1947 and 1948 cotton crop. Additional requirements such as the heating or fumigation of seed in the hands of growers and all others in certain counties may become necessary and if investigations now under way indicate the advisability of such action the necessary rules and regulations will be promulgated within the near future.

**Rules Governing Treatment of Cottonseed**

WHEREAS, the counties of Andrews, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Yoakum, Texas have been officially designated as pink bollworm infested areas and declared a pink bollworm regulated zone by proclamation of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, cottonseed produced in the aforementioned coun-

ties during the crop season of 1948 was allowed to be returned to the farm of origin without treatment; and

WHEREAS, the immediate control of the pink bollworm infestation in all of the aforesaid counties is imperative to prevent further increase of infestation within the aforesaid counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby require that all cottonseed sold, offered for sale, moved or allowed to be moved with the area as defined above or from said area to non-infested area, be treated by the heat method to a temperature of 150 degrees F. for a minimum period of thirty seconds, or fumigated methyl bromide in approved treating machines or fumigation chambers, under the supervision of an inspector, and subsequently kept free of contamination; Provided that untreated cottonseed may be retained on the farm of origin for planting on said farm during the spring of 1949 or for feeding to livestock up to June 1, 1949; Provided further that cottonseed produced within the area as defined above may be moved to a processing or treating plant designated to receive, handle, treat, and process such seed in accordance with the stipulations incorporated in the Dealer-Carrier permit granted that processing or treating plant.

Any provision of Texas Pink Bollworm Proclamation No. 67 (Revised) or amendment thereto in conflict with provisions of this amendment are null and void.

This amendment shall be effective until further notice on and after November 29, 1948.

Done in the City of Austin, Texas, this 29th day of November, 1948, A. D.

W. T. McKay, Chief, Division of Plant Quarantines.  
J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture.

**COMICS, HORROR GROUP IS FINE FARE**

When Bud Abbott and Lou Costello got mixed up with the Wolf Man, Dracula and Frankenstein's Monster the ingredients are present for one of filmdom's most unusual products. And that's the concoction that's evolved in the Universal-International presentation "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, with an amazing assortment of thrills, chills and belly-aching humor.

Lon Chaney is cast as the Wolf Man, Bela Lugosi as Dracula and Glenn Strange as the Monster, and all three worthies perform in such horrifying fashion that low blood pressure will be cured at a single treatment. An Invisible Man, a jet-propelled bat and a pair of Vampires add their bit to create shortness of breath or make the heart pound. Lou Costello has a narrow escape (or maybe it's the Monster) when he is rescued from having his brain transferred to the Monster by Dracula. With his side-kick, Bud Abbott, Lou is the usual hilarious self.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Delhi, La., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., attended the Burial Association meeting in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

George Fred Walls of Big Spring spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

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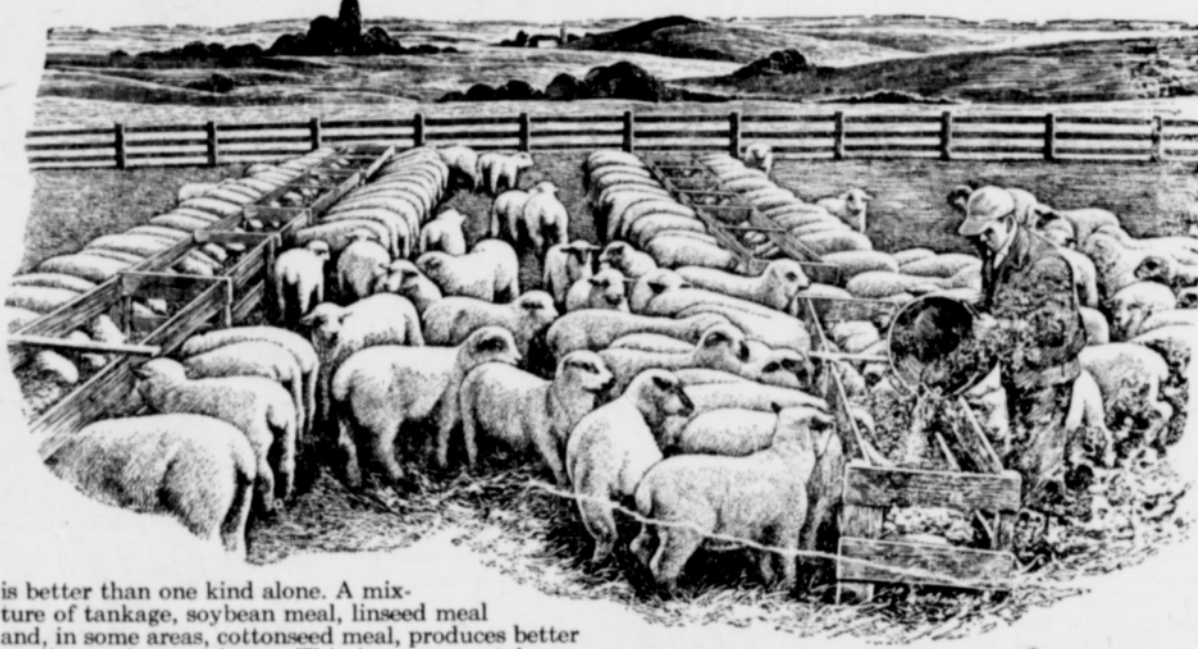
**Their Future is in the Balance**

