

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## Baird Bears Will Play Moran Bulldogs Here Tonight

Tonight at seven-thirty we will see the formal opening of Baird's newly lighted football field. The initial game, a non-conference bout with Jack-Davenport's Moran Bulldogs, will be preceded by a half-hour opening ceremony for the new field. Game kick-off will be called at 8 o'clock. A parade and a down-town performance of both the Baird and Moran bands and pep clubs will sound off the celebration.

With eight returning lettermen for the Bulldogs and part of Baird's all-district high point men who carried the school to honors last year, back to help the game should provide thrills for this section's sport followers. Coach White gives as a starting line-up, L. E. Bill Odom or Elwood Goin, L. T. Junior Cutbirth, L. G. J. C. Earp, Center Wilbur Briscoe, R. G. Buddy Brumbaugh, R. T. Ben Glover or Earnest Poindexter, R. E. Arthur Burleson, Quarter Bill Yarbrough, L. Half Bill Hatchett, R. Half Raymond Cook, Full Back J. C. (Bullet) Cook.

Baird won't be classed as a push over this or any other year and despite the fact that the Bears lost heavily last spring at graduation this year's cory of boys are far from being classed as scrubs. If you remember these boys are missing from the line-up this fall, Bobby Owens, Jurald Watts, Lewis Hill, R. J. Wylie, Ben Russell, James Browning, Sterling Reynolds, Aubrey Grounds, Jack Ray, Raymond Higgins, J. W. Evans and Sam Henderson.

The boys were valuable players to their team but the new squad should be able to hold their own in any person's fight. The complete list of Baird Bear will include: Billy Wylie, Robt. Wristen, Aaron Hatley, Fraky Crow, Carl Yarbrough, Billy Davis, Jim Bob Denny, Tommy Merrideth, John Emery Wheeler, Junior Pool.

The lighting equipment for the field was installed by the Baird Municipal Light and Power plant. A big crowd is expected tonight. Admission fee is 40 cents for Adults and 20 Cents for School Children.

### Interesting Oil Advertising Service Closed

With last weeks issue, a most interesting series of advertising of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which has been running in The Star for some months, came to a close.

This series of ads which were run in newspapers throughout Texas contained much information which is interesting as well as enlightening to the readers.

The last ad contained the information that 2300 dryholes were drilled in Texas last year at a cost of approximately sixty million dollars. Since oil was discovered in Texas 52,000 dry holes have been drilled in all sections of the state at an expense of more than one billion dollars.

This research, however, has resulted in the discovery in Texas of more than half of all the known petroleum reserves of the United States and the creation of this wealth will benefit Texas people for generation to come for regardless of whether the oil man wins or loses the community always gains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Price returned to their home in Van Horn after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

BED ROOM—Nice Newly Furnished Bed Room joining bath for Working Girl, At N. H. Cushman.

### Claude Flores Will Attend American Legion Convention In Boston

Claude Flores left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he visited his niece, Mrs. Charles Denaud and leaves today for Boston where he will attend the National Convention of the American Legion Sept. 23-26. Others from the 17th District who will attend the convention are District Commander, George D. Barber and wife of Sweetwater; Past National Chaplain Bryan Keathley, Mineral Wells; Henry Pullman, Eastland, Tom E. Brownlee, Abilene; Joe and Otis Worton, Albany, F. A. Taylor, Palo Pinto; Misses Winefred and Eulalie Williams, Hamilton, Messers Barber and Pullman are delegates from the 17 district and Rev. Keathley is alternate delegate-at-large.

The party will join a special train from Texas at Longview today. They will visit Niagara Falls enroute to Boston and New York City and Washington D.C. on the return trip.

### Burns Fatal To Pipe Line Men

Durwood Henderson, and Hugh McMahon who were burned in a blast while working on the Gulf Pipe Thursday morning of last week, died a few hours after receiving the burns at 8 o'clock while working on the line five miles east of Baird.

McMahon died in the County Hospital here and Henderson in a Ranger hospital where he was carried.

The body of Hugh McMahon was sent to New Sulphur, in East Texas, his home, for burial. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Minnie Sue 11, also three brothers and sister.

Services for Durwood Henderson were held Friday at Sweetwater his home. Young Henderson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson of Sweetwater a sister Celia Henderson, cashier for Sears and Roe buck in Sweetwater, and two small brothers, Mr. Henderson was also working with the pipe line crew and was near his son when the accident occurred. He accompanied his son to the Ranger hospital.

McMahon and young Henderson, his helper, were welding screw-collars on the Gulf Oil corporation's 10-inch high pressure pipeline from Odessa field shortly after eight. While there were conflicting reports as to tragedy details, it was thought that pressure forced one of the collars off, and that oil caught fire from a blowtorch.

Flames shot 100 feet into the air, and drenched the two men. The fire continued several hours until the flow of the crude through the line could be halted.

C. N. Deaton of Ranger, inspector for Gulf, suffered burns on the hands when he rushed to drag Henderson from the pipeline. He was given first aid treatment in the county hospital.

The victims were employed by the Williams Brothers of Tulsa, contractors for repairs to the pipeline.

### MARRIED

Lillian Lerner and John Lay members of the carnival company playing here last week, were married on the carnival grounds, Thursday evening in a ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist church pastor.

