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# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get 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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## District 1 Favors Road Bond Issue

An overwhelming vote favoring the \$150,000.00 highway bond issue was cast in last Tuesday's election, when 1076 qualified property tax payers went to the polls in Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Eula. The bond issue was for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of right-of-way necessary in re-routing U. S. highway 80 through Callahan county. A total of 1076 votes were cast with 874 approving the measure and only 202 votes against it.

Baird favored the issue with a greater percentage than any other voting box resulting in 542 voting for the bonds and 35 against. Putnam voted 108 for and 27 against, with Eula voting 44 for and 11 against. Clyde voted 180 for and 129 against.

In view of the fact that there are only a possible 1600 or 1700 qualified voters in the shoestring district, Tuesday's total vote was considered overwhelming.

The bonds will be sold to the highest bidder at a date to be set by the commissioners court at a rate not to exceed 2-3-4 per cent interest.

Taylor county will hold its election to provide funds for the purchase of right-of-way for U. S. 80 through that county in February. Construction is expected to be started in Callahan County by the time Taylor county votes on the measure.

## LEGION WILL GIVE AWAY NEW GAS RANGE

The local American Legion post will exhibit the new, beautiful Magic Chef gas range in downtown Baird Saturday. The stove will be given away on February 15th at the new Legion hut immediately after the weekly Cash Day event. Everyone is invited to stop and see the new range in the latest design and with all the new features.

## THOS. E. HAYDEN SPEAKER AT P. T. A. MEETING

District Attorney Thos. E. Hayden, Abilene, was main speaker at the local P.T.A. meeting January 24, speaking on Juvenile Delinquency.

After a musical program by Mrs. Hill's music pupils, a report was given by the Boy Scout and Girl Scout committee. The fourth grade won the picture for the largest attendance at the meeting.

After a short business session, they adjourned to meet the third Thursday in February.

Mrs. Blanche Spikes, Abilene, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Grandma Scott and Faye Scott, Denton, are improving at this writing.

## Rats Take Poison In Baird

Rat poison was placed throughout the business district of Baird Monday by men authorized by the Department of the Interior, Rodent Control, working under the direction of local business men. A. J. Stone, Plaza Theatre manager, took the initiative in the rat killing campaign. He reports that the poison was placed in almost every business house in town at a cost of only \$8.60. The rat killing campaign last year cost \$24. Funds were raised last year and money collected was placed in the bank. There was a sufficient amount in the fund to pay for this year's drive with a small amount left over to help in the campaign next year. Men in charge of placing the poison report that the rat crop is shorter this year than it was last year. By repeating the poisoning every year or two, rats will find Baird a most unhealthy place in which to live.

## \$500.00 FINE ASSESSED IN LIQUOR CASE

Fifteen cases of whiskey were confiscated in a raid on a house at Clyde Tuesday, January 21, and Glen Teal was fined \$500 and costs by Callahan county court in Baird later in the day.

The raid was made by S. S. Nichols, Callahan county sheriff, and Liquor Control Board men of Abilene.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics recorded at the county clerk's office at Callahan County courthouse during 1946 were: 175 marriage licenses issued, 21 divorces, 2 annulments, 139 births and 73 deaths.

Miss Jane Patton Hall, Abilene, was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes left Wednesday for Houston, where they will ride in the rodeo there.

Hollis Sanders, Merced, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett Monday and Tuesday.

John D. Isenhower was a business visitor from Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner and son, Butchie, Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawless and daughter, Jerline, visited in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Haynes and Mrs. Tom Roberson.

Mrs. Fate Atwood, Mrs. Florence Roberson and Mrs. Alice Carr, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morgan and children, Odessa, were weekend visitors here.

Rykvaender Valk (Dutch John) of Killeen was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson visited relatives in Leaday Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Randolph presented the recreation during the tea hour.

## Church Building Is Planned

Ladies of the Presbyterian church are soliciting donations to raise funds for the construction of a recreational building and kitchen. The proposed building is to be constructed on the lot north of the Presbyterian church. Construction will be started as soon as sufficient funds and materials are available.

Among those who have donated to the building fund thus far are: R. D. Williams, \$100.00; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, \$50.00; Charley Redwine, \$10.00; Glen Boyd, \$5.00 Mrs. Owens, \$5.00. Others who wish to contribute are asked to hand their donation to any one of the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Baird.

## SON IS BORN

A son, weighing 8 pounds, 1-1/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds January 23rd at Callahan County Hospital. The boy has been named James Michael (Mike) Reynolds. Congratulations!

## CITY CAFE HAS NEW OWNER

W. O. Williams of Sweetwater has leased the City Cafe from Floyd E. McAuley and opened the place for business Monday.

The cafe was closed for several days while Mr. Williams gave it a general clean-up. He announces that the cafe will be open 24 hours a day. He has had more than fifteen years experience in the cafe business in Lubbock, and before coming here, he was employed at the Waffle Shop in Sweetwater for a year. His wife and baby boy will follow him here when they can find living quarters.

## OIL PIPE SPILLED ON BAIRD STREETS

A large trailer truck spilled its load of oil pipe at the Red & White grocery corner and struck a light post Sunday, to avoid hitting a motorist. No one was injured in the mishap.

## DR. NEITHERCUTT RETURNS TO HOME TOWN

After practicing as a masseur in Cisco for the past year, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercut have returned to Baird to set up their office at their home. They were in Baird for 14 years before going to Cisco.

## H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

At a meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council in Baird Saturday, the club women made definite plans to meet with the Commissioners Court February 10, to give the quarterly report of the accomplishments of the organization during 1946.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam was elected to fill out the office of vice-chairman, due to the resignation of Mrs. Will Young of Enterprise.

Reports were given by the finance, yearbook, marketing, education, exhibit, and expansion committees.

Twenty-one were present for the meeting, representing nine clubs.

After adjournment of the council, a farewell tea was given by the Council honoring Loretta Allen, County H. D. Agent, who is being transferred to another county.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., poured coffee and Mrs. Charles Coats served cake, assisted by Mrs. Grayson Miller and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a vase of iris and acacia placed on a reflector.

Jim Tom Lawrence, medical student at Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, during the weekend.

