

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## Mitchell Given Life Sentence

Lonnie Mitchell, Merkel negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in a speedy district court trial here Monday. He pleaded guilty to the murder of Chester Hutcheson, city marshal of Merkel.

The verdict was returned just 25 minutes after testimony was started. Only two witnesses were called. The first took the stand at 10:50 a. m. At 11 o'clock the case went to the jury. The verdict was returned 15 minutes later.

Mitchell was given the death penalty twice in 42nd district court trials in Abilene, each sentence being appealed, reversed and remanded. The third trial was transferred to Callahan county in October on a change of venue motion offered by defense attorneys.

Hutcheson was shot in front of a cafe operated by Mitchell when he went to make an arrest, April 11, 1936.

After Mitchell entered the guilty plea, District Attorney J. R. (Bob) Black told the jury that prosecuting and defense attorneys had agreed with members of Hutcheson's family that a sentence of life would be agreeable. After 15 minutes the jury reported: "We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder and assess his penalty at life imprisonment."

## Rev. Joe R. Mayes And Family Move To Megargal

Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and daughter, Ludie Joe left Monday for their new home in Megargal where Brother Mayes has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist Church.

Brother Mayes has served the Baptist Church here as pastor for the past thirteen years during which time a new church and parsonage has been built, largely through his untiring efforts.

During these years Brother Mayes has been closely identified with all civic and charitable work of the city never tiring in his ministrations to the sick and needy.

There are perhaps many preachers who can preach a more eloquent sermon than Brother Mayes but none who were more faithful and kind hearted than him, whose every day life of service to his fellowman preaches a greater sermon than was ever delivered from any pulpit.

## Married

Miss Beatrice Hunt and Mr. Amos Cargal were married Saturday night, Nov. 5th by Rev. Royce Gilliland. The couple were attended by close friends, Marie and M. L. Hughes, and the Brides sister, Dorothy Hunt.

The bride was dressed in a frock of blue silk. Miss Hughes maid of honor, wore a blue street dress while Miss Hunt was dressed in black with white accessories.

The young couple, well known in Baird, will make their home three miles from town.

## RAIN SLEET AND SNOW

We have had all kind of weather the past week. Sunday it rained most all day and late in the night it turned to sleet then snow, covering house-tops.

Monday and Tuesday mornings there was considerable ice and snow laid on the north side of buildings until Wednesday.

This is said to have been the earliest snow fall in many years and the first time we ever had a snow before frost.

## BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED TODAY

Most all business houses in Baird are closed today in observance of the 20th Armistice Day and most of our people will attend the football game between the Baird Bears and Clyde Bulldogs at Clyde this morning. All city school have a holiday today.

## Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Pays Callahan County \$10,616, In Taxes

Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor and collector has received a check for \$10,616.00 from the Texas and Pacific Ry. Company in payment for the corporation tax for 1938. Mr. Hollingshead says this is the largest check received on payment on taxes this year.

Distribution will be three ways: non-operating property taxes amount to \$239; intangible, state, \$1,496, county \$2,443; physical properties, state \$1,593; county \$2,602, roads, \$284. Schools and amount shares are: Eula, \$429.30; Baird, \$697.50; Clyde, \$379.80; Jackson, (Baird) \$210.15; Dothan \$150.45; Midway \$91.30, totaling \$6,438.70.

The assessed valuation of Texas and Pacific properties in Callahan county is \$305,340.

## Light Vote Polled Here Tuesday

The vote in the general election Tuesday was very light throughout the state. Total vote in Callahan County was only 1259.

O. D. Allen was elected County Commissioner in the Putnam precinct in a field of eleven candidates. Mr. Allen succeeds Pete King who resigned recently.

## Baird Bears Cages Tigers 20-0

The Baird Bears met the May Tigers last week with a resulting score of 20-0 for the localites. The game got off to a bad start with May running circles around the boys in red. This second quarter, however, put a stop to the nonsense.

After four power drives by Williams, Wylie, Hughes and Pitzer, the ball was within two yards of the Tigers goal line. Hughes made the score. Williams lifted the ball over the goal posts for the extra point.

They were paved for the second score when Finley intercepted a pass and was taken down on the 45 yard line. Charlie Coats chalked up the count on the next play with Williams again adding the extra point. The third and last score came in the third quarter when Pitzer galloped 35 yds for the touchdown. The one point count was lost.

Besides being a darn good game the May bout had another significance. The team initiated new uniforms bought by the athletic fund. Yowash, the laddies looked mighty nifty in the new out fits.

## Program

William Burcaw of Philadelphia will sing and speak at the Presbyterian Church in Baird Saturday night, Nov. 12th at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Burcaw was a vocie student under Frank LaForge, who also taught Lawrence Tibbett. He formerly sang on the Twilight Sonata Program of NBC with Carl Bonowitz at the organ.

When, on Fed. 13th, 1938 Mr. Murcaw received Christ as his Savior, he dedicated his voice to the Lord, and now sings only gospel music.

Though better now, as a singer, because of his rare voice, he is a gifted speaker as well. Making this a no opportunity to hear something worth while, which the people of Baird should not miss.

He will also be at Cisco Auditorium Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

## COW STOLEN FROM PEN

A milk cow was stolen from the lot at the Shelton farm two miles west of Clyde yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The cow was led from the lot to a fence which was up and the cow loaded into a truck on the highway. Local officers are working on the case.



RED CROSS

The very name denotes "help in time of need."

Callahan County knows that. Remember June 10 this year? A twister smote Clyde, leaving 14 persons dead, 11 seriously injured, homes and outhouses and a fine school building in ruins.

The next day the Storm King struck Stanton.

Immediately the Red Cross rushed to the scene with money, food, clothing, shelter. And it stayed till the work was finished.

A check-up disclosed after the storm 25 dwellings and other buildings were completely destroyed and 22 damaged, household goods strewn to uselessness.

First step was hospitalizing the injured, burying the dead, providing shelter and food for refugees. A stupendous task! But officials and workers labored day and night and saved the situation. When this had been completed work of rehabilitation went forward. Dwellings were replaced and houses repaired. Motherless and fatherless were taken under Red Cross wings.

