

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

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.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1946

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Star Plays Here Friday Night

The Baird Bears take on the Rising Star High School football team here in the Bear's Den on Friday night, Nov. 1, at 8:00 p. m. This is another conference game and the Bears are going to be out to win and improve their standing in the district race. To date, the Bears have won one, lost two and tied one in the district, and have won two contests from teams outside of the district. The first win of the season being over Putnam 6-0, then Albany 20-7.

In the district race, the Bears lost a heart-breaker to Moran in the mud 6-0, then were defeated by the Early High Longhorns from Brownwood 34-12. Bouncing back, they won a very well played contest from May high school, the score being 19-0. This game was played on the Rising Star field. Last week, our Bears gave a good account of themselves and tied the Bangs High School Dragons, the final score being 13-13. This is the only blemish on an otherwise perfect record for the Bang eleven.

This Friday night we go up against another fine team in the Rising Star Wildcats. Our boys are all in pretty good shape for this tussle, both from the standpoint of physical fitness and proper mental attitude. We hope to send the Wildcats home this week carrying the short end of the score with them.

Next week we go to Strawn to play a game there with the Greyhounds. This game will be played on the 8th of November and will be an afternoon game, because the Strawn field is not lighted. Game time will be 2:30. We hope we will have a good following to Strawn because we will need a lot of moral support from our home town people.

Come out to the Bear's Den Friday night at 8:00 o'clock and help us lick the Rising Star Wildcats. Admission price: Adults 50c, school kids, 25c.

The starting line-ups are as follows:

BAIRD	
Miller	RE
Darrels	RT
Goble	RG
Yeager	C
Freeland	LG
Poindexter	LT
Walls	LE
Cook	QB
Munson	HB
Yarbrough	HB
West	FB
● RISING STAR	
Hardin	RE
B. Harding	RT
Joyce	RG
Harrison	C
J. Gray	LG
K. Gray	LT
J. Walker	LE
Nichols	QB
Bailey	HB
Leonard	HB
W. Walker	FB

### LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the banquet room of T. P. Cafe with the president, Mrs. Dale Glasson, presiding. Mrs. W. V. Walls gave an interesting report on the convention held in Breckenridge on Sunday, October 27.

Arrangements were made for the Poppy sale on Saturday, Nov. 9. The meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Tuesday of November.

Pie and drinks were served to the following members: Mmes. Ace Hickman, Arthur Johnson, W. V. Walls, F. E. Mitchell, Elizabeth Woods, Clyde White, Dale Glasson, John Shrader, Donald Melton, and B. H. Freeland and Miss Burma Warren.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Curtis and son, A. J., Elmonte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curtis, Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walston, Pomona, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox, Brownwood. A. J. Curtis recently returned from a tour with Freddie Slack's band.

## Election Week Is Coming Up

Next week will be election week. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, and a special election will be held on Thursday, November 7th. On Tuesday voters will elect officers for county and state offices as well as three amendments. The amendments are on payment of \$75,000 to a contracting firm for a building at John Tarleton College; another is for Retirement, Disability, and Compensation System for officers and employees of the State of Texas; the third is to freeze the gasoline tax on highways. Only one amendment will be voted on Thursday, and that is to buy land for Texas Veterans of World War II.

With no heated campaigns coming into the picture, the total vote is predicted to be low in the elections, but we would urge every voter to go to the polls and cast a vote. The amendments especially need your careful consideration. We will not attempt to tell you how to vote, but we do urge you to cast your vote at both elections.

### MRS. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips of McCombe was held in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. R. H. Campbell, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, 44, former resident of the Rowden community, died in Callahan county hospital at 2 p. m. Tuesday, after a long illness. She was born June 21, 1902, at Powderly, Lamar county.

Survivors are her husband, Floyd C. Phillips of McCombe; a son, Don Phillips of McCombe; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Short of Big Spring, and Mrs. P. D. Whitehead of Ector; and three brothers, H. H. Whitmire of Wichita Falls, J. A. Whitmire of Petrola, and Frank Whitmire of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were Ernest Hill, George Foster, Clyde, I. G. Mobley, Putnam, Nealy Moore, C. W. Brown and Grady Keller, McCombe.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ersie Whitehead, Ector; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitmire, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitmire, Petrola; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Cross Plains; Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Clyde; Mrs. Lilac Henderson, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley, I. G. Mobley, Mrs. James Yarbrough, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Bob Clinton, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Fred Cook, Putnam.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. B. Lucas, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Neely Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keller and family, McCombe; and many from the Rowden community, where she had resided for many years.

### PREACH AT BELLE PLAIN

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baird, announces that he will preach at Belle Plain Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present.

Pvt. Johnny L. Swinson, having served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for the past 13 months, has received his Honorable Discharge from the Service at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston. Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson, has been stationed for the past seven months at Brooke Medical Center.

Miss Ruth Reese, who is taking nurses training at Sanitorium, wrote her mother, Mrs. L. A. Reese, this week that she always enjoys The Baird Star and that the hometown paper is getting better all the time.

## Petit Jury Called For November 4

The following persons have been summoned to serve on the Petit Jury in the present term of district court, and have been directed to appear Monday morning, November 4th, at the court house in Baird:

