

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 23,000. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Main Street of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1944.

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

To Eliminate Outdoor Christmas Lighting

At the request of the War Production Board, The City of Baird will not turn on its elaborate lighting displays this Christmas. The WPB request is being complied with to conserve electric power so vitally necessary in meeting demands on the home front.

Elimination of outdoor Christmas lighting, it is estimated, will save enough fuel in the United States this season to meet the lighting and power requirements of a city of 50,000 for a whole year.

The City of Baird is cooperating in all ways possible in support of the war effort, and its citizens share in that effort. It will be a great day in Baird when the lights go on again all over the world, and our own lighting system can be returned to its pre-war capacity.

NOW ENSIGN JOHN R. COOK.

Midshipman John R. Cook, son of Mrs. R. W. Cook of Route 1, Baird, Texas, was among 1350 men commissioned as Ensigns, United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held in New York, October 26th, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The group was the 20th class to be graduated from this oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officers' School, and brings the total number of graduates from the New York School to more than 17,000. Principal speaker at the ceremony was Commodore John K. Richards USN, former commanding officer of the school, now Commander Naval Reserve Officer Training Center. The officer's oath was administered by Captain Charles D. Edmunds, USN, Commanding Officer of the Midshipmen's School.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for Bible study Wednesday of last week at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Kate Foy selected the 3rd chapter of Colossians for discussion. She was also appointed as associate leader of the Bible study.

It was announced that an all day W. M. U. School of Instruction for the district will be held at the church on November 9th. All the ladies are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Those present for the Bible study were Mrs. Perry Hughes, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. Izzard, Mrs. Kate Foy, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. R. H. Sinclair.

BISHOP SEAMAN RESIGNS.

Friends of Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Protestant Episcopal church, who remember him as a "circuit rider" preacher on an old red motorcycle some twenty years ago in this county, will hear with interest the news of his resignation, effective in January. Coming as a young man to West Texas some twenty-five years ago, Bishop Seaman is widely known and revered as a Christian gentleman. We understand that illness has made it difficult for him to continue the work for the past year or so, and so, in spite of his love and zeal for the work, he has tendered his resignation, it is said. Bishop Seaman lives in Amarillo.

WAR STAMP SALE.

The sale of War Stamps in the Grammar School this week totaled \$37.80, with 40 children participating.

Spooks Were Abroad Last Tuesday Night

The spooks came out in the open Tuesday night and Halloween was observed in Baird in a fashion befitting the occasion. Many parties were given for the children of the city, and a large number of them spent the midnight hour at the theater where a ghost story was portrayed on the screen.

Large groups of boys and girls came to town, and of all the noises and fun-making the like was never heard before. When daylight came the next morning the town folk looked to see what damage had been done during the night of horrors, but with only a few show windows that had been marked with soap, no harm was reported. "The soap," one business man said, "might have been the best thing that could have been smeared on the window glasses."

Halloween in Baird was lots of fun for everyone, no harm done, and now the weird spirits have returned to their hiding places until next October 31st.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Census report shows that 737 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1944 prior to October 18, as compared with 1741 bales for the crop of 1943.

TEXANS TAKE TWO FIRSTS AT NEW YORK RODEO

New York, Oct. 27.—Texans took two first places at Tuesday night's performance of the rodeo in Madison Square Garden. Tony Salinas of Encinal, placed first in calf roping with a time of 16.3 seconds, and Bob Estes of Baird won first in bull riding. Harry Hart of Poatello, Idaho, was second with 18.3, and Mack Kiniburgh of Corpus Christi, was third with 19.

Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., won the bareback bronc riding event. Dick Griffith was second and Bob Estes tied for third with Billy Lawrence of Boulder, Colorado.

HOME COMING ENJOYED.

The Callahan County Hospital granted a week's leave to one of its night nurses, Mrs. Pauline Hare, so that she and her son, Gene, might better enjoy the home coming of other members of the family. Sgt. Tom Hare of Greensboro, N. C., came home; also Corporal and Mrs. W. H. Bragg, Camp Shelby, Miss., and Private and Mrs. John McCormick of Abilene. They celebrated Tom's 24th birthday while he was at home. They fished and hunted and enjoyed life. An accident, marred the good time a bit, however, when Corporal Bragg got a rifle shot through the foot. Though not serious, it delayed his return to Camp Shelby, and sent him for treatment to Camp Berkeley hospital. Otherwise, Mother Hare declares the visit was "just grand."