Within three weeks after the tornado had struck it was possible to close the disaster relief offices, a worthy achievement in organization and a tribute to the Callahan County Chapter.

The Red Cross in this relief operation expended \$30,623, of which practically one-third was spent for building and repair. In excess of \$7,000 was spent for food, clothing and maintenance, almost \$4,000 for household goods and over \$5,000 for medical and nursing care. The balance of the funds were utilized for farm supplies, livestock, occupational training, equipment and supplies.

If what the Red Cross did in Clyde, alone were mentioned, it would be sufficient. But remember it does this throughout the United States. For instance, this year it assisted 420,000 sufferers in 174 disasters; nurses paid 1,043,954 visits to or in behalf of patients. The annual membership of adults in the Red Cross last year was 5,523,585. Junior Red Cross enrollment of school boys and girls was 9,070,958.

Red Cross is supported by the public, through membership enrollment once each year. When a great catastrophe occurs, an appeal is made for contributions from the public to be expended for relief in that disaster, and these funds are set aside for that work and do not become a part of Red Cross funds.

The motive for enrolling in the Red Cross should not be from the selfish consideration that a disaster might strike again—as it did at Clyde—but because Humanity demands assistance in its hour of dire need. Help the Red Cross today. Give liberally. Give till it hurts. Would not Christ have done as much? tribute now.

Flags See Twenty Years of Service

The United States Flags in the window at The Star office have seen service since the first Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918—twenty years ago. They were flown first from the old Star office by the late W. E. Gilliland, founder and publisher of The Star for forty-one years.

Mrs. Roberta Mayes, teacher in the Baird Ward School has had a distinctive honor bestowed upon her. She has been asked to address the Texas Speech Association which is holding its 16th annual convention in Dallas the 25 and 26th of this month.

Mrs. Mayes will address the group on "Adaptation of Stories Into Plays for Children". Not only is this an honor in itself, but the fact that Mrs. Mayes will be the only Ward School representative in the group of University teachers makes it even more unusual.

Mrs. Mayes is a very talented young woman with a brilliant future and the town is indeed proud to acknowledge her as a part of its teaching force.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett, of Lubbock, is visiting his parents Dr and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett

## "Calling All Americans..."



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1938.

## F.F.A. Live Stock Show Nov. 26.

The Baird FFA Chapter plans a Stock Show Saturday, November 26th. Some of the Chapter calves will be exhibited at this time for the people to see the progress being made and to be able to note and appreciate the improvements the feeders will accomplish between this exhibit and the spring showing. Besides offering a worthwhile livestock show to the community, this exhibit will give the boys a chance to compare animals and give them experience in handling them. In addition to the calves, lambs and hogs will be shown; no animal that has not been on feed or at least a month will be shown.

The following boys will show calves; L. W. McIntosh, Gene Finley, Billy Gee Hatchett, Ben Louis Russell, and Ben Glover. In this group will be seen the much talked of calves, W. Lee O'Daniel and Douglas Corrigan, projects, of Ben L. Russell and Ben Glover.

## Armistice Day

Twenty years have rolled by since November 11, 1918, at 11:11 in the morning when the Armistice was signed bringing an end to the World War, a day never to be forgotten. Today the deeds of our gallant American boys have lost none of their glorious meaning and we honor the memory of those who made these sacrifices, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice and "Went West".

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## SECOND GRADE NEWS

Patsy Ann Anderson is a new pupil in our room. We are learning to spell. Our teacher lets us have spelling matches on Friday. That sure is lots of fun.

Our room mothers visited us on Halloween and brought us some candy. It sure was good.

C. V. Jones, Jr., Reporter. "BOY'S TOWN" will be at the Plaza Nov. 17-18—Don't miss it

## Octane Bulk Station Robbed

The Octane Bulk Station located on the highway about a mile north of the refinery was robbed yesterday morning about 3 o'clock a masked lone highway man getting away with something around \$400 in checks and cash, (less than \$20 in cash).

Charlie Coats who was on duty at the station was setting at the desk when the highwayman entered and at the point of a gun forced him into a back room and ordered him to lay down on the floor face down, and then bound his feet and hands behind him with binder twine and tied a handkerchief over his mouth.

The highway man then rifled the cash register and hurried away. Mr. Coats succeeded in loosening the strings on his feet and hands and called Sheriff Edwards who with Deputy Nordyke was at the jail where Mr. Nordyke had just brought in a prisoner and they made a quick trip to the station.

An arrest was made in Abilene later and this suspect is being held in the Baird jail for questioning.

## Baby Girl Dies

Zilda Gay, five months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McQueen died at the Griggs hospital Saturday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. The baby was brought to the hospital a week before from the Calwell Ranch in Spring Gap, where Mr. McQueen is employed. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Ted Waller of A. C. C. Abilene, minister conducting the rites. Burial was made in Ross cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of the rites.

Survivors are, the mother and father, two sisters and a brother, Janice Ozelle, age 6, Marquita, age 2, and Ozie Bastell, age 4, also both maternal and paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQueen, Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty, Rowden.

The young parents have the sympathy of all in the death of their blue eyed baby girl.

## Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday November 25 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brison for an interesting program on Education led by Mrs. Lucille Hall. Roll Call was answered with interesting items concerning New York City as the coming World's Fair. The following program was presented:

Survey of New York City, Relative to Education, Mrs. Hall. Schools for a Growing Democracy, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

An Evolution of the Elementary School, Mrs. Ashby White the church who has contributed to the ongoing of the work this

The next meeting will be held November 22nd in the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell with Mrs. Ross Brison leader for a program on Art. During the business session the club voted to give \$5. to the High School Band to help in the purchase of the new uniforms.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were the following: Mrs. E. H. Adams, T. P. Bearden, R. H. Brison, Ray Cockrell, E. C. Fulton, Haynie Gilliland, Lucille Hall, A. B. Hutchison, Earl Johnson, S. L. McElroy, Carroll McGowan, Bob Norrell, James Ross, C. H. Siboud, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Ashby White, Nat Williams, members, and one guest, Mrs. W. A. Miller of Leaday, Texas.