- F. A. Barnett, Cross Plains.
- L. H. Hayhurst, Clyde.
- N. F. Dill, Cross Plains.
- Carl Cooke, Baird.
- C. M. Morse, Oplin.
- R. L. Smalley, Rowden.
- O. O. Sandifer, Cottonwood.
- M. H. Atwood, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Henry Bailey, Moran.
- Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains.
- L. W. Clemets, Putnam.
- Lucien Warren, Oplin.
- Herman Robinson, Putnam.
- R. J. Havens, Clyde.
- R. G. Looney, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Andrew Johnson, Oplin.
- R. V. Blalock, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- James Asbury, Baird.
- T. O. Dulaney, Clyde.
- R. L. Dunwoody, Baird.
- Otis Purvis, Cross Plains.
- Fonia Worthy, Cross Plains.
- W. F. Jones, Rowden.
- R. N. Brashers, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Fred Wiley, Moran, Rt. 2.
- F. E. Long, Cross Plains.
- F. T. Buchanan, Moran, Rt. 2.
- W. O. McWhorter, Baird.
- S. W. Hedrick, Cisco, Rt. 1.
- Warren Price, Baird, Rt. 2.
- Fred Stacy, Cross Plains.
- C. B. Sandlin, Putnam.
- E. W. Wood, Moran, Rt. 2.
- A. B. McLeod, Cottonwood.
- Flem Johnson, Cross Plains, Rt. 1.
- E. R. Battle, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Charles B. Straley, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- D. L. Sessions, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Rowland Nichols, Baird, Star Rt. 1.
- J. W. Booth, Moran, Rt. 2.
- W. G. Jones, Moran, Rt. 2.
- N. S. Foster, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- O. J. Knight, Cross Plains.
- S. C. Windam, Abilene, Rt. 2.
- E. C. Hampton, Clyde.
- Geo. P. Hutchens, Cross Plains.
- Glen Boyd, Baird.
- John McKee, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- R. F. Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Fred Farmer, Clyde, Rt. 1.
- J. M. Whitley, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Paul Shanks, Clyde.
- H. V. Wagley, Moran, Rt. 2.
- D. M. Baum, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- F. T. Staley, Clyde, Rt. 1.
- Harley L. Sikes, Clyde, Rt. 1.
- R. T. Walls, Clyde, Rt. 2.
- Leo Clinton, Cisco, Rt. 4.
- Bill West, Putnam.
- John Berry, Clyde.

### PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Wiley Wood Foster, pioneer citizen of Callahan county, was buried Monday afternoon at the Atwell community cemetery. Services were held at Atwell Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Foster was Callahan county's lone centenarian. He was born under the flag of the Texas Republic, December 21, 1844. In the course of his 101 years, 9 months, and 27 days of life, he served under both the flags of the Confederacy and the United States.

A native of Jasper county, Mr. Foster enlisted in the Texas Cavalry of the Confederate army at Belton, was wounded once and captured twice during the strife between the North and South.

Two years following the close of the Civil War, Mr. Foster married the former Miss Clarissa Crockett, who died in 1922. Since that time, the aging Confederate veteran had made his home with a son at Cross Plains.

Mr. Foster became a member of the Primitive Baptist church in 1867 and in 1872 was ordained a deacon. His son, Elder J. C. Foster, and a nephew, D. C. Foster, are joint pastors of the Atwell church.

Family reunions that had drawn as many as 300 relatives were held annually until the past year when plans were cancelled due to feebleness of Mr. Foster.

Two sons, J. C. of Cross Plains and A. G. Foster of Abilene, survive, in addition to 27 grandchildren, 149 great grandchildren, 35 great great grandchildren and one great, great great grandchild.

### MRS. HANCOCK ELECTED B. T. U. DIRECTOR

The training Union of the Denton Valley Baptist Church has been re-organized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Clifton Hancock, director; Mrs. J. D. Holt, assistant director; Fred Sneed, secretary; Mrs. J. O. Connel, song leader; Nell Connel, pianist; Mrs. Fred Mitchell, adult class; Mrs. J. D. Holt and Mrs. Bill Ford, sponsors for the young people's class; and Mrs. J. O. Connel, juniors.

Our enrollment is 56 at present and we're working toward a higher goal. A marked improvement in the interest taken in our lessons has been noticed already. Our aim for our socials being given this quarter is to encourage new membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

## USO Drive Honors J. C. Pops' Lee

The USO drive in Baird beginning November 4th, under the direction of the Wednesday Club, will be in honor of J. C. (Pops) Lee, deceased. Mr. Lee was county chairman of the USO through the war and directed every campaign except the present one. Mr. Lee fathered the USO plan in Callahan county, and through his efforts the Baird USO club was established which was the only one of its kind in the nation. Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, who was director of the local club for four years, stated that the club was self-sustaining most of the time it was in operation. She is confident that the present drive to raise Baird's quota of \$380 will go over the top. Judge J. L. Farmer, county chairman, reports the drive going along well throughout the county, and says he feels sure the people of Baird will welcome another chance to do honor to Pops Lee and go far beyond the quota.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, members of the Wednesday Club, state that "while many people today feel that the war is over and there is no more need for the USO, there are in fact 1,500,000 men still in service. There is still a pressing need for USO service in many parts of the world. While we do honor to Mr. Lee, we will be doing a great deal of good for our boys everywhere."

When the committee from the Wednesday Club calls on you, give liberally from the heart.

### PAUL SCHAFFRINA FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Paul Schaffrina, 59, who died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, was conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Wylie funeral home. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Schaffrina, born November 21, 1886, in Germany, came to U. S. with his parents when one year old, and settled on a farm north of Baird.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Jones, two brothers, Otto and Conrad Schaffrina, a sister, Magdalene Schaffrina, a grandson, Oscar Jones, Jr.

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Mrs. Ernest Hill was hostess on October 23rd to the Wednesday Club. The members answered roll call with current events, following very interesting talks by Miss Isadore Grimes on "The London Times" and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield on "Magazine Advertising," in which she brought an exhibit of materials from as early as 1925. Many of the roll calls were based on information in the talks.

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## Legion Hut Gets More Donations

The American Legion has been successful in obtaining a loan for the construction of a beautiful hut near the business district of Baird, and with large donations being made to the building fund the work will soon be started. The following list of donations are added to the list published in last week's Star:

- Baird Lumber Co. \$50.00
- McElroy Service Station 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett 5.00
- Mrs. J. L. White 5.00
- S. D. Jobe 5.00
- W. L. Cooke 5.00
- C. H. Siadous 15.00
- Gaston M. Bullard 20.00
- Joe C. Alphin 2.00
- L. R. Hughes 5.00
- A. J. Bishop 5.00
- Ed Davis 5.00
- Towell Boyd 2.50
- L. H. Smart and family 25.00
- A. J. Stone 2.00
- Carl Cook 2.50
- Sim Smith 5.00
- L. V. Muson 10.00
- Mrs. C. J. Redwine 25.00
- Eddie R. Koneczak 25.00
- W. J. Cook 5.00
- A. R. Grote, Jr. 7.50
- O. C. Rouse 5.00
- Mrs. T. W. Briscoe 3.00
- Ralph C. South 5.00
- E. J. Hill 10.00
- S. N. Dunlap, Sr. 3.00
- Ernest Cook 50.00
- Frank Estes 5.00
- H. A. Warren 25.00
- Herman Betcher 25.00
- Mrs. C. O. Pass 3.00
- Madison Montgomery 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson 5.00

### GRAVESIDE RITES FOR SPARKS INFANT

Graveside service for Tommy Mac Sparks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks, was conducted at Ross cemetery at 3 p. m. Friday, with Rev. A. A. Davis in charge.

