

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, population 9060. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1950

The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

VOLUME 63—NO. 46

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Plans Being Made For Santa's Reception on December 8th



M. A. Cline Recalls Good Old Days

A man cannot understand how much he can miss the every day routine of working on the railroad until he gets away from it with all the time in the world on his hands. Life could become monotonous at this stage of a railroadman's life, but not for M. A. Cline who retired last

April 26th, with 36 years' service with The Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Cline always enjoyed home life, and now he spends his time doing the things that he used to "put back for a rainy day," and when an idle moment comes along he likes to recall the pleasant times, and hard times, he spent with his railroad pals.

Born in Missouri, Dec. 17, 1889, M. A. Cline came to Texas with his parents in 1900. They settled at Waco, where he resided until a short time before he started to work for the railroad. One bright day in Fort Worth, Cline and a friend were seeking employment, and hearing that the T&P was putting on men, they applied for work, and he was stationed at Baird as a fireman. That was 36 years before Mr. Cline's retirement. In all that time he was never off the job due to illness or injury. He was a careful, conscientious workman and gave his employer his best efforts.

When he came to Baird, Mr. Cline tells, this was a much livelier place than it is today. Some 175 men were working for the railroad here, and the shops, the numerous trains and the hustle and bustle made Baird a thriving town.

On April 17, 1917, Mr. Cline married Maybelle Robinson, a popular Baird girl, and the couple have spent a happy life together. Firing the big engines that made their runs between Baird and Big Spring was fascinating to Mr. Cline, but he gave up the road in 1925 to take a yard job which enabled him to spend his hours off duty at home.

Many of the men who were working here when Mr. Cline started with the T&P have passed away. He can recall only two who are still living in Baird. They are Jim Alphen and Bob Elliott, both retired. "I fired switch engines for both of them," he recalled.

Speaking of the new streamliners, he says they are nice, but his love for the smell of coal smoke that billowed from the old fashioned steam engines, the blast of their whistles and the music in their bells shall never fade from his memory.

Mrs. R. L. Darby arrived in Baird November 18th from Venetia, S. A., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin. Mrs. Darby will visit her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs at Rowden and a sister, Mrs. B. F. Russell at Dallas. Mr. Darby will join her here around December 21 for a visit before they return to their home.

Callahan County Club has arranged with a Goldthwaite firm to bring Santa Claus and his reindeer to Baird on December 8th, and plans are now going forward for Santa's reception. When Santa rides into town at 3 p. m. that day, he will find the town a blaze of lights with store fronts decorated and show windows picturing various Christmas scenes. Everyone is invited to witness this occasion. Bring the children to see Santa Claus and his real live reindeer. Visit the stores and see the Christmas decorations.

This season Baird is going all-out for the Christmas spirit. The Santa Claus, sleigh and reindeer event is one that very few people ever have the opportunity to witness. Usually it is only the big cities that can present a feature like this. Baird has gone to quite some expense in bringing Santa Claus and his reindeer to this place, but if the children and their parents will come and enjoy seeing Santa Claus, the cost will seem small. Make your plans now to be on hand at 3 p. m. Friday, December 8, and meet Santa Claus as he rides into town.

GILLILANDS RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland returned home Sunday from a 10-day vacation trip that carried them into Old Mexico and South Texas. They went to Del Rio and crossed the Rio Grande for a side trip to Villa Acuna. Traveling to Corpus Christi to enjoy the sea breeze and attractions of that port town they then went on to the lower Rio Grande Valley. At Weslaco they visited the Cliff and R. F. Jones families and met Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough down town. This was their first vacation in a number of years. Highlighting the trip for Sam Gilliland was the bull fight in Villa Acuna, the first he ever saw. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland report a wonderful time, but they are glad to be back at home.

MRS. ROWLAND HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Keeffe Rowland, with Mrs. L. C. Cash as co-hostess.

Mrs. Minnie L. Hill, of Cisco, gave a very interesting lecture on her tour of Europe. Mrs. Hill was accompanied by Mrs. Flournoy of Cisco.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table done in Thanksgiving motif.

Other guests were Mes. Buster Hatchett, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Clyde White, Allan Johnson, Glen Rockey, Hugh Ross, Miss Isadore Grimes, and Mrs. Gardiner of Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. A. J. Hudson celebrated her 91st birthday November 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Many friends came by to wish Mrs. Hudson a happy birthday.

Magnitude, Theme Lend Importance To Coming Movie, "Broken Arrow"

The panorama of Indian-white relationships, an unusual love story and the challenge of the great outdoors are the ingredients of "Broken Arrow," coming to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The Twentieth Century-Fox large-scale saga of an important chapter in American lore was filmed in Technicolor and stars James Stewart as an adventurer with the courage to pioneer fair treatment of Indians, and features Debra Paget as an Indian girl with whom he falls in love and Jeff Chandler as the renowned Indian chief Cochise.

In endeavoring to bring a page of history to the contemporary screen, the film's producers went to a popular book, "Blood Brother," a novel by Elliott Arnold. It told the personal history of the legendary Apache warrior chief Cochise, whose name spelled terror for pioneering white men in early day Arizona of 1870. Starting with the book as original source, researchers entered into a two-year period of culling known information. From this exhaustive study, screen writer Michael Bankfort determined what should be the core of the script.

Attend Water Meet At Breckenridge

Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, Professor of Biology, North Texas State College, spoke on the subject of "Tastes and Odors on Surface Water and Their Eventual Entrance into Finished Water," when the Central West Texas Water and Sewage Works Association met in Breckenridge Monday evening. Baird men who attended the meeting included Mayor B. H. Freeland, Burl Varner, C. W. Sutphen, W. L. Ray and Arthur Burleson. A very interesting program followed a dinner which was held at the YMCA building. Representative Jack Cox from the 108th Representative District spoke on matters very pertinent to city administrators.

Both of the speeches were of great importance to the Baird men, mainly due to the completion of Baird's new lake. The city administrators of Baird are taking advantage of every opportunity to learn better how to guard the health of Baird people. Information contained in the speeches will assist the councilmen in directing the care of the lake water; to make it of the most benefit to Baird people.

E. P. WHITAKER HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

From Weatherford Democrat

A host of friends assembled at the Youth Center for a farewell honoring Pop Whitaker, orchestra leader, and wife, Wednesday evening.

"Pop" who has become known throughout the communities with his band known as "His Young'uns" was host to several other bands during the evening. More than two hundred people were present.

Beginning the evening with a Paul Jones, he swung his guests in familiar squares, two-steps, waltzes and novelties. Other bands present were Fort Worth Vagabonds, with J. W. Hennessey as leader; RNS Ramblers of Mineral Wells, with their leader, Kenneth Revell; Weatherford Play Boys directed by Melvin Spracklen; Weatherford Hill Billies and director, Vernon Sullivan and Charlie Bolton and his Mineral Wells Harmony Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will leave next week for Baird, Texas, where they will make their home. They have sold their property here. "Pop" expresses concern at leaving his band which has been with him for more than two years.

However, he is already in the process of organizing one at Abilene. The band will still be known as "Pop Whitaker and His Young'uns" and will be heard over KRBC, Abilene.

After the musicale, refreshments were served and the honorees were presented numerous gifts from friends who regret their leaving.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton is recovering at her home after undergoing eye surgery in a Dallas hospital November 6. Her many friends are happy to welcome her back home and to hear of her improvement.

U. S. Highway 80 Contract Let

Contract on a low bid of \$860,861 for another link of U. S. Highway 80, between Abilene and Baird, was awarded Wednesday to Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth contractor.

The contract covers grading, structures, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment on 18.2 miles of the main highway and a spur into Clyde. Portion of the highway covered by the contract comes within a mile east of Abilene.

When the Baird-Abilene section of the new highway is completed and opened to traffic sometime next summer, this will complete the new route from Cisco to Abilene. This has been the most hazardous piece of highway in the entire state of Texas for many years, and with the completion of the new highway, many death-traps will have been eliminated. The new road is straight and broad and the heavy traffic will be allowed to flow with ease through this rough country.

FUNERAL AT SWEETWATER FOR CLYDE MAN

Funeral for W. A. Hampton, 71, retired carpenter of Clyde, was held Sunday afternoon in the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died two years ago.

Mr. Hampton died unexpectedly Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, at his home in the northwest part of Clyde.