Miss Susy Lee Smith and Mrs. McBride were out of town visitors last week. Mrs. McBride spent the week-end in Denton with her daughter, Angie McBride, a student in the college there; and Miss Susy Lee Smith accompanied her as far as Dallas where she stopped to spend Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Everybody cordially invited to attend. The offering is to help buy new hymnals.

## AUNT LUCINDY

The Aunt Lucindy feature is unavoidably left out this week. The opening chapter will appear in The Star next week.

## Baird Municipal Election Trial Again Postponed

Hearing of the suit brought by a Citizens Committee against the City of Baird which was set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was postponed until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Judge M. S. Long ordered the postponement because Ben L. Cox of Abilene, one of the attorneys for the Citizens Committee was called to the bedside of his wife, who is ill in a Dalas hospital.

This is the second time the trial has been postponed, the first being last Friday when the plaintiffs requested a jury. A jury was summoned for 9 o'clock Wednesday. At the outset of Wednesday's hearing both sides waived a jury and the jury was dismissed.

This suit is to nullify the election held in Baird on Sept 30 in which a bond issue of \$160,000 to finance a municipal power plant was voted by the citizens of Baird.

"The suit contesting the recent \$160,000 bond warrant election on a proposed municipal light plant is brought to protest the Baird citizens", said Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., spokesman for the citizens committee which is protesting the election on the grounds that 136 qualified voters were illegally deprived of a right to vote and that "the form of the ballot was calculated to and did mislead the voters."

The committee's petition, Judge Russell reminded, asks the court to decide on the legality of a city poll tax which disfranchised 136 otherwise qualified and taxpaying citizens. There were only 55 per cent of the electric customers voting. Many who did not have electric service were permitted to vote, yet only 61 percent of those permitted to vote were reported as favoring the venture.

Form of the ballot, he said, is being contested "because it led voters to believe that the bonds could be paid out of revenues derived from the sale of electric service."

"The ballot therefore was misleading because it in no way conveyed the information that electric rates would have to be raised in order to pay off those bonds," he declared. "Nor did it advise the public of the many surreptitious methods used to transfer general tax funds and water department funds to the electric department to meet such revenue bond obligations, and indirect tax on the citizens that no taxpayer could prevent. Further, it was represented that income from the plant could be used for lighting the streets, swimming pools, parks paving, et cetera, yet this was directly contrary to the law itself.

Quoting from the Bond and Warrant Law, Article 1113 says that no part of the income of any system shall ever be used to pay any other debt, expense, or obligation of such city or town until the indebtedness so secured shall have been finally paid.

"Under the conditions of this law," Judge Russell said, "it would be 20 years before the bonds could be paid by high rates and high indirect taxes, and the people of Baird could not possibly profit from such a plant, inasmuch as the bonds extend over that period, and by then the whole system would be worn out."

Mrs. Estes Showed Her Dolls In Abilene

Mrs. Frank Estes, whose doll collection is the talk of the day, filled a contract this week to show at the Abilene Schools. Mrs. Estes showed her collection to several schools, with two or more showings in each school. Mrs. Estes has an engagement with the Coleman schools scheduled soon.

Mrs. Ludie Hall Owens of Oklahoma City, is spending a few weeks on her ranch on the Bayou Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunkley of Pasadena are expected to arrive today to spend the week end with Mrs. Lee Estes and family

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## \* \* \* \* \* \* On Baird Campus \* \* Atreille Estes \* \* \* \* \* \*

Today is Armistice Day and nowhere in the town was this more evident than in the Baird Schools where patriotic programs were presented yesterday. Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes and her group of Ward School youngsters presented an Armistice Day program at 8:45 a. m. that promises to really be worth your time in attending. Not to be outdone, Miss Mary Dot Young of the High School also staged a Patriotic program around eleven o'clock yesterday. There is no school today.

The Baird Pepsquad, "The Red Battalion" has a nifty formation mapped out for the football game today. By now it ought to be pretty well known that the girls make the best showing of any group in the district and if they's only give their tonsils a little better workout, they'd be might nigh perfect.

A week or so ago the fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Lucille Hall, gave a Halloween program which they tell me was something extra for youngsters that age to present. The title of the play for us was "The Clever Goblin" with a cast of characters that included good and bad witches, goblins, a fortune teller, and to top it all off, even a Halloween kitty. Parts were taken by members of the fourth grade and since everyone seems anxious for that class to present another play, it was to come today. The maestra must have been good. By the way the fourth grade reported a this news in an exclusive interview with the press last week. explained that the music today would be more in the line of marches, but that the afore mentioned ditty was their favorite. I confessed a fondness for the lamb song and they gave an encore. We finally broke it up with my friends impressing me (with a veteran's knowledge of the value of publicity) "to give a good write-up". Certainly the 47 piece band in it's splashing uniforms deserves the best we can give it, and if the entire citizenship doesn't turn out, lock, stock and barrel, to see the Armistice Day parade, they can begin now and spend the rest of their lives regretting it.

Mrs. Roberta Mayes' class held a party this week, a little late for Halloween, but fun all the same. Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Melburne Hammonds, room mothers, are to be thanked for this folic.

## ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL GAME WITH CLYDE SCHEDULED

O'boy, o'boy, a grudge game, a game fulla punch with lotsa gettin' it. fun for everybody. That's what the Armistice Day game promises to ye football fans. Though the Baird Bears are the favorites by odds the game is no cinch; even Bear trainer Bill Whites agrees to that. There could be an upset in the game that would mean a great deal to Baird's prospective district championship. Thus far the Baird eleven are unbeaten and unscored upon in conference matches and though Coach White refuses to count chickens before they are hatched and giving any definite prediction as to the outcome of the district champ honors, he does promise the Baird's perfect score of not being scored upon will be intact after today's game. Baird's starting line-up will be: Ends Watts and Burleson; tackles, Hughes and Alexander; guards, Hill and Bains; center, Russell Chatham; halves, Pitzer and Finley; fullback, Williams; and Quarterback, Yarborough.