Mrs. O. L. Black and Miss Louise Hughes have returned after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Black's son Norman, and wife in Ajo, Arizona son and wife in San Diego, California. Miss Hughes worked in Consolidated, and Mrs. Black took a long needed rest. She reports that the new address of her son, Ray Black, is APO 861, care Postmaster, Miami, Florida.

EAT with the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday, November 7th next door to Fulton's barber shop.

Men's Service Club Met On Wednesday

Lt. B. G. Hackney of the Fighter Control Section, Abilene Air Base, told Baird business men at their Wednesday luncheon that the city officials had granted permission for a fighter control station to be erected on a tract of land near the city water wells. The site will assist the Army in training officers to fly the heavy bombers. Probably four men will be stationed at this location to operate the radio control unit. Only a very few of these stations are located in this section of the state, and it is said they play an important role in the Army's training program. Lt. Hackney was accompanied here by Lt. J. T. Wall and Lt. D. L. Leete.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, was speaker of the occasion. He spoke highly of the men of this community who were willing to lay aside individual problems to devote their time to community problems. He told that the church is the basic factor in any man's life and appealed to the group to give the church their time, too.

W. R. Derr of Abilene, Regional Director for Group Hospital Service, Inc. of Texas, explained the plan which received the club's unanimous endorsement. (The lack of space does not permit us to go into detail to explain the plan this issue, but we are preparing an article on the subject for next week's paper.)

Among those who signed the register at the meeting were Bob Norrell, W. R. Derr of Abilene, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Roland Dunwoody, W. B. Jones, Raymond Young, Ralph Ashlock, R. L. Elliott, Jr., E. L. Woodley, L. L. Blackburn, D. J. Anderson, Ace Hickman, M. H. Perkins, Rod Kelton, Lt. B. G. Hackney, Lt. J. T. Wall, Lt. D. L. Leete, J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., Rev. S. P. Collins, Earl M. Johnson, Leslie Bryant, S. T. McElroy, B. H. Freeland, W. T. Hensley, J. C. Lee, F. L. Mitchell, Tee Bauleh, Sgt. Bates Bauleh, B. L. Russell, B. L. Russell, Jr., Dr. V. E. Hill.

JUDGE LONG OPENS DISTRICT COURT TERM

Judge M. S. Long, who has been serving this district in the capacity of district judge for nearly a score of years, opened the October term of district court Monday morning perhaps for his last time. Judge Long is leaving his office to become Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Eastland. He will be succeeded as Judge of the district by District Attorney J. R. Black, a native of Callahan county and a land owner here.

The grand jury returned two bills of indictment before adjourning, on for burglary and the other for forgery.

The only cases to be disposed of this week were four divorce suits which were granted in each case.

NINETEEN INDUCTED

The following Callahan county men were inducted into the armed forces on October 16, according to a report from the local draft board: William Hugh Jones, Cross Plains; William Austin Taylor, R4 Cisco; Clyde Harold Hass, Clyde; Jesse Joe Clark, Gordon; James Shurfild King, Baird; Cloise Ellis Clemmer, Clyde; A. J. Hopkins, Jr., Baird; Charles Oscar Poindexter, Baird; Albert Vernon Curtis, Jr., Baird; Keelon Buford Riffe, Seranton; James Thomas Gillet, Baird; L. D. Koenig, Coleman; William Nelson Stevens, Brownwood; Robert Younger Douglas, R1 Cisco; Joe South, Clyde; and those transferred were William Henry Berry, Jr., William Leslie Shipp, Everett William Sharrock, and Samuel Mattison Redding.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license were issued from the county clerk's office during the month of October to Eldon Ray Cagle and Gerakine Barrett, Buford Joseph Russom and Helen Marie Freeman, E. J. Pollard and Wanda Kelly, R. A. Barton and Leta Fay Jennings, William M. Stansbury and Mildred Louise Young.

MRS. MCGOWEN'S GUESTS.

Mrs. John H. McGowen has as her guests her sons, Lt. M. Carroll McGowen and Mrs. McGowen of San Diego, Calif., and Lt. M. Thaxto McGowen, U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Houston. Lt. Carroll McGowen has just arrived in the U. S. A. after serving 22 months in the South Pacific. He will be stationed at the Marine Base in San Diego.