### Luncheon Club Members To Entertain Wives

The Callahan County Luncheon Club at its semi-monthly luncheon at noon Wednesday, voted to hold it next luncheon on Wednesday evening Oct 2 when wives of members will be guests. President E. L. Woodley appointed Olaf Hollingshead, Dr. M. C. McGowan and Harold Ray to arrange the program and Ace Hickman, Ben L. Russell Jr. and Jones to act as arrangements committee.

Judge L. L. Blackburn was appointed by the chair to represent the club at the opening of the football season, Friday evening with a brief address in line with other numbers on the program.

Earl Johnson, member of the city council, explained what had been done by the city to improve the water situation and to build a large water supply.

Bill Jones, Ashby White and C. H. Siadous were appointed by President Woodley to arrange for securing a flag-pole for installation at the Bear's Den before the first game.

The matter of alternating programs of business and entertainment at club meetings was discussed, but no final action was taken pending the next luncheon.

### Clyde School Enrolls 376 Students

The Clyde public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 376 students. The following named faculty are with the Clyde schools this year.

Supt. W. D. Raley introduced the teachers; Bailey Johnson, high school principal; C. E. Bagwell, grammar school principal; Dorothy O'Donnell, Mrs. Viola Bagwell, Connor Horton, Coach O. R. Cockerell, Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Wilna Pruitt, Floy Hood Alda Nordyke, Norma Shahan, Mrs. Rex V. Jones, Mrs. Thelma Berry, S. E. Smith.

### Baird Mothers Elect 1940-41 Officers

The Baird Band Mothers of Baird School Band, met at the Band Hall, Tuesday evening Sept 17th, and elected new officers for the coming year, President, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 1st vice pres, Mrs. J. E. Warren 2nd vice pres, Mrs. Newman, Sec. Treasurer Mrs. Dale McCook Reporter, Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier. The Baird Band mothers will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock, all members are urged to attend all meetings.

### Our Honor Roll

Will D. Boydston, Baird's veteran dry goods merchant, who has read The Star continuously since coming to Baird as a young man in 1889, 51 years ago was the first to take advantage of The Star's special subscription, offering renewing his own subscription for 1941, and sending The Star for a year to each of his three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, San Antonio, Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mrs. Herman Harper, McAllister, Okla.

Next to send in their renewal was Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Abilene, who has been a subscriber to The Star since it was established in Dec. 1887 and was also a subscriber to the Callahan County, Clarendon, when bought by W. E. Gilliland who founded The Star.

### Durwood Varner Weds Waco Girl

Durwood Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood and Miss Paula Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price of Waco, were married at the Austin Ave. Methodist Church Saturday afternoon Sept 14 at 4 o'clock with Dr. William H. Mansfield, pastor of the church reading the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Carl Price of Kerrville.

The bride was attended by Miss Billie Louise Nail, her cousin of Dallas.

Leo Varner, of Cross Plains, attended his brother as best man.

The brides dress was of spice brown sheer wool with harmonizing accessories. An antique cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother, was her only ornament.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple departed on a wedding trip to West Texas. After October 1 they will make their home in Houston where he is employed with the Federal Land bank.

Mrs. Varner was graduated from Waco High school and received her degree from Baylor university in 1939. While attending the latter school she was a member of the Peer club, Beta Sigma Chi, WAA and the Home Economics club. She was elected "Miss Personality of the 1939" and represented Baylor at the Cotton pageant at A and M. college that year. She taught in the public schools at Thorndale last winter.

Mr. Varner, who was graduated from A. and M. college in June, was valedictorian of his class, captain of the 1939-40 basketball team, editor of the Scientific Review, president of his sophomore, and Junior classes and attained the rank of cadet colonel his senior year.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood Leo Varner and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Cross Plains, mother, brother and sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

Mr. Varner is a brother of Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird, where he is well known.

### McElroy Family Reunion

The McElroy family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Loper in Dudley community Sunday September 8th for a family reunion.

All of the McElroy brothers and sisters were together for the first time in many years.

The noonday lunch was served picnic style under the large trees in the back yard of the Loper home, Members of the family present were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Cottonwood; Mrs. J. W. Frazier Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier, Bill and Mary Jo Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier, Abilene; P. B. McElroy, Jr. Brownwood; Mrs. Frances Garrison, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper and sons, Truitt and Don, Tone Loper, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Loper, Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loper, Duane and Maurice Ruth Loper, Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kersh Evalyn and Obara Kersh, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frazier, Venetta and Odie Frazier, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and son Kenneth, Dudley.

Guests attending were; Leona Dale Scott, Sidney Johnston, Denton Valley; and Miss Jewell Lewis, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays and daughter, Miss John Faye are visiting Mrs. Hays's father, Mr. Askev and family at Marble Falls this week.

### Baird Band Organized For Year's Work

The Baird Band, under the direction of Dale McCook, met this week to elect officers and make plans for the coming season. The Band will again cooperate with the Pep Squad in field formations during the intermission at the football games this year. The Band plans to parade through down-town Baird Friday night as part of the celebration of the opening of Baird's newly lighted field.

