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The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

March Of Dimes Begins Jan. 15th

The annual March of Dimes Campaign gets under way on January 15th, and is being headed up in Callahan county this year by A. H. Pritchard, local school superintendent, as Callahan County Director.

This drive is sponsored in every county in our state and throughout the nation by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was begun a number of years ago by our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was himself, handicapped by results of this dreaded disease.

Every community in Callahan county is being visited and interested individuals in each community are volunteering to promote the campaign to raise funds for this very fine cause.

As has been true in the past, one half of all funds raised in our county will stay here in the county to fight the local cases that may arise. During the past year, approximately \$430.00 was spent on cases here at home.

Anyone who cares to contribute to this very worthwhile cause may mail their contribution to either Mr. Howard Farmer at the First National Bank, or to A. H. Pritchard, Baird school superintendent. An effort will be made to contact everyone in the county and give you a chance to have a part in this program. Last year, Baird contributed \$254.15 and in so doing led the county. Surely we will be willing to do as much, if not more, this year than we did last year.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB NAMED AT T & P PARTY

Employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company here met in the recreation room at the Baird depot January 3rd, and by popular vote named the new club The Friendship Club. This name had been suggested by Mrs. C. M. Gunn. Refreshments were served to fourteen members by Mrs. C. M. Gunn and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. All members are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held on January 17th. The matter of fixing the membership dues will take place at that meeting.

BELLE PLAIN SERVICES

Rev. John A. English will hold services at the Belle Plain Methodist church this Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Alford, San Antonio, visited his uncle, R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Mayfield last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Lamb, Cisco, visited Mrs. M. C. McGowan Monday.

Mrs. Neithercutt Asks Re-Election

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt for re-election to the office of District Clerk subject to the Democratic primary election July 24th. Mrs. Neithercutt states that being District Clerk just suits her and that she appreciates the position very much. She takes great pride in serving the public in this capacity. Her official announcement follows:

"In authorizing the Baird Star to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the manner in which you have cooperated with me since I have been in this office. I am well pleased to serve you in the capacity of District Clerk, and if you see fit to re-elect me, I will promise to continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your vote and support in my behalf in the forthcoming elections will certainly be appreciated."

MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL NEITHERCUTT.

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME TEMPORARY LOCATION

Wylie Funeral Home is operating in a temporary location at the old Boyd Grocery building at the post office corner while their permanent building is under construction. W. O. Wylie stated that the temporary arrangement would be for about 10 days duration, and then they would occupy the new place on the corner just east of the old location.

Bob Swinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, was a guest on the Cavalcade of Stars last week making appearance in Beaumont and Galveston. Bob and his fiddle were featured with Hollywood's smallest cowboy, George Havens and the Grand Ol' Opry Gang from Nashville, Tenn., along with sixty other entertainers who played to an audience of some 6000 people. Bob is now on tour with Muri Alexander's Texas Wranglers, playing theatres throughout Texas and Oklahoma. He told his parents, "I see a lot of country, good towns and nice, friendly people, but I still think Baird ought to be the capitol of Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and small son, Randie, of Mineral Wells, have been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Wilson, Sr., in Alabama and are now vacationing in Miami, Fla. Little Randie remained with his grandparents in Alabama.

Funeral Thursday For W. B. McClendon

Wiley Bennett McClendon, 76, father of Mrs. Lacy Meredith of Baird, died at 12:15 a. m. Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Ranger. He had been in ill health since Thanksgiving and had been in a hospital in Ranger of some time.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Ranger, and interment was made in the Roscoe cemetery at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Survivors include a half-brother, J. A. Ault, Abilene; two half-sisters, Mrs. G. K. Chalker and Miss Sarah Ault, Abilene; six children, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Gorman; Mrs. E. M. Rasco, Sweetwater; Mrs. G. O. Smith, Hagerman, N. M.; Mrs. F. L. Meredith, Baird; Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Ranger; and Mrs. Carl Powers, De Leon; twenty-five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

TB MEETING

An executive meeting of the Tuberculosis Association will be held at the Callahan County Library at 3 p. m. Wednesday, January 21. All the officers are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president.

Mrs. Lee Estes is recovering nicely over her illness last week. While she was ill she was visited by Mrs. M. D. Hoover and granddaughter, Nancy Bunkley, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr of Pasadena, Texas, Rondol Forrest of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Abilene.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

- Co. Judge:—**
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)
- Sheriff:—**
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)
- Tax Assessor-Collector:—**
W. H. (BOB) JOY
(Re-election)
- County Clerk:—**
BRUCE BELL
(Re-election)
- Co. Treasurer:—**
PRESLEY REYNOLDS
(Re-election)
- District Clerk:—**
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2:—**
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)

MRS. PIERSON HONORED

Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The living room was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and mums in blue vases. After the guests registered, Mrs. Hubert Ross directed several games, with the honoree and Mrs. Bob Swinson winning prizes. Mrs. Ross gave a reading, after which a special "T. P." car loaded with beautiful and useful gifts was brought in by Mrs. Pierson.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the blue, pink and white color scheme, were served to the following: Mmes. J. A. Steele, Bob Warren, E. T. McBride, Cora Gamble, Bob Swinson, Joe McGowan, A. J. Pierson, O. B. Pool, Horace Elliott, O. P. Thompson, J. C. Strickland, B. L. Ross, Fred Hart, W. V. Walls, B. Thompson, A. A. Ground, G. H. Corn, J. C. Stephens, Irvin Corn, J. A. Allphin, Hubert Ross, S. L. Price, W. A. Robbins, Marvin Hunter, A. J. Pierson, Jr., D. J. Anderson, J. C. Strickland, Miss Evelyn Wieland, Miss Dehlia Thompson.

Hostesses were Mmes. B. L. Ross, C. W. Sommer, Robbins, Anderson, Allphin, O. P. Thompson, Walls, Price, Strickland and Hart.

Clyde T. Floyd Asks For Re-Election

Clyde T. Floyd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 2, now serving his second term, authorized The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office subject to the July primary. In placing his announcement before the voters, Mr. Floyd states that he wishes to express his thanks and appreciation for all favors granted him by the people in his precinct. He states that work cannot be completed this year to carry out the order to gravel the school and bus routes and to obtain right of way for farm to market roads in Precinct 2, and he feels that he owes it to the people to run for re-election which will give him a chance to see the job through to final completion. Mr. Floyd is very sure that the work can be done with funds provided by the bond election, and he wants to stay on the job to see that it is done.

