

# The Baird Star

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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Greetings, my little chickadees, and are all ready for our tete-a-tete aw, that's just Greek or something for "let's jaw a spell"—thought I'd slip it in to add some culture and refinement to the column)

Scoop! It's out! The secret of Russell Warren's terrific harmonica interpretations. The lad confided that his prized instrument is in the key of J—that oughta account for it.

Yas, your reporter received some valentines, several of 'em, in fact and all the kind that are best not opened in public

March and April promise to be hey-days for theatre goers in and around Baird. Chalked up showings in those two months are: "Jesse James" (O Boy, O Boy); "Made For Each Other"; "Zaza"; "Tailspin"; and "Gunga Din".

In the near future there is "Trade Winds" coming Sunday and Monday, a light, frthy little concoction about a detective on the trail of a lovely criminal. Fredrick March and Joan Bennett are in the leads and though the story is fair, the interest of the picture is Miss Bennett's brunette hairdress which transforms her from a blonde enchantress to a double for Hedy Lamarr—Osky, wow wow!

Sincerest wishes for a rapid recovery go to Mr. Grant Bowls, Sr., who is ill this week.

Here's a lady whose attractiveness deserves mention—Mrs. Blackwood who holds a position in the Griggs hospital.

Spotlight of the week goes to the Duke McIntosh family, because "Duke" is such a all-around good guy, because Dot is a charming young lady, and because son, Dale, is a cute youngster.

## County Library

Interest is growing in the Callahan County Library which is now patronized by nine communities with more than two hundred patrons.

Recently Miss Eliska Gillilan, gave forty-five volumes of popular fiction to the library. There were three Jalva books by Mazade la Roche; Three of Zane Grey's western stories one of Bower's and Miss Minerva's Baby will be placed on the free shelf at the end of the week.

The following late books have been ordered for the rental shelf

The Patriot-Peal Buck  
Disputed Passage-Lloyd Douglas  
Rebecca-Dophine du Maurier  
Three Harbors-Mason  
Song of the Year's-Best Strueter, Aldrich.

With Malace Toward Some (now fiction.)  
The Delphian Club last week presented Mrs. Hugh Ross in a Review of And Tell of Time" by Laura Frey which netted a nice sum for the library.

Yes, interest in the library is growing. Everyone in the county is cordially invited to use the books. If you are in town with a little spare time visit the library whether you want a book or not. See what it has to offer and tell others. Library open every afternoon from 1 until 5:30 o'clock.

## Oplin 4-H Girls Club

The Oplin 4-H Club Girls with their sponsor, Mrs. Herbert Johnson met at the school building Feb. 11. Irma Lee Bryson presided over the business meeting.

Hat and shoe racks of apple boxes were made by Miss Brown, home demonstration agent, she was assisted by all the girls of the club. Miss Brown also gave instructions on darning garments. Miss Brown with the aid of the girls will make a frame garden and lay tin cans for sub irrigation at the home of Mildred and Betty Slough Thursday, Feb. 16. Everyone is invited to see this demonstration.

Betty Lou Slough, Reporter

NEW GOODS and plenty cheap. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

## Midwest Firemen Association Elect Officers

The Midwest Firemen's Association met in Merkel Thursday Feb. 9th at which time permanent officers of the association were elected. The following officers were elected: James C. Asbury of Baird, president; R. H. Deaney of Colorado first vice-president; Curti Harris, Albany fire chief, second vice-president; P. H. King, of Baird secretary-treasurer, and Ted McGeehee of Merkel, chaplain.

Resolutions, credential and publicity committees were appointed

Next meeting of the group of volunteer firemen will be at Albany in May. Beginning at that meeting contests in firefighting will be staged each quarter.

Towns represented at the meeting were, Merkel, Baird, Colorado, Albany, Rotan and Roby. About 55 persons were present.

## Revival To Close

The Revival at the Church of Christ will come to a close Sunday night. Service each evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11.

Subject to be discussed the remainder of the week are:

Friday night: "Establishment Of The Church."

Saturday night: "Water Salvation Sunday morning: "Why We Observe The Lord."

Sunday night: "Supper Every Sunday"; "Remember Lots Wife."

Large crowds have attended the revival throughout the series of sermons given by Bro. M. Lloyd Smith who has conducted the revival.

## Emergency Crop Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Baird, Texas Court House by Murrah Nolte, Filed Supervisor of Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas

## DR. TURNER TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry College will preach at the First Methodist Church, Baird, next Sunday evening at 7:30 (Feb. 19.) Turner is recognized as one of the most spiritual speakers in Texas.

Everybody is invited. Many out-of-town people are expected to hear this distinguished speaker.

You should read the ad of W. D. Boydston and then go and get some of those Bargains.

## Hearing On Proposed Increase Of Truck Load Limit

Hon. Omar Burkett, representative of District No. 107 requests The Star to announce that hearing on the proposed increase to raise the load limit from 7,000 to 20,000, pounds as provided in House Bills, Nos. 13-14 now pending in the Legislature will be held commencing Tuesday Feb. 21.

## Oplin 4-H Club Elect Officers

February 6, the Oplin 4-H Club boys with the help of their County Agent, Ross H. Brison, organized for 1939 Officers elected were:

Charley Tom Straley, president; Bob Boston, vice-president; Billie Betcher, secretary; Robert Windham, reporter; Charley D. Straley, leader; O. C. Macon, sponsor.

There were 25 boys present. The projects these boys selected were: beef calves, field crops, swine, sheep and capons.

Robert Windham, Reporter.

## Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Dan Smith of Baird is a medical patient.

Jesse Walker of Baird is a medical patient suffering heart trouble Mrs. Frank Upp of Rowden was a surgical patient from last Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Swinson, surgical patient was able to be carried home.

Miss Fairie Beth Fowler, 16 year old daughter of C.W. Fowler superintendent of Bayou school was operated Wednesday night for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ruthenford, of Oplin Wednesday night a boy.