He evidently was stricken with a heart attack as he was working in his yard. A neighbor, Mrs. M. E. Fewel, saw his body as she passed his home about 3 p. m. It is believed he had been dead about 30 minutes. He lived alone.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Hampton had lived in Sweetwater for many years before moving to Clyde about eight years ago.

Surviving him are two sons, W. L. of Sweetwater and O. B. of Long Beach, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Buster Goble of Long Beach, Mrs. Fulton Williams of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. J. C. Spiers of Lamesa; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and four sisters.

Give Liberally To Goodfellows

Let us give to the Goodfellows so all may have a Merry Christmas. There are several needy families in our community who will need your help at Christmas time, so give liberally to the Goodfellows this Christmas.

At a meeting held at the library on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected to serve another year: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president; Mrs. Ace Hickman, secretary.

Anyone knowing of needy people in our community, please contact the Goodfellows.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILL YOUNG

Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Will Young for Achievement Day, with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding.

Each member displayed dresses, coats, crochet rugs and crochet doilies.

Plans were made for the club Christmas Party, which will be in the home of Mrs. P. H. Patton. Mrs. Young was hostess to: Mes. J. A. Coffey, Paul Shanks, Leon Kendrick, R. E. Hansen, J. C. Meadows, J. W. Patton, Ray Young, Sam Sherill, P. H. Patton, J. C. Browning, C. B. Collins, D. Corning, A. Coffey, Dalton.

Horace Bains Hurt In Auto Wreck

Horace Bains, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bains of Baird Rt. 1, is in Callahan County Hospital suffering serious injuries sustained when his car went out of control and turned over about 16 miles south of Baird on Highway 183 early Sunday. Although he suffered a head injury and other serious injuries to his body, he is conscious and is fighting in earnest to recover.

Talking about the accident, Horace told that he was riding alone about 2:45 a. m. Sunday when he must have gone to sleep and ran off the pavement. The left front tire blew out when it struck the shoulder, and when he pulled back onto the pavement the tire came off and the car rolled over. He was thrown out of the car which rolled over several times. He was brought to the hospital at Baird between 5 and 6 a. m. Sunday morning.

Horace has many friends who are hoping that he will soon recover.

SINGING TO PRECEDE A. C. C. HOMECOMING GAME

ABILENE — Singing by several hundred present and former members of Abilene Christian College's famous A Cappella chorus will precede the season's tenth performance of A. C. C.'s undefeated football team—"The Singing Christians"—at Homecoming, Wednesday and Thursday, November 22 and 23.

All former A Cappella members have been invited to join the 1950-51 chorus for a brief program on the daily chapel program, 9:30 a. m., when ex-students will be special guests.

Other Homecoming program features will be a combination pageant and pep rally Wednesday evening following services of the College Church of Christ which worships on the campus, and reunions of classes of 1920, 1925, 1930, and 1940.

The Wildcats meet Howard Payne College at Fair Park stadium at 2 p. m. Thursday.

MRS. WARREN HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

Belle Plain Club met in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren, Tuesday, Nov. 14, with twelve members of the club present.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Basil Monsey, Mrs. Dora Lilly and Mrs. Beatrice Baker received wash cloths, as it was their birthday. Mrs. Jack Gilliland was winner of Thanksgiving game. Mrs. John Hughes was winner of Penny Drill.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Ethel Hughes, president; Mrs. W. R. Stroope, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Gilliland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Gilliland, reporter.

Delicious refreshments of candy and punch were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., on Nov. 28.

HAL SHANKS RETURNS FROM STAY IN CHILE

Hal Shanks arrived in Clyde this week from Chile for a three-month visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Shanks. Shanks has been in Chile for the past four years with the Braden Copper Co., which is located near Santiago.

Guests in the Shanks home this week included two sisters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and three sons, Lynn, Buddy and Mike from North Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klepper and children from Kermit.

TECUMSEH CEMETERY WORKING NOVEMBER 29th

There will be an all-day cemetery working at the Tecumseh Cemetery, Wednesday, November 29. Everyone is invited to come and help.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and children, Billie Beth and Bruce O'Brien, of Pecos, are spending Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

Star's Subscription Contest Swings Into Final Stages This Week

At 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 29th, less than a week from now, the Baird Star's Popularity Subscription Contest will be closed. The final counting of the votes will be held and the winners will be named. The contestant who receives the highest number of votes will be the grand champion winner and will take first choice of the three prizes being offered. The contestant with next to the highest number of votes will take second choice and the third highest will receive the third prize. There are only three prizes to be awarded, and in case of a tie vote the judges will decide how the tie will be settled.

Winners will be awarded the prizes at 10 a. m. Thursday, November 30, in appropriate ceremonies at The Baird Star office. The dealers who supplied the prizes will present their respective prizes to the winner. George Morgan will present the 10-ft. Norge Refrigerator, Ray Black will present the Automatic Hotpoint Range, and C. Z. Anderson will present the Combination Philco Radio. The public is welcome to attend the presentation which will be made short and snappy. Those who cannot attend the presentation will be informed as to who the winners are through The Baird Star.

With only a few days left in which to solicit subscriptions to The Star and these other publications, you can assist your favorite contestant by sending in your order without waiting for someone to call on you. Every vote will count from here on out, and contestants are working hard in their effort to be in that winning high three. Look at the score box this week and see how they stand. Then, next week will be the final announcements of the winners.

CORPUS ATTORNEY TO SPEAK AT CLYDE HOMECOMING

Jack Clemer of Corpus Christi, will be principal speaker for the Clyde High School Homecoming scheduled to be held Nov. 24, at the school building.

Clemer, son of Mrs. R. C. Clemer was reared in Clyde. A graduate of Clyde High School and Texas State University, he served with the Army Air Corps, making 50 missions over Germany. Following his graduation from the state university, Clemer practiced law in Houston. Recently he moved to Corpus Christi and is practicing law there.

Preparations are going forward for the annual homecoming, under direction of the president of the Ex-Student Association, R. M. Pyeatt, his corps of helpers, and Mrs. Ted Callaway, secretary. The officials of the association are preparing for more than 300 ex-students, a barbecue lunch will be served at noon.

PONTIAC SALES SET NEW OCTOBER RECORD

Pontiac's series of record-breaking sales months continue with the greatest October sales in the Division's history, according to L. W. Ward, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division. Sales of 33,808 Pontiacs during the month topped October 1949, by 10 percent. Mr. Ward said.

Total Pontiac sales for the first 10 months of 1950 were 336,787 units, Mr. Ward said, exceeding any other complete model year and 19.8 percent ahead of the total 1949 model sales.

Miss Donna Carter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roger Q. Evans of Denison and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Ranger visited Miss Jeffie Lambert over the weekend. Mrs. Evans is remaining this week.

Robert Warren, Gene Swinson and O. M. Lindsey returned Monday from a five-day hunting trip near Sonora.

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern Central West Texas, organically healthy climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

BOX SCORE of Contestants in the Baird Star Subscription Contest

Support your favorite by paying your subscription and voting the 10 free vote coupon today.

Mrs. Archie Nichols 33,990
Franklin Freeland 32,600
Sterling Abernathy 29,850
Irene Mauldin 27,850
Mrs. R. G. Edwards 14,520
Mrs. Buddy McWilliams 3,550
Mrs. W. V. Walls 2,450
Mrs. Lee Estes 2,240

Votes were counted this week by Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, Mrs. Fred Goble and Peyton Epper-son.

Light Vote Cast In School Election

Only 44 votes were cast in the school tax election held last Saturday to determine whether all of the recently enlarged Baird Independent School District would pay the same tax rate, as well as to decide whether the newly annexed area would assume its part of the indebtedness.

Property taxpaying voters favor both of the propositions as follows: 41 votes for the maintenance tax and 2 against; 42 votes for the assumption of indebtedness and 2 against.

EULA CHAPTER OBSERVES HOMEMAKER WEEK

Future Homemakers of America week was observed by the Eula Chapter during the week of November 12 through the 18. Sunday night the girls attended the church of their choice. At Eula they were recognized as Future Homemakers.

Monday night the girls entertained their dads with a party in the school auditorium, where they played dominoes, forty-two and canasta. The girls called this "Daddy Date Night." There were approximately forty people present.