Mr. Floyd stated, "I feel that the people of Callahan county ought to know where their money is being spent. I am very proud of my record as to the manner of financing projects for my precinct. I would like very much for those who are interested in knowing how the business is being handled in Precinct 2, to call at the County Treasurer's office and I know Mr. Reynolds will show you the records of my expenditures in detail. After thorough investigation of my record, and you believe that I am the kind of commissioner you want, I will appreciate your vote and support in the July primary election."

CLYDE T. FLOYD, Commissioner, Precinct 2.

IN APPRECIATION

Having sold my Texaco Station to Don Parker and Billy Ray, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for the patronage given me during the time I was in business. I assure you that I do appreciate each and every favor. It was a real pleasure to serve you. Bill and Don are promising young men who will merit your support, and I hope you will continue to bring your business to this station in the future.

J. V. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans, San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family and Mr. Pillans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans at Admiral.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. J. M. Simmons

Funeral for Mrs. Odie Simmons, 67, is to be conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at Clyde Baptist Church, with Rev. M. F. Richardson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Abilene. Interment will be in Clyde cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simmons died at 1:55 Thursday at her home in Baird, after five months illness.

She was born Jan. 8, 1881 in Collin county and came to Callahan county in 1904. She had resided in Baird the past 3 years.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by her husband, J. M. Simmons; six sons, A. M., R. W., W. C. Connel of Abilene; J. O., and W. E. Connel, Denton Valley; E. A. Connel of Clyde, and four daughters, Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Putnam; Mrs. Scott Bryant and Mrs. Betty Goble of Baird; and Mrs. Wilburn Williams, Potosi.

Other survivors are three brothers, George Offut, Plano; Phil Offut, Garland; Wolford Offut, Sherman, twenty grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

BAIRD WINS BAYOU TOURNAMENT

For the third time in as many years, the local high school boys basketball team won the Bayou Invitation Tournament by defeating Clyde in the finals Saturday night by a score of 18-17. It was the fastest game of the tournament and was in doubt until the final whistle.

To get to the finals, the Bears plastered defeat on the Bayou and Denton teams. Clyde was runner-up and consolation honors were won by Novice.

The girls were defeated in their first game by the Bayou set, but came back strong and won their first consolation game from the Tuscola girls 34-17. Then in the consolation finals they were beaten by the Novice girls.

The next tournament that we take part in is at Eula next weekend, Jan. 23 and 24.

CELEBRATE FIFTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary last Sunday. Present for the happy occasion were the following children and friends of the family: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Finto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Browning, Miss Jane Browning, Junior Browning and baby, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and children, Eugene, Johnie Lee, and Bobbie Lee, of this place.

Buy Texaco Station From Hazelwood

Bill Ray and Don Parker have bought the Hazelwood Service Station on Highway 80 and assumed charge of the business yesterday. J. V. Hazelwood, who has operated the station for the past year, will remain in Baird, at least for the time being, he stated. The Texaco station will hereafter be known as the Bill and Don Service Station. These two young men are well and favorably known to Baird people, having been reared here, graduated from Baird high school and both attended John Tarleton college together. Don spent two years in the Navy before he entered college. Bill is the son of Mrs. Margie Ray, and Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

They plan to keep the station open both day and night, and in their advertisement announcing their opening this week, they promise to give service plus without being asked by the customer. They invite the patronage of all Baird people.

FUNERAL FOR INFANT HELD THURSDAY

Funeral for Georgia Ann Sneed, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneed, was held Thursday, Jan. 15, at the W. E. Woods residence, with Rev. Riley Fugate, pastor of Denton Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Denton cemetery.

The infant died January 14 in Callahan County Hospital, where she was born January 11.

MRS. BARR HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hulan Barr entertained her club with four tables of bridge at her home Monday night, January 11th. High score for the evening went to Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Members and guests present were Mmes. Bruce Bell, Johnny Sparks, Donald Melton, Presley Reynolds, Fred Hollingshead, Bill Banks, Sidney Foy, L. B. Russell, Jimmie Settle, Misses Ruth Dyer and Evelyn Frazier, Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains.

BAIRD AND EULA MEET IN CAGE MATCH

As we go to press this Thursday evening, Baird and Eula basketball teams are meeting at the Baird gymnasium at 7 p. m. The outcome of the game will be published in next week's Star.

Clyde Boy Loses Arm in Machine

C. Tommy Smith, 17-year-old high school senior and one of Clyde's star football players, had his right arm cut off above the elbow about 5 p. m. Wednesday when it became caught in the extractor of a washing machine.

Witnesses stated that he was trying to turn the machine off when the accident occurred.

Young Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, Weatherford, former residents of Clyde, boards with Mrs. H. B. Perry in Clyde while finishing school. The accident occurred in the Perry laundry.

PUBLIC SHOWING OF FORD 1948 MODEL FORD TRUCKS

The first public showing in Baird of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Jan. 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by Earl Johnson Motor Co.

With the streamlined new trucks -- the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company -- as the main attraction, the Earl Johnson Motor Co. will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments.

"Our doors will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., at which time we will be glad for you to see what the modern BIG TRUCKS look like, also see pictures of the many different models to be available soon."

"We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said Earl Johnson. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so thoughtful and considerate of us in the hour of sorrow at the passing of our darling baby, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Your deeds of kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter.

Jerry Loper left Sunday for a few days visit in Corpus Christi and other points in south Texas.

NOTICE To Tax Payers

Due to January being the last month for paying taxes, the office of the Tax Collector will be open on Saturday afternoons for the duration of this month.

January 31st is the last day for paying poll taxes, and is also the last day for paying other taxes without penalty being added.

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Tax Collector.

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One rack Special Values, Dresses, Coat Suits
\$5.00

One rack Children's Coats, sizes 7 to 14
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One rack Dresses, Skirts, Jumper Dresses
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Hospital Notes

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

B. W. Lowton is about the same.

Miss Losier Tyler is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, surgical patient, is getting along exceptionally well.

Mrs. Ernest Mobley is feeling better.

Mrs. E. R. Smith, a surgical patient, has returned to her home.

Andy Vaughn underwent major surgery and is doing as well as can be expected.