"Granny" Griggs has been seriously ill, but is resting fairly well at this time.

## T & P Will Ask To Drop Two Trains

Frank Jensen, Dallas, general passenger agent, and A. E. Pistol Big Spring division superintendent for T and P, announced intention today to seek authority to discontinue two trains operating daily between Big Spring and Sweetwater.

During the past year, said Pistol, two day trains lost \$23,430 on runs from Fort Worth, \$19,079 of which amount was incurred between Sweetwater and Big Spring. Deficit of the trains has grown for six years, he said.

Mail service would not be affected according to Jensen, since buses could handle Big Spring mail from Sweetwater. According to company calculations, discontinuance of trains three and four would result in five employe layoffs.

## Income Tax Consultant Coming

We have made arrangements with Mr. O. S. Burkett, Income Tax Consultant, to be at our bank Friday, February 24, 1939, to make out income tax returns at a nominal fee.

We have gone to some expense in having Mr. Burkett come to Baird, and then income tax matters are quite complicated, and the regulations change from year to year, so it takes constant study to keep up with them, and as we do not make a study of this work, we will appreciate if all who are in need of this service will call on that day.

Please bring a copy of your last year's return and full information regarding any real estate trades made during 1938. Reports must be signed by married men's wives.

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## 1939 Refrigerator Designed With Aid of "Jury of Women"

How the decisions of a "jury of women" passing on the styling of the new 1939 Servel Electrolux refrigerator aided in giving it even greater beauty than the models of previous years was told by Sam H. Gilliland, where the new models are now on display.

"A way of determining just what the average housewife herself expects from a refrigerator both from the standpoint of beauty and service, Louis Ruthenburg, president of Servel, Inc., introduced several years ago the idea of 'empaneling' juries of women to collaborate with the company as part of its policy to improve its product from year to year. "Mr. Gilliland stated. "Thus, the role of three juries has been an important factor in giving to the refrigerator that loveliness in appearance which has led other women all over the country to call Servel Electrolux the 'best looking refrigerator of them all.'"

"The verdicts" handed down by these women have been valuable in planning for the new styling of the cabinet and at the same time they furnish information that aids in making those continued improvements that have put Servel Electrolux at the top among automatic household refrigerators."

In describing the manner in which the "juries of women" are selected, how they deliberate, and how they come to their conclusions, Mr. Gilliland stated: "A design is first created by a famous industrial artist, from which a sample model is built. Then the "jury" consisting of typical housewives who conduct their household either with or without a maid is formed. Naturally, the interests of these 'jurors' are those of the home and its management.

"Looking in at one of these groups of homemakers that constitute a typical 'jury' we would see them perhaps playing bridge preliminary to beginning their functions as 'jurors.' As many as thirty women are invited to the party. Two women at a time are asked to go to an adjoining room to inspect the new sample refrigerator along side of which is the model of the previous year.

"This two-by-two visit continues until the entire group has had an opportunity to pass upon the new sample after careful examination of all its new features in comparison with those of the other model. When every one at the party has seen the exhibit, a vote is taken to indicate their choice. If the vote is close, an entirely new 'jury' is empanelled to give a final verdict.

"Experience with the 'jury-of-women' idea discloses that these women insist on improvements that make a refrigerator easy to clean. They regard charm and loveliness as of utmost importance because a modern kitchen needs a good-looking refrigerator. They have been unanimous in declaring for beauty in styling and a design that makes for ease in cleaning to keep the refrigerator beautiful."

## NOTICE!

The Commissioners Court has extended an invitation to all citizens of Callahan County who are interested in the eradication of wolves in the county to meet at the court house Monday, Feb. 20 at 10 o'clock a. m. to discuss this matter with the Commissioners Court who want the opinion of the citizens as to the best means of eradication of wolves; whether by paying a bounty as is now being done or employ a government man.

Callahan County is now paying a bounty of \$2.50 for pups; \$4.00 for males and \$5.00 for females.

The Court urges all who are interested in this matter to attend this meeting Monday morning.

## SERVICES AT BAYOU CHURCH SUNDAY

"Building By The Divine Pattern" will be the subject if Bro. Henderson at the Bayou Church Christ Sunday. You are welcome.

## Dr. Ray Cockrell Appointed County Health Officer

Dr. Ray Cockrell, of Baird, was appointed County Health Officer by the Commissioners Court at its regular session which convened Monday.

The County Health Office pay has been set at a regular monthly salary, which will be a saving of several hundred dollars each year to the county as the salary has heretofore paid on each trip.

## 1 Life Nniffed Out Every Five And One Half Hours On Texas Highways

Motor vehicle accidents snuffed out one human life every five and one-half hours on Texas highways streets and roads during 1938. More than 25,000,000.00 was the estimated economic loss in the state due to motor vehicle accidents in 1938.

These facts and figures were revealed today by Harry S. Phillips Traffic and Safety Engineer of the State Highway Department, who declared that although there is more than a one per cent reduction in the daily average of fatalities and also a marked decrease in the number of motor vehicle accidents for a year's period, the number of traffic fatalities in Texas is still far too high.

He called attention to the 8.8 average daily death toll for the ten-day period, December 23, 1938 to January 1, 1939, that included an all time high fatality mark of 25 deaths on December 24, when one person was killed every 57 and one-half minutes.

"The seventy-six fatal accidents on the streets and highways of Texas during the Christmas holidays," Mr. Phillips said, "took a toll of 88 lives, inflicted personal injury to 105, and resulted in an economic loss of approximately \$1,087,150.00"

According to statistics compiled by the traffic division, "the driver had been drinking" in twenty-one, or 27.6 per cent, of the 76 fatal accidents, and fourteen, or 18.4 per cent of the accidents were the result of vehicle traveling "too fast for conditions."

Bad weather was largely responsible for the great increase in accidents during the holiday season Mr. Phillips explained.