Donations Asked for Hospital Patients

The Camp and Hospital Council of the Regional Hospital at Camp Berkeley has asked for the following articles, said articles to be delivered to Camp Berkeley by November 15. Please leave your gifts at the following places, not later than November 13th or 14th: The County Library in Baird, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

1. Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan county are asked to furnish gifts for Christmas. Suggested gifts are: toilet articles, stationery, bill folds, brush sets, socks, playing cards, puzzles, pocket size books. We have promised 200 gifts. These gifts should be Christmas wrapped, have the name of the gift on the outside and not cost over 50 cents.

2. 60 Christmas trees with tree decorations are also needed.

3. An organ or piano for the neuro-psychiatric section would be appreciated.

4. All council members to assist in bringing programs to patients in the hospital.

5. Costumes, discarded evening dresses, masquerade costumes, wigs, jewelry, colorful turbans, cheap spectacles.

Please do not forget these boys in the hospital, and do your part to make their Christmas a happy one.

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL,
Hospital Com. Chairman for Callahan County, Texas.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED AT DEEP CREEK

A home demonstration club has recently been organized in the Deep Creek community. The first meeting was held at Mrs. John Huges. Dorothy Wilkerson, Home Demonstration Agent met with the ladies and gave the demonstration on canning fruit cake. Mrs. L. C. Duncan, was elected president, Mrs. John Huges, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, reporter and Mrs. Alton Davis, council delegate.

Other charter members: Mrs. H. L. Turner, Mrs. Curtie Gilliam, Mrs. Emmitt Price, Mrs. Leo Wiloth, Mrs. I. B. Boberson, Mrs. Clifton Esman, and Mrs. A. H. Vicars. The club voted to meet regularly each second and fourth Thursday of the month. The Agent is to meet the club the second Thursday. The club met October 26th with the president, Mrs. Duncan, to have a quilting. The next meeting is with Mrs. Buster Hatchett and the club plans to can chicken at that time.

DOROTHY WILKERSON
Co. Home Dem. Agent

WAR FUND DRIVE

Three thousand dollars have been collected in Callahan county toward the \$5,561.00 goal in the War Fund Drive, and committees in various communities of the county are working hard to meet their quotas. County Chairman J. C. Lee reports that he is confident that the county will meet its quota before the drive closes on November 11. A substantial amount of Baird's \$2,200.00 quota has already been raised, and with a few more days left in which to work, all committees are striving to meet the goal.

MRS. REID'S GUESTS.

Mrs. Lela E. Reid, of Oplin, has had as her visitor recently her son Petty Officer First Class Gerald N. Reid, who spent his 14-day leave with her and his sister, Mrs. Erston Harrison of Eula. For the past two years Petty Officer Reid has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station on North Island in San Diego Bay. Also visiting Mrs. Reid was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clemmis Reid, the former Anita Matik, of Salt Lake City. She has joined her husband at Norman, Okla. Seaman 2-c Clemmis Reid is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center there. Before his entrance into the Navy he and Mrs. Reid were employed for two years at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft plant in San Diego.

A resident of the Admiral county came to Baird during the week, J. D. Cauthen, J. D. is known as a good turkey man. But those in the know give Mrs. C. credit for full knowledge of the science of raising and caring for the turkeys.

