

# The Baird Star

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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Jeeprs, creepers, my friends, but did ya' know the home town actually had SNOW last week—well, at least a flake or two found the courage of sift down, ub atuboth32te8126t ss m mm but abot the time we figured we'd be bob-sledding it this week on our jaunt Around Town, the darned stuff had to go and melt.

Snow or no snow, blustery weather or rain, things are beginning to feel like spring in the home town. Last week a red bird put in his appearance around our diggings and you'll excuse the Prof. if he gets glushy about it, bt that scarlet cardinal, with his brilliant plmage making such contrast against the drab brown of the gnarled old peach tree, where he perched, was enough to make anyone get a little poetic. Upon comparing notes with friends (and readers) from the Bayou, we learned that the first blue birds of the season have arrived—yowsah, even if the thermometer drops to 12 below, spring is definitely on his way.

FLASH! Dots and dashes, etc. Manager Pawckett announces that "Jesse James" will be at the Plaza soon. The technicolor opus has been set in for an early date, meanwhile you'll have to be satisfied with "Sweethearts," coming 16th and 17th. "Sweethearts" is a saccharine little concoction whipped up around Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald who are the stars of a musical within the musical, which, when the story opens, is enjoying a successful run on Broadway. A fight between Hollywood producers and the theatrical agents to secure the services of the "sweethearts," results in a split of the team but everything is hunky-dory at the fade-out, with the traditional clinch topping things. Still on the subject of shows, Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, supported by Marie Wilson and Al Jolson, are making "Rose of Washington Square" which oughta' be good news for the movie bugs around here.

When you're out taking a gander at the home town, don't fail to notice the new shrubs which have been added to the school campus. The plants, if we have t right, were given by last year's senior class and number somewhere around \$27.00 worth.

This is not a key hole column, nd we don't stoop to gossip, (oh, mercy, no) but Mr. Donald Melton of the Holmes Drug Co. is wearing a de-lovely shiner and we just wonder who should be congratulated on the snazzy little job.

If it's fun you're looking for, just drop in at the gym any Monday or Thursday night when the Baird all-star basketball team is bopping the ball around. The hometown team is terrific!

## Clyde Club Guests of Garden Club

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon when a special program on Texas Wild Life was presented. Clyde Garden Club Members who were guests of the club Oscar Adams were: Mesdames McCannon, W. L. Sikes, John W. Robb, L. F. Pat N. T. S. T. C. of Denton, class of terson, Jim Barker, Tassier, M. D. 1937. She has been teaching at Shanks, Bagwell, M. M. Woodward and A. E. Young.

COMING! I will be in Baird Saturday, February 11th, one day only, for Fitting Glasses. See me at Holmes Drug. T. J. INMAN.

## Large Crowds Attending Revival



M. LLOYD SMITH

The noted evangelist, M. Lloyd Smith, has been attracting large crowds to the revival now in progress at the Church of Christ. You will enjoy his soul stirring messages which aer brief.

Services begin promptly at 7:30 each evening and closes about 8:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Paragraph Sermon

Before long you and I shall be gone. Some of us are considerably beyond the middle of our lifespan. Some are away on the western slope and may soon cross the silent stream. Before long our time for laying up treasure in heaven shall be ended. Before long we all shall know just what awaits us beyond the present life. "Today is the day of salvation, tomorrow may be too late."

## Will Sing Here

William Burcaw of Philadelphia, who formerly sang on the Twilight Sonata program of the National Broadcasting Company will be a guest at the Baptist Church Sunday night, when he will sing.

## McM President To Preach Here Sunday

Dr. Frank L. Turner, D. D., president of McMurry College, will preach at the Methodist Church here Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The new president is recognized as one of the foremost speakers of West Texas. Besides having a pastor serving large churches, Turner was finance commissioner for Southwestern University. As an inspirational preacher he is aid to have few equals.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Methodist Church has been compelled to postpone his plan of visitation to Baird until March 16. He was scheduled to spend about 30 minutes here on February 22. The itinerary for Feb. 21 and 22, when he will visit numerous other churches in the Abilene district, has been left intact.

## New Teacher In High School

Miss Frances Prine of Mart, has been elected to the position of head of the speech arts department at the Baird high school, which Tuesday afternoon when a special program on Texas Wild Life was presented. Clyde Garden Club Members who were guests of the club Oscar Adams were: Mesdames McCannon, W. L. Sikes, John W. Robb, L. F. Pat N. T. S. T. C. of Denton, class of terson, Jim Barker, Tassier, M. D. 1937. She has been teaching at Shanks, Bagwell, M. M. Woodward and A. E. Young.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY The First National Bank will observe Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 13th, as a legal holiday, and will not be open for business on that day.

## President's Birthday Nets \$138.93

Mrs. Carroll McGowen, county chairman of President Roosevelt's birthday celebration in the fourth annual drive for funds in the fight against infantile paralysis reports that entertainments in Callahan County netted \$138.93.

The following is receipts by communities:	
Baird	\$45.81
Clyde	20.80
Midway	3.55
Dressy	4.00
Oplin	7.08
Belle Plain	5.30
Eula	5.80
Cross Plains	28.95
Atwell	4.85
Denton	5.10
Putnam	7.60
Cottonwood	6.75
TOTAL	\$145.56
Expenses	6.66
Leaving net total	\$138.93

No celebration was held at Admiral and no report has been had from Bayou.

Mrs. McGowen sincerely appreciates the cooperation given in this campaign.

## F.F.A. Baird Boys To Compete in Abilene

Chapter projects for the Stock Show in Abilene on March 24 and 25 are being whipped into shape with hopes running high for a number of wins. E. E. Jones makes it clear that any boy having an animal suitable to show may enter it as an individual and may take the same animal and group it with the other Chapter boys to compete as a group for another prize.

Calves to be shown in lots of five include one from Gene Finley, two from L. W. McIntosh, one from Ben Glover, and 1 from Billie Hatchett. These calves are of more uniform size and further advanced at the present, however, any calf making a better showing between now and the show date will be substituted for one of the above calves.