Other than club women, those present were Judge J. L. Farmer, Co. Attorney Felix Mitchell, Commissioner Floyd and Loreat Allen, the honoree.

## H-S. U. COWBOY BAND HERE TONIGHT



Marion B. McClure

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band, under the direction of Marion B. McClure, will present a concert in the Baird High School Auditorium Friday night at 7:30, it was announced by E. W. Ledbetter, business manager. The program is under the sponsorship of the Baird high school Spanish Club.

It was under McClure's direction that the organization reached the peak in its pre-war popularity as one of the best known university bands in the Nation. Before the war, the records of the band revealed that its members had traveled more than 500,000 miles in every state in the union and in 12 foreign countries.

Prior to the war, McClure was director of the Cowboy organization eight years, from 1934 until 1942. In April, 1942, he joined the armed forces and was assigned to infantry training in Camp Wolters, Texas. From the Texas camp he was transferred to OCS, Ft. Benning, Ga., where he received his infantry commission in January, 1943.

After receiving his commission, "Maestro" McClure attended Special Service school in Washington Lee University, Lexington, Va., and following graduation was transferred to Guadalcanal. The majority of McClure's time on active duty was spent at various bases throughout the Philippine and Pacific Islands. He was separated from the service with the rank of Captain in May, 1946.

David Webster, Austin, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mrs. Zora Weathers and son, R. C., and little Jimmie, visited Mrs. M. Weathers Friday.

Mrs. Berenice House, Yoakum, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and attended the O.E.S. meeting January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, of Cisco, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Babe Womack and daughter, Pat, returned today to their home in Ozona after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. H. Cooke and children, Mary Louise and Roger of San Antonio, arrived Thursday of last week to visit Sgt. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned January 23, after a seven day visit to Waynesboro, Tenn., and northern Alabama.

Judge J. R. Black and son, Truman, Abilene, were Saturday visitors here.

Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and daughter, Belinda, left Sunday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Doucette, who will undergo surgery at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughters, Judy Carol and Bettie June, left Sunday for Henrietta after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler. Mr. Williams visited here Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Donald Melton, and daughter, Yvonne, accompanied Mrs. Melton and little daughter, Sharon, home from an Abilene hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Corpus Christi, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Denton, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

## Girls Basketball Tournament

Callahan County Basketball Tournament, to determine the county champion among girls, will be held in Baird gymnasium Feb. 4, 7 and 8. Admission to each session will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. The schedule follows:

February 4, Tuesday afternoon  
1:00-2:00—Bayou & Denton.  
2:00-3:00—Cross Plains & Oplin.

3:00-4:00—Baird & Eula.  
Tuesday night:  
6:00-7:00—Cross Plains & Denton.

7:00-8:00—Baird & Oplin.  
8:00-9:00—Bayou & Eula.

Friday Night, Feb. 7th.  
6:00-7:00—Baird & Denton.  
7:00-8:00—Cross Plains & Bayou.

8:00-9:00—Eula & Oplin.  
Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 8th.

1:00-2:00 — Cross Plains & Baird.

2:00-3:00—Bayou & Oplin.  
3:00-4:00—Denton & Eula.

Saturday Night  
6:00-7:00—Baird & Bayou.  
7:00-8:00—Cross Plains & Eula.  
8:00-9:00—Denton & Oplin.

Tournament to determine champions for western half of district for boys will held the following weekend, February 14 and 15, in Baird gymnasium with admission prices the same as for the girls' tournament. Boy's schedule:

Friday, February 14  
7:00—Eula vs. Putnam.  
8:00—Baird vs. Moran.

9:00—Clyde vs. Cross Plains.  
Saturday morning, Feb. 15  
10:00—Eula vs. Baird.

11:00—Clyde vs. Putnam.  
12:00 Cross Plains vs. Moran.

Saturday afternoon  
2:00—Eula vs. Clyde.  
3:00—Cross Plains vs. Baird.

4:00—Moran vs. Putnam.  
Saturday night  
7:00 Eula vs. Cross Plains.  
8:00—Moran vs. Clyde.  
9:00—Putnam vs. Baird.

FORD CARS CUT \$50

The following is a telegram in part, received by Earl Johnson Motor Co., from the Ford Motor Co., concerning the reduction in price of Ford cars:

"In press conference Dearborn today, Jan. 15, Henry Ford II made following statement which reflects company decision on matters basically important to national economy.

"Though more than one million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car—some models as much as \$50.

"This is our 'down payment' toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead. We believe that the 'shock treatment' of prompt action is needed to halt the insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices and to restore a sound base for the hopeful period of post-war production we are now entering.

MRS. FULTON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Sixteen members answered roll call on current events when Mrs. E. C. Fulton Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. V. Thompson was welcomed as a new member. An interesting program on international relations was carried out by Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Irving Corn and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock. The club adjourned to meet February 11, with Mrs. Brice Jones.

Hardy Tyler of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday morning.

T. A. White and Olton Pool have enrolled at McMurry College at Abilene for the forthcoming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Oplin, dropped by The Star office Friday to have their name added to our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended market in Dallas and Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

## County H. D. Agent Goes To Jones Co.

Callahan county's loss was Jones county's gain this week when Miss Loretta Allen accepted a transfer to that place. Miss Allen was county home demonstration agent for the past fifteen months. The Jones county agent is leaving there today and Miss Allen will assume her duties there Saturday. This leaves Callahan county without a home demonstration agent and with little chance of getting one to fill the position in the county for some time.

An effort is being made by the commissioners court to employ an agent, and the extension department is helping, but as there are no applicants just at this time, it seems that Callahan county will go without for a time. There are a number of counties on the waiting list, we understand, who offer a higher salary than does Callahan, which makes our chances that much less in filling the vacancy.

## UNITED SUNDAY FOR PUTNAM NATIVE

Funeral for Mrs. G. L. Harper, native of Callahan county, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday, at Putnam Methodist church. Burial was in Putnam cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper, 60, died at her home in Putnam early Thursday following a long illness.

Born in Putnam Sept. 2, 1890, she had spent her entire life there.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Lewis Harper of Washington, D. C., L. D. Harper of Santa Maria, Calif., Morris Harper of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene, four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Weeks of Putnam, Mrs. Dollie Canterbury of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Lora Cadwell of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, E. L. Harwell of Abilene, Earl Harwell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Aiton Harwell of San Diego, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alton White, George Biggerstaff, L. T. Everett, E. C. Waddell, Charles Odom and H. E. Wagley.

## FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR CLYDE RESIDENT

Thomas Jefferson Williams, 69, of Clyde, died at 3:25 p. m. on Thursday, January 23, at Callahan County Hospital.

Funeral was held Friday at 3 p. m. at the Wylie Funeral home. Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Williams formerly lived at Baird, and farmed. He was a resident of Callahan county 63 years. He was born Feb. 20, 1877, at Sipe Springs.

Survivors are three sisters: Mrs. Lula Bryant of Clyde; Mrs. W. O. Miller of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Essie Harris of Colton, Calif.

Pallbearers were Leslie Goble, B. O. Brame, Bob Berry, Bert Tohar, Leo Tyler and H. A. Warren.

## DUDLEY H. D. MEETING

Dudley Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Loretta Allen, County Agent, giving a demonstration on the making of banana eggnog.

Miss Allen also showed how to make a four-minute patch, and an invisible patch for woolens.

Next meeting will be February 12, and the program topic will be Good Grooming.

Those present were: Miss Allen, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. John McKinzie, Mrs. Thurman Roberts, Mrs. Finley Coughran, Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Mickey, Patsy and Sonny Burleson.

S. S. Nichols, Callahan county sheriff, went to El Paso January 17 and returned Eddie Ervin, a prisoner on a burglary charge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are attending the hardware convention in Houston this week.

Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood is attending Scoggins' School of Beauty, at Abilene.

## Lumber Concern Opens New Yard

Bowlus Lumber Company, Baird's newest business firm, announces through an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Star, that it will be open for business Saturday, February 1st. The lumber yard has just recently been constructed and is new throughout. Located one block east of the Plaza Theatre, the office fronts on the northwest corner of the block, visible from Baird's main business district. Its neat appearance and modern design adds a progressive note to the city. Although all the staple items are not available, the yard has a large stock of lumber and other building materials to show on the opening day.

John W. Bowlus is the manager and he will be in the receiving line to welcome all visitors to the opening. He invites all the folks of Callahan county to attend the opening.

## CLYDE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. J. A. Jones, 65, longtime resident of Jones county who had lived in Clyde since October 1945, died at her home in Clyde, Jan. 25, of a heart ailment. Funeral was held Tuesday.

Born Jan. 29, 1882, in Mississippi, Mrs. Jones was married in 1889 and moved to Jones county in 1924 with her family.

Survivors include her husband and nine children, Noel, Clovis and Melledege Jones of Compton, Calif., Ira Jones of Chandler Heights, Ariz., Raymond Jones of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Iela Shelnutt of Clyde, Mrs. Frank Kirchner of Illinois, Mrs. O. U. Hilley of Wickett and Mrs. Melba Hilley of Clyde.

## ORAN BAINS HONORED

Mrs. Oran Bains honored her husband on his birthday Sunday January 26, and all those with birthdays on or near that date, by inviting everyone at the Rowden Baptist Church to go home with them for dinner. There were 56 present for the dinner.

The long table spread the entire length of the dining room. Each lady came in with something good to eat to add to the heavy laden table. Grandmother Miller had the seat of honor at the head of the table. She was the oldest person with a birthday near Jan. 26, and Master Mike Odom celebrating his third birthday, being the youngest. Others were: Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Celeta Redden, Willard Lloyd and B. Crow.

Among those standing around the table singing "Happy Birthday to You," were:

Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Loyd and baby; Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Patsy Ruth, Velda and Thelda; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden, Lavonia and Celeta; Rev. and Mrs. Jack Adkisson; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Carl, Irene, Jean, Roland and Don; Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Miller; Grandmother Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike; Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Katy and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, Carlene, Betty Jane and Conard; Miss Doyce Purvis; Mrs. Dorse Odam; Mrs. Walter Jones, Cecil, Harold and Oscar; Weldon and Gerald Stephens; Miss Ludie Smedley; Chiefly and Wallace Horner; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains, Sue, Cordele and Sherrill.

## WEST BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Hattie West is announcing the opening of West Beauty Shop, Monday, Feb. 3, at her home two blocks west of the hospital. An invitation is being extended to all her friends and customers to visit the new beauty shop. An advertisement of West Beauty Shop appears on another page of this paper.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jameson, Field Representative for American Red Cross, visited Mrs. Myrtle Edwards at noon Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Pool and Mrs. D. G. Bell were Moran visitors Monday.



George Raf and Sylvia Sidney clinch it in a tender scene from Benedict Bogeaus' stormy new production, "Mr. Ace," due on Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre. It is the story of a woman in politics who stakes both her heart and career on one man.

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

Mrs. R. D. Chapman, who was operated on recently, is improv-

ing some. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder have moved most of their possessions to their new home near Cross Plains. Charlie Sargent of Corpus Christi visited his parents the

past weekend. Miss Loreta Allen paid her final visit to the Bayou 4-H girls last Thursday. She is being transferred to Jones County. The sum of \$20.86 was made last Tuesday night for the "March of Dimes" Campaign. Miss Lorene Sargent went shopping in Abilene Monday morning. Miss LaDell Smedley went shopping in Cross Plains last Friday. Mrs. Arden Jones visited last Friday with Mrs. R. L. McClain. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce in Putnam Sunday. M. K. Maples visited last weekend in Dermott, his home town.

