

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

# The Baird Star

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

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Farm Bureau Launches Drive

Callahan county farmers met at Eula, Oplin, Denton, Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and Russell Morrisette's farm Thursday night to launch a Farm Bureau membership drive during the statewide Farm Organization Week, October 23-30. Farmers who could not attend the meetings heard the radio net-work address of J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, between the hours of 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. President Hammond spoke to some 7,500 workers assembled in approximately 150 Texas counties who will participate in the state-wide drive for members during the organization week.

N. A. Estes, president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, said the farmers in this county are favoring the farm bureau and more members are joining the organization every week. In a circular sent to more than a thousand farmers throughout the county, Mr. Estes pointed out the benefits and plans for the Farm Bureau here. Speaking of this county's organization he said: "its chief job is to maintain farm prices. To accomplish this, farmers must have an organization strong enough today to adopt and maintain an agricultural program that will stabilize the prices of farm products which will in turn stabilize business and industry."

Those who favor the plan set forth by the local organization should contact one of the members, president or secretary and become a member during the organization week, before October 30, and help put the Farm Bureau over big in this county.

## BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Baird Star has a beautiful line of Christmas Cards in stock now and ready for immediate delivery. You may take your pick of this choice selection and have your name imprinted on each card well in advance of the Christmas season if you will drop in today. The cards are of the latest designs and are very reasonable in price. Before you place your order elsewhere, come in and see what The Baird Star has to offer.

## BAIRD BOY TOURING WITH HOLLYWOOD STAGE SHOW

Bob Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson of Baird, is on tour with Muri Alexander's Texas Wranglers, performing at theatres throughout the Southwest. "Fiddlin' Bob" as young Swinson is known to his many friends, is one of the six hill-billy musicians appearing with the West Coast stage show, which features The Wonder Horse, "Smoky Boy," and his owner-trainer, Muri Alexander. The show is now playing in south Texas and will make its way back up into New Mexico and Oklahoma before taking a few weeks rest. Some of the future show dates call for appearances in Midland, Stamford, Odessa, Carlsbad, Clovis, and Roswell. Radio and rodeo performances are scheduled in Lubbock, Roswell, McCamey, Wink, and Lovington. Bob says to say a "big howdy" to his friends back in good old Baird for him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse, this week:

Deotis Tension and Lura Lafayette Caraway.

E. L. De Arman and Mrs. Myrtle McConnell.

George T. Moore and Mrs. Opal Audra Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith flew into Baird from Dallas Saturday morning in their Luscombe plane and visited her mother, Mrs. Renora Boatwright, and other relatives. They returned home that afternoon.

## Cross Plains Peanuts To Bring \$280,000

The peanut crop of the Cross Plains trade area is expected to bring approximately \$280,000 into the pockets of growers in the next few weeks.

The crop is about one-third normal, having been lopped by reason of the protracted drought. The price per ton, however, is much better this year, partly compensating for the crop shortage.

The normal peanut crop of the area is around 3,100 tons valued at around \$465,000 last year.

B. D. Montgomery, a buyer for a Brownwood shelling concern, says the best yield that he has learned about was on the Witt Harlow farm this year. The average was 24 bushels to the acre.

"Generally over this immediate area yield will be an average of 10 bushels," Montgomery said.

Average price last year was \$150 a ton. This year's average is about \$280.

The harvest is just starting in this area. Some peanuts are green and buyers are watching carefully. In the Rowden and Burkett areas some growers have not yet begun to plow up the nuts.

## RESOLUTION

To the Noble Grand and brother of Baird I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 271, we submit the following resolution:

In loving memory of our Secretary and Brother, Sam I. Smith, whom God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from the walks of men.

Be it resolved that we extend our sincerest sympathy and brotherly love to his bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

Be it also resolved that we publicly express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the splendid work done by Brother Smith in the upbuilding of our lodge and in furtherance of Odd-fellowship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the family of Brother Smith, a copy given to the Baird Star for publication, and a copy recorded upon the minutes of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. Sutphen  
G. H. Tankersley  
Ralph Ashlock  
Committee.

Mrs. Minnie Martin of Hamby visited the Gunn sisters last Friday.

Charlie Thomas, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Farrar this week.

A card from Mrs. E. C. Fulton gave evidence that she was in Rockefeller Center, New York City. She and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall, of Long Beach, Calif., left several days ago for a three weeks vacation trip to the east coast.

Mrs. M. B. Bounds and her son, Judge R. M. Bounds of McAllen, visited the R. E. Bounds family here Wednesday and then went on to Dallas to visit a daughter. Mrs. Bounds, R. E. Bounds' aunt, is now 86 years of age. This is her first trip to Baird and Mr. Bounds had not seen her in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughter, Carl Sue, took a weekend trip to Bandera and Corpus Christi, returning home Sunday night. Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Powers, is recovering from her illness very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday  
October 26 or 27  
to see

"Carnival in Costa Rica"  
(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)



Pictured above is Tony walking a high wire with his master, Earl McKinney of Mineral Wells, looking on. The photo was made when Tony made his first public appearance on the stage of the Sam Houston school in Mineral Wells while Supt. A. H. Pritchard was principal there in 1942. Tony will perform at the Hallawen Carnival at the Baird football field Thursday night.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street Sidney Foy was perched on the curb with some more cow traders \* \* \* Talk of cowmen selling their stock due to drouthy conditions is not confined only to Callahan county. The dry, sunburned fields and pastures are flung far across the southwest \* \* \* N. A. Waldrop told that a rain would help him sell more feed as stockmen would prefer to feed cattle through the winter than to flood the market just at this time \* \* \* Heavy road machinery noisily applied to the new highway westward from the courthouse \* \* \* A number of beautiful new homes are springing up along the new highway in the highlands west of the city \* \* \* Ace Hickman predicts that we will see much more of this development when the city is equipped with a brand new lake \* \* \* The lake deal is now at a standstill awaiting action from the city council in setting the valuations on city property. Delay made it necessary to hold up the works until some time in February when the same rendition then may be established \* \* \* Tots Wristen was extending a pleasant greeting to folks on the street \* \* \* J. H. Hammans and his good wife talked while they shopped to say that they had sold out all their fine comb honey advertised in The Star \* \* \* W. C. Waggoner of Clyde remarked to an old timer, "I wonder if it is ever going to rain." The old timer relieved his jaw of a cud of Day's Work and spoke, "Wal, hit allus has sooner or later." \* \* \* One of the most attractive window displays on the street is that of Earl Johnson Motor Company's waterfall with a river of water running down from the mountains and a fisherman casting a line in the rapids. \* \* \* Mayor Hugh Ross came to town with a hole in his shirt and driving a brand new 1947 red Fleetline Chevrolet. \* \* \* The editor of The Star drove down town in his blue 1947 Fleetline Chevrolet with his nose in the air. \* \* \* Outward expressions do not always reflect the inner man, especially when he is affected by the sudden acquisition of a new car. \* \* \* Will D. Boydston preparing to buy turkeys. \* \* \* B. L. Boydston reports that the gin is turning out bales of fine Callahan cotton at the usual rate. \* \* \* Hamilton Wright, roving reporter for the Abilene Reporter-News, showed up in Baird Monday on his search for material for his "Roadrunner Column." He mentioned in a round about way that an aerial view of Baird would be run in the Reporter-News soon with a write-up of the town.

Wives and girl friends of the Junior Business Club men entertained at the regular monthly social meeting Tuesday night at the American Legion hut. The Legionnaires repaired to a back room for their called meeting and turned the big auditorium over to the leasers for the evening. A basket supper was spread where everybody helped themselves to delicious food prepared by his neighbor, and a good eats good time was enjoyed. At the end of the meal, a program was presented after President N. A. Waldrop introduced Dale Glasson as master of ceremonies.

Kenneth George sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. O. Wylie. Accordion selections were given by Mrs. Maxine Kelton. After a piano solo by Billy Mac Jobe, reading were given by Mrs. Edith Settle. A vocal solo by Mrs. Kelton was accompanied by Mrs. Wylie at the piano. Dale Glasson played a piano solo. A quartet composed of Gilmore Hughes, Dale Glasson, Mrs. Glasson and Billy Mac Jobe included a number of songs. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson gave a short, "Way Back in The Hills."

