

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

The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Man Arrested In P.O. Robbery

It has been learned here that Everett Washington Spencer, 33, was arrested in Ysleta, October 25th when he entered the post office there through a broken glass door. Similarly to the recent postoffice robbery in Baird led officers to connect Spencer with the case here.

Spencer stated in a signed confession that he had forced his way into the Baird postoffice on the night of October 23rd about 10:30 o'clock taking approximately \$30 and a small 32 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. He also stated that he had entered the tailor shop here after breaking into the postoffice taking a black coat, which has been identified as belonging to Mrs. Cora Driskill of this place.

A service station operator in Ysleta discovered the glass in the front door of the postoffice broken when he passed there after closing his station for the night. He notified the officers and the arrest was made inside the postoffice. Spencer is now being held in El Paso awaiting trial in federal court there. He will then be brought to Abilene for trial in connection with the local postoffice robbery.

Spencer worked as a cook in a local cafe for about a week prior to the postoffice robbery. He told officers that his home was in Waco.

ENLIST IN ARMY NOW
The Army is now offering men under 25, especially those just out of high school, an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army and become eligible for the G. I. Bill of Rights. Under the Bill of Rights a man will receive, at the completion of his enlistment, a free college education equal to the number of years of service plus one year. This would make it possible for man enlisting for 3 years to receive 4 years of college education. This would all be paid by the government. To accommodate high school graduates the Army is now accepting 17 year olds for enlistment in the Regular Army, however, they must have the consent of their parents.

Other periods of enlistment are 18 months and 2 years in addition to the 3 year period. A man enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service.

DUNGAN BROTHERS RECEIVE DISCHARGE
Three Dungan brothers, William A., Robert and Gerald, have received their discharges and are now at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dungan, at their farm north of Clyde.

Sgt. William A. Dungan, with the Military Police stationed at Roswell, N. M., was in service four and a half years. Sgt. Robert Dungan, with the Army Signal Corps in England and France, was in the service five years. Sgt. Gerald Dungan, 15th Army Air force, was in Italy ten months.

P. T. A. MEETING
The Parent Teachers will meet in the Grammar School December 6, at 3:30 p. m. A short program will be given by the sixth grade.

BAPTIST PASTOR HERE SEVEN YEARS
Next Sunday marks the beginning of our 8th year as Pastor of Baird Baptist Church.

Caution Light Turns To Stop-Go Signal

Since the increase in highway traffic through Baird, the caution light at the intersection of Highway 80 and Market Street has been changed to a stop and go signal. The city officials are warning people also against parking their cars in the middle of the highway between the traffic light corner and the courthouse. To park in the middle of the street there is strictly in violation of the law, and motorists are kindly requested to refrain from such practice. Officers are first asking for cooperation in this matter, with the thought that people will respond without the necessity of punishment by law.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. HEATLY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Blanche Heatly at the Methodist church in Oakwood, Monday at 2:30 p. m., with burial there under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heatly, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Turner, south of Clyde, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Heatly had resided in the home of her daughter six years. Other survivors are a son, O. H. Heatly of Clyde; a niece, Mrs. E. L. Glenn of Stamford, and two nephews, Frank and Bill Moore of Oakwood.

SERVICE HELD THURSDAY FOR CLYDE RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at the Clyde Baptist Church for Miss Lizzie Sykes, 80, Thursday afternoon, November 22. Miss Sykes died from a heart attack Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. H. Littleton of Anson and Rev. Jessie B. Leverett of Clyde. Miss Sykes was born in Clay county, Alabama, October 28, 1865, and came to Texas with her parents in 1892. They lived first at Abilene and later at Putnam, coming here 35 years ago.

Miss Sykes and two sisters, Miss Georgia and Miss Ida Sykes, and a brother, Leander Sykes, made their home together here. Another brother, W. L. Sykes, also lives in Clyde.

Burial was in the Clyde cemetery with Miss Sykes' nephews as pallbearers.

JUDGE HAYDEN SPEAKER AT WEDNESDAY CLUB

The president of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, Mrs. Carrie Lofland, was hostess to the meeting Wednesday night, November 21. The subject was "Conservation of Youth" and the roll call was answered by "Fitting Pastime for Youth." Judge Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene made and inspiring talk on "How the Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Can Be Met." Delicious refreshments were served to Leota Alexander, Clara Nell Barr, Waldine Briscoe, Sybil Dickey, Jake Elliott, Hazel Reynolds, Madge Scott, Lela Shults, Viva Tucker, Loraine Waldrop, Maurine Williams and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Burma Warren.

SCOUTS AND FRIENDS ENJOY PARTY

The U. S. O. was the setting Saturday evening for a party given by the Boy Scouts at which thirty boys and girls attended. Games were played and music was furnished by Judge Felix Mitchell and Harold Wristen for the dancing of the Virginia Reel and other old fashioned dances. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White directed the dances.

Crowd Going To Cross Plains

A number of people have expressed intentions of attending the meeting of the Development Association of Callahan County at Cross Plains Tuesday evening. Quite a lot of interest is being shown in this new organization of Callahan County citizens, which is primarily for the benefit of rural residents of the county.

Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, will be on the program, and home demonstration clubs in all parts of the county have accepted an invitation to attend this meeting. If all the club women bring their husbands, this will be the best meeting yet to be held. All Callahan county citizens, both men and women, are invited to attend, and lend their support for the general good of our county.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the collective buying of fruit trees. It was pointed out at the last meeting, held in Putnam, that the trees could be purchased in large numbers at a big saving to the farmers of this county.

Rural electrification will also be discussed at this meeting. This is a subject that many rural residents are very much interested in at this time.

If you would do something for the good of our county, attend the Cross Plains meeting which begins at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 4.

CLARK TABOR POSTMASTER

President Truman's appointment, of Clark Tabor, acting postmaster in Clyde since March 8, to the position of full-time postmaster was confirmed by the senate.