**Putnam Putterings**  
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.  
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Miss Nalda Lowry spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry. Benton Pruet, who is attending John Tarleton, was home over the weekend. Mrs. Robert D. Williams of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in Putnam. Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Lura Fleming and Bud. Jack Cook of Dallas is here for a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Clyde Johnson spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark. Norman Dale Lowry, who is attending A. & M., was home for a few days the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
Tersely Told, Typographically Tened, and Tolerably True.  
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the Dolph Hodges home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell. Pvt. John J. R. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, is home with a discharge. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. R. Schmidt in an Abilene hospital Saturday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Schmidt is the daughter of Mrs. Claude Levhue of Dudley. Misses Grace Whitley and Carolyn Hodges of Abilene were visitors in the Whitley home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise were visitors in the Barton home Sunday. Miss Sibyl Ann Elder, Austin, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

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AT  
THE BAIRD STAR

**NEW SPRING TONIC**  
  
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**THE BONNET BOX**  
At Mayfield's

**Hospital Notes**

Harry E. Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ at Clyde, underwent surgery the 27th, and is reported doing as well as can be expected. Vance, 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats, Cisco, entered the hospital for medical treatment the 27th. S. W. Ensor, Cross Plains, was a medical patient for a couple of days. Mrs. John Cook, Putnam, was a patient this weekend, returning home the 27th feeling some better. Mrs. Kate McCleary, who entered the hospital the 24th, is improving. Mrs. R. L. Gallaway was dismissed the 27th, after several days medical treatment. Mrs. E. F. Butler, Clyde, returned to her home the 25th improving. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and infant son were doing fine when they left the hospital the 25th. Mrs. J. C. Williams and infant daughter have returned to their home. George Berry, who is quite ill, is slightly better at this writing. Mrs. Lola Murphy, Cross Plains, has not been quite so well the past few days. Mrs. Mallie Connel continues to improve slowly. Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and son were doing fine when they returned to their home the 26th. Margaret Sampson, who was seriously burned several days ago, is reported resting fairly well. J. S. Gamble is getting along about as usual. Mrs. Jerry Williams and Miss Myrtle Wilson, surgical patients, have returned to their homes. Both were doing well. Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Eula, who had been ill with pneumonia, was much better when she returned to her home the 26th. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin and Mr. and Mrs. David Rudd, all of Abilene. Earlier in the day Mrs. Nixon honored her father with a birthday dinner at her home in Abilene.

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**Midway Musings**  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver  
Rev. Bob Strickland, of H-S U. brought our message Sunday in Rev. A. A. Davis' place. Our "March of Dimes" program was enjoyed by all who attended. Prayer meeting was not so well attended due to illness and basketball tournaments. Merry Quilters met Monday for their usual routine of work and fun. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth are now living in Marfa, where J. W. is employed in a garage. Pvt. Maurice Tarver left Mon-

day for Hamilton Field, Calif., then is to go on to South Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Bourland of Abilene visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday. Glen Bryant spent Monday night with his cousin, Lynn Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Tarver and Foy Tarver of Abilene, spent Sunday with the W. B. Tarvers and S. W. Strains. Mrs. Selin Canada and Mrs. Carl Cook are on the sick list. Also Betty Jane Rogers and Louise Faircloth. Mrs. Strain and sons, Butch and Jimmy, and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Tarver, called on Mrs. Tex Barnard at the Moutray ranch Monday.

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Q. **What about family allowances?**  
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.  
Q. **What are my chances of going overseas?**  
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.  
Q. **Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?**  
A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.  
Q. **Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?**  
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.  
Q. **Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?**  
A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.  
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**County H. D. Agent's Column**

By Loreta Allen

**CUTTING FOOD COSTS**

In these days of high prices, just about all of us are looking for ways to serve appetizing meals at less cost. Miss Loreta Allen has a few money saving tips that you may want to remember when you go to the grocery store.

In buying canned vegetables or

fruits, choose standard packs. They're less expensive than choice or fancy packs, and are just as high in food value. In the same way, grade B and C eggs, although not as high in quality, are as nutritious as Grade A eggs and can be used for many purposes.

Commercial or utility grades of beef when properly cooked, can make dishes just as appetizing as the more expensive grades of meat. Kidneys, or pork or lamb liver are usually good bargains.

When evaporated and dried milk are cheaper than fluid milk, try to use them at least part of the time. Cream is an expensive food, so for economy, use top milk on cereals and puddings. Evaporated milk also can be used this way.

Learn to use the leafy tops of young beets and turnips. These vegetables, as well as spinach, mustard green and collards are cheap sources of Vitamin A, and are also high in iron content.

When citrus fruits and juices are high you can give the family its supply of Vitamin C by serving raw cabbage or turnips, or tomatoes and tomato juice. Weight for weight, raw cabbage gives about the same amount of Vitamin C as orange or grapefruit.

As often as possible, use molasses instead of white sugar in cooking. It's a cheap source of iron, and adds flavor to baked beans, gingerbread, puddings and other sweet dishes.

**WINDBREAKS FOR SHRUB PROTECTION**

Windbreaks to protect shrubs and flowers around the farmstead are needed in every section of Texas. That's a statement from Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. She reminds us that strong winds often mar the beauty of shrubs by spoiling their shapes and whipping off the blooms, and tender plants are sometimes set back in growth or may even be killed by the wind.

Unless you have a natural windbreak around your home, the first step to take, of course, is planting one. A windbreak of trees will more than pay for itself, by protecting plants and making temperatures more comfortable.

A combination of well adapted trees and shrubs should be planted for wind breaks. Some of the varieties which have been successfully used for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pines, fruit trees and many other plants that are adapted or native to the locality. In sections where root rot is not a threat to healthy growth, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its quick growth.

When planting a windbreak, include several varieties of trees. It's unwise to depend on any single variety.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive sealed bids Monday, Feb. the tenth (10th), 1947, for the County Depository for Callahan County Funds and Callahan County School Funds. Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to bid shall accompany bid with a certified check for one half of one per cent of County Revenue for the preceding year.

J. L. FARMER, Co. Judge., Callahan County, Texas. 3tc.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**TRAINING SCHOOL SCHEDULES**

A training school to qualify individuals as technicians in the artificial insemination of dairy cattle will be held at Texas A. & M. College February 4-14.

Richard E. Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, states that the school will be open only to those who will become available as technicians in Texas artificial breeding associations. Enrollment will be limited to ten students.

Qualifications for a technician's position include dairy or farm experience, and interest in dairying, and a high school education.

Burleson announces that prospective artificial breeding technicians who wish to take the training course should send an enrollment application, along with their qualifications, to the Dairy Husbandry Department, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Tex. Individuals accepted for enrollment will be notified.

**LOCKER PLANT VERSUS FARM FREEZER**

Whether to buy a home freezer or rent space in a community food locker -- that's a question that many frozen food conscious farm families are trying to decide now.