The committee to provide the splendid entertainment was composed of Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. Terrell Williams. Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., was appointed entertainment chairman for the November 18th social.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Sandy Brumbaugh October 15 were. Mrs. M. F. Watts, George Watts, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Steel Reynolds, Gerald Watts, Becky Griggs, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, B. J. Humphreys, Mrs. J. A. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunn, James Dyer, Ben Glover, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham, Jimmie Cunningham, Johnnie Joe Walker, of Ozona; Mrs. Howard Bell, Mrs. Clara L. Finch, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pibe, Big Spring; Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, San Diego, Calif.; John Preston Work, Sybil Ann Elder of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Dallas and Ft. Worth attending market.

## Ladies in Charge At Junior Club

The Senior Class of Baird High School is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival to be held on the football field the night of October 30, Thursday night, due to the football game on Friday night, beginning at 7:15. A very fine program is being arranged and all who find it possible to attend will surely not be disappointed.

The program will consist of the Coronation of the Carnival Queen, the winner to be announced at the time of the ceremony. Then there will be the performance by the trained dogs "Tony, The Wonder Dog," and puppy, "Bobby," owned and shown by Mr. E. McKinney of Mineral Wells.

The Virginia Reel, Acrobatics, and other entertainment will be featured in the program on the football field.

Then there will be the side-shows to make the Carnival complete. There will be concessions, sandwiches, drinks, etc., and also a Dart Game by the Senior class; Bingo, by the Juniors; Tennis Pitching, by the Sophomores and A Country Store by the Freshman class.

The F.F.A. boys will be there with their peanuts and popcorn, the High School band will sponsor a House of Horrors, and the band mothers a White Elephant Sale. The Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Cake Walk to be held on the football field, immediately following the program. The Fortune Teller will be there under the sponsorship of the Spanish Club, the Home Ec. girls will have a Kissing Booth. (NOTE—Ladies, keep up with your husbands.)

You sure don't want to miss the show, so make your plans now to attend.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

Large crowds are attending the services at the Baptist church this week. Evangelist Ray Walker of Belton and singer Otis Allen of Norton, are the visiting workers.

The First Baptist church and pastor A. A. Davis extend to one and all a cordial invitation to attend the services. The sermons are intensely scriptural, and therefore interesting and appealing. The crowds have increased from the first service. The singing and work among the children by Brother Allen, is all that could be desired. Surely no one would miss the Boosters program on Saturday night. The meeting will come to a close with the Sunday night service.

A. A. Davis, pastor.

## Hallowe'en Carnival Thursday Night

The following list of Callahan county citizens have been summoned to serve on the Grand Jury for the October term of district court. They are to convene on Monday, October 27th.

Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; George Morgan, Baird; Jesse M. Pyeatt, Clyde; L. H. Hayhurst, Rt. 2, Abilene; Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains; Fred Cook, Putnam; S. V. Tarrant, Rt. 2, Clyde; Luther Caldwell, Rt. 2, Clyde; Von Clifton, Cross Plains; O. C. Rouse, Baird; E. A. Connel, Rt. 2, Clyde; Reo Jolly, Rt. 2, Clyde; L. L. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; N. M. George, Baird; R. W. Powell, Rt. 2, Clyde; Weldon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde.

## TOMMY WINDHAM BUYS MOTLEY COUNTY RANCH

Tommy Windham, Oplin ranchman, has bought the 9,100 acre Hawkins ranch, five miles northwest of Dumont, in Motley county, and has taken possession. The ranch was purchased from W. L. Hawkins of Wichita Falls for a reported price of \$18.50 per acre. The ranch is well improved and watered by the Pease river as well as windmills.

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## Jack Mitchell Sells Auto Supply Store

E. M. Carpenter of Loraine has purchased Jack Mitchell's auto store, taking possession Monday. Mr. Mitchell plans to move to Abilene due to his wife's health. The store, located next door to Red & White store, has been under Mitchell's ownership for about two years. Mr. Carpenter will be accompanied here by his wife. Their four children reside in Loraine and in Louisiana. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Carpenter has had some experience in handling auto parts and accessories and states that he will be able to give good service. He plans to continue the same line of merchandise that Mr. Mitchell carried, with some additions. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star he invites all the Baird people to visit his place of business and get acquainted.

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## Baird vs. May Friday Night

The Baird Bears will take on the May High School team here in the Bear's Den Friday night at 8 o'clock. This will be the third conference game for the Bears, having tied the Early Longhorns 6-6 and defeated the Rising Star Wildcats last Friday night 20-0.

This will be another good game, and a big crowd is expected.

At a recent meeting of the District Committee, it was decided that the admission price to all district games should be 30c for school children and 60c for adults. This is different to last year and to the other home game we have had here this year. The old price was 25c and 50c. So please note that the admission to this game will be 30c and 60c.

We are gratified over the interest shown by so many fans in following the teams. This encourages our boys and certainly every Bear fan will want to be on hand Friday night to help beat the May High School team. Some changes in the line-up are necessary due to injuries. E. J. Hill will be out of the line-up due to a broken foot sustained in practice Monday afternoon. Starting for Baird: Poindexter L.E. West LT, Gillit or Hunter L.G. Yeager C, Jones R.G. Daniell RT, Mabley RE, Varner Q, Yarbrough, H., Miller H, and Mayes F.

For May High School: Hardy L.E. Martin LT, Harke LG, Moore C, Muhle RG, Jackson RT, Jarvis RE, Hester Q, McDaniel LH, Kelley RH and Warnock F.

Officials will be Lester Dorton, Referee; R. W. Beaver, Head Linesman, and Morris Howard, Field Judge.

## CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Judge Felix Mitchell celebrated his 44th wedding anniversary Monday, October 20, in Callahan County Hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Mitchell prepared a delicious dinner, which they ate in the hospital. Judge Mitchell said that day, 44 years ago, was the happiest day of his life. We wish them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 234 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas, from the crop of 1947 prior to October 1, as compared with 38 bales for the crop of 1946.

John H. Shrader, Agent.

Mrs. Minnie Drake, Temple, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill last week.



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**Oplin Observations**  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson visited home folks over the week-end.  
Mrs. W. T. Johnson is ill in the hospital at Baird.  
Mrs. J. W. Lambert is in the Callahan County Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGill of California, are visiting friends here.  
Buster Ferguson is still in a serious condition in a San Angelo hospital.  
The Oplin basketball teams played at Denton Monday, both boys and girls teams winning from Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle are the proud parents of a girl born the 18th at the Callahan County Hospital. She has been named Linda Carroll. Mrs. Settle is the former Adeline Harville.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.  
Mrs. M. B. Nichols is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Spicer at Holden, Mo., and Mrs. James Jackson at St. Louis, Mo. They plan to attend the Kansas City Royal Horse Show this week.  
Mrs. Lem Lightfoot and daughter, Judy, of De Leon, were recent visitors of her aunt, Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

**ROWDEN HAS COMBINATION POST OFFICE AND STORE**

By Hamilton Wright  
ROWDEN, Callahan Co., Oct. 21—The combination post office and country store provided with a bench in front for farmers to "laze" and talk has not passed out at Rowden.

C. E. Stephens, formerly of Cross Plains, operates the store and is postmaster. The store has one of the largest stocks of groceries, drugs and whatnot in any small village in the land. In the rear is the postoffice which Stephens fears may be discontinued in the future. Once a day except Sunday a "star" route from Baird brings and collects the few letters.

After school dismisses at Bayou, not far away, school kids troop in, buy pop, gum and candy and discuss the latest basketball game. Their fathers sit in front, talk of the milks—the food shortage, the dry weather, politics, just anything.

Across the highway 36 is the little Baptist church where the people go on Sundays. The church takes full time pastorate.

Farmers diversify here. They have given up cotton, grow some peanuts which average about 7 bushels to the acre this year, and even a few delectable sweet potatoes. In the area primeval live and post oak lands are being cleared to be put into cultivation.