New officers of the band include, President, Laura Mae Windham, Vice-President, Gene Warren, Secretary and Treasurer, Ivadel Mitchell, Band Reporter, Gene Swinson, Librarian Robert Warren, Property Men, Buck Cargal and Billy Frank Alexander. Jonny White will again be the Drum Major and Betty Gay Lidia and Betty Estes will be the twirling Majorettes.

### Baird Boys Off To College

Russell Chatham, Clyde Yarbrough, Ben Louis Russell, Wendell Jones, Harold Bryant, Jack Ray, of Baird and Louis Starke Gee, of Abilene, left this week for A and M College, College Station; Richard Windham and R. L. Griggs, Jr., will attend John Tarleton College, Stephenville again this year.

Frank Stanley Jr., and Randall Jackson will go back to Texas State University.

### Frank Stanley, Jr., Weds Missouri Girl

Frank Stanley, Jr., and Miss Ruth Elaine Glaze of Missouri, were married in Georgetown Friday, September 6th, the marriage vows being taken at the Baptist parsonage in Georgetown, with the Rev. Williams, Baptist pastor performing the marriage ceremony.

This young couple met in Austin where both were attending school.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of Baird.

The newly weds who have been here since their marriage, left this morning for Austin where Mr. Stanley is a student in the law department of the University of Texas.

### Dr. W. S. Hamlett Honored On 79th Birthday

Dr. W. S. Hamlett observed his 79th birthday Sunday at his home with a dinner which was prepared by his sister Miss Josephine Hamlett and Miss Kathryn Clappett. The dinner included hickory smoked ham, sent by his grand children from Kentucky, the doctors former home.

Guests were: W. G. Bowler, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright and daughter Romona, Francis Mayfield, Mrs. J. T. Griswold, of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. Hundley of South America, who is visiting her parents.

Dr. Hamlett received many gifts from relatives. Dr. Hamlett is former county health officer who has made many warm friends during his residence the past sixteen years in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Roe Keilty and daughter, Patsy of Dallas spent the week end with her father, B. L. Boydston and family.

### B. L. Boydston Ships First Car Load Of Cotton From Abilene

B. L. Boydston, cotton buyer of Baird and Abilene shipped the first car of cotton for this season out of Abilene Tuesday. The car contained 130 bales and was sold to the Japan Cotton Co., and will go to Kobe, Japan. The entire cargo was middling.

The cotton rolled out of Abilene on the T and P to Houston where it will be placed aboard the Japanese freighter, Kiyokawa Maru.

B. L. Boydston is the veteran cotton buyer of this section and of the state. He has been in business and buying cotton here since 1889. He also maintains an office in the Fulwiler building in Abilene and has been agent for the Japan Cotton Company for more than 25 years. He says there are only a few buyers in Texas who have been in the game as long as he has.

Boydston expects to ship between 4,000 and 5,000 bales to Japan this season and will also ship four car loads to Augusta, Ga., within a few days.

The veteran buyer said he expected from 50 to 60 percent of the cotton in this section to be placed under government loan.

"I tell cotton growers they should cooperate with the government in pegging cotton prices at a decent figure. The government has done much for farmers," Boydston stated.

"I have been associated with cotton growers and have known their conditions for more than half a century. Today the farmers are in better condition financially than at any other time in the history of our country."

### Men Wanted For The Marines

Young men residing in Northwest Texas will have an opportunity to enlist in the U. S. Marines, the week of September 23rd, when a recruiting party of the Marines will be in Brownwood and Abilene, September 23 and 24th and in San Angelo and Sweetwater, September 25 th and 26th. An unlimited number of men will be accepted for enlistment in these places, and it is expected that this will be the last trip to this section of Texas, before compulsory military training goes into effect. The recruit officer will be at the Post Office in the above mentioned places from 8:30a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily.

If you are between the ages of 19 and 30 years, white, single, with no dependents and have completed grammar school, then you are eligible for enlistment. Only young men of good moral character are wanted.

Many opportunities are offered by the Marine Corps for ambitious young men, including travel, adventure, experience, education. Young men interested in the Marines should go and see the recruiting officer and let him explain the Marine Corps to them and the many advantages the Marine Corps offer, especially by volunteer enlistment now, instead of waiting to be drafted, perhaps into some other branch of the service. Let's go Texans! Enlist now!

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Roscoe and Mrs. W. B. Atchison of Baird left Wednesday for Denison where they will attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes son Greer Holmes and Miss Marshall Marie McElvaney. The wedding will take place Saturday at the Waples Memorial church, Denton.

### Ray Motor Company Announce Showing Of 1941 Chevrolet Saturday

First showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet will be made Saturday September 21 at the Ray Motor Company, it was announced today by Raleigh Ray head of the sales department. The showing will be held in conjunction with the initial nation-wide display of this popular low-priced car.

"Car buyers everywhere are going to get a real surprise when they see the new 1941 Chevrolet," Mr. Ray said. "From the standpoint of beauty, performance, economy, safety, and all-round value, the careful automobile buyer will find it entirely to his liking. The new car has a longer, larger, wider Fisher Body, sturdier valve-in-head engine, and unbelievable beauty"

A cordial invitation has been extended by Mr. Ray to everyone in the Baird area to come in Saturday and see this remarkable new car.

Ray's Chevrolet showrooms, specially decorated for the announcement day showing, will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Saturday.