Saturday the chapter was well represented at the district meeting at McMurry College, in Abilene, where the Wylie chapter was hostess. Attending the meeting from the Eula Chapter were Louise Smith, president; June Jackson, first vice-president; Verna Jo Clemmer, parliamentarian; Nita Johnson, song leader; Anne Burleson, reporter; Geneva Harwell and Dell Pringle. Others attending were Mrs. T. D. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Smith, chapter mothers, and Mrs. Loucie Roberts, sponsor.

The girls wore the club colors of red and white during the week and put up posters boosting their organization. Every girl will be looking forward to F.H.A. Week next year.

LEWIS NORDYKE VISITS HIS PARENTS HERE

While Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nordyke and their two daughters were here from Amarillo last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, he dropped by the Star office to visit the editor. Lewis Nordyke, now a nationally known writer, wrote the Cottonwood community news for The Baird Star when he was a boy. He told about those boyhood days when he would come to Baird with his folks and visit The Star office. He had a yearning for printers ink even then, and hoped that some day he would be the owner of The Baird Star. He gained even greater heights than his young imagination could dream up. His famous book, "Cattle Empire," the fabulous story of the 3,000,000 acre XIT Ranch, has placed him at the head of the list of American writers today. While Lewis Nordyke was visiting the Star office, his young daughter was having the time of her life playing the violin with her grandfather, who won first prize in the old fiddlers contest at this year's old settlers reunion.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer of Weatherford are parents of a son, born Saturday. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer. Mrs. Ryan and son, Joe, went to Weatherford Saturday. Joe returned home Sunday and Mrs. Ryan remained there this week.

Clip this Coupon, write in the name of your favorite Contestant, and deposit it in the ballot box, or mail it to The Baird Star.

FREE 10 VOTES FREE

For who is a contestant in THE BAIRD STAR SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST Must be voted before 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 29, 1950

Only 1 Week to Go!

The Star's Big Contest Closes November 29th

PLACE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW AND HELP YOUR FAVORITE TO GET ONE OF THE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED IN THIS CONTEST



**10-Ft. Norge Refrigerator
Automatic Hot-point Range
Combination Philco Radio**

**HELP YOUR FAVORITE
CONTESTANT WIN
One of These Prizes!**

Everybody Can Play This Game

CAST YOUR VOTES BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK P. M. WEDNESDAY

RULES OF CONTEST

The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest Begins Monday, Oct. 2; Closes Nov. 29, 6 p. m. Sharp

All subscription orders must be made out on subscription blanks provided by this office, and must be accompanied by cash.

100 free votes given when contestant is nominated.

A coupon, good for 10 votes, will appear each week in the Baird Star, and may be clipped out and voted within the date shown on said coupon. These are free votes and will be counted for contestant whose name is written on the coupon.

Subscription votes will be issued as follows:

- For subscription to Baird Star 200 Votes
- For subscription to Frontier Times 200 Votes
- For subscription to Abilene Reporter-News 200 Votes
- For subscription to Ft. Worth Star-Telegram 200 Votes
- For combination subscription, Baird Star and one of these publications 500 Votes

No subscription taken for above named publications for more than one year. Votes will be given for new or renewal subscriptions alike.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday afternoon by three disinterested parties, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Star weekly.

This contest will begin Monday October 2, and will end at 6 p. m. sharp, November 29, 1950.

Contestants with less than 1,000 votes on October 18 will be automatically dropped off.

Ballot box will be placed at The Baird Star office.

Employees at the Baird Star office and their families, and the publisher and his family are not eligible to enter this contest. County correspondents to the Baird Star or either of the daily papers are eligible to enter contest.

Contestant receiving the largest number of votes by the time the contest ends at 6 p. m. November 29, will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will take second choice of the prizes, and the third high contestant will receive the third prize.

Prizes are a 10-ft. Norge refrigerator, a Hotpoint automatic electric range, and a combination Philco radio.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JANE PATTON HALL, Deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that temporary letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Patton Hall, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of October, 1950, and permanent letters of administration upon said estate were granted to me, the undersigned, on October 23, 1950, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Such claims

may be sent to the undersigned, care of Star Route 2, Baird, Callahan County, Texas.
LUDIE H. OWEN,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Jane Patton Hall, Deceased.
 Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters of Breckenridge Friday of last week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Mary, of Abilene.

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES • From Your Purina Dealer



THANKSGIVING GREETINGS
 We want to thank our many friends and customers for the opportunity to serve them this year. It has been a pleasure and we are thankful for your friendship and patronage.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.
 Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

OUR BUTANE TRUCK NOW OPERATING BUTANE SERVICE

BUTANE SERVICE

If you are planning to install a butane system, we invite you to investigate our service.

ANDERSON BUTANE CO.
 BAIRD — CLYDE

The Baird Star
 J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
 Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 \$2.00 per Year in County
 \$2.50 per Year Outside County
DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
 Local, per column inch, 40c
 National, per column inch, 56c
 Classified ads, per line, 10c
 (Count, 5 words to a line)
 Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Eula Episodes
 Mrs. R. G. Edwards
 Elevating Elucidations of Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mrs. P. B. Loving, Mrs. Pete Wallick and Mrs. R. T. Smith attended the State Convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Mineral Wells November 8, 9 and 10. A report on this convention will be given at the next P-T A. meeting, which will be held in the Eula High School Auditorium November 27.

Mrs. Roger Smith and little son, Roger Kenneth, of El Paso, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, and Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray had as weekend guests in their home, their son, Norman Gray and Mrs. Gray and little sons, Doyle and

J. W., all of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stephenson and son, Pressley, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with their son and brother, Nunally Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson. Pressley Stephenson attended the football game in Dallas between A & M and S.M.U.

Weekend visitors in the home of the J. L. Jagers were Mr. Jagers parents, of Hico.

I suppose everyone read of the death of Mrs. Cora Jolly of Abilene. She was a resident of our community for almost half a century. Mrs. Jolly was 91, but looked 70. Although none of her children reside here, they were raised in this community and have many friends here. Our sympathy and condolence goes out to each of them. Most all of the cotton has been gathered in our community. There may be a little scrapping left.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT IN U. S. NAVY

Indoctrinated into the traditions and color of Naval life is Joseph Hobbs McGowen, seaman recruit, of Ira, Texas, who received his first military instruction at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., under

the Navy's recruit training program.

Having completed recruit training successfully, he is ready for assignment to a Fleet unit on active duty, or enrollment as a student at one of the Navy's specialized service schools for further training.

Complete Trucking Service

Permitted Fully Insured

PHONE 180
 Day or Night Collect

J. A. TROWBRIDGE
 Baird, Texas

Seed

Certified Nortex Oats
 Tested and Tagged Nortex Oats
 Tested and Tagged Victorgrain Oats
 Tested and Tagged Westar Wheat
 Certified Comanche Wheat
 Tested and Tagged Comanche Wheat
 Tested and Tagged Early Triumph Wheat
 Seed Barley
 Vetch
 Winter Peas
 Rye

Seed Cleaning and Treating
 Also a supply of Fertilizer
 WE BUY GRAIN

Callahan County Farmers Co-op
 Clyde Baird

FARMERS AND RANCHERS:

We invite you to contact us on our Long Term 4% Federal Land Bank Farm and Ranch Loans set up especially for you, which affords money for the following advantages:

1. Purchase money for Farm and Ranch Land.
2. Permanent improvements for new or repair dwellings, barns, fences, clearing land, water facilities, etc.
3. Refinance old indebtedness.
4. Purchase of livestock, farming equipment, and other agricultural purposes.
5. All money loaned for 20 to 30 years, 4 per cent interest, payable on or before without penalty.
6. Every borrower becomes a stockholder and receives dividends annually.

CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
 Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer
 Box 1175 Baird, Texas Phone 44

Here today! THE '51 FORD STEPS AHEAD ... FOR THE YEARS AHEAD!

WITH 43 NEW "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES



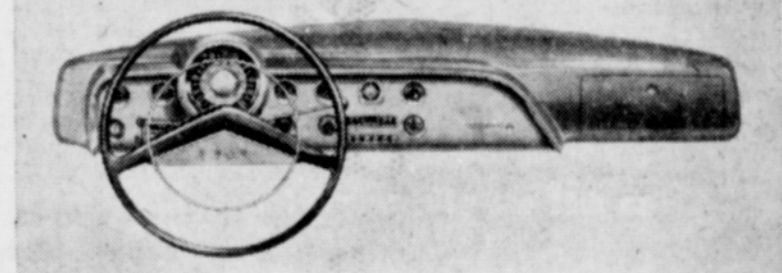
See It Today at your Ford Dealer's—the '51 Ford! It's the newest Ford! It's the finest Ford! And it gives you 43 new "Look Ahead" features—engineered and built into the car not just for this year and next, but for the years ahead!