Tabor served as postal clerk of the Clyde post office ten years before he was made acting postmaster. Son of Mrs. J. L. Tabor, he was reared in Clyde and attended Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene.

His wife, the former La Verne Nelson, and two sons, Don and Dale, live in Clyde.

CLYDE LIEUTENANT REENLISTS IN AAF

Lt. Thomas D. Roberson, of the Army Air Forces has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson, of Clyde. Known to his friends as "Lefty," he is a co-pilot, on a B-29. He has just completed three years in the service, and has reenlisted for two more years. He was enroute to Tampa, Fla., and will leave soon for Europe.

NEW TRUCKS AT SUTPHEN SHOW ROOM

C. W. Sutphen's fine new building has been completed, but due to automobile production problems, the opening date of the new place has not been announced. Two new trucks have been on display at the show room during the past week, one being sold to B. H. Freeland. This, Mr. Sutphen says, is only a prelude of things to come. Star readers are asked to watch this newspaper for the formal opening announcement.

VETERANS

Only a returning traveler can truly judge changes that take place at home. Only our service men and women can see plainly the effect of price rises during the war.

If these rises seem unreasonable and out of proportion, think what they would have been without some kind of control. If some prices now seem fantastic, compared with those in 1940 judge what they will become if all controls are removed. Economic stabilization means much more than price control. It means a condition where the manufacturer can make goods fully and sell freely; where he can provide jobs with full assurance that payrolls can be met in coin that will have a stable value. It means a condition where merchants can buy and sell with confidence, knowing that his stock will be worth as much tomorrow as today. It means the consumer is guaranteed full value for his wages and do not have to rush to buy for fear his money will buy less if he waits.

It means the exact opposite of bread lines, and apple selling on the streets, and "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?"

The stake of the returning veteran in economic stabilization is all this, and more; for on the economic stabilization of the United States depends the economic stability of the world. And upon that rests the final answer to whether they will be a third and final World War.

STRICKLAND ON HANCOCK

Walter V. Strickland, seaman, second class, 19, USN, Baird, Tex., had chalked up, with other crewmen of the aircraft carrier USS Hancock, as impressive a record as just about any ship of the Fleet, before "calling it quits" in the Pacific and returning to the States for Navy Day.

Though "FIGHTING HANNAH" looks peaceful enough now at her moorings in home waters, her appearance belies a hectic career of 10 months in the battle zones, during which her planes destroyed 723 enemy aircraft, 14 warships and 31 merchant ships. Her anti-aircraft guns have 10 "notches" for that many attacking planes knocked down.

H. E. HUGHES DISCHARGED

H. E. Hughes received an honorable discharge from the Army November 10 at Ft. Knox and has returned to his home in Abilene, where he is employed by the Ford Company. Hughes spent four years in service at Ft. Knox. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, here.

JIMMIE PRATT DISCHARGED

Jimmie Pratt of Fort Worth was honorably discharged from the army air forces at Maxwell Field, Alabama on November 15, 1945. Jimmie was physical training instructor at San Marcos, and Maxwell Field, for about ten months. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jim White, and attended grade school here.

'FIRST REAL THANKSGIVING SINCE 1939'

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr. of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Voshelle, Sr., of Baird. This was the first time Wilbert had been home on Thanksgiving since 1939, as he had been in the service for the past five years. A grand time was had by all and being the first peace time Thanksgiving made it just perfect. Wilbert met many old friends at the ball game and in town while here.

BUDDY BRAUMBAUGH ENROUTE HOME

Buddy Braumbaugh telephoned his mother, Mrs. Sandy Braumbaugh and his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, from Boston Monday night, saying he had arrived that day from Germany, where he served in a supply company for two years. Buddy will be discharged at Tyler, Texas within a few days and plans to be home soon.

Xmas Lights Go On Again

Christmas lights have been installed up and down Market Street by the city, and for the first time since Pearl Harbor, the main street will be lighted through the holiday season. The lights will bring all the good folks to town for a busy shopping season and the Christmas spirit will prevail in their soft glow.

JOHNNIE JOE WALKER AND BILL WYLIE VISIT

When their ships docked at Siapan, Bill Wylie recognized Johnnie Joe's ship and went to see him. Johnnie Joe spent the night with Bill on November 18, according to a letter he wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowan, November 19. He also wrote that he did not expect to be home Christmas since his ship is still docked.

TRASH HAUL 1-3 MONDAYS

The city's truck begins its trash hauling on each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Residents are requested to place trash in containers where the truck may pick it up. Your cooperation in the city's sanitary program will be appreciated.

GAYDEN RETURNS TO CLYDE

Sgt. Charles Gayden arrived in Clyde November 23 from Camp Fannin, Tyles, where he received his discharge from the Army Air Forces. He had 87 points and spent 13 months overseas in England, serving with the Eighth Air forces ground crew. Gayden was in the service 31 months and landed in New York last week.

EUROPEAN VETERAN HOME

Pfc. Otis Rogers, after two years overseas with Co. 1 C, 937th Engineers aviation camouflage battalion, arrived at his home in Clyde November 17. He received the battle stars for participation in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

LT. COL. PHILIP YONGE HERE

Lt. Col. Philip Yonge and his mother, Mrs. Edna Yonge, called at the Star office Friday for a visit with the editor. We enjoyed their visit very much, and were interested to know that Lt. Col. Yonge was born in Baird in 1893, served in World War I, was counsellor at Lamesa, Texas in 1930-37 when he went to Sweetwater to join the law firm, Beall, Beall & Yonge. When World War II came on he entered service and was discharged on Thanksgiving Day at Camp Hood, where he was stationed as Staff Judge Advocate of the Tank Destroyer Center. He was enroute to his home in Sweetwater, visiting his mother, who has maintained her residence in Baird for many years. Her husband, the late Arthur Yonge was mayor of Baird about 1895 and served as county attorney here in 1898.

GUNN FAMILY IN COUNTY 56 YEARS

November 27, the Gunn family had resided in Callahan county 56 years. The late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn moved to Admiral in 1889 from Temple, Texas, and later lived at Belle Plain and Baird since that date.