## BAIRD BAND UNIFORMS ARRIVE

Flash! Flash! Double flash, and hold the press! The uniforms have arrived for the Baird Bear Band. The uniforms, military red and white caps, and red whip cord jackets with white braid, are the niftiest outfits that ever pushed a horn down a street, barring none. The band will parade in

Clyde at the Armistice Day game and add zip and zest to the game that only a band can. The total cost of the uniforms and instruments is estimated at around \$1,250. The drum majors' uniforms differ slightly from the rest in that they have plumed hats. The director's outfit is all white.

To give you a little insight into how the arrival of the uniforms are effecting the youthful band members, the Baird Star brings you an exclusive interview with two of the youngsters. These two young men, one fully decked in the glorious uniform, paid a special visit to your reporter's office just to be sure that we "got it straight", and, confidentially, to give us an eye-full of the "swellest uniforms to hit town."

With eyes shining as only a small boy's can, and with delight simply drippin with their every word, the handsome gentlemen informed me that, "Gosh, yeah, we're proud of 'em." When I asked about their uniforms,

"And you'll be doing your best Armistice Day?" "I gotta, because my girl's gona be watchin' me." "We're gonna rear back and march like soldiers," piped up the other lad. "Mr. Matthews said to present. The title of the play for us was

After this followed a profusion of jumbled words in praise of Mr Matthews, who, it seems, is an all around nice fella'. After the hullabaloo about the uniforms calmed down, our celebrities took out their instruments to give the reporter a sample of what it was to come today. The maestro swung out on "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and we held a jam session. Then the musicians explained that the music today would be more in the line of marches, but that the afore mentioned ditty was their favorite. I confessed a fondness for the lamb song and they gave an encore. We finally broke it up with my friends impressing me (with a veteran's knowledge of the value of publicity) "to give a good write-up". Certainly the 47 piece band in it's splashing uniforms deserves the best we can give it, and if the entire citizenship doesn't turn out, lock, stock and barrel, to see the Armistice Day parade, they can begin now and spend the rest of their lives regretting it.

## \* \* \* \* \* \* On Callahan Co. \* \* County Campuses \* \* Rambling Reporter \* \* \* \* \* \*

Well, and look whose back again this week, our old friend Clyde. Because of the impending game with that school to-day, your rambling reporter thought it might bew ell to have Clyde as our school topic for today.

With all manner of sweet thoughts and friendly smiles, your reporter invaded the Clyde schools this week. He wanted a pre-game write-up, and he got it. Feeling is running high in the Clyde schools 'cause they smell Bear meat and they're after it. "We're gonna lick the socks off'n Baird," sez Superintendent South, only in a little etter grammar, but amounting to the same thing. "We're gonna mow 'em down", I smile, a trifle weekly, and try to remember I'm a diplomat. "Why, we'll make hamburger meat out of 'em." My smile is a little thin by this time for diplomat or not, there's a strong strain of Bear blood in my veins and it can take so much and no more, but Prof South isn't at all afraid of my glares, and plunges right on, "We don't care if we never win another game if we just get Baird. Now, let me think

## I wish I could say something that would just wilt you all."

"We'll do the witting," I thinks to myself, "And when that Baird breeze hits Clyde Armistice Day tales of the Cyclone will die in shame. Aloud I say, "Gimme the startin' line-up." At that the Prof, calls in a football boy and between them we find out that right end will be played by Frank Dugan at 160 pounds; right tackle, LeRoy Kimble, 170 pounds; right guard, Dane Robinson, 135 pounds; Center, Jesse Pyeatt, 180 pounds; left guard, Floyd Patterson, 125 pounds; left tackle, Glendell Monroe, 130 pounds; left end, Al Hayes, 133 pounds; half, Lowell Evans, 128 pounds; half, Hugh Tarrant, 132 pounds; full back, Bill Griffin, 125 pounds; and quarterback, Tots Taylor at 140 pounds. A total of 1,557 pounds of bull doggage (bristles included) to face the Bears the Eleventh. Wow!

After this we say goodbye to the Clyde school, and believe it or not, with no ill will toward the occupants. Even if this little write-up does sound a bit rough don't be misled. Your reporter and Prof South parted the best of friends, and this department still thinks he's a nice guy, but—Beat Clyde! And we mean it, by golly.

## \* \* \* \* \* \* COUNTY AGENT \* \* NEWS \* \* By Ross H. Brison, Agent \* \* \* \* \* \*

On Monday, Nov. 7, 22 boys met at Denton and elected the following 4-H Club Officers for 1939: Darrell Graham, president; J. L. Walker, vice-president; Jute Whitley, secretary; and Sidney Johnston, reporter. J. L. Walker and Bill Odum were appointed to serve on a membership committee.

In 1938 seventeen members out of 18 completed demonstrations which is the best record of any club to date. Athemmeeting a self-feeder for hogs was shown the group and the advantages of using feeders was brought out.

During the past summer Rufus Miller of Eula dug and filled an 80 ton trench silo making a total of 50 silos in use in the county this year. The estimated capacity of these silos is 4600 tons.

Terrace lines have been laid off on a 115 acre field of Doc Jensenhower's and a 90 acre field of Buratee Ramsey. Both of these men live in the Union community north of Putnam. Plans call for terraces to be built 30 feet wide with county road machinery.

With about 18 boys present the Putnam 4-H Club has been re-organized with the election of the following officers: J. W. Harrison, president; Calvin King, vice-president; Frank Sundermon secretary; and Benton Pruitt, reporter. A program and report Committee composed of Bill Fields, Calvin King and Billy Mac Jobe was appointed. At the meeting much interest was shown in capons and it is expected that quite a number of boys will choose this line of activity for a demonstration.

W. L. Atwood and John Gwin of Opalin have gone in for a home mixed poultry ration composed of 100 pounds of ground maize, 100 pounds of ground oats, 200 lbs. of ground wheat, 10 pounds of meat and bone scrap, 10 pounds of pulverized oyster shell, and 5 pounds or salt. No doubt the above laying mash will not only be satisfactory but somewhat cheaper than other rations. It is being used successfully by Glen Appleton and Cecil Nichols of Iona and Earl Millorn of Op.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Luncheon Club of Callahan County for the nice new wheel chair for G. C. Avery, Jr. It is fine. Also the lunch. Many thanks to each and all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery and son, G. C. Jr.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends in Baird for the nice gifts we received after our loss by fire and we are indeed very grateful to the Fire Department. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

## I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

If Fort Worth dosen't have the meanest man in Texas, here's one who will give someone a race for the "honor." Cowtown has parking meters. One of the meters is in front of a barber shop and when the negro porter notices that the time has run out and that a policeman is approaching, he hurries out and puts in another nickle. When the car-owner returns and finds that he has saved a dollar fine, he rewards the shine-boy. But the other day, a man growled: "I didn't ask you to drop a nickle in for me"—and drove away without even giving the darkey his money back.