Ben L. Russell's calf, which has been milk fed, will be shown individually.

Sheep that have been selected to show in lots of 25 (chosen according to fat, type, and uniformity) are, tw each for Aubrey Loper, Troy Robinson, Don Williams, Glynn Gibson, Charlie Coats, Fenton Williams, John Fred Alexander, Billy Frank Alexander, Mike Hughes, Wallace Blakely, Wibert Veschelle, Hub Warren, and one from Buddy Brumbaugh, J. W. Evans, and Arthur Burleson.

According to Supervisor Jones, there is much for a boy to gain by showing in a group if they feed for the mutual purpose of winning. Even if none of the sheep should win as individuals, yet win as a group, they would sell for a premium. This helps the less fortunate boy whose lamb does not win singly to get a good price for his animal.

The Chapter sheep, predicts Mr. Jones, should make a good showing since they were matches, when purchased from the best stock of sheep in Texas, all that is needed is full cooperation of each feeder, which is assured.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I regret that I am unable to express the full measure of my thanks and appreciation to all the people of Baird for the wonderful way in which they came to our assistance in our recent fire loss. It is worth far more than our material loss just to feel your warm friendship and to realize that we live among such wonderful neighbors. Especially do we extend thanks to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. I am sure no better or more efficient group of young men can be found anywhere. This expression is somewhat belated, but it is none the less genuine, and the whole family join me in it.

Gratefully yours,  
F. E. MITCHELL.

## Miss Myrtle Gunn and Lee Morgan Married In Dallas

Miss Myrtle Gunn of Baird and Lee Morgan of Dallas were married in Dallas Saturday morning, Feb. 4th at 10:35 o'clock, the marriage ceremony being read by the Rev. Mr. Watson, Baptist minister, a close friend of Mr. Morgan.

Relatives attending the wedding were: W. H. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Viola Boatwright, of Baird and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman, who accompanied Miss Gunn to Dallas and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Barbara Jean of Dallas.

Mrs. Smith honored the bride and groom with a luncheon following the wedding.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are well known in Baird where Mrs. Morgan has lived most of her life and where Mr. Morgan who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan spent his boyhood days.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Morgan was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer, where many friends gathered to wish her happiness and to present gifts.

A program of music and readings were given after which the honoree was presented with a house and key which unlocked many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Dallas where Mr. Morgan is a building contractor.

## Methodist W. M. S.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in their regular monthly social Monday afternoon in the new decorated home of Mrs. Irvin Corn with Mrs. Joe Alexander and Mrs. Nat Williams as co-hostesses.

As the guests entered they were asked to register and were presented with a Scriptural Valentine. A short program and a few contests were enjoyed by all present.

Valentine refreshment plates were passed to the following members and guests: Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. Lua James, Mrs. R. Hooper, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, Mrs. R. H. Brison, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Mrs. T. A. White, Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Post, Ms. Carl Lamb, Mrs. Ray Cutbirth, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Mayne Hollingshead, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, and Mrs. Ben L. Russell.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Leota Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Price of Van Horn, were in Baird Friday enroute to Albany where they are visiting Jones' brother, Tom Price, and Mrs. Price. They will return to Baird for a few days visit before returning home.

## First Lady Speaks at H-SU On March 10



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's First Lady, is coming to Texas on her spring lecture tour, proceeds from which she devotes to favorite charities. On March 10, at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium in Abilene, Mrs. Roosevelt will tell of "A Day at the White House."

## Nat Williams Re-Elected Sup't of Baird Schools



NAT WILLIAMS

Nat Williams, who is completing his second year as superintendent of Baird schools was reelected for term of three years at a meeting of the board of trustees, held Monday night.

During Mr. Williams term as superintendent, the Baird schools, which have had a fine rating for several years, have made many improvements. A large native stone gymnasium has been built, the athletic field and school grounds enclosed with native stone fences and this year a fifty piece school band was organized.

Mr. Williams is also an outstanding civic and church leader. He is now president of the Callahan Co. Luncheon Club.

Mr. Williams is a native Callahan, being the son of the late R. D. Williams, prominent ranchman of Putnam, which is still the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Williams.

## Basket Ball Tournament Being Planned For Baird

The boys and girls county basketball tournament is being held in Baird's new gymnasium this week end beginning last night. The first round games will be completed tonight, Friday, with two boys games and two girls games.

The session begins at 6:30 o'clock. The second round games will be played Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged for all games except the Saturday night game when the admission will be 20 cents. Supt. C. L. Shannon, of Cross Plains will be the official for all games.

Leo Varner of Cross Plains, county athletic director, who made all arrangements for the meet, has announced that handsome trophies will be given to each winning boys and girls team. Individual awards will be given to the best sport in each division; to the best all-round player in both boys and girls teams and to the boy and girl player who scores most points in a single game. Permanent trophies are given for the first time this year.

Schools represented in the tournament are Baird, Clyde, Bayou, Cross Plains, Putnam, Eula, Denton and Oplin. There are six girls teams and eight boys teams in the county.

The winning boys team will represent the county in the district tournament at Breckenridge, Feby 17-18. There is no district competition in girls basketball.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Feby. 14th. A Valentine party will be a feature of the evening when all past Adahs of the chapter will be honored. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

RUTH YARBROUGH, W. M. GEORGIA LUSBY, Sec.

## Baird All-Star Basket Ball Team Defeats Eula 41-33

The Baird All-Star Basketball team played Eula Monday night in the Baird High School Gymnasium with a resulting score of 41-33 in favor of the Bairdites. The game was a rousing start with the Parker Coppinger making the first score for the local team. High point man of the game was Richard Windham who sacked 23 of the 41 counts made.

The league standing is now, Baird and Cross Plains tied for first place with a rating of six wins and one loss each. Denton, Oplin, Clyde and Bayou are runners-up in the order named.

