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By **GRAHAM HUNTER**



**Rowden Round-Up**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones have returned to living on the Carpenter place again.

Glen Dale Gibbs and Wylie Averitt went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Klins, Glen Dale and Dean Gibbs attended the fights at Abilene Monday night. Lorene Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter last Wednesday night.

The typing students at Bayou are enjoying the course taught by Miss Jo Williams.

Flora Swafford entertained Nan McCormick Tuesday night. Raymond Mauldin gave a party

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at his home Wednesday night. Mrs. R. L. McClain was in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Odom, Ludie Smedley and Flora Swafford were in Abilene Saturday.

Cecil Jones, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, last Wednesday. He reports that "studies aren't so easy."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollins and Dorothy, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens last Wednesday night.

Bayou girls and boys basketball teams were defeated by Oplin Friday night. The two will play again next Friday night.

Flora Swafford spent Thursday night with La Dell Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children visited friends and relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClain of Abilene this past weekend.

Miss Betty Hilley spent Sunday night with Lorene Sargent.

Charlie Sargent plans to spend the rest of the week at Corpus Christi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent Sunday.

Lorene Sargent and Betty Hilley spent Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs celebrated her birthday Sunday. Visitors in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughter of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons of Rowden.

Weldon Stephens began his studies at Bayou October 14th. Good luck!

Mr. Barney Ransbergers visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Bayou school Monday.

Mr. Ray Thornton is now driving the Bayou school bus.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roe Sudderth Defendant,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of November A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10,437 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Sudderth Plaintiff, vs. Roe Sudderth Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of October A. D. 1946.

Attest:

Raymond Young, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To George M. Hopkins Defendant,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of November A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10424 on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Hopkins Plaintiff, vs. George M. Hopkins Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce because of harsh and cruel treatment of defendant to plaintiff as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 9th day of October A. D. 1946.

ATTEST:

Raymond Young, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL).

Oct. 11-18-25, Nov. 1.

**Cottonwood Chips**

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

S. Frank Fleming of Borger, with daughter Rue, Joe Fleming of Pioneer with Jo Veda Glenn and Jimmie, visited the men's sister, Kate Strahan Wednesday evening. Frank is with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitzel of Seminole, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Miss Beulah Respass returned home from Channing, Ariz., and other places where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn returned to Seminole with the Whitzels' to visit her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steakley there.

Mrs. John Coats visited at Fort Stockton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and sons spent Sunday with the John Coats'.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent the weekend at Cottonwood.

Cottonwood now boasts two new families. The V. C. Lassiters, who live at the Mitchell place, and the A. Archers, who live at the Robinson place.

The Dave Weldon family recently moved to Clyde.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Neal Hanneburg of Houston announce the arrival of a baby girl, born September 28. Mrs. Hanneburg is the former Betty Estes of Baird.

**Oplin Observations**

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frasier, from East Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Windham Jr., and daughter, Paula, visited Mrs. John Dyer in Novice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of San Antonio visited Mrs. W. L. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family over the weekend.

The Oplin boys and girls played two games of basketball this week. They played Eula Wednesday night, the boys winning over Eula B team and the girls losing. Friday night they played Bayou and the Oplin boys and girls winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride are the parents of a baby girl, born October 8, at an Abilene hospital. They have named her Linda Carol.

Mrs. Iris McKinley, who has been very ill, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Liddia McBride is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lee Straley left Sunday to go to Temple to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ches Barr, who is seriously ill.

The Oplin Baptist church was host to the Callahan Baptist Association Oct. 8 and 9. Most all churches of the Association were present.

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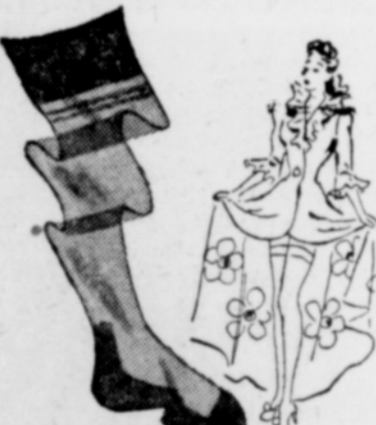
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## EDITORIAL

Last week being "Fire Prevention Week," each student in High School wrote a theme on the prevention of fires. Mr. Ashlock is giving prizes for the best three themes. The rewards are:  
 First prize — \$4.00 — Jo Ann Dickey, Senior.  
 Second prize — \$2.50 — Jim Clark, Sophomore.  
 Third prize — \$1.00 — Dwight Mayes, Freshman.

Miss Irma Lois Young has been ill for the past few days. Mrs. Harry Benson has been substituting in her place. We miss you Miss Young, and we welcome you Mrs. Benson.

## SOCIETY

The Personality Club of Baird High School met in the auditorium October 9, and elected the officers for this year. They are:  
 President — Peggy Perry  
 Vice President — Nell Farmer  
 Secretary — Elsie Gorman  
 Reporter — Louise Faircloth  
 Parliamentarian — Melba Tyson.

The president appointed a committee which consist of four girls, one from each class. The committee members are:  
 Ruth Turner — Freshman Class.  
 Norma Farmer — Sophomore Class.  
 Margie Truitt — Junior Class.  
 Patty Perry — Senior Class.

The club decided to have a question box in which any of the members of the club may place a written question or problem which they want discussed in the following meetings.

**Who's Who**  
 Mrs. Archie Nichols was born in 1907 at Marshall, Texas, went

to Marshall High School, Marshall College, Baylor University, graduating as an honor student of all three. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega. She has been teaching since 1928. She last taught at Marshall College. She was married in 1935. Out of profession for 7 years. Some of her favorites are:  
 Drink—Frosted Coke  
 Show—Our Vines Have Tender Grapes.  
 Actor—Pierre Aumont.  
 Actress—Bette Davis.  
 Song—Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms.  
 Color—Purple.  
 Weakness—Want class to speak Spanish.  
 Ambition—Help make better boys and girls at B. H. S.