The newest old age pension organization is the "Committee of 240,000," organized by Buck Taylor, well known in South Texas newspaper and Chamber of Commerce circles, who announced as a hitch-hiking candidate for Governor last summer but withdrew. Taylor says all over the age of 65 should receive \$30 a month and he wants it retroactive to the date that the old age pension amendment was adopted—which would mean a lump payment of \$720 to those who have received no pensions.

"The time has arrived," Taylor declares, "when the politicians have got to play ball with the old people. They must hit or get off the ot."

Returned to Ranger for the home-coming and the crowds looked like the big oil boom had come back. An interested observer was Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, who has spent several years (and is still busy) in compiling data for a history of Eastland County. He lamented the fact that all of those who had played a leading part in early events had passed away. That is one of the difficulties facing the historian: the reconstruction of a bygone day through information gleaned from old newspapers, faded letters and the uncertain memories of those who learned the facts at second hand.

Amon Carter, Fort Worth's famous newspaper publisher, is the subject of an article appearing this month in a national magazine.

Noticed where the price of crude oil was cut rather heavily but it costs just the same per gallon to fill the gas tank.

Several years ago when I was reporting the news on the federal run in Fort Worth, I used to talk to "Uncle Doug," a gray-haired, kindly man who had been a federal officer for 40 years. He had known and arrested many notorious "bad men." But so great was his modesty that he couldn't be induced to say aword if he saw a pencil and notebook. One day I said:

"Somebody is going to write a book about these things sometime and how are people going to read the true story unless the men who are the only ones having the information will tell it? You and I aren't getting any younger and I wish you'd help me. I'd like to write that book."

He agreed that there was weight to the argument but, next day, I was called away for aweek. Upon returning, I read the back numbers of the paper to catch up on happenings, and there I saw his picture and a writeup. Uncle Doug had died.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1938, wherein J. O. Williams is Plaintiff, and Charles W. Parsons and A. E. Parsons are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$15,000.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Charles W. Parsons and A. E. Parsons in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth

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interest of the mineral rights in judgment for \$147.28 in favor of and to the East Eighty acres of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,500.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas  
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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**AROUND TOWN**

By Otto B. Grate

Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes! Hip, hip, hooray, and whatever else it is the Patriots yell on Armistice Day. Yeah, man to-day is the all important 'leventh and after cudgeling my mighty one cylinder brain all week for something real stirring to say on this occasion, all I can think of is that I'm darned glad the shootin' got over when it did, and if we ever get in a predicament like that again it'll be all too soon for me.

There now, while the world powers chew that over and prepare to wire us some comments, we'll go no to the much more weightier problems of news in the homeburg.

Gee, did you get a load of the uniform that blew into town last week? Occupant of the snazzy outfit was none other than Mayo Fowler, son and heir of Prof. C. M. Fowler of Bayou, Mayo is a student at Randolph Field in San Antonio and doin' allright for himself there.

Welcome home to Robert "Ride That Fence" Estes who is home after a crack-up in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo. Seems Robert was perched on the arena fence when a bronc wholoped into it and brought young Estes down with a broken leg. Robert, who has ridden the wildest of Texas ponies and Brahams without getting so much as chipped, sez' with a burr, "No sir, you ain't catching me up North again, it's too wild for my blood. Texas? Yeah, but not New York. You can't even ride a fence up there and feel safe."

Yeah, man, how does it feel to be on top of the pile, Bears? It doesn't seem as there is much doubt but what the pow'ful Baird Bears' football team is slated for the district championship, providin', of course, we slap the Clyde Bulldogs' ears, back to-day and bag a few of Putnams' Panthers nextw eek. On to the District Championship! Yippee! Don't rush me, don't rush me,

we're coming to the theatre tips right away. Sunday and Monday brings "Robin Hood" to the Plaza screen. This little splash of technicolor is something to be taken seriously. All of the dash and daring that made Robin Hood your favorite make-believe character (back in the days when youngsters weren't G-men conscious andg ats and tommy-guns were unknown) has been reincarnated in the screen hero. You'll find yourself gasping at Robin's archery ability, (the boy is some whizz at the bow and arrow) and singing at thel ove scenes with Maid Marion. Yeah "Robin Hood" is a muse see'er.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Robert Edwards, There are just a number of reasons why and if we tried to innumerate them here, it would take far too much space; so what say lets let it go by just saying she had one of the most genuine smiles, friendliest of dispositions, and too sum it all up, is one of the nicest people a town ever called a citizen. Does that get the job done?

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased, late of Calahan County Texas, by L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 8th day of November, 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 8th day of November, 1938. Ernest McIntyre, Administrator of the Estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased. 47-4t.

**MRS. HAMLETT THANKS FRIENDS**

I wish to thank my friends for remembering me so kindly on my birthday with lovely cards and gifts, and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough for the beautiful birthday cake. You can never know the joy it brought to me. I have not words to express my appreciation to each of you. Just again, thank you. Your friend, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett.

**NOTICE**

One Light Black and Tan Coon and Fox Hound disappeared out of pen. \$25.00 Reward for return of Dog. No questions asked. L. R. Hughes, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—12 Registered Hereford Bull Calves of Domino, Beau Mischief Breeding, R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas.

**Brother Joe Has Gone**

The Good Samaritan preacher after thirteen years of ministrations among us—years characterized by good deeds, inspiring preaching and heavenly fellowship—has gone to his new field of Christian endeavor at Megargel.

It was fitting that he should have a farewell send-off. Monday evening more than sixty members of the Baptist and other churches and friends gathered to pay homage to him.