A good answer to that riddle for an average family of four is a combination of both sides of the question. Food preservation specialists of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service recommend combining rented locker space with a small home freezer of about six cubic feet -- a solution that appears to strike a good balance between cost and convenience.

Here's how it figures, a six cubic foot home cabinet with separate freezing compartment, will provide enough space for freezing and storing those fruits and vegetables that are brought in each day, until they are ready to be taken to the locker. And when the growing season is over, the cabinet furnishes plenty of storage space for a number of packages of each type of frozen food, as well as space for left over and cooked foods. Assuming that such a home freezer would last ten years, and figuring in the purchase price and operating costs, a six cubic foot box will cost the family about \$73 a year to own and operate.

Then renting three food lockers at \$12.50 each, and using locker plant facilities for handling meat, the total cost per year of both the lockers and the home freezer amounts to about \$155. This plan costs a family only a little over 80c a week more than if they depend entirely upon the community food locker. And in return they have a good supply of frozen foods at home and higher quality fruits and vegetables due to faster handling from garden and orchard to the home freezer.

Claude Flores attended the Reception and Inaugural Ball, honoring Governor Beauford Jester and Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers in Austin, January 21.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: The Unknown Heirs of David Thomas, Defendants, Greetings:

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. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10,451 on the docket of said court and styled J. P. Smith Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of David Thomas Defendants.

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

Suit in trespass to try title and for title by limitation to 308 3-8 acres of land out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at point in the south line of said survey at a point 973 1-3 varas east of the southwest corner thereof; Thence North 1194 varas to corner; Thence East 1946 2-3 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence South 596.52 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence West 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence South 597.48 varas to corner in the south line of said survey; Thence West with the south line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute 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 the 15th day of January A. D. 1947.

ATTEST: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL) 1-24,31;2-7,14

**INTRIGUE AND MURDER MOVES "STEP BY STEP"**

The efforts of an ex-Marine and a girl to clear themselves of suspicion of murder and to break up a dangerous group of conspirators in California motivates "Step By Step," RKO Radio's newest adventure romance featuring Lawrence Tierney and Anne Jeffreys.

Miss Jeffreys is secretary to a U. S. Senator who is investigating underground activities in this country. A group of the plotters attack the Senator and kill his chief investigator, but fail to lay hands on some incriminating papers.

Tierney as the ex-Marine, and the secretary are suspected of the attack, and while hiding from the law, discover the conspirators are also after them. Many strange complications develop as the two young people strive to stay out of jail long enough to fasten the crime on the real perpetrators.

Lowell Gilmore, George Cleveland, Mayrna Dell, Jason Roberts, Harry Harvey and Ray Walker have prominent roles in the production. Plaza Owl Show.

**Oplin Observations**

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Joreta Gwin

Freddie Betcher, of the Navy, is visiting relatives in Oplin. He is now stationed in Virginia.

The Oplin basketball teams went to the tournament at Crews last weekend. The boys won over the Blackwell team, but were defeated by the Eula team. The girls won over the Blackwell girls and were beaten by Crews girls by 4 points. Tuesday night we will play Cross Plains at Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millhorn of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

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

Miss LeVerne Boone is on the sick list this week.

W. J. Morse has been quite ill in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse have been in Fort Worth at the bedside of their little grandson, little Lloyd Briggs McWhorter, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, who have been visiting his mother and family a few weeks, have gone to California to make their home.

Mrs. Claude Appleton was a visitor from Clyde Thursday, at which time she came by The Star office to add her name to our growing list of subscribers.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before the full moon each month.

7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. R. L. Darby, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of February, 1947, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

One (1) Second-hand Motor Grader of not less than 50 H. P. Given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court, this the 13th day of January, 1947.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 1-24, 31.

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## TIME TO REDUCE DEBT

With the national debt standing close to \$160,000,000,000 and with the business of the nation operating at a richer level than ever, one would think that there is sense in the suggestion that the Federal Government take advantage of the good times to collect taxes for the reduction of its debts.

Plainly, if the Federal Government is unable to reduce its indebtedness while the nation enjoys unprecedented prosperity, one wonders when the time will come. Obviously, the payment of a sum owed is easier when money is plentiful than when money becomes relatively scarce.

In the face of these facts, there are many Congressmen, belonging to both parties, who ardently advocate the reduction of taxes. The argument is advanced that a reduction in the tax rate will stimulate business and give the Government a larger return. This may be true or it may be false, but it is difficult to understand financial wisdom of abandoning tax incomes that the people and the nation's businesses are able to pay.

Much can be said for the reduction of governmental expenditures. There are undoubtedly some duplication and some unnecessary spending. These should be eliminated but the people of the country should not become to tax-reduction-conscious that they demand lower taxes regardless of what has to be thrown overboard.

The expenditures for national defense represent a considerable sum. In fact, it is amazing by comparison with pre-war expenditures. Nevertheless, if adequate preparedness for warfare is necessary to the safety of the nation, we should understand very readily that we did not have such preparedness in pre-war years. Whatever it costs, the United States is able to pay and should pay rather than take a risk for the sake of tax reduction.

## REPUBLICAN INVESTIGATIONS

What is described as the first test of strength in the Senate arises over the proposal of the Republicans to extend the life of two special investigating committees. One would continue the special war investigations, originally headed by President Truman as Senator, and the other would work on the problems of small business.

Opposition to the proposal to extend the life of the committees comes from some Senators of both parties, who say that the proposed action violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the congressional reorganization act and, if adopted as a custom, would result in creation of numerous special bodies with considerable resulting confusion.

The war investigating committee is now headed by Senator Owen Brewster, of Maine, who says that the body does not plan to operate in Europe or in connection with prospective problems, but will confine itself to past matters. He defined these matters as war profits and kindred subjects.

It may be that the Senators who oppose the extension of these special investigating committees have good grounds for their action. It may be a fact that the Senate possesses committees, under the reorganization plan, adequate for any proper investigation. Nevertheless, the Democratic Senators should take cognizance of the fact that their party has been in charge of the government for a number of years and they should not be squeamish about the technicalities that might be connected with any fair examination of the record.

After World War I, Republicans, when they assumed control of Congress, conducted a number of investigations into "past" matters. The work did not result in the discovery of scandals or criminal acts and there is no reason to suspect that the proposed investigation would do so. Anyway, it is better to have an unnecessary investigation than to permit the public to get the idea that an investigation is opposed.