"Sometime prior to the ten-day period in question, very little rain fall was recorded throughout the state, and a film of dust and oil had accumulated on pavement. Immediately preceding and throughout the holiday season, the entire state had almost constant rainfall that came in a slow drizzle. A hard rain would have washed the dust and oil from the road surface, but the slow drizzle created and prolonged a slippery film," the traffic and safety engineer pointed out.

Of the 1610 fatalities recorded for the year, January 1 through December 31, 1938, 45.3 per cent were attributed to the primary cause, "driver had been drinking" and "driving too fast for condition." Mechanical failure of vehicle resulted in 42.3 per cent of the fatal accidents, and responsibility rested on the pedestrian in 13.7 per cent, Mr. Phillips said. Drivers were cautioned to refrain from drinking when operating a motor vehicle and to keep their vehicles under control at all times that an appreciable reduction in traffic accidents may be attained during 1939.

## Additional Funds

Mrs. Carrall McGowen, county chairman, President Roosevelt's birthday celebrations reports \$17.70 additional funds for Baird. This was the receipts for sale of tickets by the Junior Pep Squad of Grammar School, which had not been reported to Mrs. McGowen. This brings Baird's total up to \$63.51 and the total of the County up to \$156.63. The receipts last year were \$227.08 net.

## F.F.A. And 4-H Clubs Plan Spring Stock Show

The Spring F. F. A. and 4-H Club fat stock show sponsored by the Callahan County Club will be held Saturday, February 25, in Baird. The show will start at 9:00 a. m. and it is expected that a large group of fat calves, sheep, hogs, and capons will be shown complete for the liberal premiums that will be offered.

F. F. A. and club boys are asked to notify E. E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Baird or Ross Brison, County Agent, of the number and kind of live stock they will exhibit, not later than February 20, in order that arrangements may be completed caring for the animals at the show.

Premiums will be offered for the best calves weighing over 800 lbs. and for the best calves weighing under 800 pounds. For hog premiums will be offered for the best hogs weighing over 180 pounds and for the best hogs weighing under 780 pounds.

In the fine woolled fat lambs or mutton sheep division, all animals will be exhibited in one class. The same applies to capons.

The number of hogs, sheep, or capons that may be exhibited by one boy is limited to two head. All entries for premiums must be by Baird F. F. A. or 4-H Boys.

Sam Rosenberg, Assistant County Agent of Eastland County; Graduate of A and M College in Animal Husbandry, who has had ample experience in judging fat stock as well as being a member of the 1934-35 dairy judging teams of the College will judge the show. Wallis H. Airhart, Administrative Assistant of the AAA will be in charge of the entries.

The Agricultural Committee of the Club, composed of E. E. Jones Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, Hugh Ross, and Ross Brison, with the cooperation of the merchants, ranchmen, and Callahan County Club are sure a creditable showing in the way of a spring fat stock show can be made.

## Mrs. Sam Dickey Buried Here Wednesday

Mrs. Sam Dickey a resident of Baird for more than 25 years died at the Kendrick Memorial hospital Tuesday night at 6:30 following an illness of several months.

Born at Beaville, Tex., on October 28, 1875, she married Sam Dickey at Yeugus, in Burleson county, March 6, 1896. The couple moved to Baird about 25 years ago and lived here until they moved to Abilene in 1937. The home was at 1226 Locust.

Survivors are the husband and a son, Claude Dickey, of Abilene. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Laughter's funeral home with Ellis B. Grubbs, Pecan street Church of Christ minister officiating.

The remains were brought to Baird for burial beside deceased's only daughter who died in 1930. Mrs. Dickey has been in failing health for sometime as the family moved to Abilene where they have since made their home with their only son, Claude Dickey.

## Leader S. S. Class Reorganized

The Ladies Laeder Class of Methodist S. S. was reorganized at the home of Mrs. Wright, where the ladies met in a social officers elected were: Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, president; Mrs. Brice Jones, secretary-treasurer. The class donated a fund to the Baird Public School Milk Fund.

Next meeting will be held in the church basement when a quilt will be made.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Wednesday, Feby. 22nd, Washington's Birthday will be observed as a legal holiday by The First National Bank and the Baird Postoffice.

## FSA To Build New Home For Farm Owner

Abilene, Feb. 8—Immediate construction of a home in Taylor county for a family the Farm Security Administration is assisting to become a farm owner was announced today by Clarence Symmes, county FSA supervisor.

Lumber and other building materials for the dwelling will be bought locally and local carpenters will do the work, Mr. Symmes said. The house is to be four or five rooms and of substantial construction. The contract will be let by sealed bid, and information may be had at his office here.

The family for whom the home is intended was selected from a large number of tenant applicants to become a farm owner under provision of the Bankhead-Jones act. The farmer picked out his own farm, which was appraised both by local volunteer committees and by technical appraisers before the loan was made.

The farm may be paid for over a period of 40 years at three per cent interest. The new home was needed so that the family can move on the farm in time to make a crop this year.

## Nightwatchman Prevents Robbery

Burglars were thwarted in their attempt to rob W. D. Boydston's Dry Goods Store early Monday morning by Andy Vaughn, nightwatchman who appeared on the scene. Mr. Vaughn was making his regular rounds and as he flashed his light in the front door of the Boydston door he saw a man run behind a case and on investigating it was found the would be thief had entered the store by prying the back door open.

Several pairs of pants, shirts and other articles were found packed up ready to carry away by the thief who escaped in a car parked near the back of the store.

## Trucks In Highway Accidents

Accidents in which trucks were involved on Texas highways during 1937 resulted in the death of 670 persons and injury to 3,360 others, according to information contained in a booklet now being distributed by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas. The same figures for 1938 are now being compiled.

This 96-page booklet, just off the press, was prepared from actual accounts of highway truck accidents appearing in Texas newspapers during the year. It shows that in 1937 there were 2,640 truck accidents, an increase of 442 over the previous year, and that while the number of persons injured was slightly more than in 1936, fatalities increased by 94.