"Test Drive" the '51 Ford! You'll like the quiet "jet-away" performance of either the 100-h.p. Ford V-8 or the 95-h.p. Six . . . the ease of sure Centramatic Steering . . . and the extra safety of new, Double-Seal King-Size Brakes. And the '51 Ford offers three advanced transmissions—the Conventional Drive, the Overdrive,* and Fordomatic Drive,* the newest, finest and most flexible of all automatic transmissions.

*Optional at extra cost.

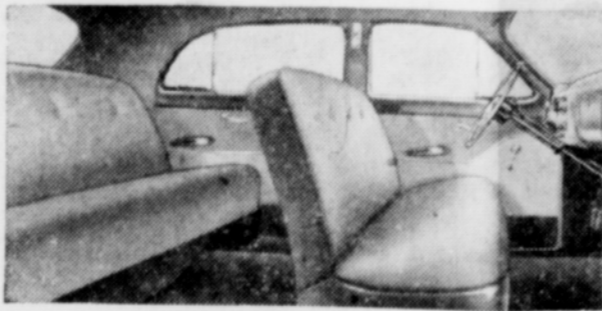


NEW AUTOMATIC RIDE CONTROL
 . . . a new and unique springing system which automatically adjusts spring reaction to road conditions. Advanced "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs and new Variable-Rate Rear Spring Suspension team with new "Viscous Control" Shock Absorbers to give you an easy ride—a level ride. Stroboscopic illustration above indicates how car stays level when going is roughest.



Here are a few of the 43 new "Look Ahead" features in the '51 FORD

New "Safety Glow" Control Panel . . . The new design places all controls literally at the driver's finger tips. New "Chanalited" Instrument Cluster is easily visible at night without being distracting. New "Glow-Cup" Controls are individually illuminated . . . a Ford exclusive!



New "Luxury Lounge" Interior . . . with new long-wearing Fordcraft upholstery fabrics, new harmonizing appointments, smart new colors, new "Colorblend" Carpeting—the '51 Ford's new "Luxury Lounge" Interiors are "decorator designed" for the years ahead. Interior colors and new Fordcraft Fabrics are "Color-Keyed" to outside body colors!



New Automatic Posture Control . . . moves front seat forward automatically at release of lever, raises it for shorter drivers. Push seat back, it lowers automatically for taller drivers.



Automatic Mileage Maker . . . saves gas automatically. New Waterproof Ignition System, including snug synthetic rubber spark plug boots, prevents engine being shorted out by moisture.

Come in and see it today

'51 FORD

you can pay more but you can't buy better

Rockey Motor Company
 Baird, Texas

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., Miss Rilla Terry and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgs, all of Ft. Worth, arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Terry's son, H. B. Terry, Jr., and family.

Hugh Shrader and E. L. Reese of Baird, Mike Hughes and Ted Walker of Itasca, left Wednesday on a hunting trip near Ozona.

WE MAKE KEYS MORGAN APPLIANCES

BUILDING

Build with concrete. We are in position to contract any size or style building for you. We can supply the cement requested.

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

L. L. Blackburn
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Baird, Texas

M. L. Stubblefield, M. D.
County Hospital
Office 236 Home 206
Baird, Texas

R. L. Griggs, M. D.
Physician - Surgeon
X-Ray
Local Surgeon for T&T P. R.
Office Co. Hospital Phone 63
City Pharmacy 100 - Home 181
Baird, Texas

Dr. M. C. McGowen
Dentist - X-Ray
Phone 22 201 Market St.
Baird, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Lady Embalmer and Attendant
PHONE 38
BAIRD, TEXAS

L. B. Lewis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
General Civil Practice
Fire and Auto Insurance
Baird, Texas

Jackson & Jackson
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
235 Market Street
Baird, Texas

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt and Dependable
Abstract Service
Office in Court House
Vada White Bennett
Owner
Baird, Texas

Dr. Grady B. Jolly
OPTOMETRIST
Saturdays 9-12 1-3
City Pharmacy
Baird, Texas

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271
ODD FELLOWS

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings
Visitors Welcome
N. L. Dickey, N. G.
G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.
7:30 P. M.
Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome.
P. E. Dungan, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ev Hughes, a medical patient for the past week, was dismissed the 21st. She was feeling much better.
Mrs. Ada Carmichael was admitted the 18th for medical treatment.
Geo. Laury, Clyde, was a patient for one day recently.
Mrs. E. V. Nigar, Abilene, was dismissed the 18th.
Mrs. C. Gabbert, Clyde, is feeling much better.

A. L. Hock, Moran, who was admitted the 17th suffering from cerebral hemorrhage, is slowly improving.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff, Rising Star, is critically ill.
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Winters, is recovering from recent major surgery.
Mrs. C. D. Sammons, Cross Plains Rt., returned to her home the 17th. She was getting along nicely.
Jimmy Higgins was treated

the 18th for a painful foot injury.
Mrs. K. D. Webb, Moran, returned to her home the 18th. She was improving.
B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.
Horace Bains, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident, is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

Denton Doings
Jerry Whitley

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Hodges, Carolyn and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott; Pat Whitley and Merlene Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman visited Sunday night.
Eating supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Pat and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and Merlene Johnson.

The Denton Valley girls basket ball team beat Noodle again last Tuesday night. The boys had a good game, but got beat by a few points. The girls and boys have a game Tuesday night with Burket at Burket.

The Denton Grammar School girls won first place in Eula's Grammar School tournament the past weekend. Jelora Davis got a small basket ball.

Oplin Observations
Joretta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford and family visited her father, Authur Reynolds in Junction last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family have moved to Novice from Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren and children a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and family of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Breeding are the proud parents of a boy born last Sunday at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has been named Ronnie Wayne. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. F. Breeding of Oplin.

Levi Crawford and Dalton visited his mother, Ira Crawford and family last week.

Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and son of Brady are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre this week.

Mrs. A. C. Melton of Odessa, visited the Gunn sisters Tuesday.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Cordella Bains and Bobby Crawford spent Saturday evening with Wilma and John Armor.

Mrs. Roy Armor has gone to Galveston to the bedside of a sister.

F. L. Coughran, Wesley Coughran and R. W. Bailey have returned from a deer hunt in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, John, Margaret and Bobby Crawford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson have bought the Dudley store from Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F.

L. Coughran and Betty Sunday night.
Peggy and Leon Chrane spent Saturday night with Kathleen and Gary Chrane.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Renew your subscription today!

M. M. CALDWELL
Electrical Contractor
Specialize in residential and R.E.A. wiring
Light Fixtures
Caldwell Furniture Company

Mrs. J. R. Latimer of Fort Worth, was accompanied home Sunday by her husband, after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy. Mrs. Latimer kept her grandson, Scotty Massey, while her daughter, Mrs. Sam Massey, underwent surgery in a Houston hospital.

FOR THE BEST IN Laundry Service DONE TO SUIT YOU
Insured - Guaranteed Satisfaction - Free Pick-up and Delivery.
Service each Tuesday and Friday.
CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 10 Baird, Texas

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES DRESSES



\$16.75 values now \$12.95
\$13.75 values now \$9.75
\$12.95 values now \$8.95

Also Many Other Bargains!

MAYFIELD'S



You're Lovely
... in a draped peplum... fashionably embroidered... over a very slim skirt. The sleeves are long and tapered. Of rayon crepe in black, root beer, Princess royal, purple petal, or green hedge. Sizes 10-18

\$29.75

ours exclusively

Gray's Style Shop

at home anywhere...



THE STETSON RANCHER

-in drenching rain or scorching sun this Stetson can take it. You'll want this long-wearing Rancher for ridin', ropin', or just workin' round the ranch. It works as hard as you do. See it... today!

McElroy Dry Goods

Callahan Abstract Co.
Complete Abstracts to All Real Property
Fire and Casualty Insurance
Marion Vestal, Manager
Raymond Young, Owner

Thanksgiving Sale

All Hats Cut 1-2 Price

Originally from \$5.00 to \$8.95

1 lot Scarfs \$1.00

THE BONNET BOX



LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Day may be thought of as an outstanding symbol of our American way of life. Down through the years it has helped keep us aware of the fact that the freedoms we enjoy have made ours the greatest nation on earth.