The service was begun with singing "America," invocation by Rev. Hamilton Wright, a short encomium by T. E. Powell and many others, all of whom attested to the great worth of this worthy man and wished him well in his pastorate. W. D. Boydston was in charge of the evening exercises. Bouquets came thick and fast from members and friends, interspersed with songs and music by a youth quartet.

Presently Boydston presented Judge Ben L. Russell, Sr., During the latter's brief talk of the good work of the Rev. Joe Mayes Mr. Boydston brought forth a fine suit of clothes and presented it to the retiring minister, who responded with feeling and reviewed briefly his long and active pastorate here.

Then Mrs. Mayes was asked forward and presented with a dress by Mrs. Eva Smith. Then came Ludie Joe, the Mayes' daughter, who received also a nice dress after a fitting talk by Miss Viola Boatwright.

Upon request, Brother Joe sang with much gusto "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The evening good-by service was topped off with light refreshments in the basement, including punch, coffee and wafers.

"Joe did not confine his Christianity within the four walls of his church," remarked Mr. Mann, railroadman who attended. "If we had more of his religion the church would go forward swiftly," he remarked.

Brother Joe discovered that he did not lack friends in Baird. The encomiums of the many inspired him and will lend him courage in his new work. The suit of clothes and the gifts to his family were fitting tokens of the love and esteem in which they are held. They were gifts of many members of the church. Everybody given a chance to contribute to their purchase contributed heartedly.

**Methodist Church**

Hamilton Wright, Pastor Sixty odd "braved" weather to attend Sunday School Sunday. The scheduled "love feast" at the preaching hour was deferred while the pastor brought the usual sermon. A still "braver" group attended the evening service.

We preach our final sermons for the onference year next Sunday. In the morning hour we want to deliver a message on "If I had only a year to live." "Retrospect" will be the evening feature.

As a final salute to the terminating year let our membership be present at both services Sunday.

On the following Sunday evening approximately 250 ministers of this conference will receive at the hands of Bishop Ivan Lee Holt their pastoral assignments for another year. Some of these will be "passports." We hope we shall be returned to Baird another year if it's God will. But you can never tell where you'll land! Next Sunday may be my last time in the local pulpit.

We have never served a people we loved more. We appreciate the loyalty, the sympathy and the kindness extended us during the twelve months we have so feebly served this church.

With the good Baptist people we expressed our appreciation and love for Brother Joe Mayes at his farewell service at the Baptist church Monday evening. A beloved co-worker whom we highly esteem, we saw his people bid him adieu, sending prayers after him for a hearty welcome and highly successful pastorate at Megargel. Baird will miss this wonderful soldier of Christ for years to come.

Finish will be written on the conference year 1937-38, by Sunday. Have you contributed your part financially to the program of the church? Why not make your contribution now? We are still in need of several dollars on church repairs and at this

writing are somewhat ehind with 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write, M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

In this column the pastor would like to mention every member of year—spiritually, financially—but space forbids. But you know that we love you, regret we could not and did not serve your more efficiently.

Let's make Sunday, Nov. 13, the biggest day in the church. Your pastor would like to peer upon your face once more. It may be the last as your pastor. How he'd appreciate a full house! The message in the forenoon will please you, we are quite sure. It will make you think at least.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our darling baby girl. We also thank all for the beautiful flowers and the good ladies who served dinner. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon all. Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McQueen and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQueen and family.  
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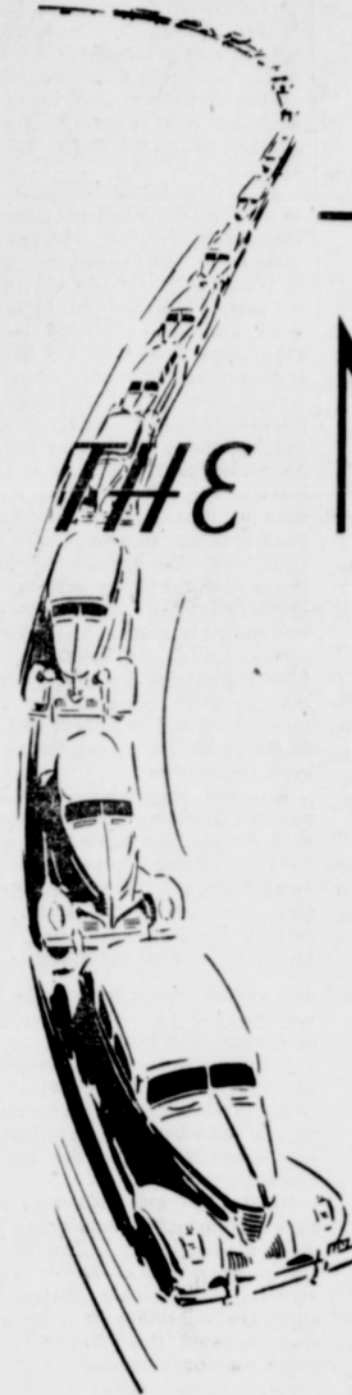
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We also recommend that you shift the care of your new car to Humble's shoulders. Humble motor fuels, motor oils and lubricants are as modern as the new engines; Humble technicians have already foreseen and provided for 1939's innovations.

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- 2. PAY LESS THAN HALF A Greyhound ticket to anywhere in America costs less than half as much as driving a small private automobile.
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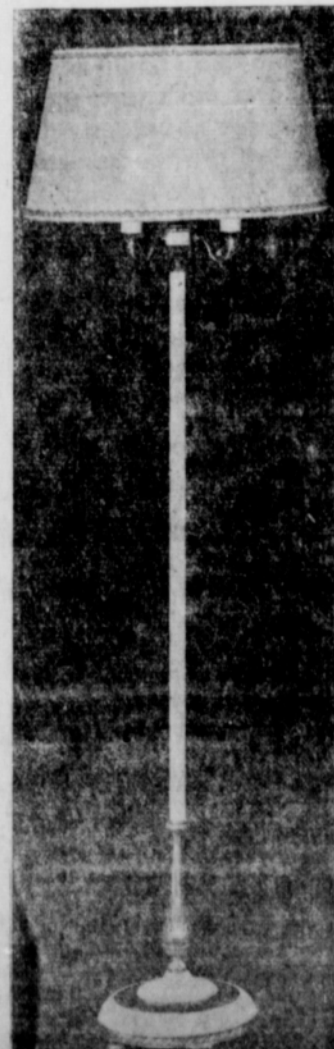
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"Brave Little Tailor", Cartoon  
NOTE: Attend the show Sat Nite at 9 p. m. See the final showing of "Border G-Men" and remain to see "The Adventure of Robin Hood"

TWO SHOWS-ONE ADMISSION  
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 13-14



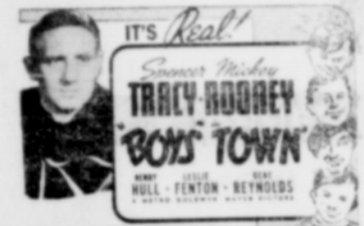
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**Special Subscription Offer**

The Star is making a special subscription offer this week in order to clean up our subscription list and bring in some much needed cash.