In a tabulation the booklet shows that 1937 led all other years from and including 1932 in total number of accidents in which trucks were involved, as well as in the number of persons killed and injured. In the six-year period there were 11,233 accidents which resulted in injury to 15,183 and the death of 2,236 persons, which is said to exceed the casualty list of any major engagement during the World War.

Leading causes of accidents, listed in the booklet by Texas towns and cities, are shown as: truck out of control, faulty brakes, side-swiping and drivers falling asleep at the wheel.

## Group Meeting To Be Held Saturday

The Farm Security Administration personnel will hold a group meeting Saturday morning, Feb. 18 and 25 for all who wish to apply for FSA loans.

These two meetings are for the purpose of explaining the policy, it is necessary for everyone who wish to apply for a loan to attend one of these meetings.

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## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Ross H. Brison, Agent

News topic this week is, of course, the school favorites elected for places of honor in the Annual. Most Popular Girl is Marion Dyer; Most Popular Boy, Clyde Yarbrough; Best All-Around Girl, Pat Mitchell; and Best All-Around Boy, J. B. Pitzer.

The Pep Squad celebrated Cupids holiday with a kid party Tuesday night, which turned into a theatre jamboree with the kidlets taking in the show.

The Freshmen Home Economics Class with their guests will hold a Washington's birthday shindig in the gym tonight.

In the County Basketball Tournament held Friday in the Baird Gym, the Cross Plains teams placed first in both boys and girls division. Baird took a second place in the boy's class and Denton placed second place for the girl's division.

With basketball season out of the way, the school's attention is focused on the coming Track Meet. With work and more work and maybe even a little more work, Baird can cop the honors in the Athletic field, but Coach Bill (Sunshine) White says chances are slim unless Baird puts forth an effort. The literary half takes on a brighter color for B. H. S. is crowned with bets in debate teams, declamation, and public speaking.

There is slightly over a month left in which to make preparations for the Field's Day, and if Baird doesn't ring the bell for first place here's one person who just isn't a judge of school spirit and student get-up. Its been many years since the red and white has suffered a defeat and now is no time to turn the tables.

### Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy with Mrs. Earl Johnson leader for a Safety Program. Roll Call was answered with safety hints for the home. High light of the program was the prone pressure method of respiration which was demonstrated by employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in a most interesting and instructive manner "is Your Home Safe?" was discussed by Mrs. A. E. Hutchison and Mrs. Johnson and "Crippled" by Ruth Sawyer.

At the close of the program the group sang a song "Safe, Safe, Home" written by Mrs. Hugh Ross and sung to the tune of "Home Sweet Home."

Plans were made for the annual Delphian luncheon which will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Cockrell on February 21.

Present in the home of Mrs. McElroy were: Mms: Frank Bearden, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, R. H. Brison, Ray Cockrell, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, Bob Norrell, A. B. Hutchison, Earl Johnson, Haynie Gilliland, Carroll McGowan, Hugh Ross, James Ross, C. H. Siadous, Ashby White, Nat Williams, and the hostess.

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Eighty-four adults and members of boys and girls 4-H Clubs attended orchard pruning demonstrations at Cottonwood, Atwell, Cross Plains and Midway communities during the past two weeks.

Ernest Higgins of Admaril reports since treating his 150 hen flock for lice, the egg production has jumped from 15 eggs per day to an average of 60 eggs per day. Black leaf "40" was used and a thin line of the product was smeared on the roost poles about an hour before the hens went on the roosts. This treatment is very effective and does not necessitate treatment for each hen.

Ernest is also feeding a home mixed laying mash composed of 100 pounds of meat and bone scrap 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of ground maize, 200 pounds of ground wheat, 5 lbs of oystershell flour, and 5 pounds of salt. All he has to buy to make 500 pounds of laying mash is the meat and bone scrap that costs about \$3.00 per hundred and the oyster shell flour and salt which costs about 15 cents.

Sidney Johnston, 4-H Club boy of Denton, reports the sale of 7 capons at an average of \$1.02 per head. He was satisfied with the price and is planning to grow some more capons for the 1939 market.

### COTTON IMPROVEMENT

College Station, Texas  
Only 8.5 percent of the 1939 Texas cotton crop (up to December) was under 7-8 inch in staple length as compared with 16.7 percent in 1937; 65 percent of the crop graded white middling or better in 1938 and 53 percent in 1937; and the average staple length increased by 1-32 inch.

Progress in the move to improve the quality of Texas cotton was seen in these U. S. A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Lichte has long contended that improvements in gin equipment cannot take care of solven harvesting practices, and his annual report shows that there was a 10 percent increase in the amount of cotton picked and a corresponding drop in the percentage snapped, sledged, and gathered as bollies.

His figures show 71.7 percent picked, 23.4 snapped, 3 percent sledged, and 3.6 gathered as bollies in 1938 as contrasted with 61.5 picked, 30.5 snapped, 5 percent sledged, and 7.5 percent gathered as bollies in the preceding year.

The specialist said that more ginners were cooperating to the best of their ability in the move to improve the quality of Texas cotton, and noted that 18 seed cotton driers were added in 1938 to bring the total number in gins up to 285. Many ginners, too, slowed down their gins and ran on a loose roll, and that resulted in increased value of the cotton.

### RANGE CONSERVATION

College Station, Texas  
The 1939 range conservation program of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis on spreader terrace to check rainfall run-off, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA.

Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE RABBIT DOG

more ranchmen and stock farmers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for resodding of bald range land with adapted varieties of range grasses.

Payment for construction of spreader terraces has been increased from 40 to 60 cents a hundred linear feet.

For construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, payment will be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5,000 cubic yards, and 10 cents for the amount in excess of 5,000—for each tank or reservoir. Last year it was 15 cents regardless of the amount of material moved.