A parade headed by the Baird High School Band under the direction of Dale McCook, will begin at 2:30 p. m. followed by a concert by the band at the Ray Motor Co. show room.

### Cotton Picking In Full Swing In County

Cotton picking is in full swing over Callahan county, gins are running regularly. B. L. Boydston who operates the Baird Eula and Putnam gins reports Baird had ginned 165 bales; Eula 300 bales and Putnam 185 bales up to Wednesday night.

Cotton was selling yesterday at 8 1-2 cents.

### Horace Elliott And Mable Dean Wilson Wed

Horace Elliott and Mable Dean Wilson were married Saturday Sept. 14th in a ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian Church in Cisco.

Mrs. Elliott is a former resident of Abilene and Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. of Baird and graduate of the Baird High School where he was prominent in athletics.

The couple will be at home in Baird, where Mr. Elliott holds a position with the Octane Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Baird and after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Fort Worth.

### RUMMAGE SALE AND COOKED FOOD SALE

The Junior Wednesday Club will sponsor another Rummage Sale and Cooked Food Sale at the building First door north of the Quality Cafe Saturday, Sept 21 All invited to come.

### NOTICE

A number of complaints have been made to me that rubbish and tin cans, etc is being dumped on the highway and country roads in the county and in some cases dumped in pastures.

This is a strict violation of the law and where complaint is made those violating this law will be prosecuted.

C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff.



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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Feel it. Its that old raz ma tazz spirit in the air again. The Bears go high-brow this season with night games, the first of which comes off to-night. There will be a jamboree before the game with the pep squad, and band giving a parade down-town. Following this there will be a thirty minute program on the grounds to celebrate the opening of the newly lighted field.

Here's One  
Dear Uncle Sam:

As chairman of our organization I want to tell you that our club favors national defense and preparedness bills and we have written our congressman to that effect. You can count on us completely, but there is one point that is indeed perplexing. In the draft bill it is stated that these government intends to get 400,000 able-bodied, single men. It can't be done, or if it can the government must have one of those secret methods we hear so much about. At any rate, our club members have been trying diligently for a great many years to find even one man, if the government succeeds in finding its quota of eligible bachelors it will come as a shock to us.

Respectfully,

The Spinners Sewing Circle  
If you would like to see a perfect doll of a baby girl you might make a point to meet the O. D. Brown yougster, she is certainly a pocket-venus.

Birthday greetings to that little bit of sweetness, Dorothy Henry, who has four candles for her cake tomorrow.

Entertainment tip for next week is "I Love You Again". This is comedy the way you like it, and there is a story under this one too, a rollicking tale of a slick crook who under went a lapse of memory and turn about in personality. From a loving adventurer he becomes a grape juice and ginger ale addict who neglects a lovely wife to lecture at an anti-vice leagues and taxidermists conventions, the metamorphosis of a butterfly to a cocoon. The wife tirs of cocoon and plans a divorce when a blow to the head brings the husband back to his former self, the person he was before the attack of amnesia and consequently before his marriage. Its a good set up for Powell and Loy who are still the screens top team. You'll like the "love-bird" sequences and the boy scout field trips Powell leads. Its snappy and has dialogue that fairly crackles.

And the second generation carries on! Billie Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell has been made the mascot of the Baird Pep Club and it looks like the little blonde charmer is going to follow the footsteps of her parents who furnished a good share of the spirit at Baird High a few years ago. Billie Beth's "Mommy and Daddy", Bruce and Bobby, are Bears of good standing. Bobbe is an exchequer leader and Bruce and all star gridironer, so what could be more natural than for "Blondie" to get an early start on this football stuff?

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert who are just honest, down to earth, good people. What ever bouquets I might toss these two would fall a way short of what they deserve. Always fine frineds and good neighbors, I hope this spotlight will serve to tell them just how much we appreciate what they have meant to our town in the way of good citizenship for the past years.

**"Leto's" for the Gums**  
An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggist's return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY, fy.

## ON THE BAIRD CAMPUS

PAE

School got off to a head start last week and now the keeds have buckled down like real toppers. And have you noticed the pep of this year's bunch, Maybe its the '40 style, but what ever it is it has your reporter on his toes to keep tab on things. It must be contagious too, for the spirit is certainly not lacking in the school faculties.

The Home Making Club met this week and elected officers for the coming year, they will be President Janice Ivey, Vice-President, Catherine Ford, Sec. Mildred Coats, Tres. Dorothy Estes, Reporter Winnie Jo Morgan. The Home Makers always make up a live-wire unit in the school and its always a right idea to keep an eye on these lassies.

And the pep squad, ah yes the pep squad which just can't help being a pet with this column and the entire town, because the girls furnish such and important spark plug in that thing called school spirit. The club is again under the expert leadership of Ida Louise Fetterly and Beatrice Hickman, the young ladies who did such a fine job of things last year, Cheer leaders for this year are Betty McCoy, Ellen Gee Tankersly and Ruth Dyer, and the squad couldn't have made a better choice if its pep and charm they want. Drummers will be Elaine Jones, Char tye Gilliland, Tillye Settle, Gus-olyn Hall, Patsey Rister, and Nola Van Gibson. The flag bearers will be Renee Russell, Dorothy Chrisman, Gladys Austin. The Banner will be carried by Willie Martha Miller, and Betty Estes, Billie Beth Bell has been elected mascot. Forty-four girls have joined the pep club and will take part in the rally to be held in assembly Friday morning, at which time a special program has been arranged to introduce club members to the school. New uniforms, swing skirts and military effect blouses all of scarlet gaberdine have been made for the club and will be ready for show Friday night.