We, as Americans, have much to be thankful for. Our blessings are many because, as a nation, we realize that faith in our God is the salvation of mankind. Today, there is a struggle between those who believe in Him and those who believe that the state is supreme.

If all nations and peoples of the world would bow down on this Thanksgiving Day, and ask for His guidance, we would all live in peace and harmony without fear of oppression and conflict.

Yes, here in America we are richly blessed. Let us never take these blessings for granted... let us forever keep the faith of our fathers. On this Thanksgiving Day let us join as one in giving humble thanks for the abundance that surrounds us, and ask for His continued blessings on our country and our community. May we forever be aware that His way... the right way... will bring brotherly love and goodwill on earth.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

CLASSIFIED

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

WALDRUP HOUSE FOR SALE
5 Rooms - Bath - Garage
\$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity.

The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

For particulars call: THE BAIRD STAR
We will be glad to show this place at any time.

FOR SALE — Two oil heaters, ideal for home use. Were used only one winter, \$15 for one, \$20 for the other. Inquire at Baird Star. tfn.

TOURIST PROPERTY FOR SALE — Here is the ideal location for your tourist motel or drive-in. Four big lots on new highway 80 at the west edge of Baird and a new five-room house will sell for \$7,350.00. The house is extra well built, rock front, and modern. If you are looking for a location for a highway business, this is the best you will find along this highway. If you need more land adjacent to this property, we have more. The new highway will be opened between Baird and Abilene next summer, just enough time for you to get set for business. This is the W. E. Nabors property. See Mr. Nabors or inquire at the Baird Star for further details.

FOR SALE — Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town, just off new Highway 80, paved sidewalk. For a quick sale, we are offering this residence for only \$3,500 cash. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

Buyer wants farm or ranch priced right. Describe fully. 3-room apartment at Clyde to rent. Inquire at Land Office, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

Change to those modern O.I.C. hogs. Fatten faster on less feed. Pigs \$20, Bred gilts \$85. Pedigrees. Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.



Frank Gardiner, Owner
TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY

Show Starts at 6:45 P. M.
Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday
"RIDERS OF THE RANGE"
TIM HOLT & CHITO
Also
"KILLER SHARK"
RODDY McDOWELL

Sunday - Monday
"OUR VERY OWN"
ANN BLYTH
JOAN EVANS
FARLEY GRANGER
"The kind of picture America has been screaming for."
Hedda Hopper.

Tuesday Only
"MYSTERY STREET"
RICARDO MONTALBIN
SALLY FORREST

Wednesday - Thursday
In Technicolor
"BROKEN ARROW"
JAMES STEWART
JEFF CHANDLER

CALENDAR NUMBERS
Nos. 236 - 659 - 902 - 912 - 1562 - 1693 are good for admission if presented by next Thursday.

NOW you can get Construction Paper for school use at the Baird Star office for 1c per sheet. We have a variety of colors.

STRAYED — 4-year-old mo-hair mutton, dragging 3-ft. chain. Reward. Edgar Smith. tfn.

Men's wool shirts, made to order. If interested call 83 for details. 2tp.

WANTED — to buy chicken battery. See Connie Brown. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Six-room house on one lot, 5-room house on another lot, located just a block from main business district in Baird. The six room house is strictly modern, bath, three bedrooms, plenty of closet space, kitchen cabinets, dining room, hard wood floors, nice shrubbery, a cool, comfortable home that anyone could enjoy. The other house is old, but is furnished and rented. Both pieces of property are joining. Never again will there be a bargain of this kind in Baird. The whole deal can be bought for \$8,000, half cash, balance \$50 per month. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

IT'S HERE! The Leader! The amazing new Underwood Portable Typewriter, at a sensational low price! The Baird Star office supply store is the dealer for Underwood Portable Typewriters in Baird, and we have just received a new Leader from the factory. This new portable is designed to meet the writing needs of the entire family. The Leader would make an ideal Christmas gift for the school boy or girl. The Leader is priced at only \$63.40. It is priced to students at only \$57.00. This cash price includes the convenient, sturdy carrying case. See it on display at The Baird Star office supply store today.

FOR SALE — Here is that small farm you have been looking for. 200 acres with 140 in cultivation, 6-room rock house, rock cattle shed, grainery, fine well of water, running water in the house, underground cistern, stock tank, farm land is terraced. The place is well situated on school bus and mail route west of Clyde. Only \$80 per acre. Inquire at The Baird Star office.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpeners, \$2.00. The Baird Star.

Will the party that took my Farm-All belt pulley from my farm west of Baird please return it, as I am now in need of it. L. B. Lewis. 4tp.

Roofing

Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing materials. All roofs guaranteed.

LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

New PHILCO REFRIGERATOR

True ZERO ZONE Freezer Locker

Now at New LOW COST!

It's America's greatest value in a modern, all-purpose refrigerator with true Zero Zone Freezer Locker. Even keeps ice cream firmly frozen!

PHILCO 703 yours for only \$234.95

Easy Terms

ANDERSON APPLIANCE CO.
Baird, Texas

Just packed with Deluxe Features!
Quick Chiller—a new extra-cold zone for storing meats—quick chilling beverages, desserts, salads • Roomy Glass-Covered Crisper • Self-Closing Door Latch • 14 sq. ft. of Shelf Capacity • 7.2 cu. ft. in the Space of a "4" • Five-Year Warranty.

If you are interested in nationally advertised Kendex nylon hose which carry a guarantee, and lingerie; also Kentcraft socks for men, call 193. Mrs. B. H. Freeland. 4tc

FOR SALE — Graham Hamle PLOW and fertilizer distributor; also 4-wheel trailer. All in good shape. Mrs. A. J. Young, 2 1/2 miles. NW Baird. 1tp

Nandina Plants For Sale, Kelton Flower Shop. 1tc

Eula Episodes
Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and small son, of El Paso, are spending their vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Mrs. Wayne Farmer of El Paso, is visiting in the Farmer home and the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker.

W. P. Barr is visiting in the home of his son, Luther Barr and family of Vincent. He will return to his home on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barr and family visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barr.

Joe Mac Favor and family, of Brown county, were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favor.

Work on the Baptist Church is progressing nicely. Maybe it won't be too long now until it will be completed.

Little David Grayson Miller was due to undergo surgery early this week. All our good wishes go to him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller.

Byron Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is back in school and he is apparently as lively as a cricket again.

Billye Farmer is at home now and has been for several weeks. We send her our best get-well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Jordan and son, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Roger Crook is expected home Thursday night. He is a student at John Tarleton at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Crook will attend the football game there on Thursday night and he will return with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock are gonna' put the little pot in the big one this coming Thursday when they will observe Thanksgiving Day. They are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bayless and children, of Crowell; Mr. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Cross Plains; Pat Respass, Kay Carlton, Helen Brock. Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson took Mrs. Marvin Swinson and little daughter, Sammie Lou, to their home in Hamilton Sunday.

Putnam Personals
Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and son of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and other relatives during the weekend.

Mrs. Pete King was in a serious accident Sunday night enroute to church. She was crossing the new highway 80 at the railroad crossing and was struck by a car. She received a broken leg and shoulder, head injuries, severe shock and other minor injuries. At last report she was resting well.

Mmes. Fred Heyser, Bob Clinton, Douglas Fry and Fred Cutbirth attended the State meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Fort Worth, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Karr left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan where she will make her home. Her home

and contents were recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. R. D. Williams left Wednesday for California to visit her son, Ross Finley. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick and children of Cisco were visiting with friends in Putnam the past Sunday.

Claude Cunningham of Garden City spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives.

Mrs. Huett, a Christian Jew, spoke at the Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Her talks were enjoyed by all the Putnam people who attended these services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bell and sons of Eastland, former residents of Putnam were visiting with friends while here Sunday. Lewis Harper of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. Lem Harper.

Renew your subscription today!

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Turner of Austin, were recent visitors of Mrs. Turner's brother, Howard Farmer, and Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Brownsville visited their daughter, Mrs. James Snyder and family last week.

Give gifts of jewelry this Christmas that will satisfy her hearts desire. Select them early at

RUDY OWEN
Jewelry Store

Use Our Convenient Lay-Away Plan For Christmas

GIFTS FOR ALL

You'll find gifts of every description for every person on your Christmas list.