E.T.O. VETERAN AT HOME

Pfc. Blanton Morgan arrived on Stanton Island, N. Y. November 21 after two years in combat in England, France, Belgium, Germany, and Holland with the Combat Engineers. Morgan has four battle stars on his E. T. O. ribbon and an Arrow Head.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. G. I. Phillips

Rites were conducted for Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 52, of Big Spring at the Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. Monday, with Rev. R. H. Campbell and Rev. Clyde Smith, Big Spring Methodist Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in Charge.

Brief services were conducted in Big Spring at 9 a. m. Monday at Eberly Funeral Home, with Rev. Clyde Smith and Rev. Dick O'Brien, Big Spring pastors, officiating.

Mrs. Phillips, who had been critically ill many months, died at 5:15 a. m. Sunday in Big Spring.

She and her husband, a veteran conductor of the Texas and Pacific Railway, had resided in Big Spring since their marriage here in Baird, her native town.

Mrs. Phillips was connected with the Big Spring chamber of commerce a number of years as assistant manager. During two periods she was acting manager of the organization. Ill health forced her retirement several years ago.

Prior to impairment of her health Mrs. Phillips was prominent among women golfers of West Texas. She competed numerous times in West Texas women's tournaments and was several times a finalist.

Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, who came to near the present site of Clyde in 1877, shortly before Callahan county was organized. They moved to Belle Plain, the first county seat, and when the Texas and Pacific railway built its line westward into Baird they moved here where they resided the remainder of their lives. Mr. Cutbirth was one of the region's leading ranchmen and his wife, who died April 29, 1942, maintained their cattle business until her death at the age of 85.

Besides her husband, immediate survivors are four sisters, Mmes. George B. Scott of Cross Plains, Russell Hart of Fort Worth, Fred Heysler of Putnam and Howard Farmer of Baird, and two brothers, W. L. Cutbirth of Clyde and Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers, all Big Spring men, were Ed Watts, L. Griffith, Bob Parks, George White, Shine Phillips, Fred Stephens, W. C. Haley and W. B. Jones.

W. L. ALLEN WITH VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Technician Fifth Grade W. L. Allen is serving with the 16th Veterinary Hospital at Luzon, Philippines.

T-5 Allen was first assigned for overseas duty in January 1943 where he joined the 16th Veterinary hospital at Brisbane, Australia. His unit departed for Port Moresby, New Guinea, with a field artillery battalion and a remount unit, arriving there on February 17, 1943. This unit was utilized in the treatment and care of several hundred mules during their stay in New Guinea.

In November 1944, Allen was sent to Townsville, Australia, where he joined a group, taking mules to Calcutta, India, for the use of the Chinese army. He returned to Brisbane enroute to his unit in Luzon, where he arrived in September 1945.

CLYDE GIRL MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Stallings of Clyde, and Lee Donald Peterson, United States Naval Reserve, of St. Paul, Minn. were married November 1 in the Mt. Vernon Methodist Chapel, Washington, D. C.

County Lags In "E" Bond Sales

Callahan County stands 5th from the bottom of the list of Texas counties in the Victory Loan campaign. The drive is lagging in all counties, which only brings Callahan's showing down that much worse.

Up to Saturday night this county had bought only \$15,000 in E Bonds, and its E Bond quota is \$15,000 cash value. The overall quota is \$205,000.

The Baird community is still about \$18,000 short of its Series E Bond quota after its street rally Saturday. Only \$30,000 was subscribed in bonds of all denominations at the rally.

The rally held in Clyde Saturday afternoon was reported to be very good. That community almost raised its quota by buying \$19,000 worth of bonds. Its quota is \$21,000.

A bond sale was held in Putnam Tuesday night resulting in the sale of \$17,700 in the E series. Putnam is making a grand effort to go over its \$20,000 quota.

Reports from Cross Plains are not so good, as well as in other precincts. No rally has been scheduled there, and their quota of \$28,000 is being raised by personnel contact.

County Chairman B. H. Freeland is calling for the support of everyone to help the county meet its quota. The big buyers, people who have the money in the bank, as well as the small buyers, are especially urged to come to the aid of the county and help make the goal.

SISTER KENNY DAY, DECEMBER 8, IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 26—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed Saturday, December 8, as Sister Kenny Day in Texas. The 1945 appeal for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund is now underway throughout the nation and in Texas. George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, heads the state committee directing the campaign, and has announced that the Texas campaign, quota for which is \$250,000 will officially end with Sister Kenny Day, but that due to lateness in getting organized the campaign will be extended in many counties.

SAVE FATS AND OILS

While the general food supply has materially improved the past few months national stocks of fats and oils are still critically short and housewives are urged to continue saving every drop of used fats. C. B. Hodges, Assistant State Director, Production and Marketing Administration said today.

Dropping meats, fats and oils from the point list does not mean that there is a sufficient supply of industrial oils so necessary in speeding reconversion, Hodges continued. As a matter of fact the situation is serious and the Government depending upon all housewives and industrial users of used fats. He pointed out the housewife's kitchen is the greatest source of used fat supply.

Fats are used in the manufacture of hundreds of essential products such as synthetic rubber, ice boxes, automobiles, soaps, paint, nylons and plastics.

S-Sgt. Leonard L. Farmer received his discharge November 21, after serving three years and two months in the Army Air Forces, as an instrument specialist. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay, of Big Spring, are the parents of a son, Robert Wayne, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born November 26. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, in Abilene and his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes. They have recently returned from New York, where they rode in the Madison Square Garden rodeo.

We Invite—
RICHARD WINDHAM
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird. We want you to be our guests.
THE PLAZA THEATRE
THE BAIRD STAR

Office Supplies—Star office



DEAD IN SINS

Now the "disputer of this world" will say, "How can a dead man make himself alive?"

If one who is dead in sin cannot do anything good, then one who is dead to sin cannot do anything evil.

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Moses. At the present time it is the gospel of Christ.