Eldon Stroberg, Osage, Iowa, a motorcycle accident victim, was transferred to an Abilene hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Gus Stroberg, his mother, and Morris, a brother, accompanied him there.

Mrs. George H. Sadler and infant son returned to her home in Rowden the 11th.

Mrs. Travis Warren was a patient a couple of days.

Mrs. Fred Sneed was able to be dismissed the 12th.

Miss Jewel Weldon, Clyde, who underwent appendectomy recently, returned home.

Sherry Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connel, was a patient a couple of days.

Miss Pauline Elliott entered Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Hope Glover is a medical patient.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, Putnam, is feeling some better the last few days.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson, a surgical patient, is getting along fine.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell returned to her home in Rising Star Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shirley, Putnam, on January 10, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

The community enjoyed another good picture show Friday night, given by Mr. Dordon, R.E.A. representative.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and family of Snyder visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Monday.

Bill Evans of Clovis, N. M., visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peevy and baby of Odessa visited her father W. B. Allen and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Arvin is on the sick list. Her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Nesmith, Mrs. Polly Holliday and Miss Willie Higgins have been caring for her during her illness.

Mrs. R. F. Joy and Mrs. R. C. Joy were co-hostesses in a bridal shower given Mrs. Alvin Parrish, in the home of Mrs. R. F. Joy, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Coats has been confined to her home with an infection in her face.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter near Scranton, who is ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report her condition some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Webb and children, Brittain Webb, Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb and children, Bill Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth, Ft. Davis. They report Brittain is improving after a sick spell and that they were delighted to see their new grandson, Ronnie N. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock of Eliasville made a trip to Baird Tuesday of last week to get their new Dodge from Sutphen Motor Co. Mrs. G. E. Sutphen returned to Eliasville with them for a visit in their home.

NOTICE!

LACY'S BARBER SHOP

has completed moving to its new location, next door south of the City Hall.

He invites all his friends and customers to call on him.

LACY'S Barber Shop

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Sunday - Monday

HENRY FONDA
Barbara Bel Geddes
VINCENT PRICE
ANN DVORAK
'THE LONG NIGHT'

Tuesday

JANE WITHERS
ROBERT LOWERY
'DANGER STREET'

Wednesday - Thursday

'THE SECRET HEART'
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
WALTER PIDGEON
JUNE ALLYSON
Lionel Barrymore

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

Mrs. George Perry, Burbank, Calif., was a visitor in Baird last Friday.

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

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

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
I. O. O. F.

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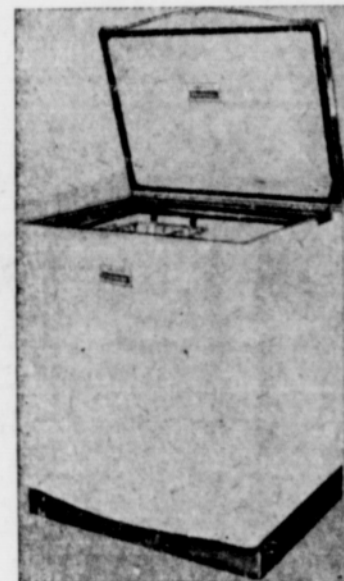
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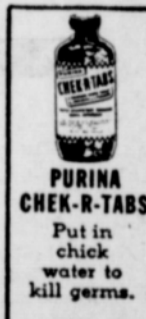


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Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joreta Gwin

The Oplin boys and girls attended the Bayou basketball tournament last weekend. The girls defeated Denton and then were defeated by Cross Plains. The boys were defeated by May and Novice. The Novice teams are coming to Oplin Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Floyd went to Temple last week for a medical check-up.



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Jan. 16th, to play a matched game.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter has returned home after being in the Callahan County Hospital.

Hubert Gwin spent last weekend in Abilene.

J. T. Slaughter has opened up a new grocery store in Oplin, in the building formerly occupied by W. R. Johnson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver was in the hospital last week.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children have moved to Novice.

The Bayou tournament was held last weekend. The Cross Plains girls won first place in the girls division with Bayou as runner-up. Novice won consolation in both boys and girls divisions. In the boys division Baird won first place with Clyde as runner-up. Joy Price and Carlene Roberson were named on the all tournament team.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson have recently moved to Hamby where they purchased Mrs. Henderson's old home place. Mr. and Sterling Odom have moved in the vacated house.

Leon Swafford is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Miss Ludie Smedley called on Dorris McClain Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, of Jal, N. M., visited her father, C. M. Peek, during the weekend.

Midway Musings

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

Rev. Jackson, Abilene preached Sunday afternoon and night. Rev. A. A. Davis and wife of Baird attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Herb Martin and family of Albany and his daughter from Colorado, visited his sister, Mrs. Brice McCaw and Mr. McCaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited in Hamilton over the weekend. The V. O. Faircloth's spent Sunday with Mrs. Faircloth's mother, Mrs. Mosley.

Mrs. Egger and Mary Gene Flarety of Clyde called on Glynna Tarver Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Burklow isn't well. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have returned from Marfa.

The Otto Rogers family visited the Hiram Cooks Sunday.

MRS. WILLIAM YOUNG GIFT PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. William Young, the former Ellen Marie Hill, was named honoree at a gift party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Hostesses were Mes. Dyer, W. E. Haley, Lucille Hall, Jack Gilliland, Frances Clinton, R. A. Webster, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Lee Ivey, Sam Gilliland, Joe McGowen, Harold Ferguson, Jack Sims, Percy Bailey, Frankie Crow, and Misses Ruth Dyer, Sue Hooker, Laura Hughes, Isadore Grimes, Katie Lou Walker, and Sybil Myers.

Guests were received by Mrs. Dyer, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Young of Abilene, Route 5. Miss Laura Hughes presided at the guest register.

Red rosebuds flanked by white candles centered the lace-laid tea table, where Miss Ruth Dyer poured coffee from the silver coffee service. Appointments of the table were of silver. Misses Hooker and Myers and Mrs. Snyder assisted in the dining room.

Among the seventy-seven guests who registered were: Mes. Will Young of Abilene, Robert East of Natalie, Virginia, Andrew Johnson of Oplin, Leslie Reed and Clayton Reed of Abilene, Frank Bailey and A. B. Foster of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, who were married in Baird on December 21, 1947, are making their home at 2002 Merchant St., Abilene, where both are senior students of Hardin-Simmons university.