Just to make sure that you dont forget that we have a Ward school as well as a high school and that the school spirit runs as high among the small youngsters as the older ones, here is a line up on what the pint sized gridiron team is doing. Their coach, Lenard Meadows, who hailed from Daniel Baker, tells me that for downright fight and up-and-at-em you'll go a long ways before you even match that bunch that he has. Here is the names of the cubs reporting for action and you can see for yourself, Delbert Alexander, Vancil Strickland, Harry Tom Varner, T. A. White (Captain) K. D. Poe, Billy Bob Johnson Doyle Nordyke, Billy Tom Womack, Junior Smith, Eugene Walls, Fred Bond, Jimmy Ross, Bobby Glynn Jones, Don Nordyke and John Knott. The first junior game will be in about two weeks.

The faculties of the two school were entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic at Spring gap Host and hostesses for the affair were Hellen Willard, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan and Jane Stephens. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis Felix Susen, J. R. Risinger, Ida Louise Fetterley, Mrs. Dale McCook and baby daughter Mary Dale, Ona Dell Ashton, Lelia Hammock, Bill White, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son Carroll, Erolene West, Sybil Myers, Roberta Mayes, Dorothy Ward Rachael Carleton, Leaird Meadows Beatrice Hickman Isadore Grimes, and Ocolee McCasland.

**"Leto's" for the Gums**  
Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do our gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
Holmes Drug Company, Baird

## Native Buffalo Grass

Dear Editor:

I thought that probably you might be interested in letting your readers know that the native Buffalo grass has of its own inherent persistence become established on the Court House lawn at Baird.

It has recently been discovered that several colonies, patches of this exceptionally hardy grass species has invaded the Bermuda grass, which was planted there for the lawn purposes several year ago and it has begun to demonstrate that Bermuda, for lawn purposes are much inferior to our native Buffalo grass.

The writer has made several attempts to try and get the Garden Clubs and the Janitor of the Court house and lawn premises interested to give Buffalo a fair test. And now that the Buffalo has become established of its own accord, it affords an opportunity of making a thorough test of the two grasses to fight each other, and prove to the citizens and taxpayers of the county that Buffalo Mesquite grass is worthy of being used for lawn purposes; when the water supply is deficient, and the ground too poor to support a dense mat of Bermuda.

Our Native Buffalo grass is being used generously in Oklahoma, Kansas and as far north as Colorado, and Minnesota for lawn purposes, Golf courses and pastures, where the rainfall is not sufficient to grow other sod forming grasses.

Also if the authorities having the responsibility of directing and managing the County, City Hospital grounds decides that on account of the scarcity of the City Water supply, they might undertake to guard against the possibility of their Bermuda Lawn failing to prosper. I will agree to furnish Buffalo grass seed, to sow the lawn early next Spring.

Sincerely,  
J. H. Burkett,  
Clyde, Tex, Box 137

## County Agents News

Ross Brisson

Home Demonstration Agent, Clara Brown's many friends will be to know that she is doing as well as can be expected. Her condition is not as serious but of such a nature that time is required for her to recover. It is expected that she will be confined to the hospital for another week or ten days.

### Beef Cattle Meeting

Farmers and ranchmen of the county are invited to attend a meeting Friday afternoon September 27 at 2 p. m. in the District Court Room. "The Feeding of Beef Cattle" will be discussed by R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station. Mr. Dickson is a recognized authority on this subject because for the past 15 years feeding experiment have been conducted under his supervision at the Experiment station. "The prevention and treatment of common diseases of livestock" will be discussed by Dr. I. B. Boughton, on Veterinarian at the Range Experiment Station at Sonora. Several new developments in this phase of cattle management will be discussed by D. Boughton, who has had many years of experience at the experiment station.

### The Small Grain Improvement Program

The small grain improvement program that was started by the group that attended the meeting Sep 4 is meeting with good response from small grain growers of the county. J. E. Garrett has already bought 50 bushels of wintex barley from Al and Chas Young. Orders for 80 bus. of State Certified wheat have been given by the following W. S. Jobe, Claude Johnson, E. L. Pierson, Andrew Young, and Joe Higgins., Oscar McDermett of Cross Plains has ordered 6 bu. of wintex barley as well as I. G. Mobley of Putnam, Buster Hatchett reports many order for black wheat from his 34 acres that made 13 bu per acre Quincy Loven reports many orders for tenmarq wheat also. People in the county that have good small grain seed for sa' are urged to list their price.

with the county agent's office.  
Peanut Growers

Peanuts growers are looking forward to another good crop this year. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association again this year will buy peanuts delivered at their warehouses. The price for the number 1 peanuts has been set at \$4.00 per ton which is about 95c per bu. Prices for the No. 2 and 3 grades will be a little lower. Peanuts must be delivered at the warehouse by farmers.