Baird will play Clyde Monday night and Oplin Thursday night, both games to be held in the home gym. These games will end the series after which there will be a play-off series of three games between first and second place contenders for county championship.

All-Star players include, Bryant, McIntosh, Windham, Coppinger, Hickman, Clinton, Young, managed by Olton Pool. The Eula players were Phillips, P. Stephenson, Smith, Shepherson, Farmer, Scott, Phillips, and Farrar, managed by Dick Gardner.

Referee for the game was Bill White, time keeper, Ralph Short, and score keeper, Vernon Johnson.

## Meltons Hurt In Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and baby Yvonne, 8 months old were painfully hurt in a car crash Sunday night in which Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman was considerably bruised about the body and had her foot sprained. The party was going into Coleman and had just gone into the Y north of the city when a car coming north crashed into the Melton car, Donald Melton, who was driving, was thrown through the windshield receiving cuts over teh right eye and having his front teeth knocked loose.

The baby, who was holding the front of the car, the baby receiving severe bruises about the head also injuries to her body. Mrs. Melton received a painful cut in the mouth, her right arm hurt, also body bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Melton and Mrs. W. E. Melton were in the back seat. They were throfn to the front of the car. Mrs. Bill Melton suffering a fractured collar bone and painful bruises. Bill Melton escaped with a few bruises. The injured were carried to the hospital in Coleman, where their injuries were dressed. For a time it was feared that baby Yvonne was severely injured. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, mother of Mrs. Donald Melton, accompanied by Olaf Holmstead, went to Coleman, Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Melton and baby returned home with her Monday. Mrs. Bill Melton remained with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton.

The Workers Conference of the Callahan Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Baird church Tuesday, Feb. 14th. The all-day program will begin at 10 o'clock.

## Program Callahan Workers Conference

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Presbyterian Women Hostess To Federated Church Societies

The Presbyterian women were hostesses to the Federated Church societies Monday afternoon in the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Dale Morrison, instructor in the extension department of McMurry College, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. T. Cooper, also of Abilene.

The social hour was directed by Mrs. R. L. Alexander in a very interesting way by twelve young ladies of the Trojan Class representing months of the year. Each one escorting a group of ladies to the tea room.

## Coleman Production Credit Association Meets Feb. 17

The Coleman Production Credit Association of the district composed of Coleman, Runnels, Comingo, Brown, Callahan and Taylor counties will hold their annual meeting of stock holders in Coleman on Friday, Feb. 17th. The all day meeting will be held in the Dixie Theatre. A free barbecue will be had for stock holders and their wives at 12:30 or 1 o'clock on the day of the meeting.

It is expected that 300 to 400 stock holders from over the district will attend this meeting.

Officers of the association are: Simon Horne, president and W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer both of Coleman, Directors are: Judge J. H. Carpenter, Callahan County; M. L. Guthrie, Brown County; W. O. Kemper, Taylor County; Simon Horne, Coleman County and M. E. Wardlaw, Runnels and Concho Counties. H. M. Perkins of Clyde, is application writer and Robert L. Estes, of Baird is field inspector for the association.

Mr. Melton, secretary-treasurer, report show the organization loaned \$777,265 during 1938. During its five years of operation the association has made a total of \$2,302,078 in loans in this area. All losses—with the estimated losses—amount to one-ninth of one per cent.

## Methodist Church Notes

Hamilton Wright, Pastor Let's pep 'em up Sunday. Let's attend Sunday school and church.

The pastor attended regular monthly preachers' meeting at Abilene Wednesday, Mrs. Ross Brien, president of the W.M.S., attended the district women's meeting. Dinner was served in the basement of St. Paul Church.

The Junior Crusaders put on a fine program Sunday evening. Some 17 children were present at the session. The Crusaders meet at 6:45 each evening.

Services Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15. The pastor has two special messages for Sunday. The evening message will be strictly evangelistic. The pastor Sunday morning preaches in "Can A Person Know He Is Saved?" So many people "hope so, guess so." What does the Bible say about it? You will want to know about this. So come!

We have about arranged for a pre-Easter revival. The date has not been set, but probably will be about March 31 running through Easter Sunday with Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, one of the most talented young preachers of West Texas, likely to be the speaker. In case he comes the pastor has agreed to conduct a meeting for him after school in late May.

When you rise Sunday morning breathe a prayer for yourself that God will start you right, then pray for your pastor and come to Sunday school and church. We want to have a really spiritual service for you Sunday morning.

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Dr. W. S. Hamlett, county health officer says that in compliance with the ruling of the attorney general, it is no longer necessary to have a blood test in applying for a health certificate unless ordered by the doctor issuing the certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. George Price, of Abilene, were in Baird Wednesday.

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## \* \* \* \* \* NOBODY'S BUSINESS \* \* \* \* \*

By JULIAN CAPERS Jr.  
 AUSTIN—The issue between a sales tax and increased levies on natural resources was clearly drawn this week, as the House taxation and revenue committee began preliminary arrangements to start hearings on various bills. The week has brought distinct changes in the tax battle, and the atmosphere, clouded for the first few weeks of the session by conflicting interests, seems gradually to be clearing up.

Most important development appears to observers of the situation here to be distinct weakening of the strong position which the sales tax element maneuvered themselves into immediately after the session opened, through the introduction of the O'Daniel transaction tax bill. The purpose of this bill apparently was to make a sales tax look so good by comparison that it would be submitted without strong resistance. The strategy apparently worked fine at first. Now it seems to have proved a boomerang, and the sales tax ranks are shaken badly by the reaction.

### OVERPLAYED THEIR HAND

The big interests which want a sales tax overplayed their hand considerably. The transaction tax proposal stirred up the people to such an extent that they began to examine into the effects not only of a transactions tax, but also into a sales tax.

Exposure of the process by which the sales tax unloads the burden upon the merchant and the consumers has spread like wildfire, through newspapers and by word of mouth, and reports here of an aroused populace have the sales taxers so worried that at the weekend their leaders were extremely dubious about submitting the measure to the people at any near date.