J. W. Shelton was a pleasant caller at the Star office Tuesday when he was in town from his farm 15 miles south of town.

Turkey Egg Contract Offered Producers

Twenty-five producers attended a recent turkey meeting in Baird, at which time a turkey egg contract offered by Boot's Hatchery of Worthington, Minnesota, was explained fully by the hatchery representative, Ed Burdick of Coleman. The contract specified that the turkey hens be of the Broad Breast Bronze type, approved by a State testing and selecting agent. Each producer should have 100 of such hens. Eggs would be bought from January 1, 1945, to May 31, 1945, at 24 cents per egg. The producer was allowed the privilege of keeping as many eggs as needed for next year's hatching. The hens were to be fed 50 per cent mash nuggets and 50 per cent grain through the entire laying period. Several producers signed the contract and eggs from approximately 1,000 to 1,100 hens will be delivered to Baird once each week.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Tom Eastham and two daughters, Bertie and Marie; J. D. Cauthen, O. P. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw and Floy, W. W. Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estes, Arlie Nobles, O. B. Edmondson, Joe Holmes, Archie Nichols, Ed Burdick and Wilson.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in an all day meeting at the Methodist church in observance of the Week of Prayer. Mrs. V. E. Hill was leader for the morning program, with Mrs. S. M. Reynolds giving the devotional and Mesdames Cecil West, Irvin Corn and Tee Bauleh bringing facts concerning our home projects. The morning session closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. M. Wristen. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Lela Miller. Rev. McBrayer of Clyde was a guest and he gave the afternoon devotional and administered the sacrament. Foreign projects were discussed by Mesdames T. A. White and Hugh Ross. Special music was rendered by Mesdames White, West, Norrell and Bauleh. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the following were present: Mesdames B. L. Russell, Jr., Lela Miller, J. M. Reynolds, V. E. Hill, Hugh Ross, T. A. White, J. C. Barringer, Will Parks E. M. Wristen, A. R. Kelton, Brice Jones, Ace Hickman, W. M. Meador, Cecil West, Green, Laffland, Nate Waldrip, Irvin Corn, Bob Norrell, W. A. Petherly, McDaniel, Tee Bauleh, and little Miss Mary Ross.

CHURCH FEDERATION MEETS.

The Church Federation met at the Presbyterian church Monday, October 30th, at 4 p. m. The meeting was opened with the assembly singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. S. P. Collins directed a prayer before the following program was begun: Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," greetings by Mrs. R. L. Elliott; violin duet by Mrs. V. E. Hill and Jimmie Mobley, with Mrs. South at the piano; an illustrated Bible talk by Mrs. James Asbury; vocal duet by Mrs. South and Mrs. Ivy, with Mrs. V. E. Hill accompanist; closing prayer by Mrs. A. A. Davis.

A pleasant social hour followed the program, when refreshments were served 47 people. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church January 29, 1945.

The Sixth War Loan Quota Is \$285,000

Callahan county's quota for the Sixth War Loan has been set at \$285,000. Judge B. H. Freeland, chairman of Callahan County War Finance Drives, reports that all Series E bonds bought after November 1st will be counted in the drive. Committeemen throughout Callahan county are ready to begin their net-work campaign to raise the county's quota when the drive officially opens on November 29th.

CLYDE FAMILY RECEIVE DETAILS ON MISSING SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. South of Clyde, this county, received a letter Tuesday from the war department giving them additional details of the September 13 mission from which their son, Cpl. Dan South, failed to return. According to the message, Corporal South was a crew member of a B-24 Liberator based in Italy and was on a mission over Yugoslavia. His plane was last contacted by radio at 1:45 p. m., northeast of Fidinik, Yugoslavia, and the pilot reported the fuel supply was low but under control.

Mr. and Mrs. South previously had been advised in a letter from the copilot that all members of the crew had bailed out safely.

Corporal South is a graduate of the Abilene high school and has been in service since last January. His wife, the former Miss Charlene Scott of Fort Worth, is making her home in Clyde for the duration.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the streets we noticed:

George Weeks from north of Putnam *** C. P. Goble who lives south west of Baird *** W. J. Steakley, the Oplin barber *** J. E. Ogle, a farmer from the Eula country *** Mrs. J. T. South, Mrs. Joe South, and her son, Joe Donald from Clyde *** W. J. Shirley, cotton farmer, who usually feeds out some cattle for pasture (and profit) who has lately bought a place a little south east and not very far from Putnam *** Misses Bessie and Dessie Klepper of Abilene *** Good natured J. N. Williams from Putnam *** F. B. Tucker, farmer, who lives out in the Paul Shanks neighborhood *** J. C. Holmes, real estate man from Clyde, who sells them and sells them again *** Judge M. S. Long stopping on the street and dropping in at various places to chat with old friends *** W. L. (Larmer) Henry, the cow man from Clear Creek *** Robert Kanady, who had good luck with his peanuts on the places he farmed about 12 miles south of Baird *** Andrew Rutherford, from south of Putnam *** Claude Flores, sometimes called the "Mayor of Belle Plain." *** Passed Bob Black, the next District Judge. In his boyhood, Bob, made barefoot tracts in the Callahan county soil around Admiral. *** Saw Ace Hickman and Mayor Hugh Ross in conversation; did not interrupt. *** Met Buster George *** Noticed Mr. Holley cleaning up the bank premises; Say, Bob, if Howard does not use all that hay, what will you take for a few bales of it? *** Ran upon G. F. Eubanks from Admiral, down in the Deep Creek Valley *** Saw P. G. Hatchett on his way from Abilene to his Chautauqua ranch.