About two months ago a small store between here and Cross Plains burned to the ground, destroying some grain. The mother of the family who occupied the building sustained some burns, it was said, when she fell twice while trying to find her small son.

Fearing he was burning she hailed a passing truck driver, who asked, "How many sons have you?" Informed only one, he replied, "I saw him sticking his head around the corner just a moment ago."

**MRS. BARNHILL HONORED ON 75th BIRTHDAY**

Friends and relatives honored Mrs. Willie Barnhill Friday, Oct. 17, on her 75th birthday with gifts, cards, and letters. A beautiful white birthday cake topped with the number "75" was given Mrs. Barnhill by her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Parsons.

Present to celebrate Mrs. Barnhill's birthday were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and children, Lavetta, Patricia, Robert, Jerry Low; Robert (Pete) Barnhill; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons; and a nephew L. D. Young, Mrs. Young and sons, Boyd and Stanley of Tulia. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Barnhill is confined to her bed most of the time due to injuries sustained in a fall in the yard of her home September 27th.



Dick Haymes, Vera-Ellen, Cesar Romero and Celeste Holm starred in "Carnival in Costa Rica." Twentieth Century-Fox's musical excursion to the Central American hotbed of conga and fiesta. At the Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

**DENTON 4-H MEETING**

The Denton 4-H Girls met at the Denton school October 16. The new officers which were elected the preceding meeting were in charge. They are Nell Connel, president; Elizabeth Ann McKenzie, vice-president; Ann Burleson, secretary; Hattie Lebew, recreation leader; Wilma Ruth Armor, reporter; Mrs.

Lawson Armor, leader; and Mrs. H. M. Burleson, assistant leader. Arm Burleson made a talk on "How To Introduce People." Our leader showed us how to make a well-equipped sewing box. The meeting adjourned with 23 present.  
Wilma Armor.  
Office ruled forms. The Star.

**Tecumseh Topics**

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.  
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges  
Visitors in the Magill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aron Howton and Mrs. Rosie Taylor, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele and son, Don; Mrs. M. E. Howton and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

boy, Larrie Allen, are at home doing fine. Larrie was born October 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley.  
Everybody in and around here are plowing and shocking peanuts while the weather is pretty. Among the peanut growers are Albert Magill, M. C. Wolfe, Buck Bunnard, Bill Heard and Teddie Kelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Magill, visited relatives in Brown county, Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mrs. Allen Hodges and baby

Miss Frances Pendley of the Angelus Book Shop, San Angelo, visited The Baird Star office Wednesday enroute to Dallas.



**JUST THE RIGHT SELECTION**  
Our business is to satisfy your appetite whenever you are hungry. But we also know that sometimes you crave a tasty salad . . . other times you want a complete meal from soup to pie. That's why our menu always provides a variety of tempting dishes so you may be sure to find just the thing you want.  
**T. P. CAFE**



That's the suit story for Fall — longer jacket, longer skirt. Our JOAN BRATNEY adds further interest to the new Fall silhouette with accenting flaps at the hipline and a trim turn back collar. In gold, brown or black rayon gabardine of extra fine quality. Sizes 10's to 20's.  
**\$16.75**  
**Mayfield's**

**RIO THEATRE**  
Clyde, Texas

Friday - Saturday  
**'SON OF RUSTY'**  
TED DONALDSON AND "RUSTY"

Sunday - Monday  
Tuesday  
SPENCER TRACY  
Katharine Hepburn  
Robert Walker  
Melvyn Douglas  
**'SEA OF GRASS'**

Wednesday - Thursday  
**'SAN QUENTIN'**  
—starring—  
LAWRENCE TIERNEY

DARTO each Thursday Nite. Attend Wednesday and participate in \$ \$ \$ Prizes awarded Thursday.

**Halloween Costume BALL**

**BROWN DERBY ORCHESTRA**  
**Friday October 31**  
**AMERICAN LEGION -- BAIRD**

**Cash Prizes For Best Costumes!**  
**Door Prizes For Each Guest!**

**ADMISSION: \$1.50 Per Person - Tax Incl.**

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

Rev. Egger of Clyde filled our pulpit Sunday. Rev. Jackson of Abilene has an appointment to preach here Sunday, the 26th, at 7:45 p. m.

Merry Quilters were well represented Monday. Mrs. Billy Jones, and Mrs. Harold Alexander and Harold Loyd, all of Baird were with us.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and children of Abilene, also Maye Louise and Burrell Jones, visited in the Geo. Jones home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Batley have finished moving to Searcy, Arkansas.

The Otto Rogers spent Sunday with the Hiram Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow recently had Mr. Burlow's sister as a guest.

Darlene Straley, who has been very ill, is improving.

C. P. Burklow and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., are both on the ailing list.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Monday.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

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

The Bayou basketball teams played Eula Thursday evening. The girls team was defeated by Eula girls by a three point margin. Eula boys won over Bayou several points. Friday night both teams went to Denton, the girls defeated Denton but the boys lost to the Denton boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge transacted business in Brownwood Saturday.

The Hallowe'en Carnival will be held in the near future at Bayou. Candidates for queen are Carlene Roberson, Patsy Crow, Bonnie Munselle and Marjorie Ann Goodfellow.

Mrs. Carl Roberson called on Mrs. R. L. McClain and Dorris.

Miss Joyce Johnson visited Joy Price Friday evening.

Carlene Roberson sprained her ankle during scrimmage at school.

Mrs. Blan Odom substituted for Mr. Gamble Thursday of last week, due to Mr. Gamble's illness.

I have been asked to notify the readers of this column that Cross Plains will hold their annual Hallowe'en Carnival October 25, at the school house. Anyone interested in encouraged to attend.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Patsy, Rising Star, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. J. R. McFarland, left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

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Mrs. S. E. Archer was honored on her 77th birthday last Monday by her relatives, bringing their dinner and spreading with her. Those who came were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins of Lorraine, Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson, Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson and son, Mrs. Bernice Foster and son, Mrs. Eunice Tatum, all of Atwell, Mrs. Effie Rider of Merkel.

Mrs. Charles Davis and baby of Putnam visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Coffey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and the G. O. Parishes last week.

Mrs. Jessie Bigbee of Brownwood spent the last two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick.

Miss Eloise Sandifer of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer over the weekend.

The Methodist Sunday School with some guests, spread their lunch at the park in Cross Plains Sunday. A very nice time was enjoyed in visiting and making pictures in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Lueters visited their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and Joe, over the weekend.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Irwin of Waco, a brother of Mrs. S. H. Thomas, whom she had not seen in 25 years, visited in the Thomas home last week.

Prof. H. S. Varner, who is teaching here, was surprised in having a few of his friends and patrons come to the school and serve him with punch and cake on his 74th birthday. Mr. Varner spoke his appreciation of the honor shown him and mentioned others who were present, such as Mrs. S. E. Archer and her service rendered to the community.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Ovalo, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, was dismissed the 21st, feeling a little better.

Mrs. L. M. Green, who underwent major surgery, was able to return by ambulance to her home in Clyde the 21st.

Mrs. Geneva Jo McGee, who underwent appendectomy recently, was able to return to her home the 22nd.

F. E. Mitchell, a patient for more than two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. W. Witt, a surgical patient, has returned to her home in Clyde, improving nicely.

Roy Kendrick, Clyde Rt., returned to his home the 20th, feeling a little better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder and other relatives visited with her this week.

B. W. Lofton is feeling a little better.

The many friends of L. B. McNeil, Sr., who underwent major surgery, will be glad to learn he is recovering nicely and able to return to his home in Clyde.

Mrs. Henry Settle and infant daughter returned to their home the 20th, by ambulance.

Mrs. John Towler and infant son were doing nicely when they returned home the 18th.

Mrs. Durwood Clardy and infant daughter have returned to their home in Clyde.

Mrs. J. V. Adams, Cross Plains, and infant daughter have returned home.

Kale Weldon, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported resting as well as can be expected.

J. J. Jones, Abilene Rt., was a medical patient for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Smokey Edwards entered the hospital the 20th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black, Cisco Rt., are happy parents of a son, born the 21st.