## Men Wanted In The Air Service

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, Sept 11 1940 (Sp) Bachelors wanted. One of the qualifications for enlistment in the Army as a flying cadet, according to Sergeant Herman Prahm, the U. S. Army Recruiting Representative at Abilene, is that the applicant be unmarried. Not only must he be unmarried but he must agree to remain during his period of training as a flying cadet, a period lasting just seven months.

Besides bachelorhood, other qualifications for enlistment as a flying cadet are not too rigid. Briefly, they are:

1. AGE, 20 to 26 years inclusive. Applicant must have passed his 20th birthday and must not have reached age 27.
2. EDUCATION— Applicant must have earned at least half the credits required for a degree at a recognized college or university. If he has not earned such college credits, he can take an examination covering work of similar nature.
3. PHYSIQUE— Of course it is necessary that the applicant be sound of mind and limb, and that he be a male citizen of the United States. Contrary to some reports, it is not necessary to be a superman in order to

pass the physical examination for enlistment as a flying cadet. A Job After Graduation  
Not only does the Army take care of the flying cadet during his months of training, and pay him \$75 per month in addition, says Parham, but it assures him a job for at least three years after graduation. Upon enlistment as a flying cadet the applicant is required to complete another agreement with the Government, in addition to the one about remaining single during his course of instruction. He must agree to serve three years as a second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, or active duty with the Army Air Corps. During his three years active duty, the Air Corps Reserve officer receives a minimum salary of \$205.50 per month, in addition to his house. If quarters are not furnished a cash allowance for rental suitable to his grade is added to the officer's pay. During this period he serves with technical units of the Air Corps, and has an opportunity to observe all phases of aviation at close range. During this period, also he builds up his flying time. A total of 1200 hours flying time qualifies the pilot for a rating from the Civil Aeronautics Authority as an airline transport pilot.

After seven months training as a flying cadet and three year active duty as a second lieutenant, the Air Corps Reserve officer is promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, and released from his obligation to serve further with the Government. At that time he is paid the lump sum of \$500 in addition to any other pay or allowances that may be his due. A total of three years and seven months time has been required to obtain the most through flying training available at any price. After release from the Army, the pilot is free to seek private employment in the field

of aviation. Qualified pilots are everywhere in demand. Civilian airlines are growing and the limit of their growth is not in sight. The average salary of an airline pilot is \$600 per month of co-pilots, \$190 to \$350 per month. Aviation executives are largely drawn from the ranks of veteran pilots.

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### Pure Oil Company Issues Warning On Bogus Checks

Warnings were broadcasted today to business men and merchants in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois that new wages of bogus checks are being circulated in oil field cities and districts. Some of the fraudulent checks have been drawn in The First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa in the name of the Pure Oil Company, it was said.

The bogus checks are printed in green ink on a cheap grade of paper stock, it was pointed out, and those presented have carried a registered protectograph number "464". The fraudulent check which have no resemblance to authentic Pure Oil Company pay roll checks, have generally presented to storekeepers, it was said, and have been signed by individuals not connected with the company. The bank's identifying code number has been transposed to 81-6 on the bogus check.

Merchants have been victimized recently in accepting the bogus checks in Seminole, Wetumka, Durant, Shawnee, Oklahoma, in Houston and Port Lavaca, Texas; Springfield, Missouri; Hugoton, Kansas; Benton and Fairfield, Illinois. Two men are being held in Southern Illinois jails it was reported, on charges filed in connection with the bogus check passing activities in that areas. Another man has been reported held, on similar charges, in Seminole.

### Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest or write.

H. M. Perkins, Sec. Treas.  
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FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS delivered behind your screen door every morning (including Sunday) See JAMES N. WALLS, Baird, Texas.

### Oplin 4-H Girls Club

Oplin 4-H Club met Thursday the 12th, with Lyndal Poindexter, president presiding officer were elected for the coming year Lola Mae Poindexter, President Evelyn Steakley, vice Pres. Maxine Johnson Secretary, Jerrine, Pentecost Reporter, Song leader, Mildred Slough.

We spent ten minutes singing songs. Before adjournment we had a watermelon feast.

On Saturday evening our sponsor took us on a weiner roast, we played games and sang songs.

Members present were; Lyndal Poindexter, Jerrine Pentecost, Mildred Slough, Evelyn Steakley, Lola Mae Poindexter, Joan Poindexter, Nomi Evans, Maxine Johnson and our sponsor Mrs. Mattie Johnson, visitors were Mrs Robert Poindexter and children.

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### Prominent Dairy Men To Visit Callahan County

Indicative of the growing importance of Texas as a source of dairy and poultry products, major farm cash income producers, is the presence in the State for a four-week extensive visit and lecture tour, of Oscar W. Olson, nationally known produce marketing authority and good-will ambassador of the nation's leading futures contract market for milk products and eggs, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Olson, who has traveled widely throughout the Central West in the past ten months to confer with dairymen and produce middlemen on problems relating to the distribution of butter and eggs and to lecture on the marketing of those products, lunched his Texas tour Thursday with a tall on the farmer's stake in special rural-urban luncheon of the Amarillo Rotary club at address at the Tri-State Fair, and a discussion of the outlook for the Texas dairy and poultry industries over Amarillo radio station KGNC.