COMMON SENSE

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other.

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Learn to save,—it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

We will be glad to explain our safe keeping service.

The First National Bank of Baird

Member F. D. I. C.

Baird, Texas

GREETINGS, MR. EDITOR

We wish to be among the first people of Baird to extend a wholehearted welcome to the new editor of The Star. May he find a heaping portion of happiness and health in our town, and may The Star under his guidance, have constant growth as a useful agent for the good of the entire county.

Baird Lumber Co.

ROY GILBREATH, Manager.

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SALUTATORY

This week The Baird Star comes under new ownership and new management. The undersigned purchased the plant and good will of the business from Mr. S. W. Adams, who has conducted the paper for the past year. The new owner and his family arrived from Ingleside, Texas, last Saturday, and has since been pretty busy getting located and making preparations to inaugurate certain improvements and changes in this county newspaper. The usual inconveniences and handicaps incident to moving, unpacking, getting acquainted with new surroundings, and getting up news for this issue, impels us to ask the forbearance of our readers for yet a little while.

We come among you as strangers, but we do not expect to remain strangers, for we intend to get acquainted with all of the people of this county before we have been here many months, and we invite you to come to see us when you are in town. This editor is a native of West Texas, born in a print shop, reared in a print shop, and has been engaged in the printing business all of his life, so he confidently believes that he knows what he is doing in buying the Baird Star. The fact that he made such an investment, as well as the purchase of a home in this city, should be proof that he has confidence and faith in the future of Baird and Callahan county.

Fifty-seven years ago, when that stalwart pioneer newspaper man, W. E. Gilliland, came to Baird to establish The Baird Star, he looked far into the future to envision a great era of development throughout all of Central West Texas, then just a remote and sparsely settled region. He brought in a small printing plant with a Washington hand press and the proverbial "shirt-tail full" of type, and began to proclaim to the world the advantages and possibilities of this favored region. His faith and his foresight was well founded, for he lived to see many of the changes he had predicted brought about, and Baird became a progressive, bustling little city. This grand old pioneer, after publishing The

Star for forty-two years, passed to his reward January 14, 1929, at the ripe age of 80 years, loved and respected by the entire population of Callahan county. After his death The Star was ably edited and managed successfully by his daughter, Miss Eliza Gilliland, for several years, she later selling the business to Mr. S. W. Adams.

The writer realizes that to maintain the high standard of excellence established by his honored and esteemed predecessors in the publication of The Baird Star, he has assumed a great task, but with the co-operation and friendly attitude of the people of this county he feels that he can produce a weekly newspaper that will be creditable and worthy of support by these people, and he promises that he will diligently labor for the continued upbuilding and progressive advancement of our town and county. On this basis we hope to merit your patronage and good will.

As an appreciation and endorsement of Founder Gilliland's policy, we shall continue the motto he placed at the masthead of The Baird Star: "Tis Neither Birth, nor Wealth, nor State, but the Get-up-and-get that Makes Men Great."

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.

DOROTHY HENRY INJURED.

Dorothy, little daughter of Billie Henry, was painfully hurt Thursday afternoon of last week at the ranch, when a horse hitched to the fence backed onto her, knocking her down. She was injured about the face and left side. She was carried to the Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene for treatment and was able to be brought home Wednesday. Dorothy is a student in the Bayou school.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Club met Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. Leach, fourteen members answering roll call with current events. The program was on health, and the following numbers were given: "Recent Developments in Medicine," by Miss Grimes; "Malaria," by Miss Gilliland; "Army Doctors Concentrate on Nervous Breakdowns," by Mrs. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarborough honored their son, Jack, with a party on his 13th birthday. After several games were played, birthday cake and soda water was served to 25 guests.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. I. Smith left the hospital Friday after being in several days with gall bladder attack.

C. R. Terry, T. & P. brakeman, who has been in the hospital several days with a fractured ankle and back injury, will leave tomorrow for the T. P. hospital at Marshall.

W. A. Malone, T. & P. brakeman is a patient suffering from a chest injury, sustained when he fell from a car.

Mrs. Marshall Manning is a hospital patient, with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Hamby, of Cross Plains who has been a patient with kidney trouble, will be going home in a few days.