Mrs. Will McCoy, a medical patient, is feeling some better at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Hedrick was a medical patient for one day this week.

Mrs. O. L. Connel, Denton, was a patient the 21st.

Baby Hines, Clyde, was a patient the 19th.

Mrs. E. R. Smith, Cross Plains, received medical treatment recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warford and daughter, Linda Sue, of Montrose, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Jr., and daughter, Cynthia Ruth, of Temple, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. This was the first meeting of the two little cousins.

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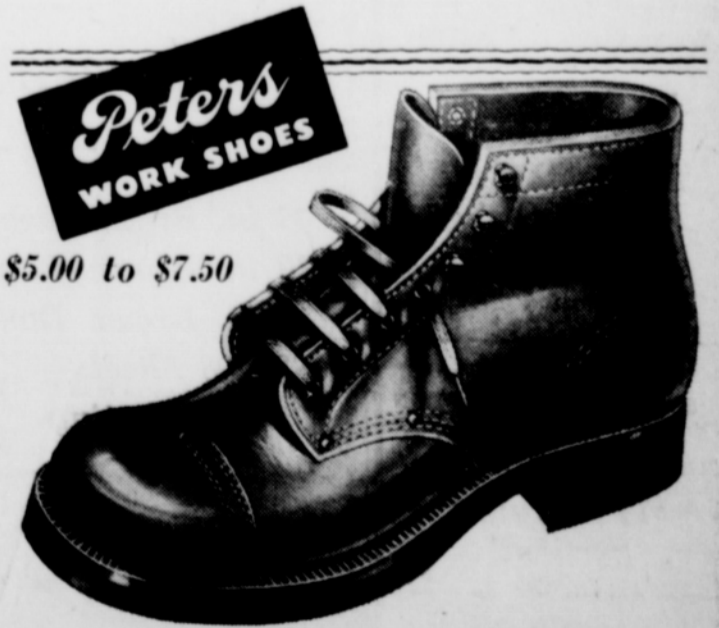
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We want to thank all our friends, neighbors, Eastern Star members, American Legion boys, oil men, the boys who gave their blood, the Baptist people and others from different churches who brought food, for their kindness after the accident and death of Sandy Brumbaugh. Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, letters and telegrams; to Brother Davis, to Dr. Griggs and Dr. Hodges for their untiring efforts; to our friends in Abilene who were so faithful to help us while at the hospital, to Glenn and W. O. who were kind and helpful. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.  
Sandy Brumbaugh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and sons, Billy Bob and Stan, were weekend visitors in Dallas, returning home with a new four-door Ford sedan, which was delivered to Ernest Ham at Clyde, and a new pick-up which was sold to Hadden Payne of Cross Plains.

The Gunn sister came by The Star office Tuesday to renew their subscriptions to The Baird Star and the Abilene Reporter-News. We always enjoy visiting with them.

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Jim Hatchett, Jack McIntosh and Hugh Shrader, all Baird boys attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, write to the Baird Star to announce that "Frog" Pool, also of Baird, is on the first string of Sul Ross football team. Sul Ross defeated Panhandle A & M of Oklahoma recently by a score of 52-0. Pool intercepted a pass in the last quarter on the 45-yard line and ran it back for a touchdown. Pool wouldn't tell this on himself to folks back home, but Jim, Jack and Hugh are not so modest about it. We are proud of all our boys away at school and are always anxious to know when they make a score.

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### EDITORIAL

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what right I have. I must stand with anybody who stands right; stand with him when he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

—Abraham Lincoln

### SOCIETY

We are glad to have one of

our former students back, Kenneth Rouse. Kenneth started out fine by getting in detention the first day.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Senior Class is sponsoring a school Halloween Carnival to be held on the football field on the night of October 30, which is on Thursday night before Halloween. The program will include the crowning of the Carnival Queen, who will be elected by penny votes. An outstanding feature will be the performance of "TONY, THE WONDER DOG," who has gained fame throughout the world. The trainer is Mr. E. McKinney, of Mineral Wells. The dog has performed for many schools, clubs,

and other organizations. He has been written up in Life Magazine, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth Press and other newspapers.

The following classes will have booths:

- Freshman—Country Store.
- Junior—Bingo.
- Senior—Dart game and concessions.
- Agriculture Boys—Peanuts and popcorn.
- Spanish Club—Fortune Teller.
- Band—House of Horrors.
- Home Ec. Club—Kissing booth.

### BAIRD DEFEATS RISING STAR 20-0

The Bears went to Rising Star last Friday night and came back with a victory.

Jack Yarbrough scored in the second quarter. Jimmy West ran off tackle for the extra point. Still in the second quarter Paul Varner scored another touchdown. John Poindexter attempted to kick the extra point, but it was wide.

In the third quarter Franklin Miller threw John Poindexter a 40-yard pass and John ran about 10 yards for another touchdown. Varner completed a pass to Yarbrough for the extra point.

The Bears ran up 12 first downs to Rising Star 11. Baird was penalized 4 times for 40 yards and the Wildcats twice for 10 yards.

This weekend the Bears meet the May Tigers here at the Bear's Den. The Bears are favored over the May Tigers

### F.F.A. Boys Select Sweetheart

The F.F.A. boys met Monday night, Oct. 13, and elected 3 representatives from the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes. The following girls were elected:

- Senior—Bobby Johnson
  - Junior—Gayle Dyer
  - Sophomore—Clovie Womack
- There will be run-off between the two girls which have the most votes by Wednesday. The run-off will continue until Friday Oct. 24 with the winner being announced on that day.

### Favorites Are Elected

Monday, Oct. 13, three favorites were elected. The Headlight

Queen, Melba Tyson, was elected by the Senior class. The Most Popular Girl, Bernice Ray, and The Most Popular Boy, Gene Yeager, were elected by the student body. The remaining favorites will be elected later.

### Ideal Senior Boy

- Hair — Franklin Miller
- Eyes — Dub Bowlus
- Feet — Joseph McGowen
- Physique — Leon Daniell
- Personality — Gene Yeager
- Hands — Douglas Wagner
- Teeth — Jack Noble
- Noise — Kenneth McPherson
- Most Studious — E. J. Hill
- Lips — Billie Bob Pierson
- Most Mischievous — James Walker

### New Club Organized by Senior Boys

- President of Detention — Jimmy West
- Vice-President — Jimmy Walker
- Secretary — Paul Varner
- Treasurer — Gene Yeager
- Reporter — Jon Hardwick

### Library Social

Wednesday night, Oct. 15, the Library Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde White and made various kinds of candy. Guests besides the club members were Mrs. Swinson and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of Houston.

We sincerely thank Mrs. White for the party.

The Library Club wants to thank Miss Edith Bowlus for donating the Abilene Reporter, without charge, to the High School Library.

### DICK HAYMES BOOSTS BATHROOM BARITONES

It takes most singers about three hours of scale practice to warm up their voices before they sing either for radio, records, personal appearances or film recordings—but not Dick Haymes.

Starred with Vera-Ellen, Cesar Romero, and Celeste Holm in "Carnival of Costa Rica," which opens at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, Dick blithely revealed his short-cut to Vera-Ellen, who asked him about his warm-up period just before he recorded the Ernesto Lecuona number "Another Night Like This."

"No three-hour warm-ups for me," Dick grinned. "People joke about that bathroom baritone business, but I'm strictly a shower-singer 'warmer-upper.' I've found 15 to 30 minutes under a

steaming hot shower opens up the tonsils faster and better than the old scale-sounding method. I don't know whether it's the heat or the steam or the combination of both, but singing under a hot shower opens my voice exactly like a Turkish bath opens up the skin pores.

"Besides," finished the crooner, "it's less monotonous than singing scales and you're in a room where you don't have to listen to yourself since the noise of the shower drowns you out."

The rumor that Haymes is shopping for a shower curtain that parts like a regular stage curtain has not been verified.