JANECE HATCHETT IS PARTY HONOREE

To compliment her daughter, Janece, on her second birthday Mrs. Billy G. Hatchett entertained with a party at her home on the Hatchett ranch Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pink and white birthday cake with two candles, centered the table. Balloons were given as favors.

Punch and cake were served the following small guests: Vickie Finley, Kitty Bea Jones, David Yarbrough, Cheryl Sue Sims, Bill Hall Yarbrough, Ann Barton,

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January 17th

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- 1 lot Ladies Heavy Cotton Ribbed Panites, \$1.25 value, 2 for \$1.00
- Children's Combination Union Suits, Pull-over shirt and button on pants, per suit \$1.00
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- 27 inch White Outing, 5 yards for \$1.00
- All Wool Foot Warmers, colors pink and blue, \$1.50 values, per pair \$1.00
- Boy's Knitted Polo Shirts, size 6 to 10, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 2 for \$1.00
- Boys Overalls, blue, brown and khaki, size 4 to 8, \$1.50 values, per pair \$1.00
- Boys Khaki Pants, Mann Ranch Style, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.95 values for \$1.00
- Men's Jumpers, olive drab color, heavy herringbone material, \$1.95 value for \$1.00
- Children's Sweaters, pull-over and coat style, values to \$2.95, each \$1.00
- Men's and Boy's Tennis Shoes, black with white laces, size 3 to 9, \$2.00 value, 2 pair \$1.00
- 12x36 Pillow Cases, 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for \$1.00
- Men's Leather Gloves, Pig Skin, extra soft, \$1.50 value, per pair \$1.00
- Boy's Jackets, Tan Suede cloth, button style sizes 2 to 18, \$2.50 to \$2.95 values, each \$1.00
- Ladies Sweaters, cotton, colors blue and gray, each \$1.00
- Men's Sleeveless Sweaters, colors black and Khaki, \$2.50 values, each \$1.00

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POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham.
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POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.
 Mar. 1p.

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FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Koneczak. tfn.

FOR SALE — Team of good horses. J. E. Waggoner, 1 1/2 mi. north of Clyde.
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NOW OPEN for 1948 Season. Twelve leading breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.
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FOR SALE — Moline breaking plow, 5 gears, one-way. Tractor plow. W. J. Shirley, 3 mi. SE Putnam on Cross Plains road.
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FOR SALE — White Leghorn Roosters, \$1.50 each. G. E. O'Dell, Rowden.
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Winfred Hooper, Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Hooper, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, Friday.

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Mrs. C. D. Leon and daughter, Sandra, Dallas, were weekend visitors here.

Miss Hazel Respass, Cottonwood, was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

John Orr, El Paso, visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. King, during the weekend.

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SIXTEEN STUDENTS FROM CALLAHAN CO. IN McMURRY
Abilene — Sixteen McMurry college students are from Callahan county, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10 and Potter 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, 2 each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Mas-

sachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Students from Callahan county are: John C. Barnes, Donald Smith of Cross Plains; Ellen Williams of Putnam; Forest Scott of Cisco Route; Gwen Dickey, W. B. Swim, J. H. Webster, Bill Yarbrough, Wanda Jo Windham, Carl Yarbrough, all of Baird; Pat Bouchette, Rosalie Forrester, Grace Holden, Ray Sunday, Peggy Weathers and Ashby White of Clyde.

P. G. Freeland and son, Kearney, John Tarleton College, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Jess Goosby, Mrs. Mae Florence, Clovie Womack and Virginia White were in Breckenridge Saturday. While there they visited Mrs. Will Powers.

'CHATTERBOX' FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY

Hi there, kids! It's about time you moms and dads and big brothers and sisters, not to mention grandpas and grandmas and uncles and aunts, sat up and took some notice of you. After all, their plans and dreams and work and schemes, in fact, their whole world revolves around you, so see how important you are?

Speaking of important, what more important than birthdays, and a birdie with a yellow bill hopped upon my window sill and told me that Mildred King and Virginia Price had birthdays last week and Gary Gilliland, Jane McGough, Harvey Barnett, Rebecca Rodriguez, Ross Lynn Cook and Arlon Gary all had birthdays this week. If you have a birthday soon, won't you let me know and we'll tell everyone about it in the paper.

party? Make invitations yourself out of round balloons cut out of colored paper. Tie a string on one end and write inside the date and "I am having a circus party at my house, won't you come?" You could play "Clown Toss" and serve pink lemonade and animal crackers.

Visitors in the home of Miss Isadore Grimes and her mother during New Year's holidays were Margaret Ann and Evelyn Spencer of Dallas. Come again soon.

By the way, folks, don't fail to buy your flower and garden seed from these energetic volunteer workers from the grammar school. By doing so, you may be helping buy a ball and bat, a library book or countless things the grammar school needs.

Boys and girls, if any of you get sick, let me know, please! Right now is a good time of the year to cut out some of the lovely pictures on mom and dad's Christmas cards and make a scrapbook for a sick friend.

I'll be seeing you again next week and remember this is your "very own" column and if you have something newsy, send it in. You might also write and tell me what you'd like in your column. I'd love for you to do just that. 'Bye now, send your cards or letters to

"CHATTERBOX"
Box 801
Baird, Texas

Mary Lou Settle returned to El Paso January 3rd, after visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle during Christmas holidays. Miss Settle in a first year student in College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso. En route to Baird, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and daughter in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pierce of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

AAA FARM NEWS
B. B. McPherson

Suspension of Marketing Quotas On 1948 Crop of Peanuts
Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, suspended quotas and acreage allotments on the 1948 crop of peanuts on January 2 because of the world shortage of food fats and oils. The suspension of quotas means:

1. Farmers may produce as many peanuts as they wish in 1948 without incurring marketing penalties because of having exceeded announced 1948 farm acreage allotments.

2. The price of the 1948 crop of peanuts will be supported at 90 percent of parity through December 31, 1948, to all growers. Under present law, the 90 percent parity price support for edible peanuts ends December 31, 1948, but the law may be extended or amended and extended to subsequent crops by the Congress that is now meeting.

3. Marketing quotas and acreage allotments are still in effect on the 1949 and 1950 crops of peanuts. The Secretary may suspend quotas and allotments on the 1949 and also on the 1950 crop at the appropriate time, if he finds that a National emergency exists or that there has been a substantial increase in the export demand and world market for peanuts and peanut products following his announcement of the National Marketing Quota for each year.