### W. H. MAYFIELD RITES HELD THURSDAY

Rites for Pfc. Warren H. Mayfield, 25, veteran of the Eighth cavalry, who died in a Santa Fe, N. M., army hospital, were conducted at the Church of Christ in Clyde, Thursday afternoon, October 24. H. E. Johnson, minister officiated. Burial was in a local cemetery under direction of Patterson funeral home. Pallbearers were ex-servicemen.

Son of Mrs. Viola Mayfield of Oplin, Private Mayfield served in Australia, New Guinea, the Admiralty Island, Leyte and the Philippines during his three years overseas duty. He went overseas July 3, 1942, with the Eighth cavalry, Troop E, and transferred to a quartermaster truck company three months before returning to the United States.

### MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

All Baird merchants are invited to a meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to be held at the Baird Star office. The first Cash Day results will be reported at that time and plans for future Cash Days will be discussed. All merchants and business men of Baird are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Your cooperation is sincerely desired.

### VERNEMMA FREEMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, Rt. 1, were called to Lubbock Saturday night to be at the bedside of their daughter, Vernemna who underwent an appendectomy.

With them was another daughter, Mary Loy Freeman. Both girls are students in Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman returned home Monday morning, reporting Vernemna to be resting well.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Frank Bearden spent the weekend in Legion, where they visited Haynie Gilliland. We are glad to know that they found him in an improved condition.

Ace Hickman and Misses Beatrice and Betsy Hickman, and Ray Hickman of Slaton left Friday of last week for Rochester, N. Y.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Plowman

Funeral for Mrs. Susan, Alameda Plowman, 93, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday October 26, at Tyler, with pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Plowman died Friday, October 25, after a nine month illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Turner, at Tyler. She was born January 7, 1853, in Jasper county, Miss., and moved to Rusk county October 5, 1883. She resided there until five years ago, after which time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Turner in Tyler.

Mrs. Plowman was the mother of thirteen children and is survived by nine children: Mrs. Ora Turner, Tyler; Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Tyler; Mrs. Noonie Gilstrap, Marshall; Mrs. Willie Baker, Galveston, H. W. Plowman, Baird; J. M. Plowman, Weatherford; S. J. Plowman, Ft. Worth; B. C. and B. E. Plowman, Abilene. She is also survived by one brother, W. W. Wade of Henderson, forty-three grandchildren and fifty-seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: S. H. Plowman, Cross Plains; Kenneth Plowman, Weatherford; Travis Plowman, Rudolph Plowman, Raymond Plowman, Abilene; and Ray Baker, Galveston, all grandsons of Mrs. Plowman.

### POSTAL LAWS PREVENT US FROM EXPLAINING EXACTLY HOW THE CASH DAY WILL BE RUN, BUT THE READER MAY ASK ANY MERCHANT IN THE DEAL AND GET THE PLAN EXPLAINED FIRST HAND. NAMES OF ALL BUSINESS FIRMS IN CASH DAY EVENT WILL BE FOUND IN THE BIG ADVERTISEMENT ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS ISSUE. TURN TO THAT PAGE NOW AND SEE WHO THEY ARE. WHILE THEY ARE SPONSORING CASH DAY IN BAIRD FOR YOUR PLEASURE, THEY ALSO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THEIR STORE AND TRADE WITH THEM. MERCHANTS WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT FOUND ON THE LIST ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN IN AND HELP MAKE THE AFFAIR 100 PER CENT. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL BE FAVORABLY ACCEPTED BY ALL CONCERNED AND RESULT IN A GRAND SUCCESS.

### CHARLIE SHELTON RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Charlie M. Shelton, 62, were held in the Baptist church Tuesday at 3 p. m., with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiating, and J. C. Strickland, Church of Christ minister, assisting. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Shelton died unexpectedly Sunday at 6 p. m. while riding a horse in a pasture south of here.

He had been employed by the City of Baird the past two years. For twenty-five years previously, he had worked as a fireman for the Texas and Pacific railway. He was born Feb. 14, 1884, in Erath county and had resided in Baird the past 35 years.

Surviving are his son, Billy Jim; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Saunders; a sister, Mr. O. M. Gleghorn; brother, Jim Shelton; and two grandchildren, all of Baird.

### NEPHEWS OF MR. SHELTON SERVED AS PALLBEARERS.

### CENSUS REPORT

Census report shows that 153 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1946 prior to October 18, as compared with 114 bales for the crop of 1945.

### O. E. S. MEETING

A special meeting is being called in Callahan Chapter 242 O. E. S. for Nov. 5th, 1946. This meeting is called for the purpose of initiation. Time 7:30 p. m. On Monday evening, Nov. 4th, all officers are to be present to practice. Cross Plains and Clyde chapters are invited to meet with us.

### WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Workers Conference at Rowden Baptist church will meet Thursday, November 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Mrs. R. L. Alexander

E. C. Fulton attended Presbyterial in October 25.

## Merchants Give Cash Awards

Saturday has been designated as Cash Day in Baird by local merchants and beginning this Saturday at 3:30 p. m. five cash awards will be given away, totaling \$50.00. The event will take place in front of the court house sharply at 3:30 o'clock. The first award will be \$25, then there will be \$10 and three \$5 awards given. Everyone is invited to come to town and enjoy the big event.

Cash Day is another way Baird merchants are showing their appreciation for the patronage they are getting. The idea grew from a meeting of a number of merchants Friday. A steering committee composed of Glen Boyd, Bill Jones and George Morgan was appointed to govern the affair for the month of November. Joe Pierce was placed in charge of contacting merchants each Saturday morning to obtain money to make up the prizes for the afternoon event. The collection last Saturday is being held for a back-log to defray expenses, etc., and the collection this Saturday morning and hereafter will be turned into the prizes to be given away.

Postal laws prevent us from explaining exactly how the Cash Day will be run, but the reader may ask any merchant in the deal and get the plan explained first hand. Names of all business firms in Cash Day event will be found in the big advertisement on another page of this issue. Turn to that page now and see who they are. While they are sponsoring Cash Day in Baird for your pleasure, they also invite you to visit their store and trade with them. Merchants whose names are not found on the list are requested to join in and help make the affair 100 per cent. It is hoped that this will be favorably accepted by all concerned and result in a grand success.