Meat animals are what they eat! It takes a balanced ration to keep them healthy, growing and gaining. Successful livestock men know this. Hundreds of controlled feeding experiments prove it. Morrison, the great feeding authority, states—"Lams on unbalanced rations require 46% more corn and 15% more hay for each 100 pounds of gain!"

Balanced rations for hogs show spectacular results. Anyone can make a lot of fat and a little lean with corn and water. But that's the slow, expensive way. It takes a pile of corn to do it. But with corn balanced with proteins and minerals and vitamins hogs can be fed to market weights in six months or less. Think of the corn you can save—11 bushels of corn alone will make 100 pounds of pork, but only 6½ bushels of corn plus 35 pounds of protein supplement will do the same job faster.

Scars of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or in the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins



is better than one kind alone. A mixture of tankage, soybean meal, linseed meal and, in some areas, cottonseed meal, produces better quality pork even faster. This improvement in rations makes for more efficient and economical use of proteins. But what about vitamins and minerals? Here, too, many advancements in techniques of supplying these nutrients have been made. Dehydrated alfalfa, milk solids, vitamin oils, and some synthetic sources provide essential vitamins and other factors. Mineral balance is necessary, too. Salt, the universal need, supplies sodium and chlorine. Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus, and other major minerals. With these, alert research men now are combining other known essential elements, such as cobalt, manganese, iron, iodine, copper, and magnesium, to turn slow gainers into fast gainers.

**Soda Bill Sez:**  
You can't make money last unless you make it first!  
What America needs is less soiled conversation and more soil conservation.

**Quotes of the Month**

It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.  
E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois  
For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sows, or self-feed the hay in a rack.  
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station  
A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard work.  
M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College  
A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.  
Farm and Home Science, Utah

**First Calves Forecast Production**  
by Marvin Koger, Animal Husbandman  
New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station

Want to estimate efficiency of calf production in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned by three-year-old cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's the 5-year record:

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Average Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

Considering only the two extremes, Group One and Group Five, it was shown that breeding stock picked from Group One could be expected to produce, for the next four years, calves that had a yearly average weaning weight of only 404 pounds. But those picked from Group Five should produce calves with a yearly average weaning weight of 456 pounds, 52 pounds more than Group One. These figures show that later calves are apt to be a repeat performance of the cow's first calf. Cows doing poorly their first calving year continued to produce the lightest group of calves. They were poor risks. Culling cows with light, scrubby first calves would be well repaid in greater profit through more efficient production. If you would like a full report on this experiment, write to New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station, State College, N. M.

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**How good are you kids at knowing the names of the animals used to help you play games?**

In baseball, what part of a steer do you wear? Why, the glove has a padding that's made from its hair!

In what game would you say the pig best fits in? Yes, football, that's right—the ball's called a "pigskin"!