Ezekiel says, "Cast away from you all your transgressions where-by ye have transgressed, and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

Mrs. W. J. Evans of Clovis, N. M. arrived Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, at Cross Plains the past weekend.

J. L. Moore and his father, J. A. Moore of Cross Plains were attending to business in Baird Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Opal Ramsey of Eastland arrived Thursday of last week to visit Miss Loretta Allen.

F. E. Neel, Petty Officer 1-c was honorably discharged Saturday, November 10, at San Diego, Calif.

HONOR WHITES

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf G. South were hosts last Tuesday night at a party honoring Coach and Mrs. Bill White.

Mrs. South directed games for a short while, then presented Mrs. Lela Klepper in a number of humorous readings.

The decorations and appointments were all in green, yellow and white.

A refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reese and Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Misses Jo Ruth Arvin, Evelyn Frazier, Sybil Myers, Isadore Grimes, Mesdames Lucille Hall, Gladys Webster, Roland Dunwoody, Lee Ivey, Bessie Short, Mary Jo Garner, Lela Klepper, Mary Armstrong, Coach and Mrs. White, Reaves Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. South.

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BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

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EDITORIAL

Six weeks exams have come and gone. Each student is wondering what the results will be, and also how glad he'll be to take his report card home next week.

School has gone smoothly and every one is eager to see Baird and Cross Plains play ball tonight.

Our sports editor, Norman "Wicked" West, suffered a painful injury on his right hand during the holidays.

ON SICK LIST Mrs. V. E. Hill, who teaches music lessons in the high school auditorium, is still ill; we hope to have her with us again soon.

SENIOR NEWS The senior class made \$70.84 in their booth at the football game Thanksgiving afternoon.

WHAT IF? We didn't have 6 weeks test this week?

The bookkeeping teacher didn't have such wonderful eyesight? Baird boys went with Baird girls (and vice versa)?

All the senior girls could get the books they want to read? The freshman boys knew the way to Hardin Simmons Stadium?

Three girls weren't so nosy when Ranger boys came to town? So many of the senior girls weren't engaged? (Could be the reason the senior boys don't ask senior girls for a date)?

A certain pick-up filled with Sophomores had not run out of gas Saturday night?

UNRATED CORN Making love is like making pie. All you need is crust and apple sauce.

"What's that funny looking insignia on the side of the bomber?" "That's no insignia, the Colonel is looking out the window."

Ad in Alabama newspaper: "Terminated, one war job. For sale, one pair of shoes. Going back to Arkansas just like I came."

The survival of the fittest is going to make some guy awful lonesome some day.

CLASS PRESENTS PLAY The student body and faculty were delighted to have Mrs. Garner's room present their Thanksgiving play Wednesday morning, November 21.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL Friends of the Baird Schools are invited to attend the following programs to be held at the Grammar School during the next four weeks, on Friday mornings at 9:00 o'clock.

November 30, Harold Wristen; December 7, Lloyd Connel; December 14, 8th Grade Pupils; December 21, 6th Grade Pupils.

BOOKS DONATED Mrs. McElroy, the high school librarian, reports that our students are deeply indebted to Mrs. Alexander for a gift of very desirable books which will be of much benefit for everyone.

BEARS WIN OVER BULLDOGS 7-0-MEET CROSS PLAINS FOR TITLE CLASH By "RED" and "WICKED"

The Baird Bears won a 7-0 victory from their arch rival, Clyde, to enter into the 7B playoff with Cross Plains.

The Bears kicked off and got the first break of the game, when Bob Hawk recovered a fumble by Duan. The Bears took over on the thirty; Brame made fifteen yards around left end.

The game was a see-saw battle from then on until the Clyde team started to move late in the second quarter when they moved to the Bear eighteen but they couldn't go from there and the Bears took over on downs.

After the game it was decided recovery and pass it was interception continually until the Bulldogs again moved to the Bears eighteen but here the Bears held again and took over. The ball passed back and forth until deep in the game when Clyde moved to the Bear twenty-five but here the Bears took over and kept the ball the rest of the way.

After the game it was decided that the Bears would play Cross Plains November 30 for the title of 7B District.

The Bears lost to Cross Plains 18-7 in their first meeting but ought to do much better this time.

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

FOR SALE—Hot point electric range, Frigidaire bottle cooler, Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS Star Sulphurous Compound Given in drinking water or feed destroys the intestinal germs and worms that cause most all diseases as they enter the fowl in feed, preventing most all diseases.

FOUND—Small purse containing some money. Owner identify same and pay for this ad. A & P Food Store, Baird.

FOR RENT — Cabin to rent by the week. Sunny Side, near underpass, in west Baird.

ALTERATION SHOP—Experienced alteration on new and old garments. Located at my house in Clyde. 2nd house off south side of high way, 1 1/2 blocks north of school house.

FOR SALE—1 row AC Tractor, cultivator, planter, priced to sell—E. T. Kent, Rt. 2 Clyde.

Ironing at my home where Noble's Night Club was. Mrs. W. J. Floyd.

FOR SALE—ABC Washing Machine, excellent condition. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS I will be pleased to have your subscription for magazines. Restrictions have been raised on most all popular magazines. Phone me for new listings. Eliza Giliand, Phone 6, Baird.

FOR SALE—6ft. Frigidaire, good condition. Mrs. C. D. Jones tf

PIGS FOR SALE! Why pay more? \$6 each. See J. E. Faircloth, Baird, Texas. 2tp.

"Mr. Businessman or Farmer: A good time to sell your business or farm. We have buyers for your property. Property listed you may want. Visit us. Shanks Land and Business Exchange, 809 Oak Street, Abilene. 2tp

"TREE PLANTING TIME. Pigs, Hogs, means time to drive over to Shanks Nurseries at Clyde for papershell pecans, apples, peaches, Plums, pears, grapes, berries, evergreens. PIGS, FAT HOGS" 2tp.