Slaughter said the change is to encourage a greater distribution of relatively small tanks over the range, so as to scatter grazing.

The program provides a range-building allowance which in Texas averages about 6 cents an acre in the ranching unit, though in some parts of the state is may run as high as 12.

A ranchman may earn up to 60 percent of his range building allowance by this deferred grazing practice.

A recent revision of the 1939 rules eliminates the digging of wells as a special range-building practice under the program.

### Civil Service Examinations

Senior Stenographer, \$1620 a Year  
Junior Stenographers, \$1440 a Year  
Senior Typist, \$1440 a Year  
Junior Typist, \$1260 a Year

### LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

(Open to Both Men and Women)  
Applications must be on file with the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than February 27, 1939.

Places of Examination: Louisiana: Alexander, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport. Texas: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Big Spring, Brownsville, Brownwood, Childress, Clarendon, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dalhart, Dallas, Denison, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Houston, Kerrville, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Marshall, Palestine, Pampa, Paris, Perryton, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shamrock

Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The required application blank, Form 2374, Form 2996 containing sample tests, and the announcement of the examination containing detailed information, may be obtained from the Secretary U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, in any city named above as a place of examination; or at any other first-class post office, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana. Secretary of the Local Board is Terrell Williams, who with Miss Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. Elva Smith, compose the Local Board.

The examinations listed above are the only examinations of a general character pending at the present time for positions in the Field Branches of the Federal Civil Service in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, which comprises the State of Louisiana and Texas. When examinations of a general character are announced they will be listed in the future issues of the examination bulletin, which will be posted in all First and Second Class Post Offices in Louisiana and Texas.

Examinations of a more or less local character, such as those for post office clerk, post office carrier, post office laborer, and other purely local examinations will be given publicity in the locality in which the examinations are scheduled. Information regarding pending examinations of this nature may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the place for which the examination is announced.

Notice: Applications are not distributed and can not be accepted for any position until the examination is duly announced, except for quarterly examinations allowed men and women entitled to 10-point or disability preference. Examinations, when announced will be given publicity through the press wherever possible, through posting of bulletins or announcements in the lobbies of first and second-class post offices, etc.

Civil Service Schools-Preparation For Examinations: No civil service school offering courses by correspondence, or otherwise, is connected with the United States Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government. The Commission is not responsible for the statements made

**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-tf.

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LOWEST RATES  
Prompt, Confidential Service  
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Walnut-At-Fourth—Phone 4567  
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**QUALITY CAFE**  
—AIR CONDITIONED—  
You will find a great variety of tasty dishes here for every meal  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
ESTES & ESTES, Proprietors

**SAM GILLILAND**  
BETTER  
Sheet Metal and Plumbing  
Sinks - Bath Tubs - Gas Stoves  
Electrical Wiring  
BAIRD SEWER COMPANY OFFICE  
All Patrons of the Baird Sewer Company Are Requested to Pay Their Sewer Bills at this Office

Why not start a World's Fair Savings Account Now?  
You may want to go to either San Francisco or New York next year,  
**The First National Bank of Baird**  
Baird, Texas  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**NO MORE "BUDGET TROUBLE" NOW!**

**\$8 to \$10 a Week Saved on Leftovers, etc., When Servel Electrolux Goes to Work in the Kitchen**

You can't afford one now? If your husband makes less than \$50 a week, you can't afford to be without one. How much do you spend for groceries now? Ten dollars a week? Twelve? Then we can easily prove to you savings like these at least:

| SAVINGS   | MONTHLY       |
|---|---------------|
| On leftovers saved and used                     | \$2.82        |
| Saving of food that now spoils, sour milk, etc. | 2.60          |
| By buying quantities, specials, etc.            | 3.16          |
| <b>TOTAL, at least</b>                          | <b>\$8.58</b> |
| Plus cost of ice or electricity                 | \$7.77        |

Best of all, these savings go on and on. For Servel Electrolux is one automatic refrigerator—the only one—with no moving parts in its freezing system! No moving parts to wear and cause noise and trouble, and expensive service calls. The operating cost stays low. Servel Electrolux operates here for as little as 3 cents a day—often less! Dozens of owners whose Servel Electrolux refrigerators have been in constant service here for six, eight, ten years or more will show you their gas bills to prove the operating cost has not increased one cent since the first month!

Are you paying for a Servel Electrolux—and doing without? Can you afford a Servel Electrolux if it will pay for itself in your home? Then come in and let us show you how it can—NOW!

**SERVEL ELECTROLUX**  
Operates on NATURAL GAS  
KEROSENE (Coal Oil)  
BOTTLED GAS • BUTANE

**HERE'S THE STORY FROM OWNERS HERE IN WEST TEXAS**

Mrs. C. A. Weir, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
"I purchased one Servel Electrolux; liked it so well I later installed three more; and since then have had no trouble keeping my apartments rented. The operating cost is so low as to be hardly noticeable."

Mrs. John X. Camp, R. F. D., Woodson, Texas.  
"Our Servel Electrolux makes us at least \$180 a year, because we get 12 cents per lb. more for sweet cream, \$1.50 per day, average, and save the cost of ice, which was 30 cents per day—not to mention having to drive 5 miles after it!"

Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Gatesville, Texas.  
"My Servel Electrolux is over ten years old; has always given satisfaction. It's operation is unbelievably small; no more today than when new. Freedom from service trouble and expense have been particularly pleasing."

**SAM H. GILLILAND**  
Baird, Texas Phone 224

**MONUMENTS**

The fitting tribute to one whom you have loved is a monument of permanence and grace; a stone that will go down through the years marking the last resting place of one whose name you respect and honor.

We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line; we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

**SAM L. DRYDEN & SON**  
Corner Walnut and North 5th Street, Abilene, Texas

**First Baptist Church**  
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

We had another good day over at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The Sunday School was fine and the crowds at the preaching services were much larger. The Workers Conference which met with us on Tuesday of this week was well attended. 13 churches were represented out of the 17 churches which compose the Callahan Association. Many visitors were present; some from Abilene, Cisco and other points. We enjoyed the day very much.