And the last time you walloped a tennis ball—wham! Did you know that the racket strings came from a—lamb?

By-products that meat packers save every day increase livestock values, make stockmen more pay.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for BAKED HAM SLICE**  
Cover a 2-inch-thick slice of ham with honey or orange marmalade. Add 1 cup water or fruit juice. Bake in a covered pan in a slow oven (325° F.) about 25 to 30 minutes per pound (about 2 hours).

**"It takes a big tractor to pull a heavy-duty plow"**

This large tractor is especially designed to handle the big and heavy jobs—easily, efficiently, economically.

It's the same way with business, including the meat-packing business. There's need for all kinds and sizes of packing plants—large ones as well as small ones. Two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of it. Bringing meat and meat-eaters together is a big job!

That's where the "big tractor" proves its worth. The country needs nation-wide meat packers like Swift & Company. For with processing plants located where most of the livestock is raised, we can help bridge the gap between western range and feedlots and the kitchen range. It is an important job, filling the vital needs of producers and consumers. As we have served them over the years, we have grown. And as we have grown, so also our ability to serve has grown.

**P. M. JARVIS**  
Vice-President, Swift & Company



**Special Service At Baptist Church Marks Rev. Davis' 10th Anniversary In Baird**

Sunday, Dec. 5, marked the 10th anniversary of Rev. A. A. Davis as pastor of the First Baptist Church. The church honored the pastor with a special service at the morning worship hour.

The church auditorium was decorated with beautiful yellow and white mums and pink carnations. On each side of the pulpit were large baskets of yellow and white mums, one basket being sent from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla., and the other from the church. On the table in front of the pulpit was a vase of beautiful mums from Mrs. B. L. Russell. The Kelton Flower Shop presented Bro. and Mrs. Davis with a boutonniere and corsage of red carnations.

After the song service, which was led by W. T. Payne, with Mrs. Edith Linecum at the piano and Miss Sue Hooker and Mrs. V. E. Hill at the violins, a ladies quartet sang a special entitled "Breathe On Me," and Duane Jackson of Abilene played a piano solo.

The pastor brought a wonderful, soul-stirring message on "Living In Canaan" to a large

audience, after which one lady came upon her profession of faith for baptism.

At the close of the service, the church presented Rev. and Mrs. Davis with gifts, showing their love and esteem for them.

Everyone left with joy in their hearts and each could say with the pastor, "it's good to have been here."

**PUTNAM SCHOOL REPORTS ON ATHLETIC EVENTS**

On last Thursday, Putnam school presented a play entitled "Take Your Medicine" to a large crowd in the Baird High School auditorium.

In athletic sports we have not been so fortunate because of the loss of some of our best players. On Tuesday night, our boys and girls teams were defeated by the Eula High School teams.

On Friday night and Saturday our teams took part in the Morton Valley Tournament. Nancy McKinney of the girls team and William Bryan Donahoo were named on the All Tournament Team. For the girls team, McKinney scored 40 points in 3 games.

**Eula Episodes**

**Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.**

Mrs. Ralph Brock will present her piano pupils in a recital at the Eula School auditorium at 7 p. m., December 13th.

Mrs. Tom Stoker's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, will present a Christmas pageant at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, December 22. All the classes of the Sunday School will take part in it.

The Eula community will present the first Christmas Cantata ever staged in the community on Sunday night, December 19, at 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. K. M. Kerrick, wife of the Baptist pastor will direct the choir, composed of volunteers of the community. The people who have been sitting in on the Sunday afternoon practices were amazed that there was so much talent in the community. Soloists will include Mrs. Joe Bentley, Tommie Anne Stoker, E. C. Atwood, Tom Johnson, K. M. Kerrick and Mrs. L. T. Harris. A trio composed of Mrs. D. L. Kiser, Mrs. Bill Scarborough and Nita Johnson will sing. About twenty voices will complete the choir. Everyone is invited.

The Callahan County Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet at the Eula Baptist Church on Thursday, December 17. At the noon hour lunch will be served in the new addition, which is yet incomplete.

