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### Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze, of Tarzan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowen, of Strathmore, California, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Sunday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family.

Lilly Swafford and Irene Mauldin, of H-S U, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited Mrs. C. R. Myrick Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Odell visited Mrs. Tommy Harris, Friday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Williams, of Coleman, visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Raymond Foy, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited relatives in Ballinger, Sunday.

### Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers At Meeting Held Friday Night

By Heber Taylor  
ACC Journalism Instructor

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse held its annual election of officers Friday night and unanimously re-elected Ev Hughes, president. Other officers re-elected were S. W. (Scoot) Lilly, 1st vice-president; Ace Hickman, 2nd vice-president; Rupert Jackson, secretary-treasurer, and Homer Kennard and B. H. Freeland, directors.

Other members of the board of directors are Jack Gilliland, Bob Estes, N. L. Dickey and Hugh McDermitt.

The annual report showed that the Sheriff's Posse is now clear of debt and has a bank balance of over \$500. This is the first year since its 1948 beginning that the Posse has been debt-free. In its short lifetime it has erected and paid for an arena on a 16-acre plot it purchased east of town. The value of the arena and the land is about \$35,000.

Glen Curtis raised the question of membership dues at the meeting Friday night. He suggested that dues be reduced from \$10 to \$5. This question, as well as matters pertaining to the fifth annual rodeo coming up May 3-5, will be decided by the board of directors and reported on at the next membership meeting, February 4.

Films of the Baird, Waxahachie, Gainesville, Texas, and Marietta, Okla., rodeos were shown by Mr. Estes, rodeo producer.

The Posse now has 80 members. As a corporation it has issued over 200 shares of common and preferred stock at \$25 a share. It has backed every rodeo in Baird except the first one which was sponsored by the now defunct Junior Chamber of Commerce.

After that first rodeo back in 1948, the Sheriff's Posse organized to make the annual event a big and permanent part of community life. The first rodeo was held on the high school football field. It was an experiment, but the city and surrounding region liked it so well that rodeo enthusiasts like Mr. Hughes decided it should continue.

Many local observers consider it one of the best anywhere. Mr. Freeland says he thought the 1951 edition was better than the one Fort Worth staged last year.

The Baird rodeo draws observers from Abilene, Breckenridge, and most of the other cities in the area. Crowds of over 3500 are not uncommon any more. Posse officials think that the time is ripe to start thinking about additional seats for the arena.

KRBC, Abilene radio station, broadcasts the first show each year. Other advertising includes stories in area newspapers, signs, and two one-day tours through nearby towns by 15 or 20 cars of local enthusiasts, and a band.

Because it offers attractive prizes, the Baird rodeo gets some of the best performers in the business. Cowboys like Bill Linderman, of Montana, 1950 all-around world champion, gather here the first week of May every year.

Much credit for the success of the rodeo goes to Producer Estes. A native of Baird and owner of the Lone Star Ranch, Mr. Estes puts on shows in several states. His opening rodeo is the Baird meet in May and his closing one is the colored rodeo here in late summer. He has performed at Madison Square Garden in New York several times. A champion rider, he grew up with spurs and chaps and horses.

A lot of time and work has gone into making the local rodeo successful. Citizens have donated money, time, used their muscles freely. In its rodeo the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and Baird have something to be proud of.

Miss Lillie Bains, of Corpus Christi, visited friends in Baird Monday. Miss Bains has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bairs, at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sampson and daughters, of Clyde, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman, Monday.

### Farm-Market Roads Benefits Farming And Ranching Industry in Callahan County

By Alva Wilson  
ACC Journalism Student

"Baird and Callahan county can look forward to continued progress in the field of livestock and poultry with the completion of a network of farm to market roads in this area," according to County Agent Glen W. Green.

With new farm to market roads due to be constructed soon; others already surveyed; its major highways serving many farmers and ranches, the people of this county have great prospects to progress.

In talking with County Agent Green early this week, he commented on the many prospects of this area in marketing their produce with the improved road system in Callahan county.

Mr. Green said he would especially like to see the county's ranchers go into the production of sheep and goats. The National Wool Growers Association is attempting to build the national sheep flock to 50 million by 1960 and Green would especially like to see residents if this area contribute to the total.

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**Wednesday Club Meets with Mrs. Jackson For Regular Study, January 9th**

Mrs. J. R. Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Club in her beautiful newly-decorated home when the club met for its regular study program Jan. 9.