So far as we are concerned, there can be no objection to a thorough investigation of expenditures by the nation during the war emergency. The profits made by various contractors are properly a matter of public concern and a thorough investigation might give the public valuable information. If there has been any improper or criminal action, the guilty should be apprehended and punished.

## AUTO PRODUCTION UP

The automobile industry occupies front rank in important American economic activities and, therefore, it is interesting to note that production has reached the rate of approximately 3,500,000 cars a year. This is not yet up to last year's high, but leaders in the industry expect to reach top output early in the summer.

In 1941, the industry produced almost 5,000,000 cars and trucks. The advent of war cut production in the next four years to slightly more than 300,000 passenger cars and almost 3,000,000 trucks. Consequently, there is a heavy backlog demand for passenger cars and it will probably be many months before everybody who wants a new car can get one.

## GARDENING AHEAD

While the people of the United States observe more weeks, we suppose, than any other people on the face of the earth, we call attention to "National Gardening Planning Week," which comes between February 2nd and 8th, according to the designation of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The Secretary of Agriculture says that the 1947 garden program is designed to help meet the cost-of-living and he feels that many gardeners will find time to go at the job for the "pleasure of it."

There is no way to tell how many people in Callahan County have gardens for the fun of it, or the food they get from them, but there are many individuals who need the exercise that they may secure by adopting gardening as a hobby.

There is something also to be said for the benefits to be obtained from the cultivation of garden crops, which inevitably brings man closer to the workings of nature. In addition to providing interesting activity, the hobby of gardening will likely pay a handsome profit. This is more than we can say about most of the hobbies that men enjoy.

## LOANS TO INSURE PEACE

An interesting suggestion to "change the entire tide of world history," is made by Chester W. Bowles, former Director of Economic Stabilization, who proposes that two per cent of our national income be invested in the economic development of less fortunate countries of the world.

Mr. Bowles would make the loans for a period of ten years as "the world's cheapest peace insurance," and says this investment would enable the American people to bodernize "peaceful industries in many parts of the world" and that this would, in turn, "substantially raise living standards in Europe, Asia, India, South America and Africa and enable countless people to become customers for the goods produced in our own factories."

It is, of course, doubtful if the people of the United States are ready for such a program, but that does not necessarily say that the plan would not be a part of wisdom. It is certainly not to be expected that the members of Congress will vote to invest four billion dollars a year in the economic development of less fortunate countries. They would insist that the money be spent in the United States for the purpose of taking care of various projects, many of the pork-barrel variety.

We call attention to the suggestion of Mr. Bowles because it deserves serious consideration. The peace of the world probably depends upon the economic stabilization of world trade, which would give the people of other countries an opportunity to raise their standards of living. So long as the proud boast of the people of this country continues to be the superiority of their standard of living with making any effort to permit other peoples to do likewise, there will be envious eyes cast upon our capitalistic economy.

## PEACE DEFERRED

The prospect for peace in Palestine has been seriously impaired by the recent explosion that killed four policemen and injured 142 persons.

The British were about convinced that moderate Jewish elements had persuaded the terrorists to suspend their activities, pending the conference in London.

They realized their mistake when three men drove an auto, labeled "police" through the streets of Haifa and up to the police station. Alert guards, spotting a blazing fuse, opened fire but the men escaped. Almost immediately there was a terrific explosion which demolished the building and did other damage. Casualties were lightened because the guards gave the alarm and many were able to leave the building.

## PROHIBITION AGAIN?

The death of Andrew J. Volstead, former Congressman whose name was given to the Prohibition Act, calls attention to "the magnificent experiment" which was repealed and also to the active campaign now going on throughout the nation, looking to the reestablishment of prohibition.

A survey of the entire country reveals that, since the repeal of Prohibition, the Drys have made considerable headway in connection with local option efforts. This device is, of course, the entering wedge adopted by those who oppose whatever is in effect. In a dry state, it is the weapon of the Wets and in an open state, it is the instrument of the Drys.

The experience of the nation, in the prohibition era, can hardly be stated summarily. The Drys ardently believe that the Act cut down the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the Wets retort that the bootlegging era, with its invitation to crime, was worse than the legalized sale of alcoholic products.

Without entering into a discussion of the pros and cons of Prohibition, we frankly admit our doubt that the benefits to be gained by a local option plan accrue on the basis of county lines. Even if the State is accepted as the unit, some difficulty arises along the boundary line that happens to separate Dry and Wet states. The probability is that Prohibition, if it can be enforced at all, can be effective only on a nationwide basis.

## FARM NEWS

### WINTER LEGUMES

Reports reaching this office indicate that hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas have suffered very little damage from the recent cold weather. Some farmers report that a small per cent of vetch and peas were killed to the ground but in practically all cases, the plants are putting out new growth. Two producers who planted Willamette, a crop which is supposed to winter-kill in this

area, report that the cold weather did not hurt it any more than hairy vetch, which they also have planted on their farms. Vetch and Austrian winter peas planted in the early fall are making satisfactory growth and are furnishing considerable pasture for livestock.

### 1946 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

All Callahan County farmers who will receive payment for 1946 conservation practices will need to sign an application for payment. These applications for payment are now being prepared

in the County Office and each producer entitled to receive payment will be notified as soon as the application is ready for his signature. 1946 payments to farmers are expected to begin soon after February 1, 1947.

### 1947 PROGRAM

All the necessary forms for the operation of the 1947 AAA program have been received and any farmer desiring assistance in carrying out any approved 1947 conservation practice is requested to contact the County AAA Office for his written prior approval after arrangements have

been made for machinery, labor, etc., and before the practice is started. Payment cannot be made for a practice unless prior written approval is obtained to carry it out.

Mrs. Minnie Avery and daughters, Anita Avery and Mrs. James Leverett, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Avery, and Mrs. Williams sister, Mrs. Cora Gamble.

Mrs. Cora Gamble spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett returned from Dallas Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell. While in Dallas, the Bennetts purchased a jeep to use on their ranch west of town.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Pecos, is visiting her daughter and sons, Mrs. Vera Tollett and Bill Taylor, Rowden, and L. N. Taylor, Clyde.