349 ACRE stockfarm, about 100 cultivation, good grass, dandy 5 room rock house, double rock garage, 6 miles Brownwood lake on all weather road, plenty water, near gas well, 3/4 mineral, \$16,500.

186 ACRE stockfarm, fenced sheep proof, good improvements, \$8,000. 157 ACRE mixed sandy land farm, 83 cultivation, good 5 room house, plenty water, \$6,700.

PECANS—Burkett paper shell. 40c pound at orchard, 2 miles south of Eula. Cecil Harris, Clyde, Route 1. 4tp

FOR SALE—One divan in good condition. See Mrs. Leslie Bryant. 2tc

"MEND-A-RUN- SHOP" Those who have hose in shop can get same by calling at my home, 2 nd door south of Baptist church. Ire-Kent runs in silk rayon, and nylon hose and all knit goods. Reasonable and all work guaranteed. Mrs. W. Voshelle, Sr. tfn

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Miss Ruth Campbell, student at McMurry College, was at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, last week with the flu.

Colonel Dyer received a letter Thanksgiving day from Austin postmarked May 14, 1945. The letter was exactly six months, eight days being delivered.

J. T. Blankenship of Dallas arrived November 17 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Blankenship.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNeil of Clyde at the Star office Saturday while they were here.

Leaman H. Hayhurst, dairy farmer of Dudley, and Holland L. Boring of Clyde visited the editor Monday morning.

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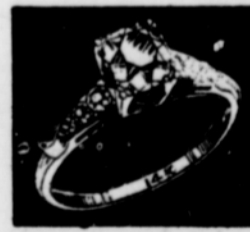
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Editorial

FINE, THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME

It gives your editor a good feeling to cancel certain subscriptions each week, and to meet these overseas subscribers face to face on the street, see discharge buttons shine in their lapels, and hear of their plans for returning to the old job, or going to college, or opening their own businesses here in Baird.

The Baird Star has done quite a bit of traveling these past few years—it's been mailed to training camps down South and in the West; it's been shipped out to the Pacific and followed our boys to Hawaii, Guadalcanal, Australia, China, and the Philippines. It's flown to Africa, cruised the Mediterranean on a destroyer, invaded Italy, slogged through France with the infantry, and been waiting back at the base in England when the boys came back from the "milk run" over Berlin.

Not a bad war record for a small town paper, especially when you consider that it's been kept so busy on the home front, too.

This old Baird Star, and the thousands like it across the nation, have spearheaded war bond drives in which Americans purchased 40 million dollars worth of bonds. The nation's weekly newspapers gave more than 29 million lines of advertising and editorial comment to these drives, in addition to printing, sponsored war bond advertisements like the page lay-out in this week's Star to help promote the Victory Loan drive in this county.

The Star has helped collect waste paper, fats, scrap metal and clothing. It has backed war relief drives, the Red Cross drives, and a dozen other nationwide campaigns.

Now that the war is over The Star may discard some of its military flavor and not do as much traveling about as it has this last four years, but like our returning veterans, your paper has learned many lessons that it will not forget. Like our veterans, your newspaper returns to peacetime living with the knowledge that while our town is a small place in terms of the world-wide community of nations, the democratic way of life that it represents is one of the most precious and most encouraging things in our world today.

FARM ELECTRIFICATION—BUSINESS BUILDERS IN THIS AREA

Farm electrification in Callahan county promises to be one of the major developments in the immediate postwar era. Within three years, it is predicted, light and power will be available to 80 to 85 per cent of our farms. Facilities will be open to farms and ranches which hitherto had no electricity at all.

Both the private utilities and the rural electrification administration are planning extensive installations involving the expenditure of large sums of money. This news is significant to towns of Callahan county, their business men, as well as to rural people who will use the current. Not only does it mean that farm families will be relieved of much present-day inconvenience and drudgery, but that vast sums of money will be spent on electrical equipment, plumbing installations, ranges, refrigerators, radios, deep-freeze units, lighting fixtures and household appliances.

The business volume generated by the electrification program should be an enormous influence in building prosperity in our towns. Already a number of new businesses have sprung up to take full advantage of this epic opportunity.

OUR SOLDIERS HEARD BOMBING APLENTY

It isn't considering the feelings of our returned service men when we allow our children to shoot firecrackers and set off "nigger-chasers" under their feet. During the past few days the bombardment of fireworks on Market

Street has sounded like the war was being fought all over again, right here in our home town. The kiddoes get a big kick out of the noise, but it isn't funny to the veterans of the most terrible war the world has ever known. They have heard all the noise of bursting shells they care to hear. Let's consider their feelings, and see if we can get our children to shoot fireworks out of town, or, better, not at all.

LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR'S FRUIT CROP

There are a number of things you can do during the winter months to keep your fruit orchard in health to grow a good crop next year.

For example, it is wise to look over the older trees for indications of the ash-gray San Jose scale. This insect is very small and attaches itself to the limbs. It sucks the tree juices and in time will kill branches, or even whole trees. Limbs which become infected with the pest should be sawed off and burned.

Do you have dried up peaches still hanging on trees, or some which have fallen to the ground—or both? This mummified fruit can do a lot of harm to an orchard. Whether it is clinging to the trees or is on the ground, it carries so many brown rot spores that you couldn't count them. Clean them off the trees and the ground and destroy them. Otherwise you may have a destructive outbreak of brown rot on your fruit next spring. This safeguard, however, does not take the place of the usual spring spraying.

It's a pretty good plan to lay in a supply of oil emulsion spray materials during November. These materials have been rather scarce the past few years, and a stock on hand will assure the materials for that dormant spray during December or January.

So much for the old orchard. How about new plantings? Order new nursery stock right away. Nursery stock being scarce it should be ordered for December delivery when you will want to set out the new trees. Examine the nursery stock as soon as it arrives. If there are knots or

bead-like growths on the roots, don't accept it. Otherwise, keep the roots moist and protected from heat. If it is necessary to hold the seedlings for several days before planting, trench, or heel-in, and keep them watered.