Fragrant white stock and other spring flowers filled a large bowl on a living room table.

Subject for the program was "Health." Roll call for the day was "One Thing I Do to Keep Happy." Mrs. R. L. Alexander had as her subject, "The Promise of Genetics," in which she told of some of the many avenues of usefulness and happiness which make the advanced years of life the rich fulfillment of what has gone before.

Mrs. Ace Hickman discussed "Voluntary Health Insurance—The American Way." In her discussion Mrs. Hickman gave the advantages of the American Way, the threatening aspects of socialized medicine possible in America and briefly some results of socialized medicine in England and other European countries.

Following adjournment, the hostess served refreshments from a beautifully arranged table with

appointments of crystal, silver and china.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, Lee Ivey, Clyde White, Sam Gilliland, M. D. Bell, I. E. Warren, M. L. Stubblefield, R. L. Alexander, D. F. Short, B. Lewis, Miss Isadore Grimes, and one guest, Mrs. Walter V. O'Kelly.

**SON IS BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker are parents of a son, Tommy Charles, born Friday, Jan. 11, at Crane. The babe weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker, of DeLeon.

The Thompsons plan to visit their new grandson this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jean Ross, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and daughter, Patsy, made a business trip to New Braunfels and San Antonio last weekend.



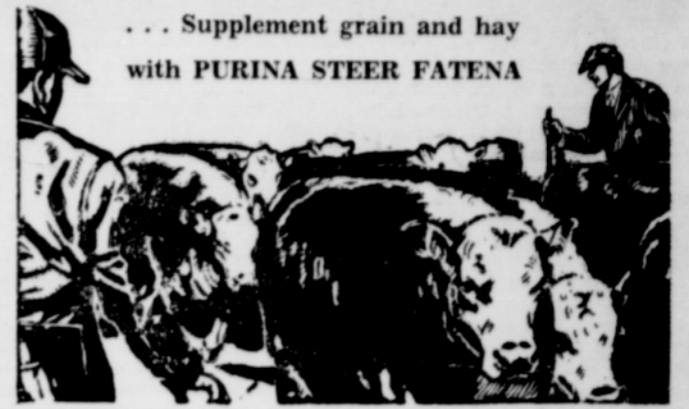
**MINERS BURY BLAST VICTIMS** . . . This air view of the Odd Fellows and Masonic cemeteries near Benton, Ill., shows relatives and friends gathered at the graveside of one of the 119 coal miners killed in the recent explosion at the New Orient mine near West Frankfort. Work parties labor at digging graves for others as burial rites are read.

Mrs. Jack Correll and son, of Ft. Worth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson. Mr. Correll met Mrs. Correll and son here during the weekend and they went to Hereford, where they will make their home.

Miss Beckye Griggs, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, the past weekend.

Miss Marie Smith, of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Monday.

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**Mrs. Howard Marcom Is Club Hostess**

The Thursday Club, of Clyde, met on January 10, in the home of Mrs. Howard Marcom.

"Arrangement and Decorative Accents," was the subject of study, with Mrs. Charles Reeves as leader. Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Cliff Maddox gave interesting talks on this subject and brought illustrations from a large collection of pictures from current magazines. Brought out in the talks was the following: "Beauty of style and harmony and grace depends on simplicity."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. John Berry, W. A. Cook, Weldon Edwards, A. C. Forester, Cliff Maddox, Charles Reeves, E. M. Parks, P. H. Patton, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Ben Wilson, Miss Aida Nordyke and the hostess, Mrs. Marcom.

**MRS. GEORGE VOIGTS HONORED AT SHOWER**

Mrs. George Voigts and infant son, Johnny Eugene, were honored at a baby shower on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives surprised the new mother and baby at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson.

Hostesses were Mmes. O. D. Brown, J. C. Collins and W. J. Edmondson. Others present were Mmes. George Crutchfield, Jack Gilliland, W. V. O'Kelly, Orval Taylor of Putnam, Hub Warren, Gene Swinson and Bob Swinson. The honoree was presented many beautiful gifts.

**SON IS BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillit, of Abilene, are parents of a son born Wednesday, at Callahan County Hospital. Both mother and babe are getting along just fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillit.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley are parents of a daughter, Lana, born January 3. The new arrival weighed six and a half pounds.