### Randall C. Jackson

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## BEAR FACTS

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### EDITORIAL

We want to thank the Juniors for writing such a wonderful Bear Facts last week. We know that they will have a good paper all next year, and we are boosting for one of the best Bear Facts ever.

Next week we are going to let the Sophomores write the Bear Facts, and we know that they will have an interesting column. The staff will be as follows:

Editor — Betty Dungan.  
Asst. Editor — Jack Hunter.  
Society Editor — Norma Farmer.

Sports Editor — Jack Yarbrough.  
Come on, Sophomores, give us a good paper!

### SOCIETY

#### Who's Who

Jo Ann Dickey was born in Baird, Texas, May 16, 1930. She has lived here all her life and has attended school here all 11 years. She has played baseball during her school days. Her favorites are:

Drink — Malt.  
Dish — Chicken.  
Color — Pink and Yellow.  
Show — 'Till The End of Time.  
Song — From This Day Forward.  
Actor — Guy Madison.  
Actress — Greer Garson.  
Pastime — Reading.  
Weakness — Todd Newton.

Ambition — To get married.  
Best of everything to you, Jo Ann!

### Who's Who

Freddie Pentecost was born at Oplin, Texas, April 14, 1930. He went to school at Oplin all of his grade school years and came to Baird when he was a Freshman.

Some of his favorites are:  
Drink — Chocolate Milk Shake.  
Dish — Chicken Fried Steak.  
Color — Red and White.  
Show — 'Till The End of Time.  
Song — Sentimental Journey.  
Sport — Hunting.  
Actor — Ray Milland.  
Actress — "All of 'Em."  
Pastime — Courting.  
Weakness — Girls.  
Ambition — Get out of high school.

Good luck to you, Freddie.

### SPORTS

The basketball boys and girls have been playing several games a week lately, and the boys were winners of Consolation at the Eula Tournament. This was the first trophy to be put in our case this year, but we hope to add others before the year is out. Don't forget that the Girls Tournament will begin next Thursday evening.

Last week the following games were played:

Eula girls 47, Baird girls 20.  
Eula boys 42, Baird boys 30.  
Cross Plains girls 33, Baird girls 17.  
Cross Plains boys 28, Baird boys 42.  
Cross Plains boys B team 5, Baird B. team 32.  
Baird girls 35, Putnam girls 20.  
Baird boys 51, Putnam boys 30.  
This week we go to Scranton for games, and on Thursday night Oplin comes here for games. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

### Cottonwood Chips

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

Mrs. Paul Banta returned Saturday from the Overall Hospital, Coleman, where she was operated for appendicitis.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Fulton at McAllen. Also present was Miss Rowena Fulton, who is a student nurse in a hospital at Galveston.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Marion Rutledge, at Waco this week.

Richard Purvis and R. T. Peevy went to Bryan to enter A. & M. College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and three children, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter here Sunday.

Truett Holley, recently home from the Army, is with his wife and mother here.

A pie supper was held at the school building here Monday night, for the benefit of polio victims.

Misses Gwen Dickey and Wanda Jo Windham entered McMurry college in Abilene Monday. Miss Dickey transferred from John Tarleton and Miss Windham from North Texas State Teachers College.

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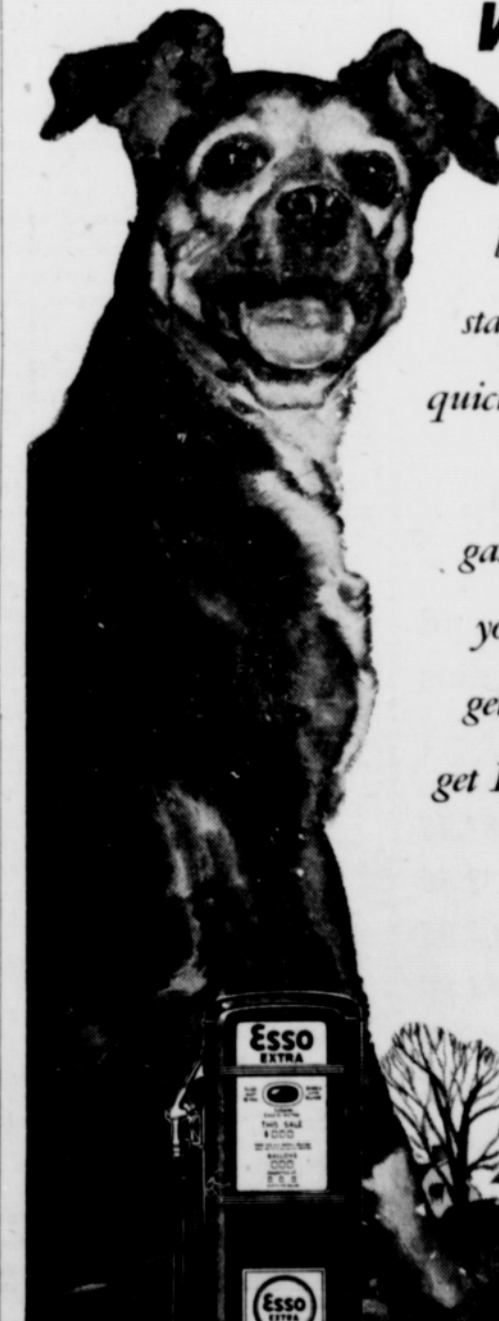
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SMITH BALLEW  
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OWL SHOW  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
AT 11 P. M.  
COME AT 9:30 - SEE TWO SHOWS FOR PRICE OF ONE  
LAWRENCE TIERNEY  
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THAT ROUGH MAN IS HERE . . .  
GEORGE RAFT  
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**'MR. ACE'**  
PLUS - NEWS

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ALSO ON THE SCREEN  
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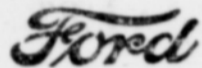
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Mrs. Bill Work and daughter, Patsy, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Russell, in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Have in stock any Maytag washing machine part you may want. J. T. Loper Laundry. tfn.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

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WINDOWS made to order. Any size or style. Cook's Wood Work Shop. 4tc.

NOTICE — Watkins Products dealer now in East half of county. R. B. Redden, living at Mrs. T. L. Hamlin's in Putnam. Box 212. 2tp.