**Who's Who**  
 Peggy and Patty Perry were born at Hamby on May 30, 1930. They moved to Baird at the age of two. They have attended Baird schools all 12 years. Some of their favorites are:  
 Drink—Coke.  
 Show—You Came Aong.  
 Actor—John Wayne.  
 Actress—Elizabeth Scott.  
 Song—To Each His Own.  
 Color—Green.  
 Weakness—Exams.  
 Ambition—Learn to be Interior Decorator.

plans are complete to care for young children.

The Spanish Club had a wiener roast October 13, at Mrs. Nichols' home. There are approximately sixty members in the club this year. The new officers are:  
 President—Darrell Young.  
 Vice President—Jerol Price.  
 Secretary—Jimmie Cauthen  
 Reporter—Batty Dungan.

**Just A Laugh!**  
 Mr. Farmer — "How do you know you love my daughter enough to marry her?"  
 Fred Goble — "Why - I'd marry her even if she lost her job."

Little Helen was having her first ride in an elevator. She squeezed her father's hand nervously as they went up floor after floor. Finally, she asked in awed whisper, "Daddy, does God know we're coming up?"

**Food For Thought**  
 "There is no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit."

"Some people are like wheelbarrows -- they never go unless you push them."

## Midway Musings

Mrs. W. B. Tarver  
 Rev. A. A. Davis, of Baird, filled our pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson and Mrs. Smith.  
 Prayer groups met Thursday evening as usual.  
 Senior Sunday School class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Otto Rogers, Saturday night, and planned a play to be given soon.  
 Mrs. Angus Nicolls of Marfa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin over the weekend.  
 J. C. and Raymond Cook, O. L. Rogers and Foy Tarver, who are attending Hardin-Simmons were in our services Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley announce the arrival of a daughter. She is named Margaret Alyce.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth have been notified a son, Gene, has recently undergone surgery. He is stationed in Mississippi with A. A. F.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and two son, also Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker, all of Abilene, visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burkelow Sunday, and attended church here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson called in the Charlie Mosley home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. South Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Pecos visited with Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. Otto Rogers and family, over the weekend. A son was with them. They were enroute from Gorman.  
 Mr. Moore of Clyde was a dinner guest of the Rogers' Saturday.  
 Retha Ann and Hugh, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, have severe cases of chicken-pox.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jack Gilliland, medical patient, returned to her home the 13th, improving nicely.  
 Mrs. W. P. Phillips, Gorman, who entered the hospital for medical treatment the 7th, has been discharged. She was feeling better.  
 Mrs. Mae Brooks, Oplin, is improving slowly.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Eastland, are happy parents of a son, born the 12th. Weight 9 lbs. 9 ounces. The name is Ray Frederick.  
 Mrs. C. H. Mosley and infant daughter returned to their home in Clyde the 12th. Both were doing fine.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Clyde, are parents of a son, born the 11th.  
 Thos. C. Russell, Clyde Rt. 2, received medical treatment a couple of days this week.  
 Wardell Brown, Clyde, was a medical patient recently.  
 Miss Irma Young entered the hospital for medical treatment the 14th. She is improving nicely.  
 Mrs. Gus Hall, who entered the hospital for treatment the 14th, is resting better.  
 Little Janis Walker was a medical patient the 14th.  
 Mrs. Studie Coghurn, Belle Plain, underwent appendectomy the 14th and is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.  
 Mrs. Bob Swinson, who entered the hospital the 14th, is reported resting some better at this writing.  
 Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.  
 Mrs. L. M. Bond, Cross Plains, a medical patient, is improving.  
 Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips, Mc-

Camey, who condition is serious, shows no improvement.  
 Mrs. Thelma Turnell entered the hospital the 14th for medical treatment.  
 J. S. Gable's condition remains about as usual.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox and daughter, Juanita, from Indiana, and Mrs. Ruth McKellah of Columbus, Miss., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox at Clyde.



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## NOTICE

P. T. A. will meet Thursday, October 24, at 3:15 in the High School auditorium. An out of town speaker, Anthony Hunt, who is a well-known school man of this district, will speak on a subject, interesting to both parents and teachers. We urge all those interested to be present. Nursery

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**Baird vs Early High**  
 The Early High School Longhorns came to town last Friday night, and before they left, stamped all over the Bears in the Bear's Den to the tune of 34-12. They were a swell bunch of boys and played a swell ball game. Our Bears were pretty badly crippled, and although they scored first, and kept threatening throughout the game, they simply could not cope with the speed and versatility of the Early High Herd. We were justly proud of our Bears in defeat. They all played their hearts out before a very appreciative crowd.

We think the game this week will be a different story. We journey to Rising Star Thursday night to play May High School. The game is being played at Rising Star because May does not have a lighted field. Here's hoping that everyone will make the trip to Rising Star to back our boys, because now is the time they really need us all behind them.

We regret very much the very unthoughtful act that happened after the game with Early. We have never played a better bunch of real sports than the Longhorns were, and as school people, we are truly sorry for the occurrence. We hope that other teams from other communities will not form the opinion that we cannot be good losers, as well as good winners.

Mrs. H. O. Kelley and Miss Lula McElroy of Ballinger were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Callahan County Clerk.  
 Jark Mayes and Opal Sheffield.  
 Horace J. Keith and Pearl Mae Sadler.  
 E. L. Dorsey and Ann Breedlove.  
 Willie E. Cagle and Delia Etta Morgan.  
 W. L. White of Dalhart was a visitor here Monday.

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