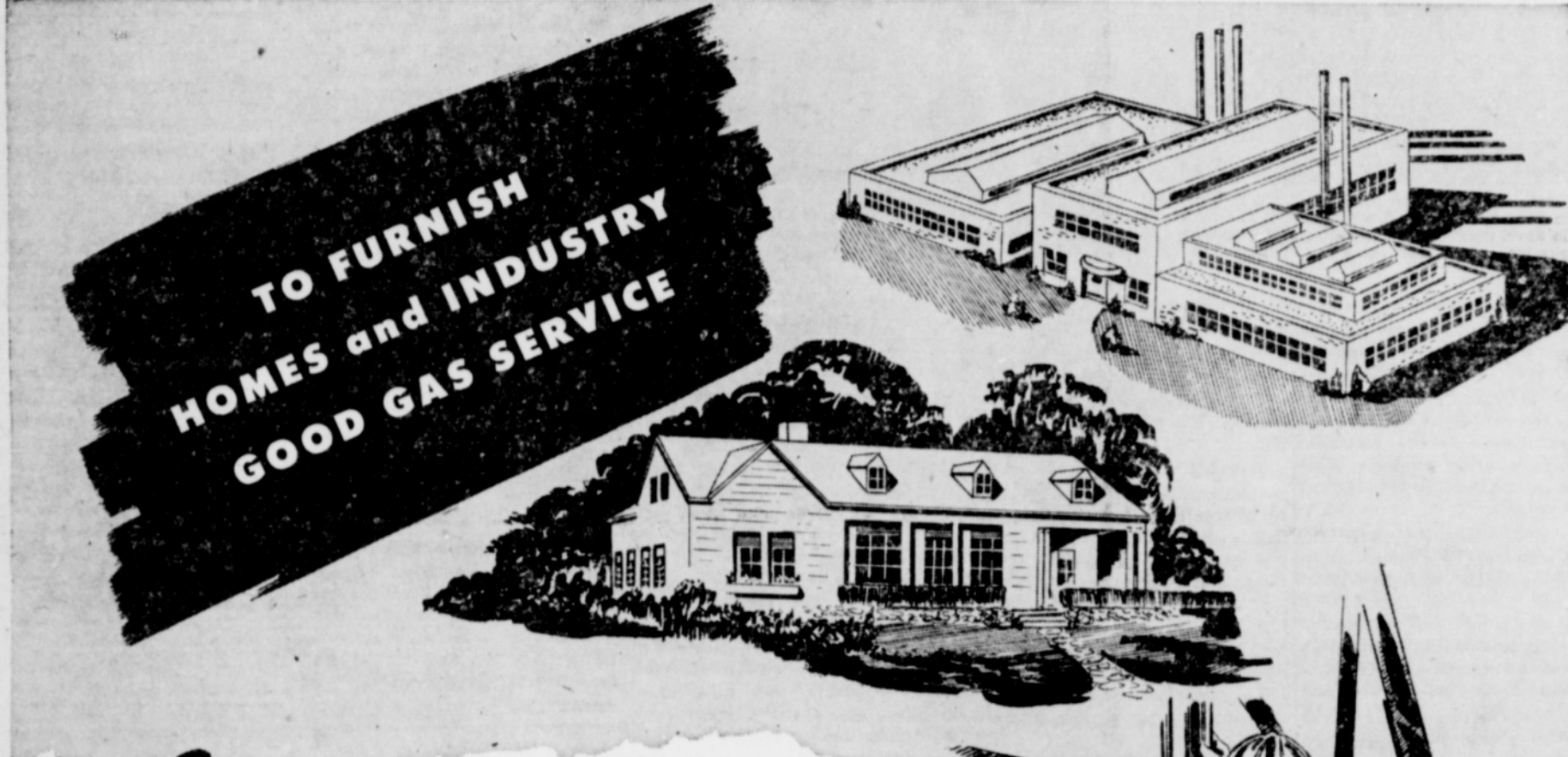
### SCARLET FEVER WARNING

The State Department of Health has issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, since the number of cases usually increase during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur during the months from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may contract it, but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as any suspicious symptoms appear."

Dr. Cox said that the first signs you may notice are that the child seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or in some cases convulsions and fever. The skin is dry and hot, the tongue is furred, and, under this furry covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over the most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. It is important that the family follow carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer issues, since a severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician.



# Lone Star Folks are Working...

You hear and read a lot these days about this troubled world. Some believe that the end is near. Some labor-management strife continues in the news; some prices, judged by pre-war levels, are high; and it must be true that we have a fifth column actively at work to change our form of government. The foreign situation is exasperating. From one point of view, things generally are in a state of confusion, and to some, disaster looms ahead.

But here in Texas and Oklahoma, where Lone Star furnishes gas service to homes and industry, most folks are living well, having babies, going to church, improving their homes, educating their children, and turning in a good day's work for a good day's pay. These people have faith in themselves, in their country, and in their communities. They are willing to work. They know that in America a man can still be what he wants to be.

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HOW TO GET HIGH PRICES DOWN

Would you like some advice on how to bring prices down?

Spend less money and save more, advises the American Bankers Association. The only way to get prices down is to get production up, declares the National Association of Manufacturers.

The bankers issued their statement when they met for their annual convention in Atlantic City. They elected Joseph D. Dodge, of Detroit as their president. The view of the manufacturers was expressed by Earl Bunting, president of the association. Both directed their words to the 60,000,000 Americans who have jobs and steady incomes.

So long as workers have a tremendous purchasing power and goods are scarce, prices will stay up, Mr. Bunting said. We are paying too much for too many things we buy, he added. This causes a pinch among people whose wages haven't kept pace.

"If management and labor will work together to increase production," he went on, "we can lick this high price problem."

The association of bankers had some suggestions beyond a plea that Americans spend less and save more. It advocated:

1. Government economy, with a better than balanced budget and a retirement of debt.
2. Increased production of all goods that people buy.

A speaker at the meeting of bankers was A. Lee M. Wiggins, under secretary of the treasury. He reported that money held by people has increased about 250 per cent since 1939, and industrial production has risen 67 per

cent in that same period. He added:

"We cannot create prosperity in this country merely by writing up higher and higher price tickets, on wages, goods, and profits."

CROPLANDS NEARING POINT OF FAILING TO MEET NEED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—Our American croplands are rapidly approaching a point where they may not support us in the manner to which we have been accustomed.

Agricultural economists and nutritionists say statistics and experience indicate it requires about three acres of "land" to provide each person with food and clothing at an "average" American standard of living.

Government statistics indicate that shortly after 1950—just a scant few years hence—the available good, productive cropland in the United States will drop below that point.

The reasons are these: Population is rising rapidly. Since 1940 the increase has been about 11,000,000.

At the same time experts of the Soil Conservation Service say American land of all types is being "lost" to erosion and overuse. The rate of loss they estimate is now equivalent to 500,000 acres of topsoil a year.

Here are the latest figures: The census bureau estimated the United States population in August of 1947 at 144,239,000 persons.

The SCS says there are about 460,000,000 acres of good cropland left in the United States. (This is land that will not be damaged by continuous use providing good farming methods are practiced.)

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On the basis of the August census estimate, 429,000,000 acres of good croplands are needed to sustain everyone on an adequate diet and provide clothing and other materials made from farm products. This leaves a United States reserve of 31,000,000.

But it is estimated that 1950 population will be at least 147,500,000 persons and the total still will be rising. In fact a peak production isn't expected to be reached until about 1990, when it is expected to total 165,000,000.

So if the forecasts are borne out, the rising population line and the declining cropland line in the United States land situation graph will cross shortly after 1950.

This will be the first time in history when the available good

cropland will fall below the average of three acres for each person in the United States.

TEXAS TO SHARE IN KRAFT OUTLAY

WASHINGTON Oct. 19—The southern kraft division of the International Paper Company will spend an estimated 37 million dollars on Woodlands operations in 1948 in ten southern states, including Texas, J. H. Friend, vice-president and manager of the Southern division, has announced.

The operations will provide employment for about 20,000 workers, he said.

The money to be spent in 1948 will be eight million dollars more than the last full year's operation in 1946. The planned expenditures will include payments to southern farmers, wood dealers and other timber owners who supply 90 per cent of the company's pulpwood requirements.