Margie Atwood, of Dallas, spent last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock were Sunday night guests in the home of their son, Billy Brock and wife of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ray Hart and small son, Larry, of Hobbs, N. M., have returned to their home after visiting several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stewart of Kermit were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and J. P. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millhorn and family were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin of Oplim.

Mrs. J. S. Baulch reports that their eldest son, Wayne, is now stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum went to Hobbs, N. M. during the holidays. Their son, Bobby, who is stationed at El Paso with A. A. F., returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and daughters, Nita and Anne, were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. David Gamble and family of Merkel. The Gambles have a new daughter that arrived early last week, and was named for Mrs. Black.

Mrs. John McGowen returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Inez Tisdale in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bell are visiting in Louisiana.

**Tecumseh Topics**

**Mrs. Dolph Hodges Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.**

Visitors in the I. R. Keele home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keele, who were moving from Comanche to Rawls, near Lubbock.

Grandma Scott was doing fine when we visited her last Monday.

Mrs. Lilly Merrill and her mother, Aunt Mary Ellis, were in fine spirits when we dropped in on them Monday. Aunt Mary is in her 90th year and going strong.

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those who handed us their renewal to The Baird Star this season. If your subscription is about to expire, turn your renewal to us, and it will be promptly taken care of.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Howton the past weekend were Mrs. Dennis Rutland and daughter of Deming, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howton of Ranger, Mrs. Sarah Magill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, Albert Magill and Van Harris of Tecumseh. Mrs. Howton returned to New Mexico to spend the winter there.

Recent visitors in the Ott Neal home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Preston of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Haskell.

**PTA MEETING**

Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p. m. at the high school. All parents of school children are invited to be present.

Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, spent last week in Lamesa visiting Mrs. Baulch's sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

**BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 ODD FELLOWS**

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings  
Visitors Welcome  
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**BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.  
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**GLOVER-STREET WEDDING**

Marriage vows were read for Lillie Bell Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, and Ben Glover, at the Baptist parsonage in Olyde, with Rev. Sidney Cox officiating for the single ring ceremony.

Miss Hope Glover, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant.

The bride wore a tailored gray suit with black accessories. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are making their home in Baird. Mrs. Glover is employed at Home Telephone and Electric Co. here, and Mr. Glover is working at Stovall Construction Co. in Abilene.

Mr. Glover, son of Mrs. J. M. Glover, was in the Marines for over three years, serving in the Pacific and China. Mr. and Mrs. Glover are both graduates of Baird high school.

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Mrs. Howard Short of DeLeon was a weekend visitor of Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar.

Mrs. Johnny Saul and Miss Mary Ellen Hillman of Bandera visited Mrs. Saul's brother, Marvin Hunter and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley of Grandfield, Okla., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn here, and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks at Admiral this week.

J. R. Breeding was here from Oplim Wednesday, and came by The Star office to renew his paper for another year.

**SPECIAL!**

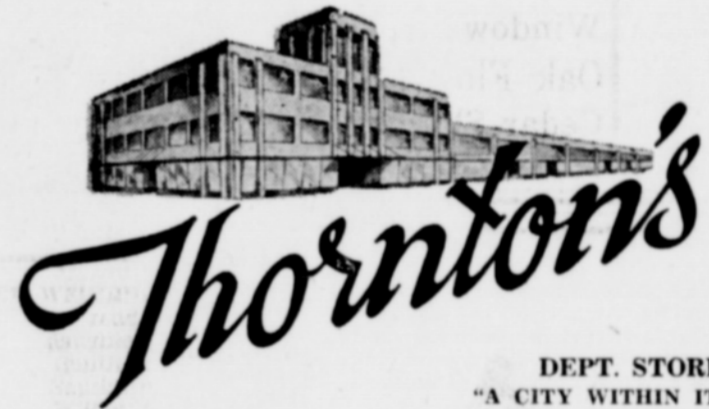
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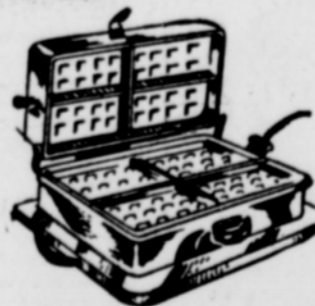
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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin  
Miscellaneous Melange and  
Minor Mention of Men  
and Women.