Daryl Rutledge, who had an appendectomy last week, has gone home. Doing nicely.

Mrs. Tiny Shelton and baby will be going to their home Saturday. Both doing nicely.

Mrs. Phil Yost, of Oplin, entered the hospital last Friday, suffering from first, second and third degree burns.

Mr. McCandles, of Big Spring, is a patient, suffering from a gall bladder attack.

Grandma N. E. McGee is still with us, doing fine and enjoying life.

The first part of the week we noticed Morris Woodward, the Clydelumber man, in town.

J. P. Smedley was circulating around among friends in Baird recently. Jimmie says this weather is almost ideal for harvesting peanuts but the dews in the morning cause some time to be lost and stain the hay. Jimmie used to live in Baird but new lives down Rowden way.

Mrs. Bill Yarborough and son, David, spent the week-end in Houston with relatives.

P. C. Steen, hardware store operator of Clyde, was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

R. O. P. Sired Broad Breast Bronze Turkey Toms for sale, \$10.00. Telephone 193F3.—C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Texas.

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Old Time Gospel Singing

Baird Church of Christ Sunday, November 5, 1944

The singing will be under the direction of HOWARD L. BORING, Minister of the Church of Christ in Clyde.



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REAL DEMOCRATS...GOOD REPUBLICANS...
LET'S FIGHT THE NEW DEAL TOGETHER!

Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars!

Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win!

It's time for a change! Time to forget you're a Republican or a Democrat. Time only to remember that you are a Texan. An American. That you love your country and want it to stay just like it is.

Can it be free Texans believe one man is indispensable to the

future of our country? Can it be free Texans believe one man should stay in power for 16 years? Can Texans, Democrats, believe our great Party should be run by alien-born Sidney Hillman, by Communist ex-convict Browder, by the big city political bosses who would sell out the South for the Harlem negro vote?

But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST!

Join with us, you good Republicans! Join with us, you Independents—join a great crusade! We'll march to the polls together. We'll strike down the New Deal Communism that raises its terrible shadow over America. Vote with us—we'll lick the New Deal in Texas—and we'll keep America FREE!

TEXAS REGULARS

Let's Beat Roosevelt!

(Political Advertisement)

IT'S PATRIOTIC to Get 'Em to Market

Big Early AND

and It's PROFITABLE, too!

Meat is fighting food—more pork and more beef are needed for your country's fighting men. It's your job to produce as much as you can this year. Come in, let us show you the Purina plan to help you produce capacity pork and beef for your country.

For Full-Flavor Chicken, Feed BROILER CHOW

For money-making broilers, depend on Broiler Chow. High livability, quick growth, cheap gains, delicious flavor.

For FAST GAINS

Many leading hog men average 100 lbs. of pork with 5 1/2 bu. of corn and only 50 lbs. of Hog Chow on the Purina plan.

Grain with HOG CHOW

We're Headquarters for CATTLE CHECKERS

Helps bring your herd through winter in condition for big calf crop next spring. Helps build vigorous calves.

BOYD FEED STORE

Mack's Smoke Salt and Sugar Cure



**READ, WORK, STUDY
UNDER GOOD
DIFFUSED LIGHT!**

Proper lighting habits are reflected not only in your children's grades at school but also in healthy eyes and nerves.

Be sure the light is adequate and that it falls on your child's work without shadow and without glare.

Clean the shades, reflectors and bulbs as a routine practice to insure your money's worth of useful light.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

Phone No. 4, Baird, Texas

SPECIALS For Sat. Nov. 4th

SUGAR, 10 pounds	65c
GOLD CHAIN FLOUR, 25 pounds	\$1.29
SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, No. 2 can 2 for	19c

9 out of 10 screen stars use it!



LUX TOILET SOAP 3 for 20c

COFFEE, Magnolia, 1 pound 29c

CAREY'S SALT, 1 1-2 lb. box, 2 for 15c

We have just received a Carof CAREY'S SALT. See us for Block Salt, Plain or Sulphur Salt in 100-pound sacks, Stock Salt, Mineral Salt or Meat Salt.



BESTYETT POTATO CHIPS
In Various Size Bags,
5c, 10c 15c 25c



J. T. South was over from Clyde last Monday to attend to business in this city.

Sergeant Lloyd K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, is at home on furlough.

Battery raised frying chickens for sale.—Luther Maner, 2 blocks east of court house, Baird. 2tp

We were glad to see J. H. Hughes in town Monday from his popular service station on Deep Creek.