Now let us get ready for next Sunday. We want you in our services. In the Sunday School you will find a class for every age well taught by a competent teacher. We urge your attendance upon the preaching services. We are just beginning to get acquainted with our membership and the citizenship of Baird. Certainly we are enjoying the work thus far—and things are moving along—which fact encourages us. Suppose we get acquainted with each other over at the Baptist Church next Sunday—likely we will become friends, and there is no better place to make friends than at Church.

Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

**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.

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.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Well improved 12 acre Truck Farm, east of Clyde city limits. This place must be seen to be appreciated. Would make someone a beautiful little home. Price of \$2750.00, or would consider renting, good grass and plenty of water, windmill, three room house. See owner, Clyde R. Honia, located on school bus route close to highway. Will trade for farm in Callahan County. Prefer west part of county.—CECIL HARRIS, Rt. 1, Clyde

BABY CHICKS—We will take off a hatch each Monday. English White, Buff and Brown Leghorns if you want that old dollar to White, Buff and Brown Leghorns buy its worth and then some. Feb. Special, \$5.50 per 100. All come in and let us show you heavy breeds; \$6.50 Leghorn Pull W. D. BOYDSTUN. \$11.50; Cockerels \$4. Place your order now to be sure of getting chicks when you want all go to the Big Sale. W. D. Always Gives You Your Money's Worth.

**Methodist Church**  
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

We had 121 at Sunday School Preaching services well attended with night crowd even larger than usual.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor preaches a sermon on "Crusading Youth". We have a special message for the young people between the ages of 12-23 We urge youth of Baird to hear this message. Shall our youth be Infidels, harnessed to a dictator? These questions will be answered Sunday.

Around 1000 to 1500 youths will attend an Abilene District Youth's Crusade at St. Pauls, Abilene, at 7:30 p. m. February 22nd. We want Baird youth to attend. How many will go and take several lads and lassies on that occasion? If you will see the pastor. Parents can go along and attend the Bob Jones revival at First Methodist Church. Several boys and girls will attend if we can provide transportation. Please do your part.

**Chevrolet Cars Lead In 1938 Registration**

Detroit, Feb. 8—Texas' automotive registration figures for the year 1938, made public today show Chevrolet in first place in the state, as in the country at large.

Chevrolet, the figures reveal, registered 37,691 passenger cars and trucks in Texas in 1938. This represents 39 percent of the state's total passenger car registrations in the low-price group, and 38.7 percent of truck registrations in Chevrolet's weight class.

This showing in 1938 gives Chevrolet leadership in seven out of the past eight years for passenger car sales in Texas, while Chevrolet trucks have led in seven out of the past 10 years.

**ANNIVERSARY**

Sam L. Dryden of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday on business. Mr. Dryden tells us that he began his career as a stone cutter with the Stinson and Stinson Monument dealers at Greenville 39 years ago on Valentine Day. He later was associated with C. M. Tandy Marble Works of Abilene for ten years, and twenty years ago embarked in business for himself, establishing a business in Abilene, which has grown to one of the largest monument businesses in West Texas.

Mr. Dryden is a fine business man and has built his business upon sound business principles and friendliness toward his fellowman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One half section of land 15 miles NW of Midland, 140 acres in cultivation, good grass and plenty of water, windmill, three room house. Located on school bus route close to highway. Will trade for farm in Callahan County. Prefer west part of county.—CECIL HARRIS, Rt. 1, Clyde

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COME ONE, COME ALL, Let's get together when you want all go to the Big Sale. W. D. Always Gives You Your Money's Worth.

**Last Word in Convenience**



The desire to make a car reflect its owner's individuality is a potent factor in the average motorist's choice of accessory equipment. And it would be hard to find a more thoroughly "personalized" car than this new Chevrolet in which Mary Pickford is shown applying a touch of makeup. As if the handy illuminated vanity mirror were not enough, the car has a special kit of Miss Pickford's own famous beauty aids, now on the market under her name. The container, holding lipstick, rouge, powder and cream, folds neatly up into the glove compartment when not in use. Inset shows close-up of vanity case.

**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 Article 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

L. B. Lewis, County Judge.

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

WILL PAY, in merchandise, 15 cents per dozen for eggs. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

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STAR-TELEGRAM, Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. See Nolan Cooper.

Golden Buff Minorcas are excellent for layers and fryers, only \$6 per 100. STAR HATCHERY Baird, Texas.

MAN WANTED to supply Raleigh's Household Products to consumers. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Sales Way up this year. Write today. Raleigh's Dept, TXB-38-53B, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. A. Bendy, 507, S. Salnut, St. Eastland, Texas. 914t

IF IT is a topper you need, we have them. All prices and colors. W. D. BOYDSTUN.

**MISS EDITH LEWIS MAKES HONOR ROLL IN H. S. U. ABILENE**

Miss Edith Lewis, of Baird, was one of the 22 students in H. S. U., Abilene who made the honor roll for the fall semester with straight A in five or more major subjects., Mrs. J. A. Beard registrar, announces.

Miss Lewis is carrying eighteen hours of literary work, being classified as a junior. She is prominent in school activities, including membership on the Brand and Bronco staff, Y. W. A., Players Club, Press Club and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity. She is secretary both of Player's Club and Press Club. She is also a member of the Cowgirl organization, campus girl's club. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, of Baird.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart has returned from a vacation trip to Arizona and will hold regular services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church is attending the Southwestern Methodist University Paslois School in Dallas this week.

Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke spent the week end in Amarillo with his brother, Lewis Nordyke, and his brother, Harry Johnson were killed. The children are best-staff writer on the Amarillo Globe-New4. He brought back a prisoner wanted here.

**Personal**

Mrs. Addie Anderson is reported quite sick.