CITY PHARMACY



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BAIRD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 3 P. M.
MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO **INVITE YOU ALL**

Callahan County Club is sponsoring Ol' St. Nick who will ride into Baird in his bright red sleigh drawn by real, live Alaskan Reindeer, at 3 p. m. December 8th, to delight the children of this area. Municipal Light Plant will have the Christmas Lights on to form a blazing canopy for Santa Claus . . . Baird stores will be decorated for the occasion . . . local people will be in the receiving line to greet out-of-town folks, and everyone will have a merry time in Baird that day. We are looking forward to seeing you in town . . . we hope you can come.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT
Owned and Operated By The People of Baird

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Supten



AS THE SAYING GOES: **IF THE SHOE FITS - WEAR IT!** IF YOUR TIRES ARE NOT WEARING EVENLY - CHANCES ARE YOUR WHEELS NEED TO BE ALIGNED. STOP IN TODAY FOR A CHECK-UP

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
PHONE 17

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and Miss Sarah Haggatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alt-

man and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggatt at Azle Saturday and Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson of Fort Smith, Ark. and Miss Ann Buckingham of Ganiesville arrived here Saturday. Miss Buckingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence this week. Lt. and Mrs. Henderson and his mother, Mrs. Grover Henderson of Cross Plains, left Monday for Fort Smith, Ark. to make their home. Lt. Henderson will be stationed at Camp Chaffee.



Mr. Dan Goldsmith, 3024 Curron Road, Louisville, Ky., owner of Coogla Cut Rate Store at 935 West Broadway, says there just aren't enough words in the English language to praise HADACOL correctly. He says he knows most folks don't realize what a change HADACOL can make in their life if their systems are deficient in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin.

Here is Mr. Goldsmith's statement: "Before I started taking HADACOL I was run down and nervous — and had a hard time sleeping nights. With my work in the store I have to spend sometimes 14 hours a day on my feet. Since I am in the retail business I saw how many folks were asking for HADACOL so I decided to try it myself. After the first couple of bottles I could tell a definite improvement. Now I have all the pep and energy in the world, my nerves are steady as ever and I really do get a good night's rest. HADACOL is wonderful — I not only take it, but recommend it to all my customers. I praise the day Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc put HADACOL on the market."

HADACOL Is So Different
Thousands are benefiting from HADACOL... whose systems lack Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin. HADACOL is so wonderful because HADACOL helps build up the hemoglobin content of your blood (when Iron is needed) to carry these great Vitamins and Minerals to every body organ — to every part of the body.

Give remarkable HADACOL a chance and if you don't feel better with the first few bottles you take — you get your money back. Only \$1.25 for Trial Size; Large Family or Hospital Size, \$3.50. If your druggist does not have HADACOL, order it direct from The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana. © 1950, The LeBlanc Corporation.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

County 4-H Club Contest Winners Announced
One of the features of the Achievement Day Celebration for 4-H Club boys on November 4 was the awarding of medals to the outstanding club boys. This event was held in Baird at the court house. 4-H club boys, parents and leaders from every part of the county were present to take part in the celebration. Robert Collins was announced as the Gold Star Boy for the year and was also the Meat Animal Contest winner. The medals he received were for his outstanding work with registered Duroc hogs, and he also had 15 acres and peanuts and about 2 acres of sweet potatoes as part of his demonstration for the year. He is a member of the Clyde 4-H Club.

Hulon Crawford of the Oplin 4-H club was presented with the 4-H Achievement medal. He won this for achieving more with one single swine demonstration than any other boy. Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H club won the County Leadership medal. He did an outstanding job of presiding over his 4-H club as president, and was a leader in livestock judging, as well as a member of the County Livestock Judging team that judged at College Station.

Robert Hays was announced as the winner of the Dairy Production Contest. Robert won this for being the high point man on the County Dairy Cattle judging team and for keeping an accurate milking record on his dairy heifer which he has as his demonstration in 4-H club work. He is a member of the Clyde 4-H club.

Three boys won medals for having outstanding poultry demonstrations during the past year. They were Alton Payne and Glen Kerby of Baird, and Hubert Donaway of Putnam. Hubert also was presented with the County Safety contest medal and the County Farm and Home Electric Contest Medal.

George Crook of the Eula 4-H club won medals during the year for his work in Soil Conservation and Field Crops Growing. He is now attending John Tarleton Agricultural College and was not in the county to receive his awards.

The Putnam 4-H club won the plaque for being the outstanding club in recreational events during the year. Announcement was also made at this time that the Callahan County 4-H Clubs had won \$25.00 again this year in the National Recreation and Rural Arts Contest. This is the second year in a row to win this award.

Boys County 4-H Council Formed

After presentation of awards at the Achievement Day celebration in the courthouse on November 4th, a county 4-H Boys Council was formed. This council is composed of the officers of all the 4-H clubs in Callahan county. The purpose of the council is to bring together boys from all the 4-H clubs over the county and let them discuss their 4-H club work. They also will plan special 4-H club activities such as recreational events, picnics,

county camps, achievement days, and other activities as they come up. Hubert Donaway of the Putnam club, was elected president of the County 4-H Council. Thurmond Atchley of the Denton club, was elected vice-president, and Freddie Bialock of Denton, was elected secretary-treasurer of the council.

FORT WORTH NEWSMAN BUYS STEPHENS CO. TIMES BRECKENRIDE

A former Fort Worth newspaper and radio man has purchased The Stephens County Times. Weldon Owens, former regional editor of The Fort Worth Press and agriculture news caster from TSN Station KFJZ, Ft. Worth, has completed installation of The Times plant which he will operate here. The Times is the only weekly newspaper in the county.

Owens purchased interest of Gilbert Webb, who founded the weekly publication early this year. Webb is associated with a Mineral Wells radio station. The new publisher immediately expanded the newspaper from tabloid to standard size, and editorially informed readers:

"Thanks a million to Stephens County. Your response to our circulation campaign makes us humble and determined to build for you one of the best weekly newspapers in the state. Whether it be a pie supper at Gunsight or award night for the elite, The Times will count it in its county coverage."

Owens sold The Teague Chronicle two years ago after winning prizes for editorial and advertising content in Texas Press Association contests.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes Dead Stock FREE! For Immediate Service PHONE 4001 COLLECT Abilene, Texas



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

Callahan County Citizens Important News

WATCH YOUR MAIL CLOSELY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, FOR NEWS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERY CALLAHAN COUNTY CITIZEN.

COMMONWEALTH CASUALTY AND INSURANCE COMPANY, Dallas, Texas

Is offering a New Hospital Plan and Service, that is designed to meet today's increased Hospital expenses — including Surgeon's Fees, Ambulance Expense, Accidental Death, Loss of Limbs, Maternity, Blood Transfusions, Iron Lung, Special Nurse and many other items. Pays up to \$16.00 Per Day, while in Hospital. As much as \$200.00 for Doctor's Calls while in Hospital. Watch your Mail closely for COMMONWEALTH'S LETTER. If interested, fill in the Card and mail without delay. GOOD AT ANY HOSPITAL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. YOU MAY CARRY OTHER INSURANCE INCLUDING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.



OUR GREATEST HERITAGE IS OUR CHILDREN. PROTECT THEM TODAY! THE COMMONWEALTH WAY. One out of every 8 will go to the hospital during the next year. Write for information covering hospitalization insurance at its best.

Commonwealth Casualty and Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas

your kitchen walls will gleam like new with



CONGOWALL applied by *you*

Picture your kitchen, bath, any room with bright new walls that look and feel like expensive tile! Thrifty CONGOWALL's baked-on enamel is so smooth it cleans in a jiffy — so heavy it never needs refinishing! Flexible CONGOWALL is so easy to handle that you'll enjoy applying it yourself. You'll also enjoy the lovely new colors and the low, low price.

convenient 54 inch height

BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 129 Baird, Texas



SHARE IN OUR SUCCESS!

Trade now for a wonderful deal. Your present car will probably cover the full down payment on a big new Dodge!

LEND us your ears for five minutes — and we can show you how to save \$1,000! Step inside the big new Dodge — and be amazed by the extra head room, shoulder room, stretch-out leg room. Get behind the wheel — and be thrilled by the flashing pick-up and performance of the high-compression Dodge "Get-Away" Engine... the velvet smoothness of Fluid Drive. See Dodge — and you'll agree... you could pay \$1,000 more and not get all these extra-value features. See us now — for the best deal in town!