For several years we have been carrying some of our best citizens on our list who were not able to pay their subscription.

We realize that money is still scarce—it does not grow on trees and we will let by-gones be by-gones and for \$2.50 each, we will wipe the slate clean and mark you up for one year a head—no matter how far back your date may be—you can take advantage of this offer

We are doing this in order to get our subscription list cleaned up and also because we need the money, badly.

We believe our subscribers will appreciate this offer and will make an honest effort to clear up the back-due subscription and will place their subscription a year in advance.

Who will be the first to take advantage of this Clean-up-Subscription Proposition?

Our Annual Bargain Rates of \$1.00 in Calahan County and \$1.50 outside of the county is also now in effect.

We are also offering splendid Clubbing Rates with the Abilene Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, also some splendid clubbing rates with leading magazines.

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**WITH OUR WILDLIFE**

By JOHN R. WOOD  
State Game Warden

**Birds In Relation To Fishes**

Authors note: Many anglers and commercial fishermen and sportsmen in general have in many cases condemned a large number of the birds that are seen along creeks, rivers, and lakes all over this section of Texas. There are many birds, waders, gulls and some ducks, that are classed as "fish-eating birds" without any proof of the damage done by the birds or any proof to back up the statement made. There is no group of North American birds more misunderstood in terms of economic relationships than those classed in the minds of the public as "fish-eating birds." I hope that this article will help clear up in the minds of the sportsmen and general nature lovers that all birds classed as "fish-eating birds" are wrongly placed under this head.

I would like to ask this question. Why do so many people condemn birds and place them under the heads as invaluable, of no use to the country, and should be exterminated, and predatory? These individuals make these statements without any knowledge whatsoever about the food habits and other conditions under which they exist. That which someone else says about a bird or animal should be investigated before such statements are passed on. False rumors about certain species have been the cause of some valuable forms of wildlife being extinct today. In the following paragraphs I will give some facts collected by the United States Biological Survey from leaflet BS-83 "Birds in Relation to Fishes."

Because of the large size of the Great Blue Heron it is widely condemned by inland fishermen. In feeding the bird is usually solitary, yet at its nesting sites it is distinctly gregarious. There was collected a series of eight stomachs from a popular trout stream in Montana (collected in mid-June in 1936). This stream had been well stocked with Loch Leven Trout in addition to being a well native stocked stream. The analysis of the stomachs showed that there were 28 suckers, 15 frogs, 9 sculpins besides 7 trout, one minnow and one mouse and several large water tigers and insects that prey on small fish. It is obvious that in this series the Great Blue Heron's destruction of large numbers of well-known fish predators, or spawn-eaters, more than offsets the damage to the trout supply. The Herons really paid for the seven trout that were found in this examination by the fish predators that they had eaten. In another case 189 stomachs was analyzed and this examination disclosed that 43.16 per cent of the food was non-game species; that have little or no commercial value, 24 per cent valuable species, crawfish 6.54 percent, 8.15 percent insects, 3.59 percent of unidentified fish remains, frogs and reptiles made up 4.25 and the rest miscellaneous food.

Gulls and Terns are representatives of the largest fish eating family and most numerous in species both on inland and coastal waters. The Franklin's gull is most important as an insect destroyer in agricultural sections. Others are most valuable around harbors and fishery sections as scavengers. Studies from all over the United States reveal that valuable fishes form a minor part of their diet. There are a few exceptional conditions to this rule. But all of these birds are worthy of protection.

Mergansers are classed as fish-eaters in many sections. But usually the ability of the general public to recognize duck species, this duck gets much criticism which he is not justly due. A tabulation of contents from 130 stomachs of red breasted mergansers shows that 34.23 percent of his food is fish that has no commercial value, 3 percent valuable species, 14 percent pan fish, 23 percent crawfish, 25 percent miscellaneous items. Out of 107 stomachs of the American mergansers, 27 had trout and the rest fish that have no commercial value, many of these spawn-eating and destructive species.

More of these birds will be discussed next week.

**Red Cross Seeks Cut In Accident Toll**

1,725,406 First Aiders Trained Since 1910

Cognizant of tremendous losses in human lives and of permanent injuries resulting from accidents in homes, on farms and highways, and around industrial plants as well as in the basement workshop, officials of the American Red Cross have been directing a systematic fight against what they term "this economic waste."

As part of this nation-wide effort to reduce deaths and permanent injuries from accidents, a recent statement from Red Cross headquarters in Washington reports that during the past 12 months certificates have been granted to 296,028 persons completing courses in the administration of Red Cross first aid.

Holders of these certificates have followed detailed courses of study, and have been taught how to bind fractured limbs, stop flow of blood, treat poison sufferers, care for victims of heat, electric shock, and handle other common emergency situations. The courses emphasize methods of caring for patients until professional medical aid can be summoned to scenes of accidents.

Since 1910, the report reveals, 1,725,406 persons have received this training from qualified Red Cross instructors, and at the present time 20,429 persons are qualified to give such instruction.

Bringing help nearer scenes of possible accident, 2,454 emergency first aid stations have been established in strategic locations on principal highways throughout the nation, operators of the stations receiving the prescribed Red Cross instructions and maintaining full first aid equipment on the spot. Conveniently placed, they also maintain up-to-date lists of available doctors and ambulance services pledged in advance to cooperate with Red Cross first aiders in preventing deaths and permanent injuries that so frequently result from automobile accidents.