In the peanut marketing quota referendum held December 9th throughout the nation, 87.7 percent of the producers voting voted for peanut marketing quotas for 1948, 1949 and 1950. Since a two-thirds majority was required before marketing quotas

could be in effect, quotas were approved. This assured producers of the support price of 90 percent of parity on the 1948 crop, even though the Secretary has suspended quotas for 1948.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jameson, field representative of the American Red Cross, visited Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Monday.

Mrs. James G. Hallmark and children, Judy and Kenneth, of Abilene, were visitors here Friday.

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**SAFEGUARD RIGHT TO VOTE
IS THEME OF SHEPPERD**

Texans are being urged to safeguard their right to vote in the many vital elections during 1948 by John Ben Shepperd, president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is currently making a statewide trip in support of the Jaycee "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign.

Using as his slogan, "It's Up To You," Shepperd is on a whirlwind tour of Texas to emphasize the personal responsibility of every Texan to pay his Poll Tax and qualify to vote in 1948. Failure to secure a poll tax receipt or exemption by Jan. 31 will bar Texas residents from voting except in the case of certain recently discharged veterans.

"As a non-political organization, the Jaycees do not support any one party or candidate. But they are interested in seeing that every voter goes to the polls to express his opinion in the American way," Shepperd declared.

The young Longview lawyer recently returned from a 60,000 mile trip through Europe, Alaska and the U. S. in which he urged a "Fifth Freedom," namely freedom of opportunity of enterprise. Shepperd began his poll tax trip with speeches in Brownwood, Orange and Jacksonville during the first week of January.

His itinerary for the second week as follows: Jan. 8, Longview; Jan. 10, Lubbock; Jan. 12, Borger (noon), Amarillo (night); Jan. 13, San Angelo (noon) Cisco (night); Jan. 14, Dallas (noon) Hillsboro (night); Jan. 15, Temple (noon) Austin (night) and Jan. 16, Corpus Christi.

**REGAN AND BURLESON
FLAY LACK OF FACILITIES**
By Sarah McClelland

WASHINGTON — Representative Ken Regan of Midland, who returned to his office today after Christmas holidays, said he is not satisfied with a report given him by the Post Office Department recently relative to its survey of needs for greater services in the 16th Congressional district.

Regan had complained about the lack of sufficient space for post offices, and about failure of the department headquarters to send proper equipment to offices at Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit and Ysleta.

The congressman said he would give postal inspectors now engaged in further studies a little while longer to complete reports, then if their recommendations do not call for sufficient improvement, he will take further action.

It developed that other West Texas towns are suffering considerably. Representative Omar Burleson of Anson told of a leaky roof permitting water to endanger mails.

At Dublin and Baird severely crowded conditions exist. Inadequate conditions are prevalent throughout his district, he indicated. At Midland, mail had to be left out of doors in the weather because of crowded conditions.

Regan said there is not time to build sufficient buildings—therefore let the department lease larger quarters in order to serve the public adequately.

Reports are now underway by inspectors in Midland-Odessa area and Regan has been promised copies of their recommendations when finished.

Walter Myers, fourth assistant postmaster general, informed Regan that at Monahans the lease for the present quarters expires next March 26. An inspector is already investigating the matter of a new contract on that date. Myers promised to inform Regan when the inspector's report is ready.

At Kermit and Ysleta, existing leases expire May 27, 1949



The new 1948 series F-5 Ford 1 1/2-ton, 134-inch wheelbase truck with a nine-foot stake body was shown to the public today by the Ford Motor Company. The new truck line represents the first postwar products of Ford and is offered in a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, from 1/2-ton pick-up and panel models through 2 1/2- and 3-ton series F-7 and F-8, the largest trucks the company has ever built.

**SHERIFF DISCOVERS
STOLEN CAR IN ABILENE**

While officers of Abilene and Runnels county were combing the area for a car stolen in Winters Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1, Sheriff Nichols accidentally stumbled upon the car while passing through Abilene.

The 1942 Pontiac belonging to Robert C. Estes of Ballinger was stolen from the Winters street about 2:45 p. m. and immediately officers were placed on the lookout for it. Sheriff Nichols was driving through Abilene about 6:30 p. m. when a description of the car was broadcast over the local police radio station and he picked up the broadcast with his car radio. He spotted the car parked near South 7th and Butter-nut and notified police. Officers Cunningham and Clements took the car to the station. Inside the car in a glove compartment were papers bearing Estes' name and a gun with five rounds of ammunition, left in the car by Estes.

**ARMED SERVICES PLAN
PAY INCREASE**

WASHINGTON — The Armed Services will ask Congress for substantial increases in pay for all grades in all services, as soon as Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal approves drafts of proposed legislation, it was announced here.

The joint Army-Navy Committee, formed last summer to study service pay, has concluded that pay increases are necessary in order to stimulate recruiting, and to find men of high caliber after they are obtained.

"We must be able to compete with private industry for men of the highest caliber," a spokesman for the committee said.

The amount of the increase recommended was not disclosed. The committee spokesman said, however, it would be greater than last year's boost which ranged to 50 per cent for enlisted men, 20 per cent for junior officers and 10 per cent for senior officers.

Floyd Phillips of McCamey, and Mrs. Lilac Henderson of Longview spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, of Clyde.

**GROUND IS BROKEN FOR
NEW FUNERAL HOME**

Ground is being broken and foundations are being laid for the erection of the new and enlarged Wylie Funeral Home. The new structure will be located on the corner just east of the present funeral home building. W. O. Wylie states that the new building will be quit a bit larger than the old building and large funerals may be conducted in the chapel. It will accommodate all of the funeral services required as the latest equipment will be installed. Mr. Wylie states that an architectural drawing of the structure will soon be made and the Star will publish it to show the design of the new building.

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**BAIRD BAND TO ENTER
STATE CONTEST**

S. E. Settle, band director, told the band mothers in their meeting Tuesday afternoon, that the band will enter the State Band Contest in April as a first year band. It is hoped that the members will look forward to the contest with enthusiasm and get in as much practice as possible before that time.

To raise money, band members will sell 100 Eversharp pencils for one week, starting Wednesday of this week, and plans for a cooked food sale are underway.