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**Admiral Items**  
Admiral Audibles An Authority On All Actions Always.  
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and family of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bengston of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and family this weekend.  
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd K. Strickland and daughter were with us in both services Sunday. Their home is in Abilene while Bro. Strickland is in school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and family were called to the bedside of his father again this week receiving word that he wasn't resting so well following an operation a few days ago. He was resting better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey were at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Shelton this week.  
Miss Maurine Eubanks, Bro. Floyd K. Strickland, wife and daughter, had lunch in the A. R. Dallas home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landrum of Abilene visited with Mrs. Mary Ables and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham of Baird.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Connel and two children, from Denver City, spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Connel in Clyde.

**Midway Musings**  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Leverett of Clyde preached for us Sunday.  
Rev. Aubrey White and family of Clyde were with us for prayer services Thursday night. They brought their movie machine and showed African scenes, also a comedy. Both were enjoyed very much.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges called on the Otto Rogers family Sunday. James Faircloth was in DeLeon Sunday for parts for his peanut threshing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray are hauling their peanut hay to Abilene.  
The Cooke farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Byrd live, has sold recently and we understand the Byrds have bought southwest of Clyde.  
Mrs. E. S. Nelson, Sr., was ill Sunday.  
Mrs. John McKee is also sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klepper's son, Rex, was injured in a football game recently and was hospitalized, but was reported recovering satisfactorily.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver and Foy, of Abilene, were visiting home folks Sunday.  
O. L. Rogers and Raymond Cook, of Abilene, were visiting relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have been papering houses in Clyde the past week.  
Everyone is busy with feed and peanuts now, with small fields of potatoes in for good measure.  
Have another oil well being put down: rather we hope it will be an oiler.

**Cottonwood Chips**  
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell returned to Albuquerque, N. M., after visiting with relatives here.  
Mrs. S. A. Moore attended a homecoming at Goldthwaite in honor of her parents, held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Lucy Sims.  
The Veterans Administration has notified Floyd Weaver that he is eligible to enter college. He will enter Howard Payne next semester, which will begin Jan. 20th.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and Bobbie Smith visited in Colorado City and Sweetwater last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Greene of Baird are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eddy Wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox of Lueders spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.  
Lloyd Brown had a serious attack of asthma Sunday night.

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

Flora Swafford, senior candidate was crowned queen of Bayou High School last Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain had as their guests for the past weekend: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Putnam; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClain of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children visited friends and relatives in Oplin Sunday.  
The Bayou basketball teams play Scranton and Oplin here this week. The game with Scranton is for Tuesday night, the Oplin game Friday night.  
Miss Lorene Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter this past weekend.  
Mrs. R. D. Chapman is in ill health now.  
Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mrs. J. C. Bruce called on Mrs. Arden Jones Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Jo Williams and Miss Loyce Purvis entertained Flora Swafford, Lorene Sargent and Dorris McClain Friday night.  
Miss Betty Hilley visited Ludie Smedley Monday night.  
Miss Joyce Parker of Abilene visited with Mrs. Raymond Mauldin this past weekend.  
Miss Barbara Arledge spent the past weekend with Bette Jane Roberson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler moved to Post the past week, where Mr. Butler has a position on an oil lease there.  
Carroll Tatom of John Tarleton spent the weekend visiting with friends in Putnam.  
Miss Ellen Williams of Abilene spent the weekend visiting with her father and brother, Mr. R. D. Williams and Bruce.  
Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. E. C. Waddell were shopping in Abilene Monday.  
Elsworth Clark returned to his home one day the past week with an Honorable Discharge from the Army.  
Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam were transacting business in Cisco Monday morning.  
Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood is visiting Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family.  
Mrs. Edna Mauldin of Cisco was a business visitor here Thursday of last week.  
Mrs. Cora Work, Miss Pencie Work, and Eddie Brumbaugh attended the circus in Abilene Monday night.



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S. S. Nichols of Eula was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Clovis Wren, and baby Ronie Joe, from San Antonio spent several days recently in the home of Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross in Clyde.

After spending the past two weeks in Clyde with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Coffman, Mrs. L. M. Dielhan and Mr. Dielhan have returned to their home in Denison.

Mrs. Dora Barringer, Miss Corrine Barringer, Miss Myrtle Boydston, and Mrs. Rosa Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren in the Hart community Sunday afternoon.

**HUMBLE BROADCASTS**  
Saturday afternoon's program of football broadcasts will bring fans the play-by-play description of two important Conference games and two interesting inter-sectional games by Humble Oil and Refining Company's ace announcers. At 2:20 p. m. broadcast of the Conference game between Texas University and S. M. U. will be played at Memorial Stadium, Austin and will be carried by stations KRPC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KNOW Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KRGV, Weslaco.

For the Texas A. & M.-Arkansas conference game at Kyle Field, College Station, broadcast will start at 2:20 and will be carried on stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Also at 2:20, another Humble broadcast will feature the Rice-Texas Tech game, which will be played at Rice Stadium at Houston. Stations KGKO, Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Houston; K TSA, San Antonio; and KFYO, Lubbock will carry this game.

The T. C. U.—University of Oklahoma inter-sectional game starts at 1:50 p. m. and will be broadcast from T. C. U. Stadium in Ft. Worth over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KMAC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCFS, Midland; and KTHT, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead and son, Kyle, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead last weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clois E. Green of Clyde visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ackers, in Fort Worth last week.

J. W. Loper, Stanley Loper and Joe Ryan attended the circus in Abilene Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Cedar Crest, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Buchanan's sisters, Misses Billy and Curly Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols and Mrs. Louie Paylor, Clyde, attended the Grand Chapter O. E. S. in Houston October 20 through the 24.

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FIRE PREVENTION  
(Editor's Note: - The following theme on Fire Prevention by Jim Clark, was the second best written in a recent contest at Baird High School and The Star is publishing it for its good ideas on the subject and to show the type of work that is being done at the school.)

October 9th marks the 75th Anniversary of that fateful day in 1871 when Mother O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that started \$168,000,000 fire in Chicago. The week marking the anniversary of this great catastrophe has been chosen as Fire Prevention Week, not as just a seven-day period for projecting quickly forgotten programs, but rather as the initial week of a year-round activity. Since 1900 some 23,000,000 fires have devastated these United States, fatally burning 45,000 people (nearly twice the number of American killed in all of the bloody battle of World War II). Another 675,000 have been burned or disfigured for life by fire and \$15,000,000,000 worth of property have gone up in smoke. This property loss is nearly 50 per cent of the estimated damage meted out to Axis cities during the past war.