**Mrs. Welch Hostess to Belle Plain Club**

The Belle Plain Community Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Welch. Mrs. Dick Young, president, called the meeting to order. Fifteen members answered roll call with "My Wedding Dress." Economical recipes were exchanged.

A party for the people of Belle Plain, Admiral and Rowden was planned for the March of Dimes Center, anuary 18. These three communities will work together to raise their quota for the March of Dimes, with Mrs. Jack Gilliland chairman.

Lemon tarts, coffee and cocoa were served by the hostess. The hostess prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Box, the prize being a beautiful set of glasses.

Mrs. Dick Young, who recently returned from Monterrey, Mexico, displayed many beautiful souvenirs.

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**Club to Observe Citizenship Month**

The Wednesday Club of Baird, in cooperation with the Texas Bar Association, will observe "American Citizenship" month by presenting Sterling Childers, of Abilene, as guest speaker on Wednesday, January 23.

Mr. Childers will stress the importance of every citizen's participation in voting and in keeping informed on problems of government. January is the last month during which voters may pay poll taxes.

Every interested person is invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at 4:15 at the Presbyterian Church in Baird. Remember the date, January 23.

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# Numerous New Baird Homes Are Artistically Decorated

By Carolyn McClintock ACC Journalism Student

My assignment upon arriving in Baird on Monday with the Abilene Christian College journalism class, was to write about the new homes in Baird. My first thought was to rapidly enumerate the home that have been built here during the past few months, but when we saw the beautiful dwellings in Baird's new subdivision — Ross Acres, and interviewed some of the charming people who live there, we realized very soon that we could not begin to write what

we intended to about every new home in Baird in the span of only one short afternoon. So, we shall mention here only the few that we entered and had the privilege of talking with the occupants.

Whether you realize it or not, we have in our midst some very talented home decorators. Three of the homes in Ross Acres were designed and decorated by their owners.

Mrs. James Snyder designed her home and decorated it in Early American style. Her main color schemes are combinations of green, brown and yellow. Several pieces of the furniture are antiques, belonging to Mr. Snyder's family, including a mahogany chair, antique dresser and desk. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their small son, Byron, have lived in their home at 1142 Ross Drive for the past year.

The Harold Ray home at 1157 Ross Drive was also designed and decorated by its owners. Mrs. Ray has added greatly to the beauty of her home by decorating it with her own oil paintings. Opening off the den is a stone terrace, which proves delightful during the summer months. The Rays have been living in their five room home for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey, 1134 Ross Drive, have another new home in Ross Acres. Mrs. Rockey has designed her home in the Eighteenth century mode. The most outstanding thing about the outward appearance of the Rockey home is the Spanish style iron work which decorates the front veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and their two sons, Robert, 4½, and Tommy, 14 months, reside at 1113 Ross Drive. The boy's room is furnished in rustic, western furniture with a Hopalong Cassidy bed. Mrs. Loper's hobby is painting and her home, too, is decorated with her own handiwork.

Others visited in Ross Acres are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and Kerry, 2, at 1025 Ross Drive. The Whites have been in their new house since October. Although the house was already built when they bought it, Mrs. White has decorated the house nicely.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise, 1117 Ross Drive, have already moved into their new home, they have extensive plans for expansion. At the present time there is no dining room, but Mrs. Wise stated that in the near future they will convert the garage into a dining room, thus extending the living room.

We regret not finding the Ray

Blacks, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., the Burl Varners and others at home.

Highway 80 has proven to be a boon in the construction field. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Sonny) Wristen designed and built their new four room home. The kitchen is very modern with its all metal cabinets and electric appliances. One of the most unique things about the Wristen home is its spacious closets with the space-saving sliding doors.

The O. B. Pool home is still in the finishing-up stage, although the Pools have already moved in. The concrete block house has four rooms, which includes a huge kitchen with plenty of cabinet space.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lincecum are in the process of building their home, but it will not be ready for occupancy for a few months.

The L. B. (Seat) Russell home was the first to be built in the Highway 80 row. It is a neat ranch style house situated high on a hill, but almost out of sight of the parade of travelers over the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work's home is also an attractive residence near the Russell home, and built of concrete blocks. It presents a comfortable friendly atmosphere.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb has just been started and promises to be in keeping with other Highway 80 homes.

These short sketches of the new additions of Baird prove that Baird is truly growing. Construction is a sign of prosperity. Time ran out on us, but some day we would like to visit every one of Baird's numerous new homes.