Bob Griffin, who has been working at Levelland for several months, is at home for two weeks, after which he will go to Safford, Ariz., where he has employment with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Jim Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb went to Marfa Monday and returned on Thursday. They visited their children at Marfa and Fort Davis, also their little grandniece Key Nell Nicolls.

Bailey and Betty Jane Rogers spent Sunday with Betty and Bernice Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Clyde, visited the Parrishers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers of Midway visited the Carl Cooks Sunday.

The Merry Quilters met Monday for a day of quilting and fun. We had our Christmas party, and several visitors. Mrs. Bud Walker, Mrs. Homer Hornt, Mr. and Mrs. Burkelow of Abilene, spent the day with us, also Mr. S. E. Webb and Mrs. Mosley Sr. were visitors.

Mrs. Griffin visited her father Mr. C. E. South and Mrs. South Saturday evening, also Mrs. South's sister, Mrs. J. E. Shouse of Centerville, Tenn., who is visiting the Souths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Batley and daughter of Clyde visited the Selan Canadas Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland of Abilene.

BAIRD BOY ENROLLED  
AT S.W.T.S.T.C.

San Marcos — Jim Hatchett of Baird is enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

The current enrollment of 1800 tops the highest registration figures in the history of the college.

Donald Murphy, who holds the position as head operator for El Paso Natural Gas Co. at El Paso, was here to visit his mother, Mrs. L. P. Murphy, last weekend. While in this country he went on a very successful duck hunt.

Mrs. W. E. Jeter and little daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Buford Childress returned from a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Conley and Mrs. Veral Curry of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan Thursday.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton and Mr. Carlton Thompson were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Susie Peevy, Cottonwood.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark the last of the week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she received surgery Friday.

Floyd Weaver spent the weekend at home. His mother still remains very sick.

Mrs. M. H. Joy was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn were dinner guests of Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Roy Clark in the hospital at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeper and family of Sweetwater, visited her father, Mr. W. B. Allen Sunday.

Oplin Observations

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Joreta Gwin

Our community was saddened last week by the death of one of its oldest residents, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, who died in Callahan County Hospital last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse over the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Atwood of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride have returned home after a several weeks visit with their daughter in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and family and Betty Sue Rosinbaum of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bryson, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is reported to be getting along fairly well.

Mrs. Rob Roberson and Vi Doris, of Baird, visited friends here over the weekend.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Faye Winningham of Cross Plains, who underwent major surgery the 2nd, is improving nicely.

Mrs. McGee is getting along fine.

Mrs. Annie Conlee, a medical patient, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCormick, Baird, are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom were thrilled by the birth of twins, a son weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs., and a daughter weighing 5 lbs. 10 ozs.

J. C. Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ, is resting as well as can be expected after undergoing major surgery the 6th.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips of Penwell and Mrs. M. A. Cline of Baird are resting nicely. Both had major surgery the 7th.

Medical patients are Mrs. Lou Baker, Clyde; Mrs. Chas. Lee, Desdemona; Mrs. C. F. Corley, Clyde; R. C. Williams, Baird; Gene Skinner, Baird; Carl Horn, Baird Rt.; Mrs. Marshall Manning and Mrs. Glen Boyd of Baird.

Those who have been dismissed are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Bobby Jack Simms, Jerry Barnhill of Baird; Miss Hazel Young, Clyde; Mrs. Maggie Brown, Putnam; Baby Pilgrim of Abilene.

Mr. Burl Lofton is doing fine.

Mrs. Gilbert Spinks of Clyde is receiving treatment for cement burns on her ankles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voights left Thursday on a trip through Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phyllis Kathryn, arrived from Weatherford Wednesday to visit Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, and Mr. Farmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous are in Lafayette, La., at the bedside of his mother, who has been seriously ill since Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Buster of San Angelo were recent guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn in Clyde.

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Editor J. S. Yeager of Putnam visited The Star office Saturday.

W. O. Wylie, R. J. Redwine, D. J. Anderson, Frank Beard, Edgar Smith and Farris Bennett left Friday on a weekend hunting trip near Marble Falls.