Something must be done to stop this terrible toll. Not only is the annual waste of human lives important but we have the most serious home shrotage in our history, and half the world is facing starvation unless fed by our supplies.

This year, Fire Prevention Week should signalize and emphasize the importance of this problem to every man, woman and child in the country. It affords an opportunity right at the beginning of the season of the year when fire losses usually turn upward to give new impetus to a program which is continuous, and which should not be forgotten even for a moment.

**QUALIFIED DOCTORS AND NURSES NEEDED**

James M. Brown, Contact Representative in charge of the local Contact Office in Eastland, announced today that he had received a plea from Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA Dallas Branch Medical Director who cited the mounting need for veterans' hospitalization, for well qualified doctors and nurses to staff Veterans Administration hospitals in the Southwest.

Since V-J Day the number of patients in the Dallas Branch's 11 hospitals has increased 42 per cent, he said.

"On September 30th this year we had 7,503 patients in VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, compared with 5,296 on V-J day," Dr. Cady reported.

The number of World War II veterans receiving medical care for service connected disabilities increased from 786 to 1,340 -- a rise of 70 per cent.

He said the number of World War II patients treated for non-service connected disabilities climbed from 908 to 1,972 -- an increase of 117 per cent.

"VA's hospital service in this branch has expanded considerably since the Japanese surrender," Dr. Cady continued, "but we could have enlarged it still further had enough doctors and nurses and other professional personnel been available."

He pointed out, however, that the quality of VA medical service has been boosted sharply, particularly by the specialists VA has been able to get in recent months.

**W. M. S. ORGANIZED AT ROWDEN**

The women of the Rowden Baptist Church were called together Thursday, October 17, at the church to organize a Women's Missionary Society.

Those attending were Mrs. Norman Coffey, of Cottonwood, president of the Callahan county W. M. U. for the past five years; Mrs. J. L. Anthony, Abilene; Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Oran Bains, Mrs. Claribel Gibbs, Mrs. Irma Giggs, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Claude Stephens and Mrs. Paul Ransberger.

Mrs. Redden, the pastor's wife, called the meeting to order. The theme song for the year of W. M. S. was led by Mrs. Hazel Miller, with Mrs. Claribel Gibbs at the piano. Mrs. Redden read the W. M. S. Watchword for the year and Mrs. Coffey led in prayer. Mrs. Coffey presided for the election of officers and gave instructions on all the work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oscar Bains; Vice President, Mrs. Claribel Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ima Gibbs.

The president appointed Mrs. Hazel Miller as Mission Chairman and Mrs. Claude Stephens as Benevolence Chairman. The other chairmen will be appointed. The society voted to meet each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Anthony installed the officers and gave inspiring words to each. A love offering was taken to buy syrup for Buckner's Orphan Home. The meeting adjourned with a prayer led by Mrs. Bains.

Refreshments of pie and soft drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children of Abilene left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to make their home. They visited Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, W. H. Phillips of Clyde and Claud Phillips of Albany visited their sister Mrs. Pearl Hughes, who is ill, in Youkum last week.

Mias Ada Sikes of Rowden was a visitor at the Star office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett and Mrs. Felter of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Sunday, in honor of his birthday October 29.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

Civil Service Examinations for Stenographers and Typists were announced today according to a statement made by Mr. Paul H. Figg, Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region. Applications must be on file with the Fourteenth Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission not later than December 10, 1946.

Employment will be in various Federal Agencies in the state of Texas. The salary for both Typists and Stenographers is \$1954 per year.

Persons who failed to qualify in the previous Stenographer-Typist examination should file application for this examination if they wish to compete for promotional appointment. Persons who qualified in the examination announced in March 1946 need not file application for this one.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Commission's Local Section.

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**PLAZA SUNDAY - MONDAY 3-4**



**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in our bereavement in the loss of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips. Especially do we thank the faithful doctors and nurses for their untiring devotion and service. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us.  
Floyd C. Phillips and Don Mrs. Gertrude Short, Big Spring Mrs. Ersie Whitehead, Victor The Phillips and Whitmire families.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind things they did for us through the illness and death of our father.  
The W. P. West children.

**BAIRD GROUP VISITS IN CISCO SUNDAY**

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis in Cisco were: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis, Miss Juanita Swafford, Glen Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Curtis, Marvin Jean, and Johnnie Swinson, Versal Strickland Robert Warren and A. J. Curtis, who is visiting here from California. The group enjoyed music by the Swinson brothers, Robert Warren and A. J. Curtis.

We were glad to see T. F. McCarty of Rowden when he was tending to business in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear are visiting in Plainview and Seymour this week.

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... a former resident  
wood and recently dis-  
from the service, visited  
Thursday night. He  
at Rising Star.

Barbara Peevy and Mrs.  
Banta went to Odessa  
to see a sister, Mrs.  
who is ill.

and Mrs. Marion Rutledge  
children of Waco visited her  
sister, the Frank Champions  
week.

and Mrs. W. A. Brock and  
L. E. Davis went to Clyde  
to visit at Ralph Brooks.  
Mrs. Thelma Peevy went to  
Odessa Sunday to visit her sis-  
Mrs. Leonard Breeding.

Mrs. Minnie Vaught and daugh-  
Mrs. Lingston, and Mrs. Mol-  
Ray, visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy  
Sunday. They were on a return  
trip from Dallas, where their  
brother Grady Johnson is recuperat-  
ing from an operation.

Eugene Purvis of Midland  
visited home folks here Sunday.

Dorothy Gillett of Sweetwater  
who is attending Draughtons Busi-  
ness College, spent the weekend  
with her cousin, Lessie Jo Wood.

**PIN-UP SIDELIGHT**

They tell this one about Jane  
Russell around Hollywood way.  
Before Jane went under contract  
to Howard Hughes to make pic-  
tures she worked irregularly as a  
photographer's model, and regu-  
larly as a receptionist in a doc-  
tor's office in Van Nuys.

'Tis said that the doctor's male  
patients always arrived an hour  
or so early for their appointments  
and it wasn't to look at old copies  
of magazines either, and were in-  
variably running high tempera-  
tures when admitted to his pri-  
vate office.