FOR SALE — New overcoat, value \$35, all wool. Will take \$25. Madison Montgomery. tfn.

You can now get Distilled Water and Ozark Water at the Red & White, Baird, Texas. Brashear Food Store. 3tc.

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FARM AND RANCH FOR SALE — Will receive offers until March 1st 1947, for the purchase of the E. E. Horne two section farm and ranch, located about twenty miles South from Baird, in Callahan County, Texas. I reserve the right to reject any and all offers. W. A. Horne, Rt. 9, Box 850, Houston, Tex. 4tp.

FOR SALE — 1934 Gray Ford fourdoor sedan. New tires and battery, tight body and fenders, clean motor. Also P & O treble disc breaking plow. Olin J. English, 2 mi. South Rowden. — 2tp.

FREE transportation for veterans wishing to take G. I. Flight Training at Curry Flying Service, Abilene Municipal Airport. E. L. Gilmore, Phone 277, Baird. 2tp.

NOTICE LADIES — Machineless Cream Oil Waves \$6.50 to \$7.50, Now for \$4.50. Machine Oil Wave, \$5.50 to \$6.50 now for \$3.50. All supplies are the best. All work guaranteed. 20 years experience. Special for one week only. Phone 37. Mauldin's Beauty Shop. 1t.

Please continue to save your quart size vinegar or prune juice apple and syrup bottles for me; also want 1/2 gallon syrup buckets. Thanks in advance for them. Madison Montgomery. 4tc.

FOR SALE — List for sale your Farm and Ranch with us. A real effort will be made to find a buyer. C. E. Ford, Eastland, No. 1, Texas. 6tp.

FOR SALE — Electric refrigerator, Shelnut Service Station. 1tp.

Am expecting left and right hand bath tubs Saturday. J. C. Crawford, 2 blocks east City Light Plant. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Oliver Planter with fertilizer distributor attachment, good condition. B. F. McCaw, Rt. 1, Baird. 2tc.

Have 1937 Ford coach. Would trade for pick-up. J. C. Crawford. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Child's high chair \$4.50, at Mrs. Tom Livingston. 1tp.

Mrs. J. T. Winter, Girl Scout leader throup 26 and Mrs. Paul Arendall, Abilene, accompanied Girl Scout members, Pattie Sue Andrews, Raye Jean Bowdoin, Patsy Jean Hill and Julia Anne Winter on the Sunshine to Baird Saturday. The group visited several points of interest, including The Baird Star, Courthouse, and Hickman Park, where they ate lunch.

Claude Flores attended the U.S.O. closing program and dance at Austin last week and visited Mrs. Kate S. Hutchinson, San Marcos, enroute home.

Omar Strickland has purchased the Eddie Konczak residence and will move here from Bosque county. He plans to attend Abilene Christian College after locating here.

TURKEY CREEK H. D. CLUB  
A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the "March of Dimes" drive, when the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Burton.

The County Agent, Miss Allen, demonstrated the time saving 4-minute sewing machine patch for work clothes, and an almost invisible patch for mending or reinforcing woolen garments.

Miss Allen and club members made and served two types of milk drinks, stressing the use of more and better milk in the diet for health's sake.

The next meeting will be held February 14, in the home of Mrs. C. T. Nordyke. The topic of the day will be "Good Grooming."

Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Baird, honored members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge with a luncheon at her home Thursday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Alexander is teacher of the class.

Mrs. A. H. Turberville, Clyde, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams Wednesday.

Among business visitors in Baird Wednesday from the Eula community were Aaron McKee, Albert Gardner, Austin McClure, and Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mask visited their mother, Mrs. Flora Mask, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson. Mr. Roberson's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mask and children, Sweetwater, visited their mother, Mrs. Flora Mask, Sunday.



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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Baird for their kindness while Myrtle was in the hospital. We appreciate each kind deed and word of cheer, your visits and cards. We trust the God in Heaven will reward each of you. Thanks to the doctor and nurses for their splendid care. God bless you all.

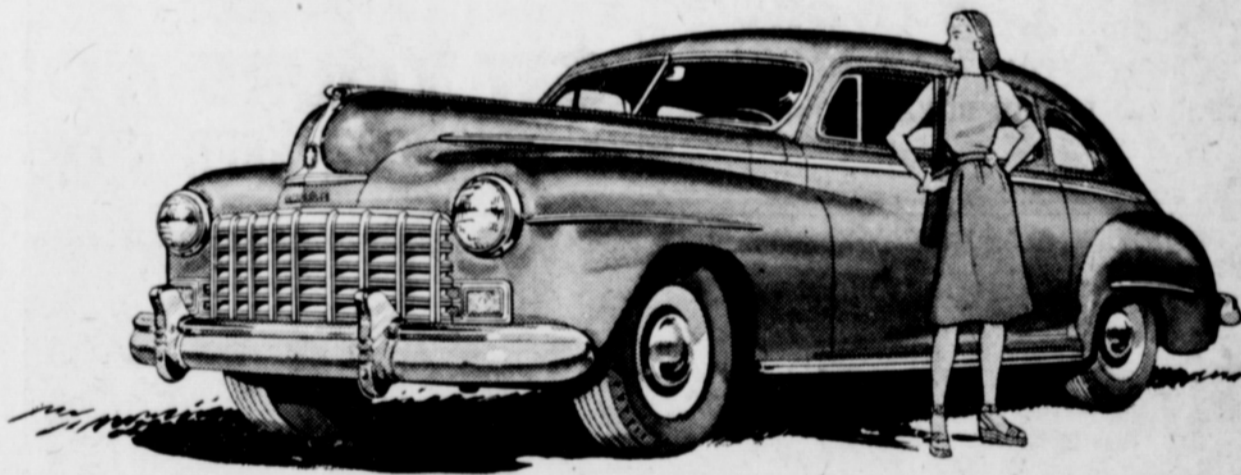
Myrtle and Maggie Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa McLeod.

### TO MY FRIENDS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY:

As I leave Callahan county for my new position in Jones county, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended me while I was the home demonstration agent here. I feel that I have made many friends while I was among you, and I will cherish those friendships on through the years.

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- 3 yard Brown Domestic ..... \$1.00
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