Morgan Price is quite ill at his home at Rowden.

Mrs. J. O. Hall was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer Mrs. George Baum and son Leo Baum of Burntbranch were in Baird Wednesday.

Tom Walker of New Boston is at the bedside of his father Jesse Walker who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Iley Price and little son Gwin of Van Horn, visited home folks here this week. They were enroute to Carnegie Okla., where they will reside.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Frank Bearden returned Monday from a visit with Jud Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes in Austin.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after a visit to Mrs. Lee Estes and family. Mrs. Estes accompanied her home and will also visit in Dallas.

Robert L. Estes, of Baird, field inspector, Judge J. H. Carpenter, director and H. M. Perkins of Clyde, application writer for the Coleman Production Credit Company will attend the annual meeting of the stockholders at Coleman today.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, student in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly during mid-term holiday. Miss Fetterly is a member of the Kappa Kappa, Kappa girls sorority, recently organized in the college.

See W. D. Boydston's ad in this issue. He is offering some nice bargains and incidentally is celebrating his 48 Anniversary in the dry good business in Baird. Congratulations W. D., we wish you many more years of business and prosperity.

W. G. Bowlus who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday night is reported improving. His condition was quite serious for a time and children living at a distance were called home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus, Jr., of Cotton Valley, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilby, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey, of McAllen.

R. J. Johnson and little grandson Donald Rutledge of Clyde, were in Baird Tuesday. Little Donald is the little three year old boy who saved his baby brother from drowning in a ditch where they were thrown from the family automobile in the Clyde tornado last June when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutledge and their uncle, Harry Johnson were killed. The children are best-staff writer on the Amarillo Globe-New4. He brought back a prisoner wanted here.

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**SPECIALS**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 17-18

LETTUCE Firm Heads, 2 For 9c

CARROTS, 3 Bunches 10c

Turnips & Tops, or Beets, 3 For 10c

R & W PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

CANE SUGAR 10 Lbs. 49c

PONGE TOILET TISSUE, 4 Rolls 15c

POST TOASTIES Large Pkg. 10c

Old Man River SYRUP Gal. 59c

Colored Marshmallows, 2 Lbs. 25c

CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 Lbs. 25c

TOMATO JUICE 9 Oz. Can 5c

COUNTRY BUTTER Lb. 29c

Pork Chops or Roast, Lb. 19c

Armours Star Sliced Bacon Lb. 29c

SAUSAGE Links or Patties, Lb. 23c Country Style, 2 Lbs. 35c

Short Rib Roast or Stew Meat, Lb. 14c

STEAK 2 Lbs. 29c

BRAN 100 Lb. Sack \$1.10

A. B. HUTCHISON, GROCERY, MARKET AND FEED

**ANNOUNCING**

DOLLAR DAY—Every Wednesday of Each Week

Oil Shampoo, Set and Manicure One of Our Specials—ask about others MEADOWS BEAUTY SALON

Harry Powell, brother of Mr. T. E. Powell and old settler in West Texas was in Baird Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Powell is quite a character, having grown up with the country, so to speak, in and around Callahan County. Mr. Powell is now a mail-carrier on an Abilene route from which he will retire within the next two months, having reached the age limit for rural mail carriers.

LOST—Sunday, Feb. 12 a Brown Leather Jacket between Dr. R. L. Griggs ranch and Seales corral on Baird-Coleman road. Return to R. L. Griggs, Jr., Baird.

TAKE YOUR CHICKENS and EGGS and trade them for Dry Goods at W. D. Boydston's.

WANTED—Woman 30 to 40 to keep house. Mrs. Bob Barrington Box 225, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE—500 Sheep. Will take a few young mares or mules on the trade. Fairman Company, Goldthwaite, Texas. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—Duafoed, good condition. See Mrs. R. E. Numally, Baird.

Our English White, Brown and Buff Leghorns are as good as the best and much cheaper. Only \$5.50 per 100. Day-old pullets \$11. STAR HATCHERY, Baird.

R. I. Reds, Barred and White Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Black and White Minorcas \$6.50 per 100. STAR HATCHERY.

**48th ANNIVERSARY SALE**

YES WE ARE HAPPY that we have had the pleasure OF SERVING THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY these many years. We have had our ups and downs, but we can meet all with a smile and say Thank You—As it has always been our custom to give you the best for your dollar. We want to give you at this time SOME REAL BARGAINS

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| TWO 81x90 SHEETS              | \$1.00 |
| 12 YARDS, 39 INCH DOMESTIC    | \$1.00 |
| 10 YARDS, AMERICAN BROADCLOTH | \$1.00 |
| TWO 79 CENTS DRESSES          | \$1.00 |
| TWO 69 CENTS OVERALLS         | \$1.00 |
| FIVE GARZA PILLOW SLIPS       | \$1.00 |
| EIGHT DANDY TOWELS            | \$1.00 |
| FIVE EXTRA LARGE TOWELS       | \$1.00 |
| ONE PAIR BLANKETS             | \$1.00 |

**CHICKENS AND EGGS**

WE ALWAYS GIVE YOU THE BEST PRICE WE CAN. Will Pay the Following Prices in Merchandise:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| EGGS, PER DOZEN         | 15c |
| HEAVY HENS, PER POUND   | 13c |
| LIGHT HENS, PER POUND   | 10c |
| OLD ROOSTERS, PER POUND | 6c  |

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| LADIES TOPPERS       | \$1.95 |
| LADIES TOPPERS       | \$3.95 |
| LADIES TOPPERS       | \$5.95 |
| LADIES SILK DRESSES  | \$3.25 |
| LADIES PRINT DRESSES | 98c    |
| MENS WORK PANTS      | 75c    |
| MENS WORK PANTS      | 89c    |
| MENS WORK PANTS      | \$1.25 |
| MENS OVERALLS        | 79c    |

A Baloon Free With Each Purchase

Five Pounds SUGAR 25c With Each \$1.00 Purchase

TWO 81x90 Garza Sheets for \$1.50 Only Two to Customer

All 10c Goods on Counter, 3 for 25c

It has always been our policy to please—So come look, if you cant buy—Many, many Bargains will be here for you.