5 MINUTES AT THE WHEEL OF A DODGE CAN SAVE YOU \$1,000

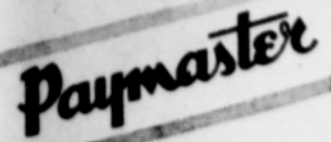


THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'LL FIND YOU COULD PAY \$1,000 MORE AND STILL NOT GET THE EXTRA ROOMINESS, DRIVING EASE AND RUGGED DEPENDABILITY OF DODGE!

BIGGER VALUE **DODGE**
Just a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars!

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

IT PAYS TO FEED



LAYING MASH

Now is the time to put your birds on PAYMASTER LAYING MASH . . . a superior laying ration that is scientifically formulated to induce the EXTRA production that means EXTRA profits. PAYMASTER LAYING MASH is rich in the egg-making vitamins, proteins and minerals necessary to maintain continuous production. And it is now amply fortified with DYNAMIN, the dynamic new feed force that helps nature help your hens. Get your supply of PAYMASTER LAYING MASH today—also available in pellets and krumbles.

Feed Paymaster Feeds for every feeding need

Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

CLYDE BAIRD

5★ FEATURE

- ★ Can't run from the welt
- ★ No-crawl, no-twist seams
- ★ Super-sheer, dull finish
- ★ Full-fashioned, slenderizing ankles
- ★ Flattering, right angle, no-slip heel

COMETTE Nylons
60 & 51 Gauge
15 & 30 Denier

You Saw COMETTE Nylons Advertisements in GOOD HOUSEKEEPING . . . so you know they are guaranteed. ALWAYS AT YOUR DRUG STORE

Holmes Drug

NO. 727
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS. JOSEPH AZAR LOTIEF

In the United States District Court For The Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA To Joseph Azar Lotief, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, at Abilene, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next following the expiration of 102 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 26th day of February, A.D., 1951, and then and there to answer a complaint filed in said court on the 9th day of November, 1950, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, Number 727 Civil, wherein the United States is plaintiff and Joseph Azar Lotief is defendant; said complaint being addressed to said court and alleging substantially as follows: That defendant, Joseph Azar Lotief, is a resident of Juret Tourmes, Kesserwan, Lebanon, without the territorial limits of the United States of America; that the jurisdiction of the court is invoked under the provisions of 338 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. at Large 1158; 8 USCA 738 (a)).

That said defendant is a native of Lebanon and was admitted to citizenship of the United States of America by order of 88th District Court of Eastland County, Eastland, Texas, on April 13, 1926, and was issued a Certificate of Naturalization by the Clerk of said court; that defendant, within five years thereafter, left the territorial limits of the United States and went to Lebanon, a foreign country, and established a permanent residence; that the said order and said Certificate of Naturalization were fraudulently obtained by the defendant in that, at the time of obtaining the said order and the said Certificate, defendant had no intention of

becoming a permanent citizen of the United States; that in the year of 1931 defendant married a Lebanese National and now has six children, all born and residing in Lebanon, the births of which were not reported and have not been registered as citizens of the United States; that the defendant has resided in Lebanon without interruption since his arrival there; that the defendant has a business of a permanent character at Juret Tourmes, Kesserwan, Lebanon; that the defendant owns property in Lebanon; that the defendant, before returning to Lebanon, sold his business holdings in the United States and took with him all of his savings amounting to approximately \$4,000.00; that defendant pays no taxes in the United States, does not hold himself out as a citizen of the United States and has no ties of family, business or property with the United States.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays for judgment revoking and setting aside the said order admitting the defendant to citizenship; cancelling the said Certificate of Naturalization; revoking the American Citizenship of the defendant, and directing the Clerk of the Court to send a certified copy of such order and judgment to the Clerk of the 88th District Court, Eastland County, Eastland, Texas. Said complaint being sworn to by R. Daniel Settle, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, on the 8th day of Nov., 1950.

The United States Of America To The United States Marshal Of The Northern District Of Texas, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing summons by making publication thereof in some newspaper of legal circulation published in the County of Callahan, Texas, for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return of the summons. Herein fall not but on the return day hereinabove named have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of November, A.D., 1950.

GEO. W. PARKER, Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division. By Ida M. James, Deputy. 11-17, 24; 12-1, 8.

DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
ABILENE
Reporter-News
DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See Or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

FAVORITE RECIPES
Mrs. Marguerite Mickelsen

Chiffon Pumpkin Tarts
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon ginger
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
3-4 cup milk
2 cups pumpkin (strained)
1 cup whipping cream whipped
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
8 baked tart shells or 1 baked 9-inch pastry shell

Soften gelatin in water. Combine spices, salt, and sugar in top of double boiler. Mix well. Stir in milk and pumpkin. Place over boiling water and heat to the boiling point; stir occasionally. Remove from heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cool, fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into baked and cooled tart shells or a pastry shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with toasted pecans.

Apple Ring Muffins
2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1-4 cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs, well-beaten

3-4 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening, melted
3 to 4 tart apples
1-4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Sift together flour, salt, 1-4 cup sugar, and baking powder. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Wash, core and pare apples. Cut a 1-2 inch slice from the top and bottom of each apple, chop and fold into flour mixture. Fill well-greased large muffin pans half full.

Cut remainder of each apple into rings about 1-2 inch thick. Mix 1-4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Dip apple rings into sugar mixture. Place a slice of apple on top of batter in each muffin cup. Bake in a hot oven (425° F) for 30 to 35 minutes or until muffins and apples are done. Brush apple rings with butter or margarine while hot. Makes 10 to 12 large muffins which can be served hot or cold.

Variation: Caraway Apple Muffins: Add 1 teaspoon caraway seeds to the batter with the chopped apples.

Joe Ross Millhorn entered military service last week, leaving early Saturday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

4-H CLUB NEWS
The Putnam 4-H Club met Nov. 14 at 9 a. m. The President, Janette Roggenstein called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Gayle Williams rendered her resignation as reporter, and Helen Higgins also rendered her resignation as treasurer. Betty Rutherford was elected as reporter and Terecia Speegle was elected as treasurer.

Plans were made for the 4-H Christmas party. There were 25 members present. The meeting was then adjourned.

George Fred Walls left Wednesday, Nov. 15 for St. Louis, Mo., where he will enter The Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique.

Use stationery by the Star!

MRS. W. V. WALLS
Avon Representative
Baird, Texas
Phone 113

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Satisfied Customers Is Our Aim!
We Would Appreciate A Trial
DRY CLEANING AND ALTERATIONS
MODERN TAILORS
321 Market Street Phone 291

CATTLE HAULING
For Immediate Service
Call 232 Now
INSURED - PERMITTED
We Will Haul Anywhere
O. D. BROWN
Baird, Texas

If You Didn't Have Your Bank THERE WOULD BE LESS PRODUCTION

The First National Bank of Baird Helps To Build and Develop Callahan County

Many a crop has been made, many a farm saved by the prompt action of your bank in lending money to competent and qualified farmers or ranchers in a "Squeeze." Much of the development of our county depends on this vital public institution.

STRONG—FAITHFUL—FRIENDLY SINCE 1885

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
BAIRD, TEXAS
A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Seeing is believing
no other range is as fast or as efficient as a modern gas range

With a single oven range, only if it is gas can you bake and broil at the same time. You can bake rolls, potatoes and a casserole dish while you broil meat in the separate broiler.

"Claims" of speed don't mean a thing. But seeing is believing. Here you see why gas is fastest and most efficient—why 96 out of 100 women in this area cook with gas.

If your range has seen its best days, now is a good time to get a modern gas range. They cost less. They operate for less than 1/4 the cost of non-flame ranges. Gas burners last a lifetime; don't burn out. No special, expensive utensils are needed. No costly installation charge is added to the purchase price. Buy a modern gas range.

On display and sale almost everywhere

Modern Gas Range
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

"WHAT D'YA MEAN... MORE PAYLOAD?"

DODGE "Job-Rated" trucks GIVE IT TO YOU!

IT'S A MATTER OF better weight distribution

You can haul more payload than ever in a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck, because the load is better distributed. Most trucks carry too much of the load on the rear axle—too little on the front. Because the engine of a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck is moved forward and the front axle back, both axles carry the right proportion of the load. That means you can haul bigger payloads without overloading.