The southern paper industry is preaching better tree-farming, Friend said, as well as practicing improved methods of tree cultivation and fire prevention in its own woodlands.

From 1941 to 1945, pulp and paper mills in the South distributed twenty million seedlings for planting on noncompany lands, and during the 1945-46 planting season alone, purchased more than ten million seedlings for planting on their lands and noncompany lands, Friends said.

The editor received the following lines from Mrs. J. W. Bearden of Kermit when she order the Baird Star sent to her for the coming year: "I received the paper and thanks so much. I did enjoy reading it and learned of so many people I had often wondered about. We have quite a few in our little town from Baird. We have a nice town and it is still growing, with an oil boom on now. Your mind always wanders back to you old stomping ground and friends."

Mrs. Glen Boyd underwent surgery Friday morning in an Abilene hospital. She is reported improving at this writing.

We acknowledge with thanks the renewal subscription to the Baird Star of Mrs. Clarence West of Dallas.

AAA FARM NEWS

B. B. McPherson

1947 Program Funds

The recent additional allocation of 1947 program funds for the tanking and terracing practices is exhausted. A very small amount of funds has been set aside for payment of superphosphate fertilizer used with eligible crops. No additional funds are expected for the 1947 program.

1948 Farm Program Shaping Up

The 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, now being formulated, will share more responsibility to county and community committees for assuring the most soil and water conservation with available funds.

Naturally, with less assistance from the Federal Government, we can expect less conservation, but every effort will be made to get the most conservation possible for the funds allocated to Callahan County.

Small farmers will be favored under the 1948 program, for, although conservation funds have been cut in half, payment to in-

dividual farmers are limited to \$500.00. This means less of the county allocation will be going to large operators, and the available funds will therefore be available to assist small operators.

Callahan county farmers should begin now to lay plans for carrying out practices under the 1948 program. In general, assistance through the program will continue to be about 50 per cent of the cost of the practice.

Dec. 9, 1947 Is Date For Peanut Referendum

On Tuesday, December 9, peanut farmers will say "yes" or "no" to marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949, and 1950 crops. All persons engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1947 are eligible to vote. This includes tenants, sharecroppers, and owners who share in the proceeds of the 1947 crops.

If two-thirds of those voting approve quotas, all peanuts produced in 1948 on a farm that is not overplanted to peanuts will be eligible for a loan or other price support at 90 per cent of parity. Peanuts produced over and above the farm marketing quota will be subject to penalty.

If more than one-third of those voting oppose quotas, the only support which could be available would be on peanuts sold for crushing for oil. This support level is about 45 percent of the parity price for edible peanuts.

The county AAA office will notify peanut farmers as to where polling places will be set up and will furnish other pertinent information about the referendum.

Mrs. Effie Jones and Juanita Donald spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mr. Sanders. While here they made a trip to Abilene and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Warren, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Red White face mixed, coming 2 years heifer, no marks or brands. Said animal has been running at large on the W. H. Bryant place, about 3 miles W., 2 miles S. of Baird, Texas.

Said stray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the W. H. Bryant place about 3 miles W., 2 miles S. of Baird, Texas, Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1947, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October A. D. 1947.

Bruce Bell, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. By Joyce Tyson, Deputy. Oct. 17, 24, 31.

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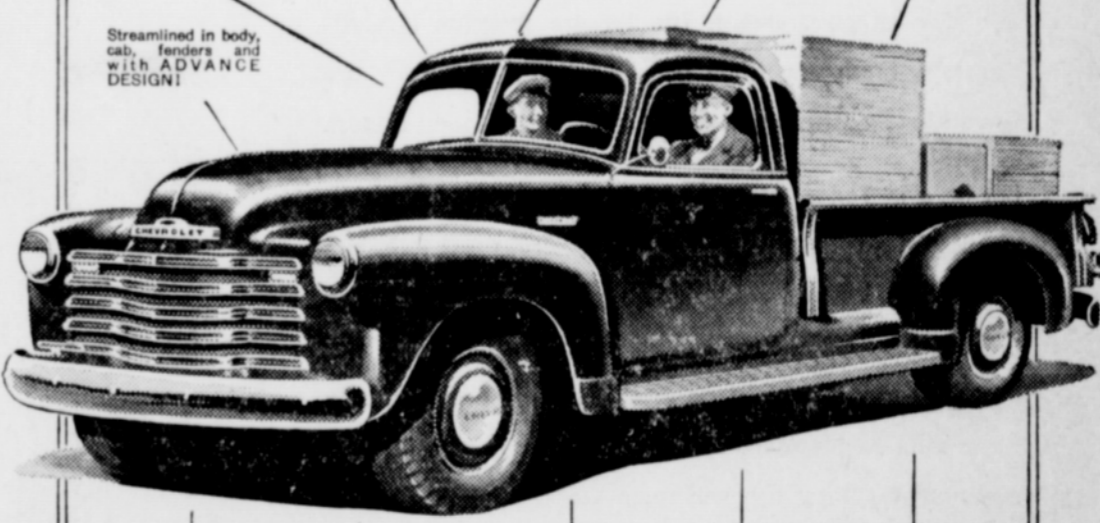
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Sidney L. Green, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10,500 on the docket of said court and styled Blanche Green is Plaintiff, vs. Sidney L. Green is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suite is as follows, to wit:\*

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Oct. 1947.

To the Honorable J. R. Black, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Blanche Green, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Sidney L. Green, whose whereabouts and residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action

plaintiff represents to the court:

I That she is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 7th day of February, 1947, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about August 15, 1947, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

II That the defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages against plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

III That no children were born to said marriage union, and the plaintiff and defendant are not possessed of any community property. That this plaintiff owns as her own and separate property the following described

land, to wit: a part of Block Number Seventy One (71), in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 71; THENCE North 680 feet; to the N. E. corner of said Block No. 71; THENCE West 292 1/2 feet with the North boundary line of said Block No. 71; THENCE South 330 feet to the Northeast corner of a tract owned by L. G. Barnhill; THENCE East 137 1/2 feet; THENCE South 150 feet to the south boundary line of said Block No. 71; THENCE East 65 feet to the place of beginning.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that she be granted a decree of divorce; that her real property be adjudged to be her separate property, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

L. B. Lewis, Attorney for Plaintiff, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 24th day of September A. D. 1947.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 10;3-10-17-24.

Miss Melba Ann Bryant, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant of this city, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, October 15. The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention free to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Mrs. Scott Bryant and daughter, Melba, were Dallas visitors Wednesday of last week.



Planner's Dream

"With more miners at work and more machinery, Britain is producing 15,000,000 tons less coal per year than in 1941." This statement by Mr. Churchill aptly describes the results of nationalization. It is striking that whereas England used to export large quantities of coal, she is now importing as much as 600,000 tons from the United States in the present quarter. This is the picture 18 months after nationalization of Britain's coal industry was begun.

Last summer in England I had a conference with Mr. Michael Young, head of the research department of the Labor Party, and their chief economist. Thirty or so years of age, tall and slender, Mr. Young expressed great confidence in England's program of nationalization of industry. He hoped the program would proceed rapidly to include all industries, and he was confident it would bring full employment, high productivity, and greater prosperity. Mr. Young's hopes remain in the dream stage.

What Results? High British officials came to Washington last month. They wanted to discuss new terms on the American loan. A London report of their interview with Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder tells of Mr. Snyder asking the British officials "Why nationalization had not produced more coal and if it has hampered output." Mr. Snyder was also firm in inquiring whether Britain, under the scheme of nationalization, was "still going to be a solvent concern."

With England sitting on vast coal reserves, yet importing coal, one can understand that Secretary Snyder is a bit dubious about the results of nationalization. In coal mining under nationalization there was a first an upward surge of output. But soon the gain wore off, and turned into a dramatic loss. This experiment in government management of industry simply did not come through. Other industries are learning in the same manner.