A vote carried to allow Mr. Settle to trade in an old instrument for a much needed and useable one. Required music material amounting to \$1.76 was recently purchased by the band mothers organization, it was announced.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland were D. B. and Martin Allen and Floyd Burnett of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mitchell of Munday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Marieh Kimble and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Narrell of Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and children of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollinger and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Willis of Abilene; Mrs. A. M. Coleman of San Antonio; Mrs. Florence Sanders of Blackwell and Walker Coleman of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. L. Ford, Torrance, Calif., wrote the following when she renewed her subscription to The Star: "We like to keep up with our friends back home by reading our hometown newspaper."

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- NEW! Million Dollar Cab . . . Living Room Comfort! New coach-type seat. More headroom, legroom, elbowroom! Picture-window visibility. New exclusive Level Action cab suspension.
- NEW! New frames, axles, brakes, steering! Built stronger to give your Ford Trucks even longer life! These new Ford Trucks for '48 are really new all through!

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EARL JOHNSON MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

Here's **One** thing your dollars buy more of than ten years ago!

What can you buy today that is priced lower than it was ten years ago? It's hard to think of anything, isn't it? But there is one main item . . . that's the low-cost, dependable electric service brought to you by Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant.

Actually, the average price of a kilowatt hour of electric service to residential users is about one-sixth LESS than in 1937.

And it's less despite the fact that taxes, wages, the cost of materials and equipment are up—away up—to us, which necessitates increased efficiencies in all operations and finance.

Every effort is being made to keep the cost of electric service low so that you can continue to enjoy more of its comforts and conveniences.

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*BONUS: "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due."
... Webster's Dictionary

195,000 LIVE BIRTHS AND 61,000 DEATHS IN TEXAS

Austin — It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reduction in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that dur-

ing the first three quarters in 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

SMALLER TEXAS PACK - TEMPORARY SETBACK

New York — The generally smaller pack of Texas vegetables in 1947, compared with the previous year, were described by market analysts of American Can Co., today as "but a temporary setback likely to be followed with a few years by a new peak in canners' requirements from farmers who produce primarily for commercial processing."

Three reasons were cited for expecting the unsung, inconspicuous tin can eventually to provide a bigger market for Texas agriculture than in 1946, when growers' income from a record-breaking output of 122,440 tons of truck crops for processing totaled \$4,059,000, compared with an estimated 60,600 tons, worth \$2,504,000, in 1947.

CLYDE BRIDE HONORED AT GIFT PARTY

Mrs. Ford Wagner, a bride, was honored with a gift party in Clyde, hosted by Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Canada, Mrs. Hoyt Rogers, Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mrs. A. H. Hagar, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Sam Webb and Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Broadfoot were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. C. Young and the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. W. P. McCann of Abilene. Mrs. H. N. Broadfoot registered guests at the white leatherbound bride's book, a gift of the hosts.

Presiding at the refreshment table, which was centered with an arrangement of dark red rosebuds, were Mrs. Hoyt Rogers and Mrs. D. C. Rogers.

Guests were Mrs. Stanley Canada, Mrs. Serverne Canada, Mrs. D. C. Rogers III, Mrs. Rose Dennington, Mrs. C. S. Holden, Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Mrs. Laura Cole, Mrs. G. R. Pritchard, Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Mrs. A. H. Vickers, Mrs. T. M. Hungerford, Mrs. Earl Slater, Mrs. J. M. Pycatt, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Earl Hays, Mrs. H. L. Thornton, and Mrs. Sam McIntosh, all of Clyde; Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McIntosh have returned to their home in Odessa, after visiting with relatives in Clyde.

EXPAND SERVICE FACILITIES IN 1947

Among others of our advertisers who expanded their facilities for service to the public during the past year, Central Hide and Rendering Company is an outstanding example.

More familiarly known as "Your Local USED-COW Dealer" and identified on our pages by the figure of a cowboy tugging on a lariat, the other end of which is snubbed to a very dead cow, Central Hide and Rendering Company is equipped with a fleet of new winch trucks and the latest in modern, sanitary rendering equipment.

Through its plants in Abilene, Paris, Tyler and Wichita Falls, this concern is now offering its free dead stock removal service throughout a large portion of Texas and sections of Southern Oklahoma.

Radio listeners have doubtless heard the spot announcements sponsored by this company and broadcast daily over 10 radio stations in Texas and Oklahoma. The "spots" invariably begin with short rhymes, some of which achieve a degree of cleverness. A recent example was:

"We can't say our drivers resemble Clark Gable,
But Clark can't remove dead stock from your stable!"

It then invited farmers and stock raisers to call Central Hide and Rendering Company, collect, for free service.

DENTON VALLEY NEWS
Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr.

The J. E. Scotts, Jr., were hosts for a family reunion Christmas, with all their seven children being home for the first time in ten years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Burma Joe Grantham, Premont; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and sons, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody and daughters, Judy, Carlene, and Penny Lee of Artesia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and son, Johnnie, Freer; Dale Scott, Sul Ross College of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner, Freer and Sue Scott, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., have recently returned from Freer and Premont where they visited the Granthams, Scotts and Turners. They went to Harlingen by way of Edinburg and Raymondville.

"All I know about Baird is what I read in The Star, so I can't afford to miss a copy. We surely enjoy it," wrote Mrs. W. E. Davis of Sweetwater, when she renewed her subscription to The Star for another year.

Fred Hale, Celina, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland.

Mrs. Joe Box, Abilene, spent Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland and other relatives.

Eula Episodes
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller and children are visiting relatives in Galveston.

Lucy and Wayne Miller were admitted to an Abilene hospital Thursday for a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Arden Jones of Rowden was a visitor early this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Preparations are being made for an invitation basketball tournament, which will take place at Eula gymnasium January 23 and 24. Everyone is invited to come and see some good games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Abilene have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, and other relatives at Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Rhea Allison have returned to their home in Garwood, after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger and Darris, Jr., of Clyde. Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and family in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes last Sunday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Eula were Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gardner of Clyde, a sister, Mary Gardner, a brother, E. D. of Dallas and another brother B. Gardner and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Oplin were business visitors here Saturday.

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As long as 34 1/2 years to pay
4 percent interest
Served by your
CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
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LET US CHECK YOUR CAR FOR THAT WINTER VACATION



All set for that winter vacation? Luggage packed, plans completed? Hold on! How about your car? If it's going to take you there, safely and economically — better have it completely checked. Bring it to us. We'll give it a thorough going over, with no delay, and economically. Drive in today.