## Baird Safety Council is Latest Development In Baird; To Be Introduced in Schools

By Billie Fred Hart ACC Journalism Student

One of the latest developments in Baird is the Safety Council. This council was organized for the safety of the citizens of Baird. Many lives have been lost over the nation because of carelessness and ignorance about traffic regulations.

The council is composed of representatives from each of the various civic clubs of the city and students from the high school. Officers were elected at the first meeting, and are Randall Jackson, president; Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Ben Russell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-presidents; Marvin Hunter, secretary.

This committee makes recommendations to the highway department and the department can do as they see fit. One recommendation already acted upon has been the placing of stop signs in front of the court house. One under study now is the enacting of a law that a person must be 16 to have a driver's license.

On the last meeting day, Dec. 5, 1951, the group met and recommended that the school form a safety council with three representatives from the senior class, two from the junior class and two from the sophomore class. One representative from the 9th grade will also be elected.

At the January 16 meeting, the following recommendations were discussed: that the school place a course in the curriculum on safety; that center parking be eliminated, and that driver's licenses not be issued to any one under 16 years of age.

High school students on the school council are Carroll Vaughn and Cecil Thompson. Other students from each class are to be elected on the council. This group will organize a safety patrol and discuss rules. C. E. Brandon will teach a course in driving and driver's training. The school hopes to get a car that may be

used in teaching the fundamentals of driving. This course is not compulsory but will be open to all interested. It will begin next fall.

### RECORD NUMBER OF QUAIL WINGS SENT TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game and Fish Commission reported the receipt of a record number of bob white quail wings during the 1951-52 season.

The total has not been tabulated and will not be known until next month when wildlife biologists assemble at San Marcos to study the wings.

The Director said the wings for the season are fairly representative of the entire state but that the greatest number was received from the Panhandle and from Southeast Texas.

He attributed the splendid return to the "better cooperative attitude of sportsmen and to the fine help from newspapers and radio stations in informing hunters how they could help scientific studies by forwarding the quail wings."

The subject of sportsmen-biologist teamwork in gathering and studying the wings is covered in an article in the January issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

This article breaks down the results of the 1950-51 season studies and indicates the benefits of this teamwork toward "advancing studies of breeding, feeding and migration habits."

The Director of Wildlife Restoration points out in the magazine that quail wing feathers tell the approximate age of the birds. He adds that acquiring sex and age data on a good sample of birds from a locality indicate rather definitely the extent of hatch and survival for the year.

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Mrs. C. M. Campbell and children, Bettie, Donald and Charlotte, spent the weekend in Colorado City with Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, attended the National Variety Store Association at Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Sam I. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn, of Cross Plains, visited their son, Grady Whitehorn and family last week.



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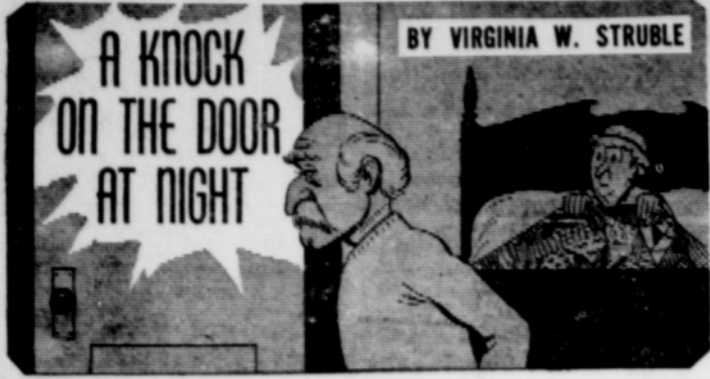
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BY VIRGINIA W. STRUBLE

**A KNOCK ON THE DOOR AT NIGHT**

THE OLD MAN awoke and lay listening. A knock on the door at night meant only one thing—road agents! Decent people hallooed at the gate.

There was tromping on the porch. Heavy boots! He nudged his wife. "Road agents!" he whispered. Her body jerked and she sat up.

The rough element had the upper hand in Montana Territory, and many innocent people were being murdered for a few dollars. Both of them knew that under a loose brick in the hearth lay a poke of gold dust. It represented the sale of all their farm produce for the past season.

While others panned the streams for gold, the old couple had been farming. They had done right well too, selling wheat, eggs, milk, hay and meat to the miners.

"We better get up," he said softly. "I don't want it said of me I was murdered in bed."