The Labor government, which has urged more construction of houses now finds it necessary to reduce its quota of new houses by 80,000. The use of petrol is to be cut down by one-third; foreign travel is to be reduced by one-half. An individual can now buy only 20 cents worth of beef a week. The fact that the food situation is extremely critical plus the failure of nationalized industries to get production led to the passing of Britain's Crisis Bill.

Dictator Law The British Press described the Bill as giving the government power to:

- 1. Direct labor within an industry or from one industry to another.
2. Replace inefficient managements in any industry by government nominees, which will mean, in effect, taking over the business.
3. Divert investments into certain channels, and prevent them going into others.
4. Control hours and conditions of work, and even rates of pay.
5. Send supplies and raw materials to certain industries, and keep them from others.
6. Order goods to be exported to given markets, and prevent their going to others less profitable to the nation.

These dictatorial powers are the true offspring of a government managed economy.

Donald Melton, Houston, spent the weekend with his family here.

GOV. JESTER APPOINTED REEMPLOYMENT CHIEF

How many Texas veterans are entitled by law to get their old jobs back but can not? No one knows. It is an unknown problem.

In a formal ceremony Wednesday Governor Beauford Jester was named Chief Reemployment Rights Committeeman as the first step in rebirth of the program to assist an unknown number of Texas veterans in obtaining rights guaranteed under the only phase of the Selective Service Act continued after last March 31. Governor Jester was presented a warrant of appointment by E. R. Speer, field representative for Texas and Louisiana for the Veterans Reemployment Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Speer praised the Governor for lending his name to the movement to help veterans return to their rightful place in our economy. The VRRD Field Representative said he felt sure that Texas veterans and Texas employers would work out their reemployment problems under the planned program of arbitration by volunteer reemployment committeemen throughout Texas.

Since August 1, Speer has been working to set up a Volunteer organization to take up where the draft board reemployment committeemen left off: The 80th Congress kept alive the reemployment rights provisions of the old Selective Service Act and placed administration in the hands of the U. S. Department of Labor.

At present the VRRD field representative has 241 contested reemployment rights cases, and there are 30 more now in the hands of the U. S. District Attorney at Dallas. Most of the 241 came directly to Speer's office from the Dallas area. An unknown number of veterans throughout Texas either have rights they do not know about or do not know how to exercise their rights, Speer said.

In the Wednesday ceremony at the Governor's office, heads of four agencies, which will cooperate with the U. S. Department of Labor in the program, were named Honorary Reemployment Rights Committeemen. They were: Dwight Horton, member of the Texas Employment Commission. The TEC's 105 local offices will act as information centers for veterans who may have reemployment rights. Jimmy Jones, director of the State Veteran's Affairs Commission. He will cooperate on the state level and most of the County Service Officers have agreed to serve as volunteer committeemen.

Tom L. Ward, State Veterans Employment Representative. His veterans employment service representatives throughout Texas will advise the unknown number of veterans.

Col. D. B. Burns, chief, State Office of Selective Service Records. Col. Burns will make available to the Veterans Reemployment Rights Division such records from the Selective Service files as will help in establishing a veteran's rights.

Under the extended phase of

the Selective Service Act, a veteran is entitled to reemployment at his old job if he applies for it within 90 days after his discharge or after he leaves the hospital. He may not be laid off without cause for a year after he returns to work. The law applies to veterans who served after May 1, 1940.

Many elements contribute to make the extent of the reemployment problems unknown. Texas veterans are being discharged at an undetermined rate, supposedly somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000 a month. Some of them, no one knows how many, have reemployment rights from jobs they left as far back as 1940 when they went into the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, visited Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Short left last week for Phoenix, Ariz., where he has enrolled in the American Institute For Foreign Trade, at Thunderbird Field.

Miss Beatrice Hickman left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will be head of the physiotherapy department of the Veteran's Hospital.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Miss Willie Mae Bourland was host to the Eula Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, Oct. 15, with 19 members present.

Mrs. G. M. Smith led the program on "Symptoms of Communicable Diseases."

A committee consisting of Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Aaron McKee and Mrs. George C. Crook have purchased a living room suite and table for the Eula High School stage, and glasses, bowls, silverware and divided plates for the lunch room, with money from the Curtain and Equipment Fund.

Next meeting will be held the 1st Wednesday in November, in the home of Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson, Crane, were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

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County H. D. Agent's Column Evelyn Wieland

AGENTS' SCHEDULE

- Oct. 27-28—Sweetwater Joint Agents meeting. Oct. 29—Office, Dem. plans. Oct. 30—Dudley — Visit demonstrations. Oct. 31—Office — Monthly reports. Nov. 1—Office — Correspondence and Publicity.

PROTECT OPEN FIRES

Protect open fires around the wash pot or while burning trash, warns Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Open fires may spread to dry grass or weeds near by and soon be out of control, or your clothing may catch fire as you work. She suggests two ways to protect the open fire. One, a simple method of using an old galvanized tub or sheet metal to surround the fire. Just cut out the bottom of the tub and an opening in one side — and then a few holes a little higher in the other side for cross ventilation. The wash pot can be placed in the opening with fire underneath. A grate should be placed over the opening for other uses. The other method is to build a brick, concrete or stone furnace. You can follow directions given in bulletin Barbecue and Utility Pits, B-133, and you'll find this in your county agent's office. Building a furnace or enclosing the fire will keep it from spreading, save fuel, keep your own clothing from blowing into the fire, and help you to work

more comfortably and closer to the wash kettle.

RAISINS ON YOUR MENU

Take advantage of the liberal supply of raisins on your grocer's shelf this fall and use them as a food that's high in calories, calcium and iron, as well as one that's appetizing to every member of your family.

Louise Mason, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, suggests using raisins in pie, cake, cookies, in bread and rice pudding, cup cakes, gingerbread and candies.

She says, too, that they add to the sauce or stuffing for your poultry or meat — especially in a fruit sauce served with baked ham.

Select the type of raisin for the recipe you're going to use. The small seedless type is used generally in puddings, mince-meat, fruit cakes; the larger raisins may be preferred for their sweeter, richer flavor, or you may want the cluster raisins, which are dried in bunches, and especially packed and sold as a dessert delicacy.

Mrs. Inez Morrison accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Esham of Parsonsburg, Md., visited the George Morgan family when they came through Baird last Wednesday on a tour of Texas. Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Morrison are cousins and met for their first time.

Bobby Estes is expected to return home from New York this week after a two weeks trip there by air to attend to his rodeo interests. While Mr. Estes was in New York, Mrs. Estes took a plane trip to Houston to visit friends.

HUMBLE BROADCASTS

To two inter-sectional matches and two battles between conference contenders highlight this Saturday's football broadcasts brought to radio listeners by the broadcasting crews of Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The Rice-Texas U. Conference tilt will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium in Austin, with Kern Tips at the play-by-play mike and Alec Chesser filling in on the color assignment. The program, scheduled to go on the air at 2:20 p.m., will be heard over stations WOAL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, (820 kc) Dallas-Fort Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KTBC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock; KVOP, Plainview; KRIG, Odessa; and KPET, Lamesa.

The T.C.U.-Oklahoma U. game with Bill Michaels handling play-by-play and Fred Kincaid color, will be heard at 2:20 p. m. from Owen Stadium in Norman, Oklahoma. Scheduled to carry the broadcast are stations WFAA-WBAP (570 kc) Dallas-Fort Worth; K TSA, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KW TX, Waco; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Humble's airing of the Baylor-Texas A. & M. contest, originating at Kyle Field in College Station, will be handled by Charlie Jordan on play-by-play, with Jerry Doggett assisting at the color mike. The broadcast will be heard at 2:20 over stations KFJZ Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KGKL,

San Angelo; KCRS, Midland; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KR0D, El Paso; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KPAB, Laredo; KRIO, McAllen; KRRV, Sherman; KP TL, Paris; KGVL, Greenville; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KMHT, Marshall; KRBA, Lufkin; KXYZ, Houston; KBST, Big Spring; WTAW, College Station; K SST, Sulphur Springs; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Veteran Humble announcer Ves Box will journey all the way to Los Angeles to describe the S.M.U.-U.C.L.A. game, due to go on the air at 4:20 p. m. Stations KRLD, Dallas; KATL, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio will broadcast the game.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis wrote: "I enjoy the paper so much I don't think I could do without it now," when she wrote from Los Angeles, Calif., to renew her subscription for The Star.

