

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. 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

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, 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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Clean-Up Week April 24-29 Here

The Old Fashioned Garden Club's request that the Mayor of Baird proclaim the last week in April as Beautification Week has been granted. Next week the Mayor's proclamation will appear in The Star and all Baird residents and business firms will be asked to cooperate in the program to clean-up, paint-up and generally beautify the community. This spring clean-up will help give the town an attractive appearance as well as to help in the health of the community. Not only the people living in the city limits are asked to carry out this program to beautify, but farmers and ranchers of the area may do a great deal toward improving the appearance of their places along the roads throughout the county. Every effort that is made will help in this program.

The week of April 24th has been designated for this work to be done, but by no means does everyone have to wait. Start today, and by the close of Beautification Week our project will show up in its true light. Store fronts might get a face lifting to help the appearance of our main street. New sidewalks are needed badly in some places. A little paint here and there will help some spots to become attractive. There are several vacant lots that could give up tin cans and other rubbish. There are many things that can be done, and every individual in this community can think of those things that he can do best.

Remember April 24-29 and see what we can do to make this community better by a general beautification effort.

Just

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . Thursday morning Lonnie Ray, Tom Barton, Hugh Ross and Clifton Hord headed out for Fort Worth in the interest of the pipe line from the new Baird lake to town. We thought Ray and Hord went Wednesday, but we've been wrong before . . . They will try to buy the property next door to Municipal Light Plant upon which the filtration plant can be built. This is another chance for somebody to help Baird in its march toward becoming a better town . . . Every now and then somebody gets a chance to figure in the town's development. Hugh Ross had his chance recently, after he has already done so much for the town in years gone by, to sell a tract of land for a modern subdivision. This project is the first step for progress Baird has made since the work got started on the lake . . . H. E. (Chick) Swafford and Joe South of Clyde were meandering down the street . . . We were glad to shake hands with Roy Kendrick when he came over from his Denton home . . . The Old Fashioned Garden Club is asking for a general beautification week, April 24-29, and already there are a number of ideas taking hold for the improvement of the town's appearance . . . Now if certain people would remove their herds of horses, cows, dogs, et cetera, from the town, Baird people would be happier and healthier. From the complaints that are being made, the livestock might be healthier, too, if they were turned out to pasture in the country . . . Bob Norrell our genial banker friend, had just returned from an inspection trip to the new lake. The water will cover the old Cottonwood road for some distance, he remarked. He can remember many interesting happenings in those good old days when he traveled the Cottonwood road to the county seat which was an all-day journey in a Morel-T. The dam is being built across the Mayhair, he explained. The creek now goes by the name Mexia, having been changed by someone who didn't know its rightful name. Mr. Norrell stated that the creek was first named after an Irishman by the name of Mayhair. So far as we know, the names Mexia is of Mexican origin and holds no historical value to us in any way . . . A lot of people are driving out to see the giant machinery at work on the dam. The contractor has blazed a road from a point where the Admiral road turns off Highway 183 to the dam site.

C. L. Hord Asks For Re-election to Office

C. L. Hord, city secretary, authorized The Baird Star to make public his announcement for re-election to the office of city secretary in the municipal election April 4th. His official statement to the voters follows:

To The Citizens Of Baird
I wish to take this means of letting the people of Baird know that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary for my second term. In offering my services in this capacity I do so with the feeling that I am qualified to perform the duties of the office, and if you see fit to re-elect me, I will do my best to conduct the affairs of the office in the way you would like for them to be handled. Your vote and influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
C. L. HORD.

BURGLARS LOOT CLYDE FIRMS

Three Clyde stores were entered Thursday night, March 2, and the burglars escaped with about \$25.

Officers were checking latent evidence Friday, but said it was quite evident that the burglars used gloves.

The thieves broke into the Callahan County Farmers Cop and took the employes' "sodapop" money from a cigar box which amounted to about \$15. They chiseled a hole in the side of the safe and took what they could through the hole. Additional money estimated at \$400 in deposit boxes was out of their reach.

From \$8 to \$10 in change was taken from the cash register in the Red and White Grocery the same night. Entrance was gained by removing a large pane in the rear door. Candy and cigarettes were missing also.

The third store entered was the Bowman Lumber Co. Manager J. W. Rudd reported nothing missing.

CLYDE EGG WEIGHS QUARTER POUND

W. Ben Wilson, Clyde hatchery owner, has some mighty prolific hens at his place two and one-half miles southwest of town on U. S. Highway 80.

During the past week, Wilson has picked up a dozen eggs weighing a total two pounds and 12 ounces. That's an average of three and one quarter ounces per egg, or almost one-quarter pound.

The weight of an average dozen eggs, according to Wilson, is one pound and 12 ounces. The Clyde eggs weigh an even pound more.

Wilson figures the eggs are being laid by three New Hampshire hens, a heavy-weight, good-laying breed. — Abilene Reporter-News.

MRS. VADA BENNETT PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. J. E. Bullock honored Mrs. Vada Bennett with a surprise party Wednesday night, the occasion being Mrs. Bennett's "twenty-ninth" birthday. Baird people present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Ralph Short, Ferris Bennett, and the honoree. Mrs. Ben F. Russell from Dallas was also a guest.

Mrs. Bennett received several beautiful gifts from those present, as well as gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Nunn of Kent, Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls, Bowie; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers of Chicago. The gifts received were all pieces of Syracuse China, in Mrs. Bennett's favorite pattern.