In his speech at the Tri-State Fair, which stressed the importance of quality improved as a means of widening markets for dairy and poultry products, the marketman pointed out that, in 1938, shipments of butter from Texas to New York and Chicago, were 10 percent heavier than those of the preceding year and cheddar cheese in Texas showed an increase of 123 percent over the output of the 1931-35 period while production in the United States as a whole gained only 22 percent.

Next Wednesday, Sept. 25 the Chicagoan will address the luncheon meeting of the Abilene Kiwanis club. Following that talk he will visit Callahan and neighboring counties for a series of short talk with agricultural leaders and members of the produce trade. Although his conferences will deal chiefly with domestic distribution problems, it is expected that, in view of the European situation the conversations will tend to consider the prospect of larger markets abroad. Some of the gain noted this year in the manufacture of dairy products has been stimulated by a marked increase in foreign demand, particularly for concentrated milks, market observers say.

### Humble Oil and Refining Co. Will Broadcast Foot Ball Games

It was today announced that the Humble Oil and Refining Company will again broadcast football games of Southwest Conference teams during the 1940 season. This year makes the sixth consecutive year in which the Humble Company has brought the games by radio to football fans throughout the state.

Humble has retained a competent staff of announcers to handle play-by-play details of the games. This staff is headed by Kern Tins of Houston, acknowledged to be one of the two or three best football announcers in the United States; and includes Cy Leland, who made the all-american team in his playing days at T. C. U.; Hal Thompson of Dallas; Eddie Dunn formerly of Dallas; and others. Work Box of Dallas; and others. Work of the play-by-play men will be supplemented on the broadcast by special announcers to handle the vivid color which is a feature of every football game. These men, particularly trained in the work, include some of the best known radio personalities of the state.

In order that the broadcasts may be carried to every corner of Texas, the Humble Company will utilize wide spread networks of radio stations. The broadcasts schedule will include all conference games and many other games to be played by Conference teams against outstanding non-conference opponents.

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THE BAIRD STAR is purely a local paper dealing with news concerning YOU and about the people in YOUR community—people you know and in whom you are interested—news that you do not get in any other paper or over the radio.

THE FARM DEPARTMENT has all the government announcements and things of interest furnished by the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Callahan County.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS have departments devoted to the interest and announcements of the Churches and Schools over the trade territory.

Most of the farmers of this territory already subscribe to The Star, but there are others we would like to have on our list. Lots of interesting news will be happening during the rest of the year and you will want to be in on it. No matter how many other papers you may take, there is none of them that give you the news of your home community, like your county newspaper.

### SPECIAL

In Addition to the SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER for a limited time only, we will Give ABSOLUTELY FREE and 8x10, \$2.50 Photograph of any member of your family with every paid subscription. See sample of pictures at The Star office Who will be the first to be put on The Star Honor Roll?

### THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 22 of a series

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HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Sermon Subject Sunday 11 a. m.: "Guarding Your Greatest Possession." Church school at 10 a. m. Evangelistic sermon Sunday evening 7:45 p. m. Senior and Junior Leagues at 7 p. m. Chior practice each Thursday evening.

Less than two months till annual conference. Those who have pledged conferences are urged to leave their monies or checks with Howard Farmer, treasurer at the bank. Those who have not yet made their contributions are urged to do so and leave with his also. He will give you proper credit in the records. Every member of the church is expected to help in this worthy work of Christaity.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 946. The State of Texas. To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: J. H. Coats, administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. D. Love, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1940, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Baird this 18th day of September, A. D. 1940.

Clerk of the County Court.  
Mrs. S. E. Settle.  
Callahan County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.  
C. P. Mandel, Sheriff  
of Callahan County, Texas.

### J. B. Willmon Died At Clyde

J. B. Willmon, 70, a resident of the Clyde community for many years, died Saturday night, Sept 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Berry Fleming. The body was taken to Afton, Texas where funeral service was at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was beside the grave of his wife who died six years ago. Nine children survive. They are Mrs. B. B. Fleming, Clyde; Mrs. Otton Schaffrina, Baird Rt 1; P. A. Willmon, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, C. E. Willmon, W. J. Willmon, R. F. Willmon, all of Afton; Mrs. Russell Hindsley of Elton and John Willmon of Baird Rt. 1.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Rosie Green of Putnam, is doing nicely. Mrs. Green suffered a broken hip some weeks ago.

W. G. Jeanes, Cross Plains, surgical patient is improving.

J. W. Tatum surgical patient returned to his home in Scranton last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Baird, surgical patient is improving.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson, Cross Plains surgical patient is doing nicely.

Margie Summers, Clyde, is a surgical patient.

W. S. Finch, Admiral, was a medical patient the past week end.

R. E. Cozart of Scranton had major surgery for perforated stomach yesterday morning.

Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers Clyde, is a pneumonia patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goble, Cottonwood, Sept 16th a son, who has been named Richard Linlie.

### COOK FOOD SALE AT OPLIN

The ladies of the Oplin Women's Missionary Society will have a Cooked Food Sale next Saturday in Oplin. Sept 21. They will have good home-made pies and cakes, candies sandwiches, jellies and other home-cooked foods. The money will be used in helping to build Sunday school class rooms.