ROBERT L. SHULTS
Co. Agri. Agent

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST FOOTBALL GAMES SAT.

Humble announcers ring down the curtain on the 1945 Southwest Conference race with the broadcast of the two final games on Saturday.

In one of these tilts, Baylor travels to Houston to engage Rice. Broadcast time is 2:15 with Kern Tips describing the play while Fred Nahas assists with the color. Stations to carry this game are KJYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas; Ft Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KE-EW, Brownsville; KRGV, West-laco and WACO, Waco.

The other conference tussle of the afternoon brings T. C. U. against S. M. U. at Fort Worth. Announcers for this fray are Ves Box and Jerry Doggett, handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This broadcast will take the air at 1:45 p. m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KB-WD, Brownwood and KTRH, Houston.

Sgt Robert C. (Sonny) Wriston of the Marines will arrive here around December 1 for a thirty day rehabilitation leave. He will then report to his base at San Diego for discharge.

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Mrs. M. H. Perkins of Ranger and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cowden of Dallas, Mrs. G. A. Collins of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of Fort Stockton were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. R. C. Clemer in Clyde. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mrs. Clemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groce of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Groce's parents, Mr. and M. B. Rhodes and other relatives in Clyde.

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Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests November 18, her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caperton and daughter of Abilene, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, of Admiral.

Mrs. E. L. Wood received a letter from Sgt. Milton D. Randall, whom she hadn't heard from since the typhoon on Okinawa. He has been transferred to a transport plane, stationed at Korea.

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. Floyd Coffey has returned from Cisco where she went last week to a sanatorium for treatment. She is improved now.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart is ill at this time, but some better than previously. Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wingo, and B. W. Wingo and two boys of Houston arrived for Thanksgiving and remained with Mrs. Wingo's mother.

Mrs. S. B. Strahan's mother, Mrs. S. A. Fleming, of Pioneer and her aunt, Mrs. Marion Fore of Healdton, Okla. are visiting her at this time.

Mrs. Maud Whitel and daughter, Rozell, of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Thanksgiving holidays here with Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass and the George Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore have returned from an extended visit with relatives. On their trip they went to Goldswaith, Brady, Victoria, and Corpus Christi.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky went Monday to Temple, where they will visit a week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton.

The W. A. Brocks had as their Thanksgiving guests their children, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass, and Patsy of Goodlet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and Rosale of Clyde, Miss Helen Brock of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough and boy, also of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco were with his parents over the holiday.

The Dave Weldons received a message Monday that his brother, Henry Weldon, of Abilene was passing away.

Floyd Coffey purchased a new Ford truck this week.

Mrs. Connor Elliott of Brownwood visited her parents, the John Moore's over the weekend.

Mrs. Doc Taylor of Brady is with her parents here, the S. A. Moores, for a brief visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, teachers in the Sweetwater public schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel spent the weekend visiting with her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Miss Leona Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Corpus Christi spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. D. E. Park.

The Putnam Panthers defeated the Cross Plains Buffs Tuesday night on Cross Plains field. The score was 13 to 2. The Panthers will play their last game November 30 with Gordon on the Putnam field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had as their guest on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Brandon of Gorman, Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Crane.

Edward King of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt returned to Putnam one day the past week to visit several days with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Lt. Mundt expects to get a discharge in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks.

Mrs. W. G. Cunningham and Mrs. Rupert Keller spent Friday in Abilene visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampassas visited with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Jobe had as her guest Sunday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Jobe of Eastland, Troy Caraway of Comyne, Mrs. Tipton and Miss Gibson.

Miss Velma Eubank of Durham, North Carolina is spending a three weeks vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the weekend were: Mrs. Edward Sunderman and Chris Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and Frank Sunderman.

Ellen Williams spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her father and brother, R. D. and Bruce Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Emmett and Miss Billie Emmett spent the holidays in Bluff Dale.

Nalda Lowry spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lawry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Lee and family of Eunice, N. M. spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are former residents of Putnam and their many friends are glad to see them again.

Loren Everett of Westbrook spent several days the past week in Putnam with his family.

Deep Creek Dippings
Doings of a Delightful District De-tailed Without Discrimination.
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. DeEldon Turner and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald visited relatives at Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. Mike Hughes were shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Davis and son visited in Bangs Saturday with her father who is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George were visiting in Abilene last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday night.

Ruth Turner is on the sick list this week with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family from Iraan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes after being with Mr. Brown's father who passed away at Cisco Saturday.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis are at the bedside of Mrs. Davis' father who is very ill.

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

Rev. Leverett of Clyde filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leverett and daughter, Dorothy, were with him.

Sunday School officers elected Sunday were: Mrs. Tarver, Supt.; Amy Fay Webb, secretary-treasurer; Edmund Webb, senior teacher; Mrs. E. S. Nelson, junior teacher; and Mrs. Griffin, primary teacher.

Carl Cook is not feeling so well and is hospitalized.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Jerry Webb of Marfa is visiting relatives and friends this week. Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. contemplates returning with him and visiting a brother, Harry Nelson in San Angelo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children left Friday night for their home in Collinsville, Okla. after an extended visit with the Tarvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Abilene were in the Joel Griffin home this week, also Nell Griffin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Foy of Brownwood and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and baby.

Alyce Floyd of Abilene visited the Tarvers Thanksgiving.

Billy Griffin and Lucille Morton were married last week in Abilene. Congratulations. They plan making their home in Marfa, where Billy is employed.

Edna Cook another of Mrs. R. W. Cook's children visited her on Thanksgiving.

Merry Quilters met Monday, doing two quilts and having a day of visiting. Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mrs. Otto Rogers, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. C. P. Burklow, Mrs. Arch Parisher, Mrs. Tarver, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Martie Batley, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, and Mrs. A. Wilson were present.

Mrs. Albert Owens was in the A. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Spencer and Mrs. C. P. Burklow called on Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Monday.

Amy Fay Webb called on Wanda Rogers Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Saturday night.