Jane called the most photo-  
graphed girl in the world, can be  
seen as the star of Hunt Strom-  
berg's enchanting comedy-drama,  
"Young Widow," at the Plaza  
Theatre Sunday and Monday.  
Louis Hayward co-stars with her  
in the film, with such likeable  
players as Marie Wilson, Kent  
Taylor, Penny Singleton, Connie  
Gilchrist and Cora Witherspoon.

**Hospital Notes**

J. S. Gamble is feeling fairly  
well.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Clyde, was  
discharged Tuesday, improving  
nicely.

Mrs. M. B. Clapp, Cross Plains,  
a medical patient, who has been  
very ill, is slightly better at this  
writing.

Mrs. Lee Champion, Cotton-  
wood, who entered the hospital  
the 22nd for treatment, is report-  
ed improving.

Mrs. G. T. Dawkins, Nimrod  
Rt., has returned to her home.  
She was feeling much better.

Rev. O. H. Reese, Cisco Rt. 4,  
was discharged Monday after-  
noon, after receiving medical  
treatment since the 29th. He is  
getting along nicely.

Mike and Pat Fore, who have  
had pneumonia, have been dis-  
missed improving. They are the  
small twins of Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Bailey of Rising Star,  
Floyd Fore of Cross Plains,  
high school student who was in-  
jured during a football game Fri-  
day night, was a patient for re-  
mainder of the night, returning  
home Saturday, getting along al-  
right.

Joe, small son of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. A. Connell, Clyde, was a medi-  
cal patient for a couple of days  
this week.

Mrs. R. P. Brashear, Rising  
Star, was a medical patient the  
3rd.

Mrs. Terrell Williams, who was  
suffering with acute arthritis,  
was dismissed Monday afternoon  
feeling a great deal better.

Shiela Katherine is the name  
of the little daughter born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Omar F. Moore,  
Clyde, on the 4th. Wt. 6 pounds,  
8 ounces. Both mother and babe  
are doing fine.

Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, Putnam,  
entered the hospital for medical  
treatment the 3rd, and is feeling  
better.

H. F. Thurman, who entered  
the hospital for treatment Mon-  
day night, is resting more com-  
fortably at this writing.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting  
along just fine.

Mrs. L. M. Bond, Cross Plains,  
continues to improve.

Mrs. T. W. Gary, who suffered  
a paralytic stroke Tuesday morn-  
ing, remains in a serious condi-  
tion.

**BUS SAFETY CONTEST**

First place in the 16th bus  
safety contest conducted by the  
Southwestern Greyhound Lines  
was won by this district, E. F.  
Freeman, operations manager, an-  
nounced this week.

This district, which includes  
the Greyhound routes from Dal-  
las to El Paso and from Dallas  
to San Antonio, operated 3,600,000  
miles during the four months  
covered by the contest, with an  
average of only one accident for  
each 112,816 miles. In counting  
accidents, all minor collisions and  
even bent fenders were included.

At a victory banquet in Dallas  
attended by the Greyhound driv-  
ers and other personnel of the  
district, Freeman presented an at-

tractive bronze trophy to the di-  
vision as winner of the contest.  
John M. Dockery, district super-  
intendent, accepted the trophy on  
behalf of the division.

Freeman also presented indi-  
vidual awards to 12 Greyhound  
drivers for completing perfect  
safety records for periods rang-  
ing from one to 12 years.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each one  
for the kind and thoughtful  
things they did for us in the loss  
of our baby boy. The beautiful  
flowers, cards, and the words of  
sympathy will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy

**HONORED AT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ransberger  
complimented their son, Barney,  
with a birthday party at their  
home in the Bayou community on  
Saturday night.

Many contests and games were  
played, with the contests being  
won by W. B. and Glendell Gibbs,  
Ludie Smedley and Wylie Aver-  
itt. Gifts were opened for inspec-  
tion, after which a lighted birth-  
day cake was presented to Bar-  
ney.

Coffee and cake were served  
to the following guests: Ludie  
Smedley, Betty Hilley, Jay Price,  
Carlene and Bettey Jane Robert-  
son, Wylie Averitt, Carl Maul-  
din, Glendell Gibbs, Connerd  
Robertson, W. B. Gibbs, Weldon

Stevens, Dean Gibbs, Donald Ste-  
vens, Gerald Stevens, Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl Robertson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike, Mr.  
and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. W. Polley and Winston, of  
Coleman.

Mrs. Gay Cazares, the former  
Elaine Jones of Baird, is visit-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
D. Jones in Abilene. The Cazares  
arrived in Abilene October 10, af-  
ter having visited in New York  
and Washington, D. C. They plan  
to stay in Abilene until Major  
Cazares enters Texas University  
for the second semester.

Bill Work was an Abilene visi-  
tor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr.,  
of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and  
Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and  
Mrs. Yvonne of Baird, visited their  
aunts, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright  
and Misses Lorena and Myrtle  
Gunn last weekend.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons,  
Charles and Robert, left for their  
home in Big Spring last week  
end, after spending several days  
with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Homer Boatwright. Mrs. Ro-  
land Nichols accompanied Mrs.  
Clay home, returning Sunday.

Miss Isadore Grimes was a  
Dallas visitor during the week-  
end.

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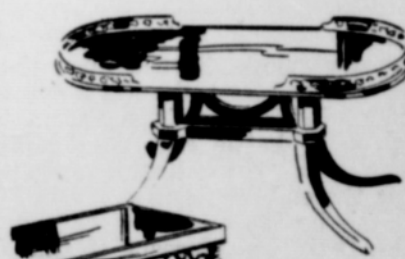
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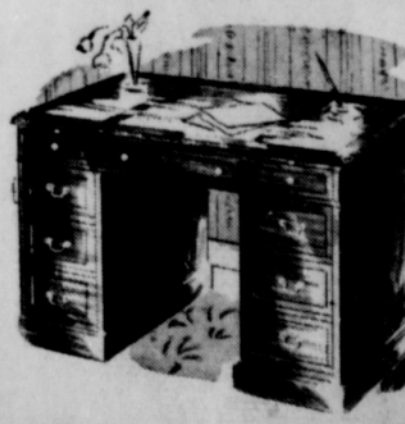


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**H. D. Agent's Column**  
by Loreta Allen  
WOOL GOODS

Ever had a new wool come back from its first cleaners a size too small? You'll be interested in this information.