NOT THIS The payload on most trucks—like the girl in this boat—rides too far to the rear. Result: there's too much weight aft, not enough forward.

BUT THIS In "Job-Rated" trucks, the load is moved forward—as the girl is now positioned. Results: proper weight distribution—bigger payloads—easier handling.

NEW! gyro FLUID DRIVE! Available on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models . . . for longer truck life, lower upkeep costs. Ask us for interesting Fluid Drive booklet.

Job-Rated . . . for low-cost transportation

POWER: . . . 8 great truck engines—each "Job-Rated" for PLUS power.

ECONOMY: . . . priced with the lowest "Job-Rated" for dependability and long life.

BIGGER PAYLOADS: . . . carry more without overloading axles or springs because of "Job-Rated" weight distribution.

EASIER HANDLING: . . . sharper turning! Parks in tight places. "Job-Rated" maneuverability!

COMFORT: . . . widest seats . . . windshield with best vision of any popular truck. Air-cushioned, adjustable "chair-height" seats.

SAFETY: . . . finest truck brakes in the industry . . . hand brake operating independently on propeller shaft on all models—1/2-ton and up.

With all their extra value **DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS** are priced with the lowest

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

THE CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS! Chosen by 49 out of 86 state champion truck drivers at the National Truck Roadco

RIO THEATRE

Clyde, Texas

Saturday Only

Dan DAILEY · Anne BAXTER

A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK

TECHNICOLOR

Sunday — Monday — Tuesday

A great ACTION picture ALIVE with excitement!

Walt Disney captures every stirring moment on the screen!



Walt Disney's
Treasure Island

Color by TECHNICOLOR

WITH BOBBY DRISCOLL
ROBERT NEWTON · BASIL SYDNEY

Wednesday — Thursday

WHAT A GRAND, GAY, GLORIOUS SHOW!

COUNTY FAIR

ROBY CALHOUN
JANE NIGH

CINECOLOR

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, in Abilene Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children.

Mrs. Bea Means of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones this week.

J. R. Duncan and Don Mauldin visited Mike Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glenn Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mauldin from Arkansas visited friends and relatives at Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bruon, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Bruno's sisters, Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Mrs. Sterling Abernathy at Baird, and Mrs. Joe Taylor at Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Robinson of Snyder visited the Burlesons Sunday. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell at San Angelo for two weeks, returning home Sunday. They visited in Austin last Friday and in Houston and Galveston Saturday and Sunday. While at Houston, they saw the battleship, "Texas."

"MYSTERY STREET"

The new M-G-M thriller to be shown at the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday is more than an exciting motion picture. It is a dramatic story behind the story of thousands of newspaper headlines - the hidden murders which annually are written off the records as "accidental deaths." It brings to the screen for the first time in film history the most modern methods of crime detection as developed at Harvard's famed Department of Legal Medicine.

The cast is headed by Ricardo Montalbin and Sally Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Black, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jarrett accompanied them home from Ranger, where she visited a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Finto from Monday until Friday. On Saturday Mrs. Jarrett returned to Ranger where she is in the hospital with an arm ailment.

Harry Ebert, Jack Stephens and Joe Alphin attended the 40-Year Service Tour from Marshall to New Orleans. They were gone from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer recently visited Mason Cooper, who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital. Mr. Cooper is reported to be recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and his mother, of Kerrville, arrived in Abilene November 11 to visit Mrs. Cooper's sisters, Jean and Jessie Powell, and Mr. Cooper became ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Clovis, N. M., were called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and family of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, during the weekend.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — A delayed report from the United States Public Health Service communicable disease center in Atlanta, Ga., credits the Texas State Health Department Bureau of Laboratories here with top score in national competition in identification of intestinal parasites.

Two grades were awarded during the evaluation studies which are designed to raise the standard of laboratory accuracy. One was for the ability to correctly identify Endamoeba Histolytica an intestinal parasite; the other for a correct determination of the presence or absence of all intestinal organisms.

The report said the Texas laboratory had tied for first place with three other state health departments in the first test, and had won a clear title to top honors in the second.

Forty-two state and territorial laboratories competed in the year-long evaluation studies which began in July, 1949. The scores were announced last week.

Laboratories tying Texas in the first test could not be identified. Code numbers known only to the referee laboratories are used to designate the participants in the studies. Texas' code number was 13.

A total of 110 specimens were examined. Twelve specimens were eliminated from the study because even the experts at the referee laboratories could not agree on what organisms they contained.

The communicable disease center gave Texas' laboratory specialists a grade of 98.9 per cent on the first test, and 97.5 per cent on the second. No other laboratory in the United States proved to be so accurate, the report said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son Glenn left Wednesday for Bartlesville, Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bost.

LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(Nov. 27 — Dec. 1)

MONDAY — Pressed Ham Sandwiches, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Brownies.

TUESDAY — Navy Beans, Buttered Carrots, Beet and Onion Salad, Buttered Corn Bread, Apple Butter, Chocolate Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Bean Salad, Cookies, Chocolate Milk.

THURSDAY — Frito Pie, Potatoes Au Gratin, English Peas, Bread, Fruit Jello.

FRIDAY — Salmon Croquettes, Tomato Catsup, Baked Corn, Cole Slaw, Bread, Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Moring of Seguin arrived Friday to spend Thanksgiving here.

Let us renovate and rebuild your old beds. Inner-spring work a specialty.

ONE DAY SERVICE

We Call For and Deliver

KERBY'S
Mattress Factory
434 Vine Street
Baird, Texas

How to make good coffee...every time!



Here's an easy way to make good coffee every time—economically!

Have your coffeemaker scrupulously clean. Be sure your coffee is fresh, and the correct grind for your coffee pot. Always use freshly boiling water. Measure coffee and water carefully. The best rule is 2 level tablespoons of coffee to 1/4 measuring cup (or 1 ordinary cup) of water for each person.

Especially recommended for fine flavor are Eight O'Clock, Red Circle, and Bokar Coffee...brought to you exclusively by A&P. Sold in the flavor-sealed bean and "Custom Ground" to order, they're extra fresh. You'll make the best-tasting coffee ever—and save money in the bargain!

SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

No. 303 can	
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL	25c
NIBLETS CORN Kernel, 2 for	35c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can	29c
RED & WHITE COFFEE, 1 lb. can	
79c	
RED & WHITE Mince Meat pkg.	15c
TOKAY GRAPES pound	15c
PORK ROAST, lb.	
45c	
FANCY PACK Cranberries pound	19c
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS pound	4c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, lb.	
53c	
PICNIC HAMS pound	39c
BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR 10 lbs.	79c
ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON, lb.	
39c	
MORGAN'S	
Food - Appliances - Feed	
WE DELIVER PHONE 4	

A WATCH "wrote" THIS

It says:-
"My hair spring needs adjusting badly"

We repaired it and—

then the watch wrote—

"Feeling fine and running right on the dot"

Expert repairing first, and then, scientific checking. When our work is completed, every watch writes its own record of the efficiency of our work — through an amazing electronic instrument called the...

Watch Master
Come in and have your watch tested — FREE

RUDY OWEN
Jewelry Store

Don't forget Santa Claus and the reindeer will be in town December 8th.

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



GUESS AFTER TWENTY YEARS MY PANTS COULD STAND A GOOD PRESSING.

Old Rip should have had his clothes pressed years ago. It doesn't pay to wait too long. Clothes last longer when cleaned more regularly. Call us today.

FASHION CLEANERS
Baird, Texas
Ph. 119 337 Market St.

CLEANING-PRESSING-ALTERATIONS

DANCE

AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION HUT
Baird, Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 25th
8:00 'TIL 12:00 P. M.

MUSIC BY
THE MELODY FIVE
OF COLEMAN

EVERYBODY WELCOME



YOU ARE INVITED
TO COME AND SEE
SANTA CLAUS
AND HIS REAL ALASKAN REINDEER
AT 3 P. M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

You probably have never seen a real live Santa Claus in his red coat and cap, riding in his sleigh drawn by real reindeer. If you have, you will want to see him again. This is the first time this feature has ever come to Baird, and we want everybody to see it. We invite one and all to be in Baird at the appointed time and get the thrill of seeing Old Santa Claus in person.

Phone YOUR ORDER **BLACK'S** **WE DELIVER!**
Food Store