Mobile first aid units also have been established in cooperation with state highway and police departments, operators of public utility vehicles and others frequenting highways, operators of such units also receiving the prescribed Red Cross courses in first aid.

To cut the number of persons losing their lives through drowning while swimming, the Red Cross has redoubled efforts to train as many persons as possible in life saving methods. During the past year 88,150 persons received certificates upon completion of courses. Since 1914, 854,649 persons have been trained in Red Cross life saving methods, including thousands of persons in CCC camps, beach patrolmen, camp instructors, and school boys and girls.

Carrying the fight onto farms and into homes, a campaign to eliminate accidents caused by careless habits and faulty equipment last year resulted in self-checks being made in 10,000,000 American homes through cooperation of children in school, women's clubs, farm organizations, and other groups. The 3,700 Red Cross chapters and their branches in every county are cooperating in this national effort to end needless pain and suffering resulting from such accidents.

These efforts to lessen such appalling tolls of human lives and usefulness are made possible through memberships in the Red Cross. The annual Roll Call will be held between November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, when all Americans are asked to join or renew their affiliation to ensure continuation of accident prevention measures.

**Red Cross Nurses Aid Million Sick**

Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits to or on behalf of the sick during the fiscal year 1937-38.

The patients live in mountain communities, on islands off the coast, in isolated swamp regions, and in crowded industrial sections. During the same period the nurses inspected 559,187 school children for health defects in cooperation with local physicians, and gave instructions in home hygiene and care of the sick to 58,754 mothers and young girls.

Join the Red Cross Chapter in your community during the Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

**Personal**

Mrs. Thelma Cowan and Miss Hulene Brown of Dallas spent the week end with the home folks

Pete Slotton and children, James Hoyt and Linda, of Cisco visited Mrs. S. P. Rumph the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Kirshner and E. B. Moore left Tuesday for Tyler and Shreveport where they will visit relatives for several days.

Homer Watson, who has been in ill health for some time had a stroke of paralysis several days ago and is seriously ill at his home in north Baird.

Members of the Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird attended the Chrysanthemum Show at Abilene yesterday and were guests of the Abilene Garden Club at a luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little daughter Goldie spent the week end in Marshall with Mr. Johnson who is a patine in the T-P hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayle E. Hall, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz and other relatives in Baird.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Nordyke and H. S. Parker returned yesterday morning from Leakey where

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Soap, Crystal White, 5 Bars, 18c	
CATSUP, Large Bottle,	10c
<b>MEAL</b> BEWLEY'S 20 Lb. Sack	<b>35c</b>
CORN, No. 2 Can, 3 For	20c
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they went at a prisoner who was placed in jail.

Mrs. M. L. Kenney, who has been visiting her children in Pao-li and Paul's Valley Okla. for several months is visiting her brother J. A. Florence and Mrs. Florence.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer and granddaughter, Miss Beverly Leach, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Misses Aurie and Mary Bowyer for a few days

Miss Helyn Lyons, teacher in the Admiral school was in Baird Saturday. Miss Lyon taught the Cedar Bluff school for four years and attended the State Teachers College at Denton the past year.

Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell of the Wednesday Club; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., of the Junior Wednesday Club and Mrs. Hugh Ross of the Delphian Club attended the annual convention of Federated Women's Club held in Austin this week.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson has returned to her home in Snyder after spending the past three weeks with her father O. E. Eastham, who has been ill. Mr. Eastham was able to be moved to his home from the Griggs hospital a few days ago and is slowly recovering from a major operation.

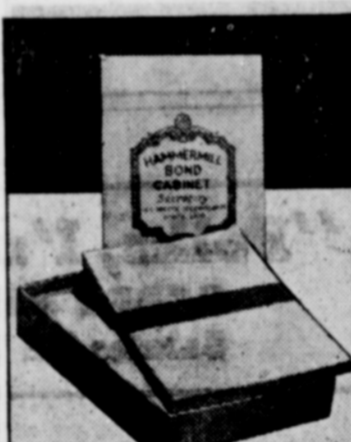
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin have returned to their home in Elderado, Ark., after spending six weeks with their son Ernie Martin who has been ill and underwent an operation some weeks ago. He is now able to be out again.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF ISABELLE AND OTIS ISENHOWER, PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND**

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1938 at the Courthouse of Callahan County, in Baird, Texas, on the application of Wm. M. Isenhower, Jr., guardian of the estates of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, persons of unsound mind, for permission to execute an oil and gas lease covering the undivided three-fourths interest of said Isabelle and Otis Isenhower in the tract of 239 acres, more or less, of land out of the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 304, in Block No. 5, in Callahan County, Texas, being all of that part of said Survey that lies North of the T. & P. R. Co. right-of-way.

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The stockmen have fine grass which is a great help to them. We have made a bust on cotton. The evil just give us H—but we wont quit. We have a fine country and good land and we will come again. The July rains is what hurt us. but we dont often have two much rain. We all know cotton is the money crop and it is hard to stay off of cotton. The bottom has fallen out of the price of wheat. When we buy light bread we wonder who is getting the profit—it is not the man who raises the wheat. Something is wrong but after all, we have a fine old world and I was sure glad to get the rain.

I wonder what has become of my old friend Eldon Boydston. Guess he wonders what has become of "Patsie" to, but to tell the truth I have been so blue I haven't felt like writing.

I am always glad to get The Baird Star and Cross Plains Review, both are good papers and are welcome weekly visitors. Jack Scott sure does put out a good paper.

I was in Baird a few days ago and met many old friends. I went to see my good friend Bob Nunnally who is sick. Here's hoping Bob will soon be out again.

Think most everybody out this way is well.

We have a fine school at Eula. Come out to see us sometime. Mrs. E. P. Stephenson gave her uncle J. F. (Tuke) Hampton a birthday dinner Sunday; it being his 75th birthday. Uncle "Tuke" as he is known to the old timers, came to Callahan county 55 years ago this month. He has worked most all these years in the saddle. We worked for Bill Ellis, the late Mal Shelly and Uncle Tom Windham and later bought and sold cattle for himself until his health failed.

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