Little Miss Jeonice Blue spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and girls and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. DeEldon Turner at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan Sunday night.

Ruth Turner spent Saturday night in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper and children of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Abilene, accompanied by their two children, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman are visiting her parents in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. McClain and children attended a family reunion Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Pace, who lives near Ranger.

Oscar Jones returned to the Merchant Marines Monday morning.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McClain and daughters of Mobeetie, Texas and Henry Pace of Spur.

Some points of interest to the Rowden people for this week are, a game with Cross Plains Tuesday night, a Thanksgiving play presented by the grammar school, and a game with Eula high Friday night.

Madge McClain, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, has spent the holidays with her parents of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adlidge, formerly of Baird, have moved to Rowden. We welcome them to our community.

Betty Jo and Clydene Hilley have been visiting their father in Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. E. O'Dell have been visiting Mrs. George O'Dell. Mrs. D. E. O'Dell resides in Rosebury, Oregon.

Joy Price had as her guest Friday, Gwen Dieck of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor have sold the Rowden Store to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollings of Snyder, who will take charge of the store the first of January.

Mrs. Luther Smith of Brady was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, last week.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited a few days with her folks in Oplin.

Robert Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, is visiting them for a few days. He has served overseas for several months with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter received a telegram from their son, Cookey, who is with the Navy, now back at San Diego.

Winnie Windham, who has been in the Pacific, is now home with a discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham.

Mrs. Nettie Roberson received a telegram from her son, (Slick), who is in Hawaii, saying he would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of San Antonio has visited a few days with their folks.

Glen Swor is back home with a discharge after serving several months with the Army.

Mrs. Iris McKinley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Preston, during the weekend at Dudley.

Mrs. Bernice Wilson visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. received word from her husband and he is on his way to Iran.

Mrs. Randall McNeice and son are meeting Capt. Randall McNeice in San Antonio Tuesday. He has served overseas for several months.

John Jordan had been very ill in the Brady and Coleman hospital, but was able to return home during the weekend.

Mrs. Terry Irby has received several letters from her son, Terry, Jr., who is now stationed at Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and family of Baird visited Sunday with their folks.

Archie Nobles, who has served overseas for several months, is home with a discharge.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Christie of Brownwood visited the weekend with their folks.

Hospital Notes

J. S. Tratter, Clyde, underwent a tonsillectomy the 21st; and last report he was doing nicely.

Donald Eugene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Hughes, Abilene, was a medical patient recently.

J. E. Waggoner, Clyde, a surgical patient, is improving and plans to return home soon.

W. P. West entered the hospital for medical treatment the 27th. Among his relatives in this community are Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Tom West, Charlie West, and Mrs. Cecil West.

Mrs. Merlin Peterson, a medical patient from Cross Plains, was able to return to her home the 23rd.

Miss Martha Brown, Clyde, is improving. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown, spent a great deal of the time at her bedside.

J. G. Swafford of Eula is a medical patient. Mrs. Swafford and other members of their family spend much of the time with him.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan was dismissed the 25th feeling better.

Melton Caldwell, a medical patient, is improving daily and plans to return to his home at Clyde Rt. 2 soon.

Carl Cook entered the hospital for medical treatment the 27th. He is resting fairly comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Bernie Faircloth, surgical patient, is resting well and will be able to return to her home soon.

J. N. Williams, Putnam, was a medical patient the 27th.

Mrs. Lucy Maning was a medical patient for several days recently.

Mrs. John Q. Shafferina and baby daughter are getting along nicely. Linda Jean is the name and her weight is eight pounds.

J. S. Gamble is improving slowly. He has been a patient for quite a while.

Tom Williams is improving and able to take a few steps each day.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Hammers, Monument, N. M., entered the hospital as a patient the 28th.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, Putnam, is a medical patient. She is improving slowly.

It was a delightful surprise when Mrs. Damon Nichols, Abilene, brought small "Sunshine" baskets to each patient the 28th. The baskets were filled with fruit, nuts, and candy.

Major and Mrs. Nichols are co-workers with the Salvation Army.

The three Curtis brothers and their brother-in-law, Jack Guffey, from McCombe went deer hunting. They had a nice trip and came back with a fine deer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper and children of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Abilene, accompanied by their two children, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman are visiting her parents in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. McClain and children attended a family reunion Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susie Pace, who lives near Ranger.

Oscar Jones returned to the Merchant Marines Monday morning.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McClain and daughters of Mobeetie, Texas and Henry Pace of Spur.

Some points of interest to the Rowden people for this week are, a game with Cross Plains Tuesday night, a Thanksgiving play presented by the grammar school, and a game with Eula high Friday night.

Madge McClain, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, has spent the holidays with her parents of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adlidge, formerly of Baird, have moved to Rowden. We welcome them to our community.

Betty Jo and Clydene Hilley have been visiting their father in Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. E. O'Dell have been visiting Mrs. George O'Dell. Mrs. D. E. O'Dell resides in Rosebury, Oregon.

Joy Price had as her guest Friday, Gwen Dieck of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor have sold the Rowden Store to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollings of Snyder, who will take charge of the store the first of January.

Mrs. Luther Smith of Brady was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, last week.

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GOSH! EVERY DAY IS THANKSGIVING DAY IN THIS HOUSE SINCE MA STARTED BAKIN' WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR! HEY—HUSTLE ME ANOTHER BISCUIT!

THANKSGIVING JUST WOULDN'T BE OFFICIAL WITHOUT A GLADIOLA PUMPKIN PIE! I WISH MA COULD BAKE 'EM TWICE AS BIG!

I WON'T MIND HAVIN' TH' TURKEY'S NECK, PA, IF YOU GIMME A DOUBLE LOAD OF TASTY GLADIOLA DRESSING WITH IT!