Meanwhile, those forces in the House who do not believe that the "little" people should shoulder the burden of a \$20,000,000 or \$40,000,000 additional tax load to pay pensions or for any other purpose, popped three bills into the House hopper. Two of them propose hikes in the natural resources tax rates, including oil, gas and sulphur. One by Albert Derden of Marlin, would raise \$24,000,000 annually. Another bill by G. C. Morris of Greenville, proposes similar increases, but more moderate in percentage, and would raise about \$16,000,000. Particularly significant was the fact that 44 House members signed Morris' bill with the author. It would take 100 votes to submit a constitutional amendment calling for a sales tax. This indicates that at least 45 House members prefer to tax the big interests before resorting to a tax on property. If the resources group can recruit 6 additional votes—and it appears reasonable that they can—there is little prospect of getting the sales tax submitted by the House. Both the Derden and Morris proposals are coupled with liberalized pension roads that are now State Highways, Derden proposing to pay \$15 to all over 65, while Morris would apply the O'Daniel plan of in full . . . Gov. O'Daniel's "expanding enough to make up a \$30 planation" on the radio that he minimum income for everybody didn't intend to add to the pun-dishment of the condemned Dallas den's bill would also kick the 30-cent tax up a penny a pack, from 4 to 5 cents.

The transactions tax, as such, is apparently dead beyond recall. Despite the plea of the governor of whether, in order to ease his help from the "plain common own conscience of the burden of citizens" on the radio Sunday, when he urged them to write the representatives in favor of his bill, the massed opposition of sumers, merchants, farmers, la-

### ECONOMY SIGNS GRATIFYING

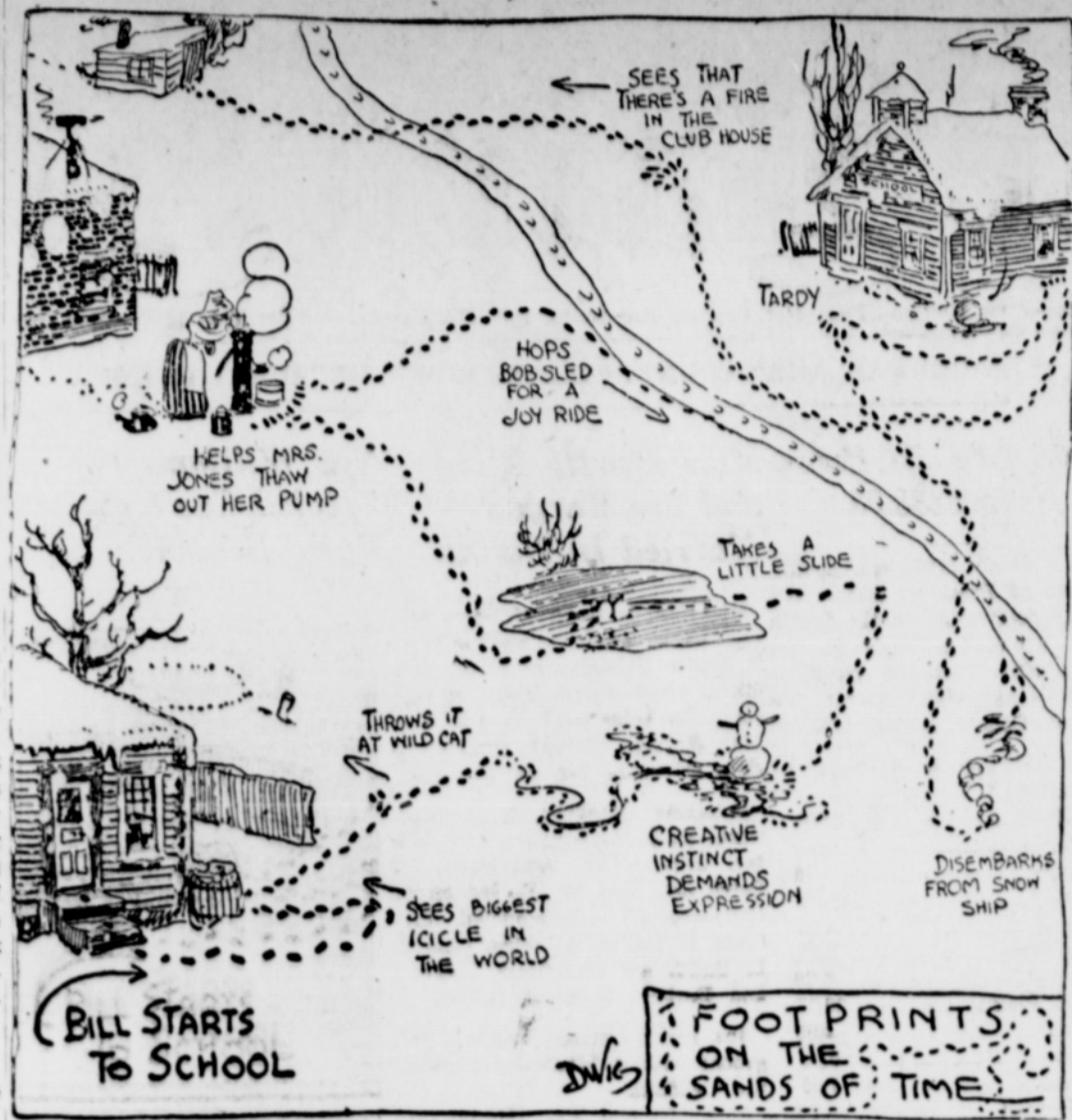
Meanwhile, there were indications that the great volume of talk about economy might be productive of results. The legislature ducked the problem of deciding whether Elster M. Haile lives in Texas or Kansas, by abolishing the office of state tax commissioner, to which O'Daniel had nominated him, at a saving of \$50,000 a year. The Railroad Commission, through efforts of Ernest Thompson and Jerry Sadler, cut 56 employes permanently off its payroll, saving \$150,000 a year, and was congratulated by resolutions adopted by both houses. The Senate quickly passed O'Daniel's emergency resolution for placing appointment and control of the state auditor under the legislature, a reform which students of government have urged for years. The week-end saw many guesses, but no certainty, about whom O'Daniel would name Highway Commissioner, following the Senate's action in rejecting by a vote of 16 to 12, the name of Carr P. Collins. E. B. Germany of Dallas, R. L. Lucas of Tyler, County Commissioner Mills of Port Arthur, Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston, and several others were mentioned. Nobody knew, and the governor was keeping his counsel. His nomination probably will be a surprise.