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made up. This precaution was never more necessary than today, when wool fabric is scarce and often so high priced. Pressing the wool with steam is a simple and satisfactory method of shrinking, if care is taken to hold and press with the weave and not to stretch or pull in the process.

But without a steam iron, first dampen the wool thoroughly and press it with a moderately warm iron under a press cloth. Rolling the fabric in a wet sheet is a simple way to dampen it. Dip a sheet in water, wring it out and spread it on a table. Lay the wool material, flat and straight on the sheet. Roll sheet and wool together firmly but not tightly, and allow to stand overnight. Then press the wool on the wrong side under a dry press cloth. Don't pull or stretch the material.

Many retail stores are now shrinking all wool goods before they're offered for sale, so there's a point to check in buying. But if the fabric hasn't been shrunk, it may be taken to a tailor or it may be shrunk at home.

**FROZEN FOODS**

If you're going to use frozen foods, there are several points to keep in mind, in order to get the best frozen food meals on the table.

You must first be sure that the frozen products are of the highest quality. You can't expect good meals from low grade frozen foods.

Here are some tips on preparing frozen vegetables. No vegetable except corn on the cob, should be completely thawed before cooking. Use the least amount of water needed to cook the vegetables uniformly. And don't overcook frozen vegetables.

They require only one half to two-thirds the cooking time of

the corresponding fresh vegetables.

As for frozen meats, you may cook them while frozen or after they are thawed. Increase the cooking time of unthawed meat 15 to 20 minutes per pound, but you can cook completely thawed meat exactly as if it were fresh.

Poultry that you plan to roast should be thawed thoroughly and cooked like fresh birds. Thaw poultry rapidly, keeping the birds covered to prevent drying, and then cook them immediately. It is not necessary to thaw broilers completely, but allow extra cooking time for them.

Frozen fruits can be cooked just as they come out of the locker, thawed just enough so that they will spread.

Miss Allen emphasizes the need for serving cooled frozen foods immediately. They lose many desirable qualities, color, nutrients flavor, aroma and texture, while they are being kept warm waiting to be served.

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

Plans are now being completed in counties over Texas to observe National 4-H Achievement week, November 2-10. Over 100,000 4-H Club boys and girls will be recognized for the work they have done during the past year in 4-H Clubs.

At the beginning of 1946, 4-H club enrollment in Texas included 101,396 members. A glance at some of the figures showing how much these boys and girls accomplished gives an idea of what 4-H club work means in Texas.

Club girls canned over a million and a half quarts of food, served 1,152,000 meals, made more than 150,000 garments and redecorated 7440 bed rooms, and these are just a few of their accomplishments. Club boys raised over 40,000 acres of field crops, 750,000 chickens, 50,000 head of livestock, sold 5,260,000 pounds of beef and pork, and collected a million and a half pounds of scrap metal.

Rural youth who are not club members are being urged during the national recognition week to look at the opportunities offered them in 4-H club work and give consideration to becoming an active 4-H club member.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Looking ahead to 1947, farmers will do well to keep a weather eye out for some of the obstacles to efficient farming. Farmers should not expect to continue enjoying the present high market demand for most farm products.

Although strong demand for farm products will probably continue for some months, there are several problems due to come up next year that farmers should prepare to meet.

There will still be shortages in many production items. Tractors, machinery, building and fencing materials, all these items will still be hard to find. Farm labor will remain a problem also, even though it will probably be more plentiful than this year.

At present, the picture on feed supplies looks better than a year ago, but farmers buying feed will find grain and protein feeds relatively high next year.

Transportation promises to remain a headache, too. Shortages in railroad freight cars will cause some bottlenecks. In general, the thing to do is look ahead. The days of 30c beef are not here to stay forever. The County Farm Bureau has taken steps in this direction and any farmers interested are invited to join the county organization. Under the able leadership of N. E. Estes, the membership in the county organization has increased considerably.

**WHY LOSE THE GOLDEN EGGS?**

A lot of Texas dairymen are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs by cross breeding their dairy cows with beef sires.

The dairyman who makes a steady practice of cross breeding will end up with no replacements for his herd, and just like the man who killed the gold producing goose, he will kill the chances for more profit from a better dairy herd in the future.

Dairymen cross breed their stock because a cross bred calf is worth more for beef than a straight bred calf at the same age. But the deal isn't as good as it sounds on the surface. It takes plenty of feed to make a cross bred calf weigh 400 to 500 pounds at six months of age, and whole milk makes up a good share of the feed that the calf gets. Suppose it gets a gallon of milk a day, for five months, and a lot of them gets twice as much. At present prices, that amount of milk is worth about \$45. If the calf gets two gallons,

the cost, of course, is \$90, which doesn't leave much profit from the selling price of a calf.

But the real loss, is to the future dairy herd. Continuous cross breeding cuts out herd replacements. The dairyman goes out to buy replacements, but can't find them. He ends up milking a herd of scrub cows, the result of breeding a good milk cow to a good beef bull.

**Midway Musings**

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

Richard Moon preached Sunday afternoon. Richard is a promising young minister.

The party Saturday night was grand even if the crowd was small. Among visitors were Jo Bess Miller, Katie Robbins and Maureen Cook of Baird, Edna and Raymond Cook, also Evelyn Britton of Abilene.

Mary Louise Cook was a guest in the Carl Cook home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Alexander of Baird attended church here Sunday.

Bud Hollowell of Sweetwater and cousin, Burklow, of Abilene, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burklow.

Merry Quilters met Monday despite the weather. A nice crowd was present for work and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth moved an aunt of J. W.'s from Tyler to this community, arriving Monday afternoon. They reported near flood stage, so much rain down that way.

Edmund Webb and son, Bill, also Bill Jones, went to Marfa Saturday.

Katie Robbins of Baird visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher Sunday.

Katie Robbins, Bettye Gay Webb and Betty Jane Rogers were guests of Glyna Tarver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Frazier and brother, W. T. Faircloth, Jr., attended a Hallow'en party at Cisco Thursday night.

Rev. Aubrey White of Clyde preached for us Thursday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. White and two small sons.

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird will preach for us next Sunday after Sunday School, Nov. 10.

W. B. Tarver has an infected hand and has been going each day to Callahan county hospital to have it dressed.

Albert Kehrer of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer. Albert is with the T & P Signal gang.