Mrs. S. I. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and little son John, of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Novice, attended the funeral of Warren Nicholson in Dallas on Monday, Nov. 29. Mr. Nicholson was killed in a car wreck in Dallas Saturday night, Nov. 27. His mother, the former Alice Vernon, a niece of Mr. Smith, made her home in Baird twenty years ago with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

J. R. Ward, editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was a fraternal visitor at The Star office Friday.

Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence and Miss Bettye Guy of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence the past weekend.

Jim Hatchett, student at S.W. S.T.C., San Marcos, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Eneboe of San Diego, Calif., were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Admiral were Baird visitors Saturday, when Mr. Davis came by The Star office and paid up his subscription for another year.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde returned to her home Sunday after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson in Dallas. She reports Mrs. Richardson as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children at Big Spring Sunday.

The W. E. Paulson residence has recently been stuccoed and generally remodeled. The place has been made very attractive.

**County Agent's Column**  
 Oliver F. Wersht

**GOOD GRASS**

A visit was made to the Atwood Ranch between Rowden and Cross Plains last Friday by members of the Dressy SCS Group, D. C. Cox, Soil Conservationist, and the county agent for the purpose of studying pastures and grasses.

Mr. Atwood has one of the best pastures in the county. This is due to the fact that he carries out proper pasture management practices, and mainly to proper rates of stocking and grazing.

Even though there has been a long drought, a great portion of the ground is covered with good grass. Mr. Atwood wanted a tank in his pasture but found out the grass was so thick that when it did rain, all the water soaked into the ground and none of it would run off into a tank.

He has just put up a windmill in the north end of this pasture. He has done this in order to make better use of all his grass. There has always been a windmill and place for stock to water in the south end of the pasture. Since the cattle grazed near the water more than any place else, the ground was not covered with near as much good grass in the south as in the north end of the pasture. Now the cattle will make use of the grass all over the pasture.

Some of the grasses which were found in abundance on this pasture were: little bluestem, Indian grass, Canada wild rye, side-oats grass, blue grass, hairy grass, buffalo grass, mesquite grass, Texas winter grass and some needle and dooped and white trioda grasses.

When cattle are grazed on pasture like this no money is spent on supplementary feed during the winter months.

**4-H GRASS CONTEST**

December 4-H club meetings are being spent in showing how to identify grasses which grow in this section of the state. 4-H club boys are learning how to identify the grasses, tell whether the grass is a native or introduced grass, tell whether it is a cool or warm season growing grass, whether it is an annual or perennial grass, and whether it is good, fair, or poor in grazing value. Some 35 specimen of grasses which were collected by the men of the SCS office are being used in this work.

During January an identifying contest will be held and the five boys who score the highest in identifying these grasses and their characteristics will represent Callahan County at the grass judging contest to be held at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson spent from Sunday until Wednesday in San Antonio and Pecos, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent the weekend in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler left Monday for Dallas, where Mr. Stiffler entered a hospital.

**HEALTH FACTS**

Austin — Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

"From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year," Dr. Cox said. "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in classroom environment such as seating, lighting, and so forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.

**WTCC CO-ORDINATES INDUSTRIAL REPORTS**

Abilene — With two reports by its railroad committees already completed, and a third well in the making, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved to co-ordinate these industrial reports into a working program. At a meeting of the WTCC officers committee, under the new administration of John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker, as president, a central co-ordinating committee has been set up.

J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, both well known industrialists of West Texas, will be co-chairmen of the Central Co-ordinating Committee. Others on the committee will be Frank Kelley, Colorado City; L. C. Porter, Dallas and J. H. Greene, Big Spring, for the West Texas-Texas & Pacific Committee. E. L. Buelow, San Angelo and E. O. Wedgeworth, Pampa for the W. T.-Santa Fe Committee. R. C. Stanford, Wichita Falls; J. C. Westfall, Stamford; Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth, and O. B. Odell, Childress for the W. T.-Burlington.

Other of the WTCC railroad committees will work with this central committee when their reports are provided, according to the organization plans.