### AUSTIN NOTES

Prompt Senate action on a bill passed by the House as an emergency, to permit the borrowing of \$900,000 to prevent cutting pension payments next month, was expected. The bill also authorized refunding of a balance of \$1,200,000 of a previous three-million dollar borrow for pensions. Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president-elect of Texas University, who takes over next June, visited Austin and conferred with the regents. Through this column, he thanked thousands of Texans who had written him congratulations and best wishes on his new job. Strong opposition to the plan of some county judges to raid the County Road Bond Indebtedness Fund for nearly \$200,000 by having the board take over retirement county bonds used to build lateral roads, followed the statement of Lowry Martin, Coroner before resorting to a tax on property. If the resources group can recruit 6 additional votes—and it appears reasonable that they can—there is little prospect of getting the sales tax submitted by the House. Both the Derden and Morris proposals are coupled with liberalized pension roads that are now State Highways, Derden proposing to pay \$15 to all over 65, while Morris would apply the O'Daniel plan of in full . . . Gov. O'Daniel's "expanding enough to make up a \$30 planation" on the radio that he minimum income for everybody didn't intend to add to the punishment of the condemned Dallas den's bill would also kick the 30-cent tax up a penny a pack, from 4 to 5 cents.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



for 30 days . . . Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson forgot official duties and politics for a week, and raised \$30,000 for President's infantile paralysis fund, in a vigorous campaign among Austin folk, which he directed.

### On Callahan County Griggs Hospital Campuses

By Your Rambling Reporter  
 This week your rambling reporter takes you on a non-stop hop to the Bayou schools. For the past year the Star has tried to keep the schools of the county in the spotlight and it has been my very good fortune to have a part in this highly pleasant undertaking, and at times like this when I am called upon to get a personal interview with the Bayou faculty and student body, I am doubly glad of my position as school reporter. Needless to say, Bayou holds a rather fond place in this commentator's heart. Now to get down to facts, and it is a fact that the students at ayou have an unusual way of placing a visitor at ease from the moment they enter the building until they make their reluctant departure, which accounts for the popularity of this school with the people of the county.

There seems to be a spirit of fellowship among these youngsters that is far from selfish or self-centered; on the contrary, they are anxious to make you a part of their play and activity. Perhaps one reason for this friendliness lies in the faculty for certainly Bayou can boast of one of the finest in the county. The teachers take a personal interest in the students and present their work in such a way that study becomes an interesting exploration party with the teacher as a companion, not a taskmaster.

On this particular visit we found out that, among other things, the seventh grade room holds 144,000 boxes of chalk (learned that "rithmetic class"). However, the room is being put to a much better use than that—it holds a number of bright-eyed touseled headed little boys and smiling girls, and anyone knows that boys and girls are to be preferred to chalk boxes any day. From there we visited the other rooms, Mrs. Odem's fourth and fifth grades, Miss Bentley's Spanish class, and Mrs. Fowler's babies. Somewhere along the route, we missed Mrs. Sparkman, and since Mrs. Sparkman is one of our friends, we regret that slip. In mentioning the room visits we'd like to make particular mention of Wanda Sawyer, a "third-grader" whose penmanship lays many an adult's in the shade, and also the Hill girls, who always make visiting the school a pleasure.

The Bayou school has gained some 20 new students this year and is looking forward to a successful basket ball season and Track Meet and with the splendid cooperation which Bayou enjoys, it might be well to warn other Callahan County schools that Bayou is going to be hard

to beat. It's always difficult to leave our friends, the Fowlers, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Odem, and Mrs. Sparkman, but we're looking forward to another visit in the near future.

### Griggs Hospital News

Fred Slough, 5 year old son of Barney Slough of Oplin was recovered sufficiently to return to his home Saturday, following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. O. C. Knowles and baby girl returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Roy Williams from Breckenridge underwent major surgery ten days ago, was able to leave the

hospital Tuesday. Craig Childers a pneumonia patient was able to return home Saturday.

A. J. Nabors is improving nicely from an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Bob Swenson of Baird is convalescing nicely from a major operation last Thursday.

Katherine Barr of Clyde is a pneumonia patient, since Sunday; she is improving.

Glenn Bryant, 14 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant was able to be carried home Monday. The baby drank kerosine oil Thursday morning and was in a serious condition for sometime.

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 born Feb. 11, 1847

Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?  
 A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."

Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?  
 A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.

Q. Did he succeed in doing that?  
 A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.

Q. Whose money made this possible?  
 A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.

Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?  
 A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

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**COTTON SEED**—Texas Special Cotton Seed for planting. 75 cents per bushel. For sale at my farm in Midway community. Mrs. R. W. Cook, Rt. 1, Baird Tex. 8-2tp

## F. F. A. NEWS

### LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PLAN OF F.F.A.

The Baird F.F.A. Chapter, supervised by E. E. Jones, with the able assistance of President Hub Warren has launched a livestock improvement program which is already showing results. Bill Yarborough, officer of the Chapter has bought a registered Hampshire gilt from Dudley Mapps of Roscoe, Texas. This pig was bred by the Lillard Stock Farms. He selected this gilt in an effort to improve local live stock conditions by offering to other local Chapter boys swine for future projects which will have show as well as meat value.