Miss Margaret Evans was a caller at The Star office Saturday to renew her subscription to the county paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of near Cottonwood, were agreeable visitors Monday to place a classified ad in The Star to sell their farm.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fresh & Springer Jersey Milk Cows—H. K. Ray, Clyde, Texas. 9-8-144 tf.

A. J. Young, who lives out on the Terrell place south west of Baird and raises good crops of cotton and peanuts had business here lately.

Mrs. S. W. Adams, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Evans and two children, left for Austin Monday, where Mrs. Adams will visit for a few weeks.

Editor J. S. Yeager, of the Putnam News, was a visitor in The Star sanctum Monday morning. Mr. Putnam is giving his community, a clean, newsy paper, and reports business good. We were glad to meet him, and fraternize.

Joe F. Collins, Ingleside, Texas, No. 1 citizen and business man, became a subscriber to The Baird Star this week. Mr. Collins has been one of our loyal friends and supporters for a number of years, and we appreciate his continued interest in our endeavors.

FOR SALE—Clyde Nursery has a SURPLUS of Liveoak and Redbud trees suitable for planting on highways and in yards.—Clyde Nursery.

L. C. Bains reports that he is busy tanking down in the Oplin country. Keep at it, L. C., this will help the stockmen and the fishermen too, we hope.

S-Sgt. John G. Schaffrina, a veteran of the Italy war for two years, is spending a 21 day furlough with his wife at Clyde. He visited The Star office Sunday to order the paper sent to his wife, and while here we noticed that he was wearing the air medal and two battle stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina.

John Bailey, Clyde druggist, was in Baird Monday.

We saw Frank Konczak, a merchant of Clyde, down this way.

We noticed Willie Cutbirth, of Rough Creek in town this week.

Aaron McKee, that hustler from Eula, was down this way the early part of the week.

Another one of our farmer friends, Ralph Brock, of Eula, was down our way lately.

A. C. Forester, the Clyde hatchery man, was seen on our streets early in the week.

Mr. Charley Bruton, a farmer, of the Belle Plain community was in town Monday.

F. A. (Pete) Bouchette, of Clyde, was seen in this burg one day during the early part of the week.

We saw R. M. Pyeatt, the Clyde grocery man down this way. "Mike" is a nephew of Mrs. Charley Conner Wade Schults, from the Har School House neighborhood, was circulating among friends in Baird this week.

The item in last week's Star about Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant being on a trip to Oregon for several months was an error. They were in Baird all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, their daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl of Monday, Texas, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Baird. Miss Patsy Ruth is entering the Cadet Nurses' Corps very shortly.

The Boy Scouts are making a drive Friday after school hours to collect waste paper in Baird. All who have paper to give to the drive are asked to bundle it up, tie it securely, and place it on their sidewalks, where it will be picked up when the boys come around.

Mrs. Herbert Buckner and little daughter, Linda Kay, have returned home after visiting Linda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buckner, and family at McAllister, Okla. They also visited in Fort Worth with Mrs. Buckner's brother, Lt. and Mrs. M. Crawford Hughes, and other relatives.

G. R. Smith has lately returned from New Mexico, where he has been working in the mining business. Dock brought a bunch of samples of the ore with him. One interesting piece which looks to be worth a million dollars, Dock says is "fool's gold."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor.
W. L. Lewis, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
W. M. S., Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

FOR SALE—157-acre farm. Well improved, good land. Price reasonable. Conveniently located 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains.—W. A. Brock, owner, Cottonwood, Tex. 2tp

Mrs. J. R. Strickland was in our office Tuesday and ordered The Star sent to her son, S2c. Walter V. Strickland, San Francisco, Calif.

WANTED TO BUY.—Washing machine; square tub preferred. Als Singer sewing machine. Reply to Baird Star office 1tp

The American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies November 11th. There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary November 13th at 8 p. m.

I have just received 2 dozen tire pumps several air gauges and plenty of 5 gallon Krosene cans. Also carry good stock of Fisk tires and tubes. See me before you buy.

SUTS SERVICE STATION

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks through the columns of The Baird Star to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown us at the death and burial of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Georgia Hulgan. You loving kindness to us at this time will be cherished always.—G. A. Gwin, Wife, Children and Grand children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the hospital staff, fireman and engineers, their families, people of Baird and business associates for the beautiful flowers, many deeds of kindness, and your prayers for us when Claud R. Terry was injured in an accident last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Terry and daughter, Peggy Marie.