The Santa Fe industrial report covers the cotton and wool textile industries in West Texas, and the cotton report already has been issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. The wool report will be off the press in a few weeks.

The Burlington report, covering the sorghum grains potentialities in West Texas, also has been issued in booklet form.

Only preliminary reports from the T&P committee have been made, but an economic analysis of the entire area served by that line in West Texas is now being made, and it also will be

studied by the central committee.

It is the purpose of this central committee, according to Mitchell, to co-ordinate these reports through the local Chambers of Commerce in West Texas, so they may be studied with a view of increasing industrialization of the area.

Copies of these reports have been provided all local Chambers through the WTCC directors.

"We know every town in West Texas can't get a cotton mill, or a plant utilizing sorghum grains," Mitchell said. "These reports, however, can be used as a basis of study, and conferences will show those towns that do have possibilities and they will be explored in every way possible."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rape and son have returned to their home in Parris, Calif., after having visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd, early day residents of Callahan county, paid The Star a visit Friday when they were here from their home near Clyde.

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	1/2 lb. seeded raisins
	1/2 lb. seedless raisins
	1 lb. dates
	1/2 lb. candied pineapple
	1/2 lb. candied cherries
	1/2 lb. blanched almonds
	1/2 lb. shelled pecans
	1/4 lb. candied lemon peel
	1/4 lb. candied orange peel
	1/4 lb. citron
Cream . . . . .	1 cup butter or margarine
Add, creaming thoroughly . . . . .	1 cup sugar
Add, mixing well . . . . .	6 eggs
Stir in fruit mixture alternately with . . . . .	1/2 cup honey or molasses
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### MRS. BLACKBURN IS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Sixth District First Vice-President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and only charter member of the Baird Wednesday Club, was honored with a dinner in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Members of the Wednesday Club were hostesses.

The living room was decorated with evergreens and wild berries. The dining table was laid in an Irish linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of tallsman roses and white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Blackburn wore a corsage of tallsman roses, a gift of the Wednesday Club.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, president of the club, presided. Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. J. J. Durham and Mrs. Lee Ivey were in charge of serving, assisted by Miss Ruth Dyer. Mrs. Herbert Konczak, president of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club and Mrs. Richard Windham, president of the Junior Wednesday Club, were guests.

"What the Texas Federation Is Doing Toward World Understanding" was discussed by Mrs. Durham. Mrs. R. L. Alexander read several letters from women of foreign lands expressing their deep appreciation for the clothing, letters, etc., sent to them by Texas club women.

Mrs. Blackburn was presented a Federation Club Pin, a gift of members of the Wednesday Club, by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Blackburn in speaking of her many years of service, not only given to club work, but also to many other worthwhile civic and religious projects of Baird and Callahan county.

Mrs. Blackburn served as district chairman of Industrial and Social Conditions from 1921 until 1925. From 1925 through 1933, she served as district chairman of the Problems of Industry. During the years 1933 to 1938, she was chairman of Child Welfare of the district. She served as state chairman for the "Club Woman" from 1938 to 1940.

For two years she was district chairman of Senior Year Book Judging, served two years as chairman to judge county and city reports for the district, conducted district In Memoriam Service for three years. Mrs. Blackburn was elected life member of the District Board in 1940. In 1944-45 she was elected 2nd vice-president of the district. In 1947 she was elected district 1st vice-president.

Mrs. Blackburn was instrumental in organizing the Wednesday Club in 1905, the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club in 1933, and the Junior Wednesday Club in 1948. She has served as president of the Wednesday Club for a total of 8½ years. For all these and many other accomplishments outside of club work, the Wednesday Club can be justly proud of her own native daughter of Callahan county.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts, who are planning to reseed depleted grass land and also cultivated land have recently ordered the following amount of grass seeds. Those in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are: Herman Betcher, 500 lbs.; C. H. Sladous, 100 lbs.; Hugh Ross, 100 lbs.; Morgan Stokes, 50 lbs.; Lea Macdonald, 10 lbs.

Those in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District are: Frank Windham, 50 lbs.; J. P. Smith, 100 lbs.; Mark Adair, 50 lbs.; Eliska Gilliland, 30 lbs.