### CHAPTER HOGS NOT UP TO STANDARD

A concentrated study of live-revealed the problem confronting stock conditions in the community feeders to be run-down, poor-blooded swine. Forty-one swine of all ages and classes are on feed by the Chapter and none are good show stock. Records give 7 week old pigs bought by Chapter members at a weight of 16 to 28 lbs. to now weigh, after a period of 6 months, from 135 to 180 lbs., with a few exceptions. Statistics prove that good-blooded pigs under proper management weigh 35 lbs. at 7 weeks of age and 200 to 265 at 6 months. Since the boys are feeding rations equal to the best and not obtaining the best results, the fault must lie in the animal.

With this logic reasoning, the F.F.A. Chapter is endeavoring to improve the swine blood in the county, believing that better bred stock means more profits. Bill Yarborough's purchase of a registered gilt is a step in this direction.

### F.F.A. INVENTORY SHOWS BIG GAIN

At the first of the year, Supervisor E. E. Jones of the Baird F.F.A. issued a statement to the effect that \$1,700 in projects were being handled by the local Chapter. A recent inventory shows the figure has increased to \$2,400. This included 14 calves at \$1,050, 400 broilers at \$160, 5 gilts at \$75, 47 swine for pork production, \$705, 25 capons at \$30, and 36 lambs at \$360.

### F.F.A. CHAPTER APPROVED

According to A. J. Spangler, head of the Department of Agriculture at John Tarleton College, the Baird Chapter of F. F. A. has received approval of its charter for the coming year.

The officers are as follows: Herbert Warren, president; Fenton Williams, vice-president; Buck Cargle, secretary; Charlie Coats, treasurer; Sterling Reynolds, reporter; Mike Hughes, parliamentarian; Bill Yarborough, Farm Watch Dog; Gene Finley, Historian; and E. E. Jones, Advisor.

The Executive Committee is composed of Herbert Warren, Fenton Williams, and Buck Cargle.

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tion program, develop the land-caping program in the community, encourage pest eradication, and participate in an earning and saving program.

### SELLS FIRST CHAPTER BABY BEEF

One of the most successful F. F. A. projects to be marketed thus far is the baby beef belonging to Oswald Walker. This beef, by the way, is the first to be sold by a chapter member. Walker placed his calf on feed September 24th, at which time it weighed 341 lbs. During the 117 days the animal was on feed, 2035 lbs. of feed was consumed. The calf gained 264 lbs., at an average gain of 2.13 lbs. per day. Walker estimated that the cost to produce beef was around 5c per lb. The calf gained 1 lb. to every 7 1-2 lbs. of grain fed. Cost of the calf, \$17.05, plus feed cost of \$13.27 resulted in a total expense of \$30.32. When marketed for \$45.18 the feeder realized a gain of \$14.86, or approximately 50 per cent of the money invested.

### Married

At 6 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Judge L. B. Lewis, the nuptial vows were said which united in marriage Mr. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Eva Bates of Abilene, the ceremony being read by Judge Lewis. The happy young couple will make their home in Abilene where Mr. Hughes is an architect.

### Daily Papers

See C. W. Conner for the Abilene Reporter-News delivered morning and afternoon, also the Dallas Morning News. These papers are also on sale at Holmes Drug Co., and the City Pharmacy. Call Mr. Conner at 21. 5-1f.

### Chauffeur's and Operator's License

Members of the Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, will be at the sheriff's office Court House, Baird, Texas, each Tuesday afternoon from two thirty o'clock until five-thirty o'clock for the purpose of issuing chauffeurs' license.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 10-11

CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
GREEN BEANS	2 Lbs.	19c
BANANAS	Dozen	15c
SHORTENING	8 Lb. Carton	79c
CANE SUGAR	10 Lbs.	49c
SALMON	1 Lb. Can, 2 For	25c
R & W COFFEE	Lb.	28c
R & W CORN	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
DRIED PRUNES	10 Lbs.	55c
R & W TOMATO JUICE No. 5 Can		25c
KLEENEX	2 Pkgs.	25c
PEACHES, So Called Gal.		39c
SALAD WAFERS	1 Lb.	15c
BEEF ROAST	Lb.	15c
Armours Star, Sliced Bacon, Lb.		29c
CURED HAM SHANKS	Lb.	15c
PORK SAUSAGE	2 Lbs.	35c
PORK LIVER or BRAINS	Lb.	15c
STEAK	2 Lbs.	29c

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to Banking Corporations and any private banker that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County will receive bids for County Depository of funds at 10 o'clock on February 13, 1939, for the ensuing two years in compliance with and pursuant to Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.  
L. B. Lewis,  
County Judge.

As to operator's license, the present license which we are now using will expire on April 1st, 1939, no new licenses are being issued to this date, other than duplicate to those losing or getting their present license destroyed. We have not received any information as to when the new operator's license will be issued in the manner in which they will be issued.  
C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff,  
Callahan County.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bedspreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc. at my home in East Baird. Jeffe Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

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SPORT SCOPE AND NEWS

Tuesday - Wednesday, Feb. 14-15  
**10c-Bargain Days-10c**

ON THE SCREEN—  
AKIM TAMIROFF  
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**'RIDE A CROOKED  
MILE'**  
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COMING THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
February 16 and 17  
JEANETTE MAC DONALD  
NELSON EDDY

**'SWEET HEARTS'**  
Photographed in Technicolor

# Personal

Charlie Frank Lambert is visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham and sons of Oplin, were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom and son of Denton were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Vestina Lambert returned Thursday from Jal, N. M., where she has been visiting her brother, Henry Lambert and wife.

Mrs. Bob Wardlow, has returned to her home in Wink after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

"Turk" Reynolds, of Randolph Field spent several days with his mother the past week. He expects to be transferred to West Texas soon.

Owen Curry former Baird boy now living in Fort Worth was in Baird one day last week. Owen is connected with the United States postal service, serving for a number of years as an inspector and is now with the criminology branch of the service.