"And I don't want it said of me that road agents caught me in my night clothes. I was born a lady. I will die the same." Ma threw back the feather bed and began to squirm into her clothes.

The old man creaked out of bed and pulled his pants over to the undergarment in which he had slept. He padded across the floor to the window. It was dark as a cave on the porch but a little lighter in the yard. He could see a horse near the gate.

Dressed, the old lady joined her husband at the window. A porch ran the width of the cabin, Missouri fashion. The old lady had

insisted on it. She never had time to sit on it, but a porch stood for a way of life she had left behind.

On the far end of the porch there was pounding and splintering of wood. Could the road agents be taking up the floor, looking for a cache?

When the waiting became unbearable, the old man thrust his wife through the door with the words, "You talk them out of it." The old lady's glib tongue had talked them out of difficulties before. Like the time she caught the immigrants stealing a pig. And the time the Indians wanted the coffee grinder.

But road agents! They were not famous for listening. Still her husband had faith in her. She would try. Perhaps she could turn the trick. As he peeped through the window he could see her stiffen her back, toss her head and start toward the noise. She snatched up a broom as she passed him.

Now he could see a dark mass cowered in the corner. "Come out of there," she called in a voice that expected to be obeyed. Only stonping answered. Such impertinence was too much for Ma's dignity. She lifted her broom and brought it down with a tremendous whack. With a snort the dark object lunged forward and ambled away. With weak relief they both recognized old Bessie, their cherished cow.

"Well," exclaimed the old lady in a tone plainly heard inside the window, "you certainly had Pa cowed."

**Harmony, Luxury in Interiors**



In its line of De Luxe coupes and sedans for 1952 Chevrolet provides a note of luxury never before present in the popular-price automotive field. This photograph of the Styleline's spacious rear seat shows the striking effect achieved by solid colors and pattern cloth. Harmonizing interiors of green, grey or blue employ nine different materials to furnish an atmosphere of rich custom coachwork.

**Water Condition Over Texas Is Reviewed by Water Engineers**

The drought continues in Texas. Rainfall was below normal over the entire State as was surface run-off in all major river basins. Ground water levels revealed new losses in sections of the State where heavy pumping continued. Water levels in major reservoirs continued to recede; nine major reservoirs averaged 42 percent full at month end. Water rationing recommended in San Angelo.

Precipitation was below normal over all of Texas in December, the greatest deficit being in the northern part of the State along the upper Brazos and upper Trinity River basins, and in the extreme southern tip of the State. Only in the Sulphur and upper Sabine River Basins did precipitation exceed 50 percent of normal.

Ground water levels, based on records in key observation wells, reached an all time low near Uvalde, and record lows for December at Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin. Shallow wells in Williamson county near Hutto were dry at month end and many farmers were hauling water for the first time since 1925.

Water-rationing in San Angelo began in December for the second time during the year because of deficient flow in the South Concho River, the source of San Angelo's water supply. The average flow of North Concho River, at Carlsbad, was 33 cubic feet per second; the average flow at this gaging station for the last three months is only 2 percent of normal.

Lake Fork Sabine River in humid East Texas had the lowest December flow since 1939.

North Bosque River near Clifton had the lowest average December flow during period of record extending from 1923—only .8 cubic feet per second. Double Mountain Fork Brazos River near Aspermont was dry during December and Brazos River near Seymour was flowing at an average of less than 5 cubic feet per second.

Guadalupe River at New Braunfels had the lowest average December flow since the gaging station was established in 1928. Average flow during December was 40.9 cubic feet per second; this is the sixth consecutive month that an all-time low monthly average was reached.

Red and Canadian Rivers in the Panhandle were flowing

about 40 percent of normal, and Mission, Lavaca and Navidad Rivers, in the south-central section, were far below average flow for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker attended the monthly jamboree at Weatherford, Friday night. Pop Whitaker, Jay Glaze, Mac Fletcher, Hi Cook, Teenie Harper, Smoky Donaldson, Roland Smith and J. D. Goen met at Weatherford and played in the jamboree.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and daughter, Carol Lynn, visited Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowan at Quanah last weekend.

**?...Have You Ever Wondered...?**

**Q: What is the candlepower of the full Moon and of the Sun?**  
A: The Sun's brightness in candlepower is about four billion billion billion (i. e., four followed by 27 zeros). Since the Sun is about half a million times as bright as the full Moon, the latter would be equivalent to about 8,000 billion billion candlepower.