These seeds are a mixture of Indian grass, Big bluestem and Little bluestem. These are native grasses commonly found in this locality.

Plantings of King Ranch strain Yellow bluestem grass on the farms of J. A. Sikes of the Rowden soil conservation group and George Clifton of the Deer Plains conservation group made satisfactory growth this year despite dry weather.

J. S. Freeman of the Cocklebur conservation group has planted 8 acres of Madrid Clover. Mr. Freeman made his first planting of Madrid Clover in February of 1947 and plans to make it a part of his regular cropping program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West and son, Terry, are making their home at Baytown, where Mr. West has accepted a position with Humble Oil Co.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson were Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney and daughter, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paulson, his mother and sister, of Houston, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paulson. This was their first visit in twenty years.

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**MRS. BRIGHTWELL HEADS THE PANEL**  
 Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird has been named president of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, according to an announcement by the state headquarters in Austin. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was made treasurer of the county association.  
 After returning from a board of directors meeting in Austin Sunday, Mrs. Brightwell reported that Callahan County had been promised a mobile unit for chest x-rays. Callahan county is now in the midst of the annual Seal Sale drive which is reported to be receiving splendid support from the entire county.



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**MONTE HALE**  
**LYNNE ROBERTS**  
 in  
**"The Timber Trail"**  
**TEX GRANGER**

Saturday Owl Show

**RICHARD DENNING**  
**TRUDY MARSHALL**  
 in  
**"Disaster"**

Sunday - Monday

**LIFE WITH FATHER**  
 WILLIAM POWELL, IRENE DUNNE, ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
 EDWARD G. ROBINSON, LAUREN BACALL  
 THOMAS GOMEZ, JOHN RODNEY  
 JOHN HUSTON, JERRY WALD

Tuesday  
 Wednesday

**WILLIAM ELLIOTT**  
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FOR SALE - Pigs, pigs. Dr. McCrary's farm, 1 mi. north of Clyde. tfn.

FOR SALE - New \$54.00 set of Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia, 26 volume Library edition. Price \$40. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

FOR SALE - Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

FOR SALE - New house strictly modern, H. J. Koneczak, 644 W. 6th St. tfn.

FOR RENT - Bedroom, private entrance. Phone 138. Mrs. Coley. tfn.

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FOR SALE - Rye Seed, 4c pound. Perry Hughes. tfn.

FOR RENT - 2-room furnished apartment. Phone 250, Mrs. Geo. W. McClung. tfn.

NOTICE - My business will be carried on on cash basis only in the future. John W. Loven. tfn.

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Sunday & Monday  
 December 12 - 13



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**TWINS BORN MONDAY AT HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom of Eula are parents of twins, a girl and a boy, born at Callahan County Hospital Monday night. The twins, weighing 5 lbs, 10 ozs, have been named Bonnie Jane and Stephen Payne. Mother and babies are doing just fine.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mrs. Dorse Odom.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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**BIRTHS RECORDED**

Births recorded at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: William Ernie Pilgrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pilgrim, Jr., of Abilene, born Nov. 17; Darrell Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones of Rt. 4, Cisco, born Nov. 26; Thomas Charles Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden, born Nov. 9; Willie B. Kanady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kanady of New Mexico, born Nov. 2; son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hicks of Roscoe, Nov. 4; Russell Leon Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman, Sr., Clyde, born Nov. 14; Gloria Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Gonzales, born Nov. 15.

**PARENTS OF A SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Riverside, Calif., are the parents of a son, James David, born Dec. 2. Mrs. Farrar was formerly Mary Pierce of Clyde. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farrar, all of Clyde.

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Thursday & Friday  
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<b>JELLO</b>	ALL FLAVORS, pkg.	<b>5c</b>
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<b>KRAUT</b>	EMPSON'S, tall can	<b>10c</b>
<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	ARMOURS BANNER, Sliced, lb.	<b>65c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	ARMOURS, Pure Pork, 1 lb. roll	<b>45c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	LONGHORN, lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRESH BEANS</b>	FANCY, CRISPY, lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>NEW SPUDS</b>	REDS, lb.	<b>10c</b>
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