Jud Atchison returned Sunday to the State University after a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison. He was accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Frank Bearden who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes for several days.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. B. Harmon residence, now occupied by H. Austin. See Jack Ashlock, Baird, or write or wire Miss Side Spraggins, Dean of Women Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex.

NEW GOODS and plenty cheap.  
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## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

By Atrelle Estes

Valentine's Day won't find the Red at all napping, no sirree, no sirree, no sirree. The girls (and just the girls, mind you) are planning a big kid party in the gym the night of the 14th with a movie afterwards.

Next week ought to bring an announcement of the winners of the "candid camera" contest sponsored by the annual to get material for the snapshot section. Students were urged to bring cameras to school to get pictures of student life to be published in the annual. Prizes will be given for the best work.

Welcome, Hiya, and other greetings of salutations to the new dramatic coach, attractive Frances Prine whom this department figures rates a big O. K.

After talking with Mr. Harrison Matthews, we're convinced that Baird's band is, to use an old expression, "going places." Mr. Matthews plans a spring concert here and another at Cross Plains. Besides this, the band will enter the State Band Contest, and (we hope) walk off with a few honors. However, if the band accomplishes no more than it has thus far, it still deserves a great deal of praise from the town. Starting from nothing, Baird now has a 55 piece, uniformed band, and that's nothing to be sneezed at. Band officers include: president and assistant director, Bill Hollingshead; vice president, Pauline Coates; treasurer, Bill Yarborough; reporter, Lawrence Wheeler; Sgt. at arms, Wendell Jones, and Librarian, Marguerite MacDonal.

Last Saturday night the Senior class held a scavenger hunt party with candy as a prize to the winning group. Afterwards refreshments of ice cream or drinks were served at the Holmes Dug Company.

Not to be left out of the social life, the Freshman Home Economics class will throw a shindig Friday 17th in the gym, and when the Frosh do a thing, so Miss Wizzard sez, they do it right.

Betty Wheeler had as her guest over the week end Misses Maxine and Gwendolyn Moore from McMurry.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. Yes we have just received a nice shipment W. D. BOYDSTUN.

What makes a GOOD house? A good house is distinguished by four qualities.

1. It should be efficiently planned. 2. It should be attractively composed. 3. It should anticipate the present and future needs of the family that will occupy it, and 4. It should be well built.

This small house—a one story house with two story privacy—exemplifies all four qualities. It was designed by Randolph Evans, the well-known small house architect and was selected by the Monthly Small House Club at 227 East 45th Street, New York, as its house of the month.

And this is why the Club believes it to be a GOOD house:

1. It is efficiently planned. Both bedrooms and bath can be reached from the entry without passing through the living room. If necessary, they can be completely shut off from the rest of the house to provide "second story privacy."

Every major room has cross ventilation—windows on two or more walls that flood the house with sunlight and air.

2. It is attractively composed. Mr. Evans has pulled out the living room wing and added an engaging bay window to give this house a sprawling impressiveness. The roof is low-pitched and covered with mineral-surfaced, thick-but asphalt shingles. He has used a wide projecting cornice to give a deep shadow line at the eaves, and added a husky chimney with none of the spindly characteristics of many small house chimneys.

3. It anticipates the needs of its occupants. Built to accommodate a family of three, perhaps four, the house can be enlarged easily by adding bedrooms above the first floor, to be reached by stairs built above the present cellar stairs.

It is designed to require a minimum of housekeeping. A compact kitchen is within easy reach of the front door, bedrooms, and dining space in the living room. Ample closets will hold most essentials and a partial cellar has space for screens, awnings and such accessories.

4. It is well-built. Asphalt shingles on the side walls and asphalt shingles on the roof provide fire-resistance and unfading color. The house is fully insulated with fireproof mineral wool in side walls and above the ceiling. Mineral wool bats, wall-thick, are fitted between the side wall studs and ceiling joists to provide permanent protection against both winter cold and summer heat. Screened vents under the eaves permit ventilation of the attic space.

Withal it is a low-cost house. It can be built in most parts of the country for \$3,500, and it will fit on a 40 foot lot.

## County H. D. Club News

### TECUMSEH WILLING WORKERS

The H. D. C. Willing Workers of Tecumseh met Monday evening Feb. 5th in the home of Mrs. J. P. Tunnell. There were eight members present and two visitors. Plans were discussed for improving the club in which each member was interested, also one new member was added and we all feel that the year 1939 will prove a success in H. D. work as each of us is going to strive to make all the goals. In doing this we feel that each of us has accomplished something worth while.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Hodges, Feb. 20 an all day meeting was planned. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish dinner will be served to all members and we gladly invite visitors to come and be with us. Miss Clara Brown H.D.A. will meet with us and in the afternoon will give a demonstration on culling chickens hoping to have a large attendance. We are The H.D.C. of Tecumseh. Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Reporter.

### OPLIN H. D. CLUB

"Some of the urgent wants and needs of the South's Farm Families are: More home ownership, better schools, and more churches," said Mrs. C. M. Morse, program leader for the Save-A-Step Home Demonstration Club of Oplin, at a meeting held at the school building on February 2, 1939.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting at which time Mrs. C. M. Moore was appointed Recreational Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. G. Looney was appointed Council Delegate, and she gave a report of last council meeting.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Looney, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mrs. Terry Irby, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. C. M. Moore and Mrs. Annie Slough.

Next meeting will be held at the school building February 17. Visitors always welcome.

### ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Feb. 2nd in the home of Mrs. J. O. Barker. Mrs. W. A. Younf, president, presided.

A frame garden was exhibited by Mrs. Barker, showing how tin cans may be used for sub-irrigation.

A short business session was held. Miss Brown, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on background for bedroom, correctness of color and said, "Do not have anything in a room if it isn't either beautiful or useful."

Miss Brown also gave out blue prints for building brooder houses.

Miss Rut Lambert, from Milam County gave a short talk on what her club is doing.