PO Box 1177

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Phone 43



LAST TIME TO-NITE—Friday, Feb. 17  
NELSON EDDY "SWEETHEARTS"  
JANETTE MAC DONALD

SATURDAY ONLY—FEBRUARY 18  
**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**  
FEATURE NO. 1: BOB BAKER  
That up-and-coming Western Star  
FEATURE NO. 2: Michael Whalen  
That Super-Super Slouth does a little detecting  
**"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"**  
—in—  
**"BLACK BANDIT"**  
Also—Chapter No. 4, "LONE RANGER"

SUNDAY & MONDAY Feb. 19-20  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 21-22

**SWEETHEART OR MURDERESS?**  
250,000 miles around the world for LOVE or ARREST?  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE...  
WALTER WANGER'S  
**TRADE WINDS**  
FREDRIC MARCH  
JOAN BENNETT  
RALPH BELLAMY  
ANN SOTHERN  
Released thru United Artists

10c—Bargain Days—10c  
DON'T LOOK NOW FOLKS... BUT I THINK I FOUND A CULPRIT...!  
**TOM SAWYER DETECTIVE**  
DR. O'CONNOR  
BILLY COOK  
Pete HALL  
Phil WARREN  
Parade

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Feb. 23-24  
YOU'LL WHOOP AND HOLLER AT THEIR FURRY, AN FEUDIN'!

**DOWN IN ARKANSAS**  
The WEAVER BROTHERS  
Ralph BYRD  
PINKY TOMLIN  
Guine WILLIAMS

EXTRA! Stage Show Fri. Nite, Feb. 24.  
UNCLE EZRAL AND HIS GANG  
MUSIC—SINGING—DANCING

PEACH TREES—6-12 inch, 4c; 12-18-inch, 6c; 18-20-inch, 7 1-2c; 2-3-ft. light, 9c; 2-3-ft. heavy, 12c; 3-4-ft., 15c; 6-24-inch trees in multiples of 25 and 2-ft. and up in multiples of 10. Varieties: Early Wheeler, Hobson Cling, Elberta, Early Elberta, Fair Beauty, Frank—Wolf's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. 40 page catalogue, free. 6-4t.

**Sore-Throat, Tonsillitis.**  
Your Doctor would recommend good mop and our Anesthesia Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. -13p CITY PHARMACY.

A BALOON or Valentine FREE with each purchase, Saturday as long as they last.  
W. D. BOYDSTUN.

**Don't Scratch**  
Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at 50-13t. CITY PHARMACY

**HELP-UR-SELF LAUNDRY**  
We do all kinds of Laundry work One-day service. We pick-up and deliver. We also sell new and used Maytag Washing Machines. Phone 231. 5-tf.

**Federal Loans**  
If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4 per cent 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.  
WATCH for our Specials.  
W. D. BOYDSTUN.  
POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

**MORE IMPORTANT THAN MURDERS**  
EXTRA! ALL ABOUT THE MURDER. I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE MURDER. HERE'S WHAT I WANT! LEG O' LAMB, PEAS, MINT JELLY, YAMS, PEACH SHORTCAKE. SURE. THAT'S THE ONE ALL THE LADIES BUY... WITH THE MENU FROM HOUSTON Food Store. IT'S THE BEST!

TOMATO SOUP  
VEGETABLE SOUP  
TOMATO JUICE  
HOMINY  
CORN  
LIMA BEANS  
OKRA  
KIDNEY BEANS  
KRAUT  
MIXED VEGETABLES  
SPAGHETTI

**SUGAR**  
25 Lb. Cloth Bag \$1.19  
10 Lb. Cloth Bag 47c  
**5 PER CAN**  
**SYRUP Gal. 46c**  
Pure E.Tex. Ribbon Cane  
PORK and BEANS, Can 5c  
Morton Sugar Cure, 10 lbs. 75c

**Compound**  
8 Lb. Carton 73c  
4 Lb. Carton 37c  
CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box 15c  
POTTED MEAT, 2 Cans 5c  
PEAS, No. 2 Can 10c  
COFFEE, Folgers (limit) Lb. 25c

Phone 4 **HOUSTON FOOD STORE** We Deliver

LOST—Saturday night either in Baird or on Baird and Coleman road a bundle of shrubbery, from Naughtons Nursery, Waxahache addressed to Mrs. Larmer Henry, Baird. Finder please notify me or leave at The Baird Star office, Baird. Mrs. Larmer Henry.

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
LAWYER  
BAIRD, TEXAS

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Odd Fellows Building  
BAIRD, TEXAS

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14 Years' Practice in Baird  
Since August, 15, 1926  
Office: Three blocks east of Court

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Flowers for All Occasions  
Phone 68 or 229 BAIRD, TEXAS

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X-Ray Laboratory and Special Diagnosis  
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Ranch Loans Made 5 1-2 per cent Annual or semi-annual interest, ten years' time. No application accepted for less than three sections, 640 acres each, and as many more as desired. Prompt service.

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ABSTRACT COMPANY  
Baird, Texas

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**666 C O L D S**  
first day.  
**Headaches and Fever**  
Liquid-Tablets due to Colds, in 30 minutes  
Salve-Nose  
Drops  
Try 'Rub - My - Tissues' - World's Best Liniment

**SPECIAL**  
MEN'S SHIRTS (Finished) 10c  
Will Call Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Each Week.  
Call Phone No. 131

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GROVER GILBERT  
Representative, Baird, Texas

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock Treatment and a sure shot for worms fully Guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co., Baird Texas.

**"Leto's" for the Gums**  
Do your gums itch burn or cause you discomfort, druggist will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
HOLMES DRUG CO. 4

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