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Have you heard the latest?

CROSLEY table radios
STYLED-TO-THE-MINUTE—
MELLOW TONE—TOP PERFORMANCE

ROAMIO
Here's all you've wished for in a table radio—smart style, glorious tone, brilliant performance! And this ivory plastic beauty has a retractable Lucite carrying handle to provide convenient room-to-room portability. A Crosley Roamio brings your favorite program to any room of your home. **\$21.95**

RONDO
Smart and new from every view... with tonal excellence in harmony with its all-round "gem-like" beauty. Lovely mahogany and gold color plastic cabinet is attractively styled front, sides and back... in perfect taste anywhere in your home. All the latest features for mellow tone and fine performance. AC or DC operation. **\$34.95**

CRUISAIR
Powerful! Super sensitive! Gives you crystal-clear, razor-sharp reception. Tuning range covers 2 complete bands; Standard Broadcast, 535 to 1600 kilocycles; Overseas and Domestic Shortwave, 6 to 15 megacycles. Available in handsomely styled cabinet of lustrous ivory or brown plastic, or modern walnut. **\$54.95**

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Why not drop in and hear all the latest Crosley radios and radio-phonographs?

PARSON'S ELECTRIC & REFG. SHOP

Take time to save time

Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's 730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year. In making the changes, he spent less than \$50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor... There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time... There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even little savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch, because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your own plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. First, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. Second, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. Third, examine and check the details of your work methods. Fourth, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.



Soda Bill Sez: . . . the man with a dull hoe is wasting nobody's time but his own.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

3/4 pound ground ham	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 pound ground fresh pork	1 cup milk
2 eggs	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup dry bread crumbs	1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons vinegar

Beat eggs. Combine meats, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F. (Yield: One 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf)

OUR CITY COUSIN

City Cousin cannot see
Why "you" is spelled E-W-E...
Neither can we!

Farmer's Choice—When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, his seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haymow in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the broad beams that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess."

—Contributed by George H. Channock
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Controlling Roundworm in Sheep
by Walter Armer
University of Arizona

The control of roundworm on sheep ranches has been successfully tested by Dr. W. J. Pistor, University of Arizona Animal Pathologist. It consists of feeding a mixture of 1 part phenothiazine with 9 parts of ordinary granular salt. Roundworm, a serious plague, especially to sheep grazed on irrigated pastures, can be checked by phenothiazine and salt. Of course, it is not a cure-all. Badly infected sheep may still have to be drenched. But feeding the mixture throughout the pasture period will prevent the worm population from reaching the dangerous level in the majority of cases.

Phenothiazine, alone, is but one of a number of drugs known to aid in controlling roundworm in livestock. But during World War II, animal husbandmen discovered its effectiveness was greatly heightened when used with salt and fed throughout the pasture season.

Experiments begun in 1943 with sheep grazing on irrigated pastures in Arizona proved the remarkable value of the new mixture. It resulted in cutting down loss of sheep and in marketing lambs in better condition. Today a high percentage of sheep on Arizona farm lands receive the 1-9 phenothiazine and salt mixture.

This new treatment is economical as well as effective. It practically eliminates the necessity of drenching each animal individually to control roundworms—a costly and possibly dangerous practice.

Track Down the Facts

A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.

The muskrat-trapper works hard to make a living out of muskrat skins, and generally his efforts are rewarded. But there is one fact about his business that he tracked down long ago. He knows the price he can get for muskrat skins depends on the popular demand for finished pelts.

In the business of processing livestock into meat for people's use, we at Swift & Company have to keep track of the demand for meat everywhere in the nation. We must know, too, the weights and grades of cuts preferred by housewives. Experience has taught us that the price the producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the meat packers can get for the meat and by-products.

SWIFT & COMPANY
UNION STOCK YARDS
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS
Right eating adds life to your years—and yours to your life

Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
 Asst. Editor — Bill Jones
 Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson
 Sports Editor — Douglas Wagner
 Typists — Robbie Vaughn and Etta Faye Shelton.

Baird Wins Bayou Tournament
 The boys team met the Bayou team Friday evening, and captured a 26-20 victory. The half-time score was 18 to 6, but in the last half the speedy Mauldin came back to sink five field goals. Kenneth McPherson was high point man with 9 points. Young and Daniell were second

with 4 points each. Carl Mauldin was high point for Bayou with 13 points and Stephens was second with 4.
 The Bears won an easy victory over the Denton quintet. The final score was 36-11. High point men were West and Varner, each with 8 points. Second were Daniell and Pierson with 6 points each. This game brought the Bears into the final to play Clyde Saturday night.
 This was a closely contested game throughout. At half time the score was 9-6 in favor of Baird. The score was 16-17 in favor of Clyde with about 15 seconds to play, and West of

Baird made a pot shot to put the Bears ahead 18-17 as the game ended. High point for Baird were McPherson with 6; Varner and West with 5 each. Ham and Moon were tied for Clyde high point men at 6 each. Rogers and Farrel had 2 each.
 Kenneth McPherson was the only Baird player on the All-Tournament team. He was awarded a gold basketball. The Bears received a nice trophy for 1st place in this tournament. This is the third straight year we have won the trophy at Bayou.
 After losing to Bayou in the opening game, our girls defeated Tuscola girls, but were nudged Saturday night by Novice.

Our Superintendent, Mr. A. H. Pritchard, has returned from Austin where he attended a meeting of School Administrators. This is an annual conference and is called by the State Superintendent, Dr. L. A. Woods.

FOR SALE

My chances for a diploma — Bernice Avery.
 Matrimonial Insurance — Robbie Vaughn.
 Cheap Soup — Lunch Room.
 My way with women — Billy Bob Pierson.
 Bird Seed for singers — The Hi-Low Quartette.

1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three-quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend, and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

HELP WANTED

More girls who work like — Ruth Swim.
 A man who can manage the basketball team — Bill Jones.
 Car riders — Robbie Lineceum.
 A physique like Bud Brownings — Bobby Johnson.
 Students who like my teaching — Mrs. Russell.
 More ways to make money — The Band.

Who's Zoo In Baird Hi

Melba Tyson — Nothing on her little mind but her hair.
 Maurine Cook — What she can say takes the paint right off the furniture.