STILES-PIPER WEDDING

At a recent wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cart Bass, in Harrisburg, Oregon, Leona Maxine Piper became the bride of William A. Stiles of Baird.

The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the candlelight service was read before an improvised altar of ferns and flowers. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Art Schultz, was matron of honor and Mr. Schultz was best man.

After wedding cake and punch were served to twenty guests, the group went to Eugene, where the bridal couple was entertained. They will make their home at Harrisburg, Oregon, where both are employed.

Mr. Stiles is the son of Mrs. Louise Stiles of Baird, and attended the local schools. He spent four years in service, most of that time in the South Pacific.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, of Ozona, attended the Brumbaugh funeral here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans, of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans at Atwell and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, during the weekend.

Mrs. R. J. Wylie arrived at her home in Putnam Saturday after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bob Buck, in Lexington, Ky.

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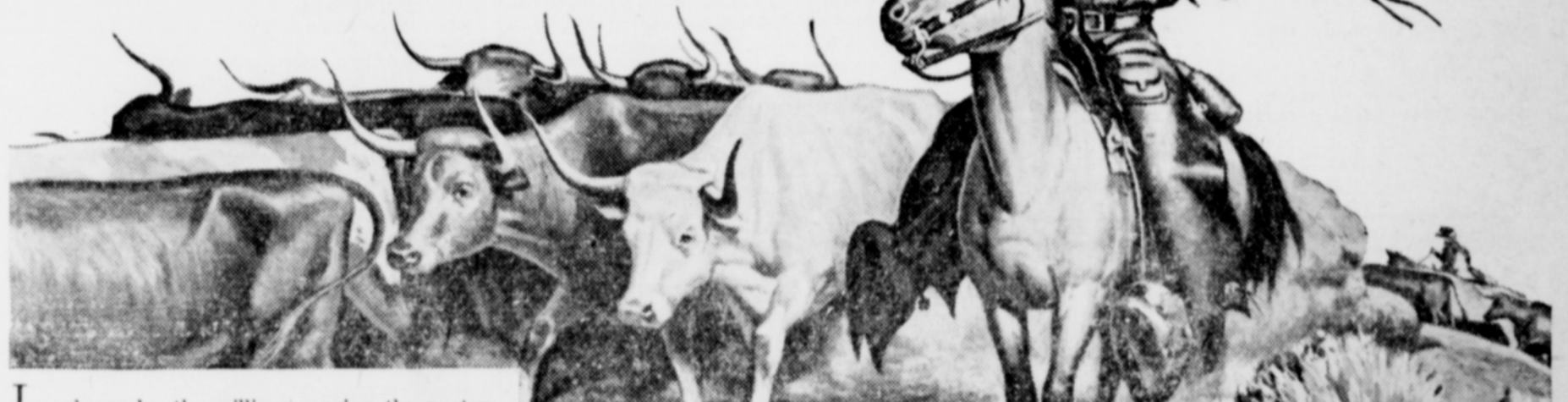
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We've Come a Long Way from the Longhorns



Longhorns by the millions ranging the western grasslands from the Gulf Coast to Montana . . . building empires . . . making history and legend on the great cattle trails! That was sixty and more years ago. Then the railroads came, much of the range was fenced and the fate of the longhorn was sealed. Short-horn, Angus and Hereford bulls came in from the east. Gradually, the longhorns were bred out of existence, until today only a few isolated "museum" herds are left.

This is one story of continuing livestock progress, of better animals developed to meet changing conditions and needs. Who knows but that in another fifty years today's "best" may look as old fashioned as longhorns do now.

With hogs, one amazing change is in the increased speed and efficiency of producing pork. Three years once was needed to raise a hog to market weight. Today, pigs often weigh 200 to 250 pounds at six months or less. Straight line and cross-bred breeding experiments seek even more efficient hogs to make weight in the same short time, but produce more meat.

In lambs, development is directed toward "dual-purpose" breeds. Certain breeds have been best for wool but not best for meat. Others produced the meat but were lacking in wool. Researchers have made progress on breeds of lambs to produce both meat and good wool economically.

A first step in the improvement of any animals or any herd is to use proven sires on dams of known productive ability. The eye alone is not enough. To know production records and ancestry is vital. Bull grading programs offer greater certainty in choosing a sire. Weighing young animals at weaning time and marking them is important, especially in the selection of gilts. A "touch system" of sheep grading is proving helpful in culling large bands in little time.

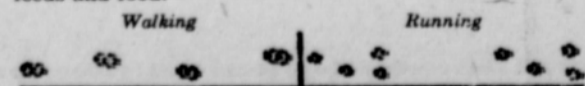
On any matter pertaining to livestock breeds or breeding, Swift & Company has no favorites. We serve the interests of producers of all breeds, in all parts of the country. We urge you to watch carefully

Track Down the Facts



These are the tracks of the coyote. They look like dog tracks, but there are differences which the expert tracker can see.

In the livestock business, too, sometimes things are not as they seem to be. For example, some people say we waste our grain by feeding it to animals. Instead, they think we should eat the grain ourselves. They do not realize that the millions of head of cattle and lambs that are marketed every year are little more than grass turned into meat. It is true that many of these animals are fed a certain amount of grain and other concentrates to turn them into finished meat animals. However, if it were not for cattle and lambs, 779,000,000 acres of land in the United States would produce little, if any, food for humans. To put it another way, about 51% of the total land of our nation consists of grazing land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and food.



your farm publications, and the bulletins of your state agricultural station, and the accomplishments of successful breeders for latest news about the kinds of livestock which you raise.

Martha Logan's Recipe for UPSIDE DOWN CHILI PIE

- 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 tablespoon shortening, 1 cup cooked kidney beans, 1/4 teaspoon chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, 1 cup cooked tomatoes. Sauté meat and onion in melted shortening. Add beans, seasonings, and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Top with corn bread batter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

- Corn bread: 1/2 cup sifted flour, 3/4 cup yellow corn meal, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until well mixed. Stir in shortening. Pour over chili in pie plate.



Packers do not make livestock prices

In their day, the hardy, self-sufficient longhorns were the best breed for the open, unfenced ranges. In a land without transportation they actually took themselves to market. But the tough longhorns couldn't match newer breeds in beef production.

Calves from Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus bulls and from thrifty longhorn dams grew faster. They produced more and better meat from less feed. Blockier and of heavier frame, they yielded more of the more popular meat cuts. They were better money makers for farmers and ranchers. Such results encouraged selection of better foundation stock.

Each improvement in meat production has been met by increased demand for popular cuts on America's dinner tables. Livestock producers and meat packers have worked hand-in-hand to encourage greater demand for meat. But Swift & Company plays no favorites among breeds of beef producing animals. We do not make markets . . . we find them. In our buying of livestock we transmit to producers the knowledge of the kinds of meat that are preferred in various sections of the country.

The price producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

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Will It Pay Me to Specialize?

by M. T. Buchanan State College of Washington

"Should I specialize in some crop or enterprise, or should I diversify my operations?" Many farmers and ranchers have to find the answer to this question. For instance, in the state of Washington there are 63 distinct types of farming in this one state alone. And they should consider that the types of products which come from farms in different areas of the United States are not accidental. They are caused by the inter-action of physical and economic factors. The operation of these two forces has been hastened by mechanization, development of better crop varieties, breeds and disease-resistant strains.

Specialization, of course, leads to increased efficiency in the use of labor, equipment, capital and buildings. Marketing is an easier task and more time is available for maintenance of equipment and for planning new and better methods. A great deal of the increase in production of agricultural products has resulted from specialization. Farms have increased in size. Proportionately, the amount of labor needed has decreased, allowing more labor for use in other ways.

Specialize or diversify? There's plenty of "real life" evidence to help you in reaching a decision. Go visiting. See how your neighbor does it. It's your problem and even if you decide to make no changes from your present plan, you'll get a lot of ideas on how you can do your work better.

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