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<p>SATURDAY DEC. 1</p> <p>GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETT Man From Music Mountain</p> <p>Plus TREASURE CHEST And MYSTERY ISLAND NO. 6</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>BORIS KARLOFF BELA LUGOSI</p> <p>In Body Snatchers</p> <p>Plus MUSICAL MEXICO</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY December 2-3</p> <p>Son of Lassie</p> <p>With PETER LAWFORD DONALD CRISP</p> <p>Plus GOOFIE NEWS VIEWS</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>A—Stands for arithmetic so difficult at times. When for pleasure you just have a few thin dimes. B—Is for the better form of entertainment choosing. It's movies every time, you know, if you would shy from loosing. C—Is for the change you get from precious dollar bills. The movies give you more, of course, and hours and hours of thrills: so—impress upon your budget FOLKS. This simple education.—The movies are your best and cheapest form of relaxation.</p> <p>Give to The National War Fund</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY December 4-5</p> <p>Within These Walls</p> <p>With THOMAS MITCHELL MARY ANDERSON EDWARD RAYN</p> <p>SWING SERENADE And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY December 6-7</p> <p>Thunderhead</p> <p>RODDY McDOWELL PRESTON FOSTER RITA JOHNSON</p> <p>Plus ALONG CACTUS TRAIL DEAU TIES</p> <p>And MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL GAME, CHICAGO vs GREEN BAY PACKERS</p>
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Richard B. Windham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham at Oplin Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Price of Brawley, Olin Price of Rosemead, and Mrs. Bob Price of El Centro, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Price's sister, Eliza Gilliland, and family and Mrs. Bob Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, and family.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Robt. L. Estes, Mrs. Larmer Henry and Misses John and Eliska Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Sanatorium the past weekend.

Miss Dora Warren has returned to her home at Turpin, Okla. after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Warren, of Baird and her sister, Mrs. Dean Warren, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South and Charles Eddie went to Dallas Friday morning where Mr. South attended a committee meeting of The Texas State Teacher's Association. They were accompanied to Dallas by Miss Jo Ruth Arvin and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Herman A. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble, of Clyde received his discharge in San Diego, and returned home November 11, after serving with the 5th Marine Division since January 6, 1944. Goble served in the South Pacific, Hawaiian Islands, and Japan. He is now at home with his wife and two sons.

"THUNDERHEAD" EVEN GREATER THAN "FLICKA!"

Out of the greatness that was "My Friend Flicka," a grander story, with even greater heart, comes thundering to the screen when 20th Century-Fox's brilliant Technicolor filming of "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," based on Mary O'Hara's best-loved, best-seller, opens Thursday and Friday at the Plaza Theatre.

With Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson heading the cast, and given benefit of the most spectacular outdoor production of the year, the film is being acclaimed as a truly thrilling adventure, more magnificent and wonderful than anything yet screened.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen of Quanah spent the weekend with Dr. McGowen's mother, Mrs. John McGowen.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John L. Stone of Ajo, Arizona are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Jim White, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frasier and little son, Billy, of De Leon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope of Sweetwater visited Mr. Pope's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Sunday.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son, John, are expected to arrive this weekend from San Diego, Calif., where Lt. Commander McGowen is getting his discharge.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morgan Sunday were Mrs. Morgan's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burks of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burks of Abilene. Mr. Burks is minister at the Church of Christ in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis was in Baird early Monday to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, enroute to their home in Sweetwater. Davis was discharged at Camp Wallace November 18, after serving twenty-one months as Fireman 1-c on an oil tanker in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Paulk and children of Jal. N. M., are visiting Paulk's mother, Mrs. L. F. Paulk, in Clyde this week.

"SON OF LASSIE" FILLED WITH THRILLS

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Donald Crisp and Nigel Bruce, the latter the Duke of Rudling and the former "the best dog man in Yorkshire," repeat the roles they created in the beloved predecessor to "Son of Lassie." Then it was Roddy McDowall as the boy Joe; now it's Peter Lawford, grown up and a member of the R. A. F. as an aerial photographer. Pretty June Lockhart takes over the role of Elizabeth Taylor as Priscilla, granddaughter of the Duke, who is in love with Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ward of Portland, Ore., were recent guests of Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. P. L. Poole and family, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon moved back to Putnam Thursday from Crane, where they had resided the past ten years.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mrs. John McGowen spent Thanksgiving day at High Land, where Rev. Davis preached the Thanksgiving sermon. A turkey dinner was served and many gathered for the all day meeting. Rev. Davis has conducted the Thanksgiving services at High Land for the past fifteen years.

"WITHIN THESE WALLS," SENSATIONAL FILM HIT!

As shocking as it is sensational, "Within These Walls," 20th Century-Fox's dramatic hit, starring Thomas Mitchell, Mary Anderson and Edward Ryan with an outstanding supporting cast, is scheduled to open Tuesday and Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre.

An exciting story, flaming with the fury of dangerous men with vengeance in their hearts, "Within These Walls" is packed with high tension drama and excitement from start to finish.

In the picture, Thomas Mitchell is seen as a newly-appointed warden who, with his young son and daughter, played by Mary Anderson and Edward Ryan, comes to live within the walls of a state penitentiary after the expulsion of a corrupt warden. Their arrival at the prison unleashes a flood of hate and violence, for it is Mitchell himself, who, as a noted criminal jurist, had sentenced fully a third of the prisoners to long terms.

No sooner has Mitchell settled down to the grim business of handling the rebellious prisoners than his son, beset by financial worries, becomes involved with the prisoners in a smuggling conspiracy, and is sent away to school by his enraged father. Meanwhile, Mary has developed a romantic attachment with Mark Stevens, one of the convicts.

Dub Ashton of Houston is visiting Mrs. Will McCoy. For several weeks he will be working out of Abilene.

Miss Peggy Reese, who is an employee of the Texas and Pacific at Big Spring, visited home folks last week.

Mrs. L. A. Reese and daughters, Billy Jeanne, and Martha Sue, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Peacock with her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Earl and Miss Fina O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit and boys, Jack and Billie are returning to Baird this week from San Antonio, where Mr. Gillit has been employed at Kelly Field for three years.

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