Lavetta Barnhill — Met the wolf at the door and came back with a fur coat.
 Jim Clark — Concentrated dynamite.

Kenneth McPherson — Looks as if he had been run through a mangle.
 Jimmy West — Master of polite perjury.

Bernice Avery — She's a dumb bunny and knows it.

JOKES

He: "Do you?"
 She: "No."
 He: "Then you'll have to get out."

So the good little girl got out and walked because the conductor would not let her ride without a carfare.

Douglas: "Is there any hope for me?"
 Gayle: "I don't know what you are hoping for."

Prof. Pritchard: "Mr. Settle, what is an icicle."
 Mr. Settle: "A stiffly pointed piece of water."

NEW POSTWAR HIGH IN CHEVROLET PRODUCTION

DETROIT — Production of passenger cars and trucks by the Chevrolet Motor Division during December set a new postwar high, when a total of 110,049 units were made in the company's assembly plants, it was announced today by Nicholas Dreystadt, Chevrolet general manager.

The total of 38,160 trucks and commercial vehicles produced during December not only was a new postwar record, Dreystadt pointed out, but also came within 736 units of setting an all-time high mark for this type of production. Chevrolet produced more trucks and commercial units last month than in any single month since June 1929, when 38,896 such units were made.

The production of 71,889 passenger cars in December also was a new postwar record, exceeding any production month since the resumption of automobile making following V-J Day. It was higher than any passenger car production month since December 1941.

Shortly before the end of the year, Chevrolet announced it was the first single company to make more than a million passenger cars and trucks in 1947. The year-end production figures show that a total of 1,031,230 passenger and commercial vehicles were manufactured in Chevrolet assembly plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Billie Yvonne, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson, Saturday.

Tecumseh Topics

Terseely Told, Typographically Tened, and Tolerably True.
 By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and family were guests in the Hodges home Sunday.

Mrs. Arvin Russel and children of Big Spring have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper at Dudley.

Visitors in the L. M. Hayhurst home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Childress and family of Hobbs, N. M.

Mack Wolfe was brought home Monday from the hospital, some improved.

Mrs. Sarah Magill has been ill. Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mrs. R. E. Lewis were visitors in the Magill home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal were recent visitors in the Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carhan were honored was a miscellaneous shower in the Dudley Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Coffman is visiting a sister in California, who is ill.

SURPRISE DINNER

Miss Joyce Tyson was feted on her birthday, January 1st, with a surprise dinner given in the Buford Tyson home. Baked chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry jelly, cranberry salad, potato salad, baked sweet potatoes, celery, pinto beans, bread, coconut cake and fruit salad were served to the honoree, Miss Tyson, and Laverne Chatham, Bobbie Cutbirth, Reba Price, Evadene Ellis, Helen Burks, Mary Lou Settle, Virginia Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and James Tyson.

Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1947. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$802,729.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,463,960.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$74,430.50
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,359.35 overdrafts)	\$312,645.42
Bank premises owned \$7,797.82, furniture and fixtures \$7,999.48	\$15,797.31
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens* not assumed by bank)	NONE
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$2,598.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,674,712.25

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,992,929.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$141,477.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$46,542.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$263,005.13
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	\$45,979.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,489,934.45
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,489,934.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00, retirable value \$18,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	\$50,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retirable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retirable value is —%)	\$35,500.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	\$50,652.23
Surplus	\$48,625.57
Undivided profits	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$184,777.80
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,674,712.25

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$510,550.00
 State of Texas, County of Callahan, as:

I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, cashier.

(SEAL)
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January 1948.

L. B. LEWIS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, Henry James, Directors.

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The Baird Star

HOWDY FOLKS: Had a fellow from the mountains here the other afternoon, talking about the strong hogs they have down there. Seems they were blasting stumps in the barnyard one day, and the hog ate a box of dynamite. Well, the hog wandered too close to a mule and got kicked. The dynamite exploded, killed the mule, blew up the barn, took the roof off the house, and that hog was sick for a week.

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CHEVROLET and ONLY Chevrolet IS FIRST!

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- FIRST** in Passenger Car Production in 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Truck Production in 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Passenger Car Sales in 1947—according to incomplete but conclusive sales records.
- FIRST** in Truck Sales in 1947—according to incomplete but conclusive sales records.
- FIRST** to Produce over a Million Cars and Trucks in a postwar year, 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Total Passenger Car Production and Sales for the total 17-year period, January, 1931 to January, 1948—according to published nation-wide figures.
- FIRST** in Total Truck Production and Sales for the total 17-year period, January, 1931 to January, 1948—according to published nation-wide figures.
- FIRST** in Total Number of Cars and Trucks on the road today—according to official nation-wide registrations.

WE, YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER—and every other Chevrolet dealer in America—are both proud and happy to make the following report to buyers and prospective buyers of Chevrolet products:
 Again in 1947, Chevrolet built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker in the industry, just as Chevrolet has built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker for the total seventeen-year period, dating from January, 1931 to January, 1948—the modern period of motor car history.
 Naturally, we as well as the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors are deeply grateful for America's outspoken preference for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks; and we are determined to do everything in our power to continue to deserve this preference in the future as in the past.
 We want to thank each and every person in this community for his friendship and goodwill for this organization. We solicit and appreciate your patronage. We are doing our level best to prove that, by filling orders for new Chevrolets just as promptly as we can—even under today's trying conditions—and we are deeply and doubly appreciative of the patience and understanding of all our customers who are awaiting deliveries of new Chevrolets.
 Needless to say, you buy wisely when you buy the product of the world's largest producers of cars and trucks, for that is the way to maximum dollar value! Rest assured that we'll fill your order for a new Chevrolet just as soon as it is humanly possible to do so. Meanwhile, please let us help to keep your present car or truck in good running condition by bringing it to us for skilled service, now and at regular intervals.

RAY MOTOR COMPANY
 Baird, Texas

I'll work for about a DIME a DAY!

Yes, Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, works in the average home served by the West Texas Utilities Company for about a dime a day—the average cost of electrical service to homes served is approximately \$4.00 per month.
 For little more than 10¢ a day . . . the comforts and conveniences of electrical living are yours at the flip of a switch.
 Today, a kilowatt hour of electric service costs residential customers 17% LESS than it did ten years ago.

West Texas Utilities Company