**Q: What is the heaviest atom yet discovered?**  
A: This is californium, whose production by means of high energy particles from the cyclotron at the University of California was announced early in 1950. Its atom is 244 times as heavy as the lightest atom of hydrogen, which is the lightest known.

**Q: How far is the horizon, as seen over the ocean by a person standing at the water's edge?**  
A: Assuming his eyes are five feet high, the horizon would be at a distance of about three miles. At ten feet, it would be about 4.2 miles away and at 50 feet about 7.2 miles. From an airplane a mile high, the distance would be about 95 miles.

**Q: What is the difference between the Fahrenheit, Centigrade,**

**and Kelvin scales of temperature?**  
A: The Fahrenheit scale, commonly used in English-speaking countries, was intended to have the temperature of a mixture of ice and salt as zero, and that of the body as 96 degrees (though actually the normal body temperature is 98.6). The Centigrade scale, also known by the name of Celsius, has as zero the freezing point of water, while the boiling point is 100 degrees. At 273 degrees below zero C, or minus 460 F., all heat would be removed from an object, and this is called absolute zero. The Kelvin temperature (also called the Absolute temperature) is measured from absolute zero in Centigrade degrees, and is equal to the Centigrade temperature plus 273. The Rankine temperature, measured in Fahrenheit degrees from absolute zero, equals the temperature F. plus 460. There is also the Reaumur scale, in which zero is the same as the Centigrade zero, but the boiling point of water is 80 degrees instead of 100. A temperature of 70 Fahrenheit is equal approximately to 21 Centigrade, 17 Reaumur, 294 Kelvin and 530 Rankine.

**Game Law Violation Increase over November But Total is Less Than Last Year**

AUSTIN — The Director of Law Enforcement for the Texas Game and Fish Commission reported that game law violations for December increased sharply over November but were less than the total for December, 1950.

December arrests totaled 492 with fines and costs totaling \$10,845. The December, 1950, arrests were 503 with fines and costs amounting to \$13,307.85. The November, 1950, arrests were 332 for combined fines and costs of \$10,955.20.

Approximately 100 of the 492 cases in December concerned deer law violations. The arrests included: Hunting deer at night 33; killing doe deer, 20; head-lighting deer, 15; killing spike buck deer 9; failure to tag deer 5.

The waterfowl flight was also marked by some prosecutions. Thirty-six cases involved killing ducks or geese in closed season.

Twenty-nine cases were for killing ducks after the legal hour. Seven arrests were for shooting ducks from a motor boat.

Some hunters failed to abide by the quail regulations and 20 were arrested for killing quail in closed season.

The December arrest also included: no hunting license 61; using unplugged gun 24; hunting from an automobile 13; killing doves in closed season 8.

Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Miss Ione McIntyre and Miss Alda Nordyke, of Clyde; Mrs. L. C. Cash and Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird, attended the meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at Cisco Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie went to El Paso Thursday last week and Mr. Wylie attended the board meeting of officers and directors of the State Funeral Directors Association.

**"Planning Time" For Farmers is at Hand**

Glen Green, County Agent

The next two months are "planning time" for the farmer. What kind of a farming program to follow, what crops to plant, how many and what kind of livestock to include in the farm plans, these are all vital questions that should receive some serious consideration.

At a recent outlook meeting in Gatesville, it was pointed out that there is still a good demand for cotton, for all feed grains, for oil crops, and as we all know for meat, milk and wool.

It was suggested that we try to get increased production on these crops without plowing up more grassland. After all, grass is our cheapest and surest crop.

We may not be a major corn producing county but we should try to get the best out of the acreage we do plant. From a summary of Texas Corn Production Tests for 1951 it looks like Texas Hybrids 30, 28, 26 and 24 should be best for the drier sections of the state. Castor bean and flax seed production looks promising for Callahan county.

Beef cattle and hog numbers are at an all-time high, sheep numbers are low. The National Wool Growers Association is working to increase sheep numbers to 50 million head by 1960. Callahan county can help reach this goal.

Farm machinery production will be curtailed and experienced farm labor will be scarce. Fertilizers and insecticides should be bought early and stored on the farm.

Yes, 1952 looks promising for the farmer. The markets are here, all we need is production.