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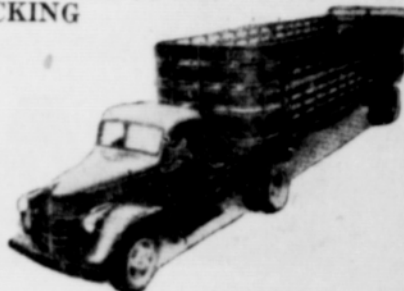
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In a harvest field setting spun around a mystic weave of witchery and gloom, the Queen of Hal-lowe'en, Nell Farmer, was crowned. The queen was crowned by the King, Fred Goble. The King and Queen were attended by the dukes and duchesses, elected from High School Organizations, and princes and princesses, representing grade school. The crown was carried by Gary Gilliland, and the train was carried by Edwina Faese and Glanda Ricks. The following program was presented:

Accordian Solo — Jackie Gilliland.  
 Violin Duet — Donnie and Johnnie West.  
 Vocal Solo — Miss Hooker.  
 Violin Quartet — Mrs. Hill, Jimmy Mobley, Jack Hunter, and accompanied by Jackie Gilliland on piano.  
 A Dance of the Masked Pierrots.

The Senior class and our sponsors, Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. McIlroy and Mrs. Nichols, wish to thank the following for helping make our coronation a success: Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hooker, Mr. Reese, Mrs. H. Ross,

Mrs. Siadous, Mr. Hunter and Mr. R. L. Elliott.

We also wish to thank all others who helped in any way.

## SOCIETY

A farewell party was given for Annie Jo Hamilton Saturday night, at the U. S. O. building. Games were played and refreshments were served. A parting gift was presented to the honoree.

Those present were: Delbert Browning, Jim Clark, Martha Brame, June Nichols, Gayle Dyer, Jack Yarbrough, Jerol Price, Jimmy Cunningham, Jimmy Mobley, Norma Farmer, Reba Moore, Wanda Warren, Betty Dungan, Winfred Burks, Dorothy Haile, Darrel Young, Barbara Boyd, Bill Johnson, Jack Hunter, Mack Hodges, Ray Kirby, Annie Jo Hamilton, and our sponsor, Mrs. Clyde White and room mothers, Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Brame and Mrs. Warren.

## Ideal Senior Boy

Hair — Johnny Munson.  
 Eyes — Buster Buchanan.  
 Teeth — Freddie Pentecost.  
 Nose — James Dyer.  
 Smile — Jack Freeland.  
 Lips — Randall Kearney.  
 Ears — Gene Walls.  
 Feet — Jack Gillit.  
 Ideal Height — Jummy Webster.

Sport — John Poindexter.  
 Personality — Corky Cook.  
 Physique — Fred Goble.

## Ideal Senior Girl

Hair — Betty Bullard.

Teeth — Madge Loper.  
 Smile — Nell Farmer.  
 Nose — Dehlia Thompson.  
 Eyes — Peggy Perry.  
 Lips — Darlene McWilliams.  
 Legs — Elsie Gorman.  
 Figure — Emily Cauthen.  
 Ideal Height — Carol Ivey.  
 Feet — Jo Miller.  
 Sport — Louise Faircloth.  
 Hands — Tootsie Chatham.  
 Personality — Sue Edwards.

Most Athletic — Louise Faircloth.

Most Studious — Clara Blakley.  
 Most Likely to Get Married — Jo Ann Dickey.

## WHAT IF????

Out of town boys didn't have Senior rings?

Baird girls went with Baird boys?

Mr. Pritchard was mean and "grippy"?

There was more than one Hal-lowe'en a year?

Nell Farmer was Nell Ranch-er?

Corky Cook was Corky Bake?

Shirley Blakley had black hair?

Fred Goble couldn't play foot-ball?

## SMILES

"Have you been to any doctor before you came to me?" asked the grouch doctor.

"No sir," replied the meek patient. "I went to a druggist."

"You went to a druggist! That shows how much sense some people have. What idiotic advice did the druggist give you?"

"He told me to come to you."

## WHO'S WHO

Carol "Cac" Ivey was born December 12, 1929 in Baird. She started to school at Marlin and went six weeks and then came to Baird to stay. Her favorites are: Color — Kelly Green and "Dawk" Brown.

Actress — June Allyson.  
 Actor — John Wayne and Van Johnson.

Dish — Cheese.

Drink — Coffee.

Subject — Typing.

Hobby — Sleeping.

Sport — Swimming and Skating.

Pasttime — Working on the Annual.

Ideal Boy — Good at football, 5 feet, 10 inches, black hair, Green eyes.

Weakness — Out of town boys.

Ambition — Graduate from Tech.

Harry Benson was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12, 1912. He graduated from high school in Mission, Texas. He attended Baptist Junior College at Marshall and Hardin-Simmons University, where he got his A. B. degree in June, 1945. He taught as a civil service Automotive Instructor at Camp Barkeley for 18 months. He then went into the Navy as an Instructor at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., as an Aerial Gunnery instructor, instructing air crewmen. He last taught at Wylie where was coach and principal and taught Science and Math.

## SPORTS

The Bears were putting everything into the game Friday night as they came across with a score of 40-0. In the first quarter Jack Yarbrough scored first after a long drive downfield. Johnnie Munson scored the second touchdown.

About the first of the game, Warren Bailey was knocked unconscious. Bailey was Rising Star's halfback. He regained consciousness about 3:00 the next morning. X-Rays were taken and showed no fracture. He was taken home in an ambulance and must remain in bed for at least a week. Every one of the Bears were hoping and praying that he would pull through all right. We were very sorry that happened.

In the second quarter Jimmy West, fullback, scored and ran the score to 21-0 at the half.

In the last of the 2nd quarter the Wildcats started a drive with passes and sweeps. The Bears held them on the 20 yard line until the time for the half.

The Bears came back with a score in the third quarter, with Captain Corky Cook scoring. The Wildcats held the Bears in the rest of the third.

In the fourth, Cook again scored, running the score up to 36-0. Then Jack Yarbrough caught a pass and ran 40 yards for the last touchdown of the game. Captain Cook made three extra points and Franklin Miller, right end, caught a pass good for another.

Next Friday afternoon the Bears will play at Strawn in a non-conference game at 2:30.

Williams high school has notified the Baird team that they will not be able to play the game here on November 22. We are attempting to arrange a game to be played on that date.

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- TIME TO CHECK WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADES**  
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