Recreation games were led by Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. Nix won the prize.

Visitors present were Mrs. Jimmy Sherrill, Abilene; Miss Ruth Lambert, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula.

Next meeting will be held at the club house February 16 at 2 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Clara Brown, Mesdames W. A. Young, Ben Nunn, J. A. Bertram, Will Young, E. C. Appleton, William Smith, Paul Shanks, Ray Young, A. J. Nix, M. D. Farrar, S. G. Sherrill, J. O. Barker, T. A. Tressler, Jack Sherrill, J. O. Barker, et al.

Jack Sherrill, Fred Farmer, and Miss Ruth Lambert.

### EULA H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, February 1, 1939 at the Home Economics Room. Mrs. Cecil Harris, president, opened the meeting with the club repeating the club motto, club pledge and club prayer.

Twelve members answered roll call and two visitors were present.

Each club member was asked to bring a non-club member to some meeting during the year in order to show the nature of the work that our demonstration clubs are trying to put before the women of the community. Each club wants to secure five new members this year.

Mrs. Cecil Harris and Mrs. R. G. Edwards attended council meeting at Baird January 21. Mrs. Edwards gave a council report and read the rules of the council. She also gave a short talk on soil conservation, as was given at council by Mr. Ross Brison, county agent.

The club voted to take money out of the treasury to pay the Education Fund, so that we would go on record as being one hundred per cent.

Our tufted spread is almost completed and will be sold and the funds placed in the club treasury.

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CORN			BLACK SALT	5c	
LIMA BEANS			PEAS, No. 2 Can	10c	Morton's Sugar Cure, 10 lb. 75c
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Mrs. B. A. Randolph and Mrs. J. R. Gibson were visitors and the members present were:

Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. Ross Farmer, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. E. H. Gann, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Mrs. P. G. Edwards, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. Edgar Taylor and Bertie Harris.

—Gertie Harris, Reporter.

### JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

Wall and floor finishing and Modernistic Book Cases and Foot Stools was discussed by Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, to the Jolly Workers Club, February 6 at the home of Mrs. A. S. McIntosh.

The house was called to order by Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, chairman. Old and new business was disposed of. A recreation committee was elected: Mrs. Raymond Padon, Mrs. Boring, Mrs. Gordon Ford.

A frame garden was made and planted by Miss Brown and assisted by all the Jolly Workers. Four feet wide gardens are far more convenient for gathering and cultivating, said Miss Clara Brown.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock. The following members were present: Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Raymond Padon, Mrs. A. S. McIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. Perkins Galbraith, Mrs. Boring, Mrs. Robert Britton, Mrs. Virgil Cole, Mrs. Gordon Ford, Mrs. Loyd Jones, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Miss Annie Mae McIntosh, Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Visitors: Mrs. Roy McIntosh, and little daughter, Dona, Miss Virgie Hardy and mother.

—Mrs. Jessie Jones, Reporter.

### DENTON 4-H CLUB

The Denton 4-H Club girls met at the Denton school February 6, 1939 with their sponsor, Miss Clara Brown. We learned to make a frame garden and how to irrigate it without cost. We made an irrigation pipe of tin cans.

There were twenty five girls present and we will meet at the Denton school house the next time we meet.

—Mildred Joyner, Reporter.

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## This Honey of a Small House Is a Work-Saver



What makes a GOOD house? A good house is distinguished by four qualities.

1. It should be efficiently planned. 2. It should be attractively composed. 3. It should anticipate the present and future needs of the family that will occupy it, and 4. It should be well built.

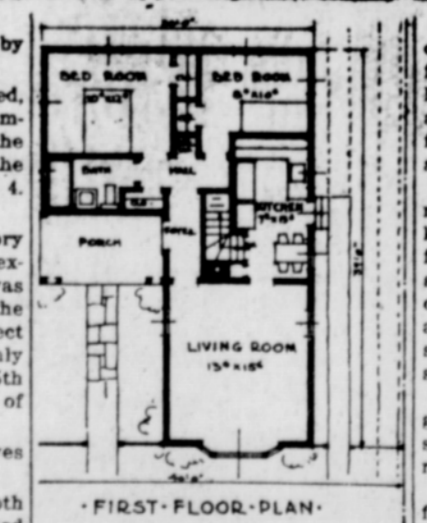
This small house—a one story house with two story privacy—exemplifies all four qualities. It was designed by Randolph Evans, the well-known small house architect and was selected by the Monthly Small House Club at 227 East 45th Street, New York, as its house of the month.

And this is why the Club believes it to be a GOOD house:

1. It is efficiently planned. Both bedrooms and bath can be reached from the entry without passing through the living room. If necessary, they can be completely shut off from the rest of the house to provide "second story privacy."

Every major room has cross ventilation—windows on two or more walls that flood the house with sunlight and air.

2. It is attractively composed. Mr. Evans has pulled out the living room wing and added an engaging bay window to give this house a sprawling impressiveness. The roof is low-pitched and covered with mineral-surfaced, thick-but asphalt shingles. He has used a wide projecting cornice to give a deep shadow line at the eaves, and added a husky chimney with none of the spindly characteristics of many small house chimneys.



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3. It anticipates the needs of its occupants. Built to accommodate a family of three, perhaps four, the house can be enlarged easily by adding bedrooms above the first floor, to be reached by stairs built above the present cellar stairs.

It is designed to require a minimum of housekeeping. A compact kitchen is within easy reach of the front door, bedrooms, and dining space in the living room. Ample closets will hold most essentials and a partial cellar has space for screens, awnings and such accessories.

4. It is well-built. Asphalt shingles on the side walls and asphalt shingles on the roof provide fire-resistance and unfading color. The house is fully insulated with fireproof mineral wool in side walls and above the ceiling. Mineral wool bats, wall-thick, are fitted between the side wall studs and ceiling joists to provide permanent protection against both winter cold and summer heat. Screened vents under the eaves permit ventilation of the attic space.

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