**Time to Prune The Orchard**

Next year's fruit crop depends to a large degree on the care given the trees during the dormant season. One of these orchard jobs that should not be neglected is the annual pruning, and it should be done during the next few weeks.

About the only tools that are needed are a pair of long handled pruning shears, a 14-inch briar tooth saw, and a pair of hand pruning shears. Be sure the tools are sharp before starting the job.

Fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit to grow on. Pruning also keeps the trees down to handling dimensions. It is easier to harvest fruit from properly pruned trees, and sunlight can

reach the ripening fruit, which is essential. Pruning also gives the orchardist a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and to check each tree for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed.

On trees that are set out this winter, the tops should be cut back to balance with the root system.

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By Curtis Sutphen

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**For Representative, 17th Congressional District:**  
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge

**For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt  
Re-election

**For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Joe Pierce  
Re-election

**For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
Re-election

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
J. W. Patton  
Re-election

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**  
Terrell Williams, local Civil Service secretary, announces that all who wish to take the examination for Sub Clerk-Carrier must file their application with the Regional Civil Service Director at Dallas, not later than Jan. 21, 1952.

## Smoother Ride, Vivid Colors Feature Four-Door



Chevrolet records indicate the four-door Styleline De Luxe sedan was the most popular body model in the country in 1951. Above, it is shown in its 1952 design, more striking in appearance and improved in performance over earlier models. Headlining some notable contributions to motoring pleasure are smoother riding qualities and responsive performance under all sorts of weather conditions.

## Baird Bears Basketball Team Forges Ahead With Ten Wins and Seven Losses

By Billie Fred Hart  
ACC Journalism Student

The Baird Bears basketball team has already played three conference games this season, defeating Denton Valley 51-33, losing to Eula 40-46, and last Tuesday down at Putnam the Bears.

The Bears are led by veteran Curtis Chatham, who has averaged 18 points per game. Others on the first team include Eddie Ray Pierson, Jim Higgins, George Jones and Bobby Poe.

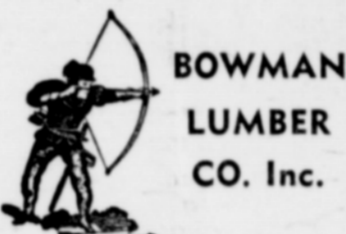
The Baird quintet had won nine of fifteen games prior to the Putnam game, and seem to have one of the best teams in years. The local five defeated Gorman twice, Denton Valley twice, Scranton, Eastland, Albany, Cross Plains, and St. Joseph's of Abilene, once each. The losses have been to Cisco twice,

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Sr., received word from her son, George Jr., who informed her that he had re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps at Knoxville, Tenn. He did not know where he would be stationed. He had recently been discharged from the Air Corps in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nolan, of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

Mrs. George W. Crutchfield, Sr., spent last weekend with her son, J. W. and family, in Abilene.

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## Girls Basketball Team Loses to Putnam 21-25

By Charles Young

The up and coming girls basketball team of Baird high school played their third conference game against the Putnam girls Tuesday night, losing by a score of 21 to 25.

This year's team looks to be the best that has ever played for Baird high school. The school is very proud of their girls' team. They have had some fine coaching and with a little more practice they will be able to beat any team they face. They would appreciate the attendance of more fans at their games. It helps any athlete to know that he has lots of backers.

The team is participating in the Hawley tournament, which is going on now. The tournament ends tomorrow.

## SAVE OLD GREETING CARDS CEREBRAL PALSY ASS'N.

Send old greeting cards to the United Cerebral Palsy Association, 50 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y., to be used in therapy work there. All types of greeting cards especially Christmas cards, are wanted. They are used in therapy work with the cerebral palsy patients.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

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cling peaches, 1/2 teaspoon salt  
canned 2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons soft 1/2 cup Pet Milk  
butter 1/2 cup peach juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla 2 stiffly beaten egg  
1/4 cup sugar whites

Grease 4 large custard cups holding about 3/4 cup each. Put equal parts of peaches in bottom of cups. Put butter and vanilla into bowl. Mix in, about 2 tablespoons at a time, a mixture of sugar, flour and salt. Beat until smooth after each addition. Then add egg yolks one at a time and beat hard. Stir in gradually a mixture of milk and peach juice. Fold in egg whites. Pour mixture over peaches in cups. Set in pan holding about 1/2 inch of hot water. Bake in a slow oven (325) 35 minutes, or until firm. Cool. Makes 4 servings.

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