Church of Christ (Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)



Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come & bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
Your are welcome at all services.

Mr. B. B. Hobbs, who lives three miles south of Elmdale, came down this way the other day. He reports wheat looking good out that way.

J. M. Morriset, an early day resident of the "Dead Man Creek" country, and who later moved closer to Clyde, paid this town a call this week.

J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., the editor's father, is here from Bandera this week, helping get us started off in this field of future labor. He will return to Bandera this week-end.

Richard Wagner, USNR Apprentice Seaman, in training at U. S. Agricultural College at Arlington, spent a few days between semesters at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagner.

Good Stock Tires, Tubes and Automobile Parts at
RAY MOTOR COMPANY

DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
ABILENE
DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See-or-Call
Mrs. Cecil West
PHONE 160
Reporter-News
BAIRD, TEXAS

Service Station For Sale

Will sell out Service Station. Nice line of Accessories and Batteries. Also new Battery Char'er; has not been used. Have 25 certificates to stock new tires. Will sell at cost.

Short's Service Station
Baird, Texas.

THANKS

For the nice business that I received with my End-of-Month Sale. It shows that the people appreciate Bargains. New Goods are coming almost every day, and we will try to have what you might want.



To Arrive This Week

Sheets, Blankets, Towels, Quilts, Bed Spreads, and Bobby Pins, Safety Pins, Straight Pins, Needles, Ladies Garters, and many other things.

Come and see.

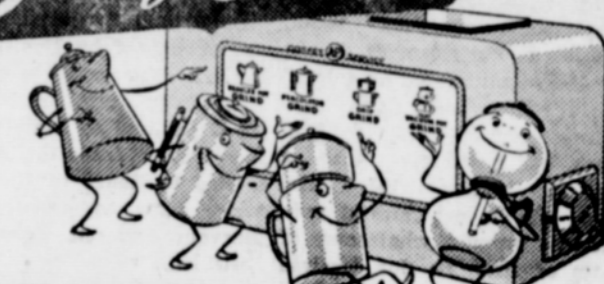
YES, WE ARE BUYING TURKEYS.



W. D. BOYDSTUN

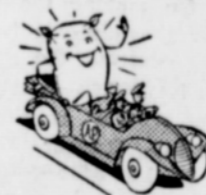
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Custom Grinding—
ONE FEATURE OF COFFEE THAT'S
5 Ways Better!



1. NAME YOUR COFFEEPOT!

Do you use a drip pot, percolator, vacuum pot, or plain old-fashioned coffeepot? No matter which, just tell the coffee expert in your A&P store. In the special coffee mill, he will Custom Grind A&P Coffee to the precise fineness required. And... that's important, because correct grinding means better flavor in every cup you drink.



2. PICK O' PLANTATIONS

Yes, superb quality coffee, ripened under the tropical sun, is what A&P buyers select at the plantations. Such fine coffee means a full measure of grand flavor.

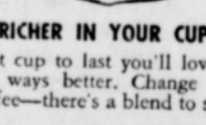
3. "FLAVOR-SAVER" ROASTED

Ever hear of a machine that "hoarded" flavor? Well, these exclusive A&P roasters do... at flavor peak off goes the heat—out rush the coffee beans, packed with flavor.



4. SOLD IN THE BEAN

You know A&P Coffees are fresh 'cause they're still in the roaster-fresh bean when you buy. And coffee that fresh just has to be good!



5. RICHER IN YOUR CUP

First cup to last you'll love coffee that's five ways better. Change now to A&P Coffee—there's a blend to suit your taste.



FOR PERFECT DRIP COFFEE

Have your fresh bean coffee ground A&P DRIP grind—that's exactly right for a drip pot. Measure 2 level table-spoons of coffee for each cup into "dripper". Pour 1 cup of briskly boiling water, for each cup of coffee required, over coffee. Cover, and allow all of coffee to drip into pot. Remove "dripper", cover pot, serve at once.

MILD AND MELLOW
2 1-LB. BAGS 41c

RICH & FULL-BODIED
2 1-LB. BAGS 47c

VIGOROUS & WINEY
2 1-LB. BAGS 51c



There is no finer coffee in any package at any price

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