Sale will be at Johnson Mc Intyre Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers, and all the kindness shown us, during the illness and death of our Grandmother Evans. May the Lord's blessings be with you all. The Evans Grandchildren

### Government Grades And Grading On Peanuts

By W. B. Sarr

The government has affected standards of grades of practically all crops grown by farmers. Just why this has been done, is a matter not altogether understood by many farmers.

Many peanut growers feel that the ematter of grading their peanut crops affects only the growers and those to whom they sell their crops, (the shellers). The government in setting up a standard of grades for "thresher-run" peanuts considered not only the interest of the farmer and the sheller, but also a third section of our population—the consumer of peanut products. The consumer (who eats the peanut crop) represents a much larger section of the public interested in our peanuts crops than do either the peanut grower or the peanut sheller. The government in setting up standard grades of all commodities (this hold true also in grades affecting "finished goods"—processed of manufactured articles) gives first consideration to the consumer, and it is proper that this should be so. In getting up a standard of grades for thresher run peanuts the consumers were considered from two angles.

First the matter of sanitary conditions were considered as affecting the health of the consuming public also the right of the public to clean food. Second it was assumed that if sanitary conditions were recognized in grading peanuts, so that it was possible to process peanuts into products which would be clean and wholesome, that there would be a greater demand for these peanut which would mean the consumption of a much larger crop than would otherwise be consumed, thus favorably affecting the

### farmer. Not Desirable

In setting up the requirements for the different grades of thresher run peanuts, consideration among other things was given to the matter of shelled and cracked peanuts. Investigation showed that from a sanitary standpoint such peanuts were not desirable. It was shown that where the sheller held such peanuts period of time, that they would be infected by weevils and become wormy. It was also shown that cracked and shelled peanuts in thresher run-peanuts have a tendency to become dirty. This tendence is made worse by the oily nature of the cracked peanuts. In most shelling plants, these dirty and oftentimes wormy peanuts are mixed with the clean peanuts as they are shelled, and often pass on into the finished candy and butter products. It is for these reasons that the government grades allow only a minimum amount of cracked and shelled peanuts in thresher run stock, and that the grower is penalized by lower grades and consequently lower prices if this minimum amount is exceeded.

Unless strict care is exercised by the thresher man in regulating his thresher, too many peanuts will be shelled and cracked. Farmers can cooperate with their thresher man in keeping down an excess of undesirable peanuts by having their peanuts on the vine in proper condition to thresh. Graders at the association warehouses have found that peanuts threshed by certain thresher men seldom fall under grade No. 1 on account of an excess of shelled and cracked nuts. These threshers represent both cylinder and picked types. This shows what extreme care will do.

Most buyers for the shellers, when they are running grades, do not exclude shelled and cracked nuts from the samples. Just why they do this will be explained in an article next week. It would be less confusing and much better for the peanut industry of all parties buying thresher run peanuts graded their purchases by the same standards.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Moore of Cross Plains were in Baird Tuesday.

Cleo Harris left Saturday for Brookland New York, where he will be employed as an Arc Welder in the U. S. Navy Yard.

Judge James A King and wife of Austin are visaiing Miss Hessie Price, and J. T. Allen of Pal Theatre Clyde.

Mrs. Don C. Carter and son Don C Jr. of Welet Texas visited home folks Tuesday and Wednesday returning home yesterday. Miss Haynie Carter who has been here the past three weeks returned home with her mother.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes of McAllister, Okla., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Mrs. Stokes was enroute home from Waco, where she had accompanied her son, Sam Boydston Stokes who will attend Baylor University.

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke will attend a meeting in the Federal building in Abilene tonight, debulding in Abilene tonight, where officers of justice will discuss and make plans toward aiding national defense program, and ways and means of handling fifth column activities. All sheriff's and police of the Northern district of Texas are requested to attend this meeting.

Mrs. J. A. J. Vance of Andover, Va., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baird. Mrs. Vance is a niece of the late J. J. Laman and came here to settle up his business matters. Mrs. Vance was a pleasant visitor at The Star office. She requests us to say that she and other members of her family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the friends of her uncle for the many kindness shown him. She wishes to especially thank the members of the Masonic Order for their kindness in making all funeral arrangements for her uncle. Mrs. Vance visited Mr. Laman some four years ago here.

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### Water Facilities Available

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This program is available to farmers and landowners who need technical aid in developing small water systems, such as stock ponds, wells, springs, water spreading dykes, and the construction and installation of windmills, overhead storage tank stock troughs and small irrigation systems. Trained personnel of the Soil Conservation Service will assist the Cooperators in installing a complete soil and water conservation program which includes terracing, strip cropping contour cultivation, crop rotation, contour furrowing, and controlled grazing as part of the program.

Application for this program may be made to the Supervisor in your portion of the District S. W. Cooper, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, or your County Agent. The Board of Supervisors of the District are: B. B. Fowler Chairman, Shields; Sam De-Bask Burkett; M. A. Patterson, Lawn, A. E. Young, Baird; and Andy Broyles, Talpa.

Offices have been established in the Agriculture Building, Coleman, with Marvin Hays, formerly in the Abilene Area Office, and a personnel of five assistants in charge. The services of this staff are available without cost to the landowners.

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