D. A. V. TO FORM CALLAHAN COUNTY CHAPTER

Callahan County was given the go-ahead this week for the formation of a Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans in a message received by John Conlin, County Service Officer from the National Commander.

All eligible veterans who are interested in the formation of such chapter may get the necessary information from Conlin at his office in the Courthouse.

DENTON VALLEY GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME AT WACO

Denton Valley girls won over Bullard 43 to 31 Wednesday afternoon at the State Basketball Tournament at Waco. They play Cotton Center at 6 p. m. Thursday.

Fans throughout this section are anxiously awaiting the final outcome of the games as we go to press.

Mass Meeting At School Monday

A meeting of the citizens of Baird Independent School District will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night March 13th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the question of building a new grammar school building.

A petition bearing approximately 200 names of local residents was presented to the school board Monday asking for an election for the purpose of voting bonds for a new grammar school building.

Pertinent facts and figures will be available at the meeting and everyone living in the school district, now including Baird, Belle Plain, Jackson, Midway and Admiral communities, are cordially invited to come and ask questions on this matter.

If sufficient interest is shown in this meeting, the school board has said they would go ahead with the proposition and try to comply with the wishes of the citizens. A legal petition would be prepared for presentation to the attorney general's office, as well as other necessary steps to the completion of the project.

MRS. BRIGHTWELL RETURNS FROM S.A. TOUR

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned Monday from an official goodwill tour, designated by Gov. Allen Shivers, to South America. The tour was sponsored by the General Federation of Womens Clubs. As State Chairman of the Division of South America, Council of International Clubs, Mrs. Brightwell made the trip with fourteen other members of the tour.

The party flew from Miami, Fla., February 2. Among places visited were Havana, Cuba; Cuidad Trujillo; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Rio de Janeiro and San Paulo, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile; Lima, Peru; Panama City, Panama; Guatamala City, Guatamala; and Mexico City.

Mrs. Brightwell sent greetings to The Baird Star from Havana, Cuba; Cuidad Trujillo, year round resort of the West Indies; and Rio de Janeiro.

Active in the local study clubs, Mrs. Brightwell is a member of the Wednesday Club, Delphian Club, and contact chairman for the Junior Wednesday Club. She has served on the State Board for three years. Mrs. Brightwell is a life member of the Board of Directors of Sixth District. Other district offices she holds are Chairman of Texas Composers and chairman of the Virginia Brightwell Music Fund.

FULTON RITES SUNDAY AT ADMIRAL CHURCH

Funeral for Mrs. Maggie Fulton, 70, longtime resident of the Admiral community, was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Admiral Baptist Church. Rev. Hugh Newsum, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ed Davis, Arthur Beasley, Tom Smartt, H. F. Summers, Lloyd Gary and J. D. Cauthen.

Mrs. Fulton died Wednesday night in a Wichita Falls hospital after an illness of several years.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Births recorded at the clerks' office, Callahan county courthouse during the month of February: Susan Kay Conlin, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conlin of Abilene; Ann Glasson, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glasson of Baird; Thalia Margens Wilcoxon, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon of Cross Plains; Allen Ray Lovell, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovell of Cross Plains; Linda Lou Alvarado, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alvarado; Barbes Joe Jernigan, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jernigan of Moran; Norman Preston George, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. George of Star Rt. 1, Baird; Margaret Sue Wagley, Feb. 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley of Putnam; Jimmy Drake Alexander, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alexander of Baird; Susan Ann Hansen, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen of Dumas; Jerry Leon Cottle Jr., Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottle of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart and daughter, Miss Darla May, of Abilene, were visitors in town last Wednesday.

Stamford Speaker



John Ben Sheppard, Texas Secretary of State and the American Legion's State Chairman of the Americanism Committee, will deliver the memorial address at the Spring convention of the 17th District of the American Legion to be held in Stamford March 11 and 12, Louis Jordan, Abilene 17th District Commander announces.

Sheppard will speak Sunday morning, March 12, at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Commander Jordan states.

Sunday afternoon, the Department Adjutant, G. Ward Moody of Austin, will make an address upon the American Legion's stand against certain phases of the Hoover Commission report which adversely affect veterans. Adjutant Moody's address will be registration for a business session.

Registration for both the American Legion and the Auxiliary will start Saturday morning, March 11. A number of entertainment features for visiting Legionnaires and the Auxiliary have been arranged by the local Hart-Masters Post No. 100, commanded by Elmer Jeanes.

Starting at 2 o'clock Saturday, a stag party has been arranged for the Legionnaires. From 7 until 9:00 o'clock that evening an open house will be held in honor of the Auxiliary and Legionnaires. This will be followed with a dance.

O. H. CONLEE BUYS LOPER LAUNDRY

O. H. Conlee purchased the Loper help-your-self laundry in a deal that was consummated yesterday with J. T. Loper. The laundry has been operated by Pete Neeb for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlee are well known to the people of this area. Mr. Conlee was reared at Clyde and has been engaged in farming just west of Baird. Their plans now are to develop the laundry business with their interest turned to the possibility of installing more equipment as the soft water from the new lake is available.

MISS ESTELLE McINTOSH W.S.C.S. SPEAKER

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met March 6th with Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Sadie Heslep and Mrs. C. P. Goble were co-hostesses. Miss Estelle McIntosh of Clyde was guest speaker. Miss McIntosh is a Deaconess on Sabbatical leave from the Fort Smith Methodist Church District, North Arkansas. She is now going to McMurry College, Abilene, and will be relocated in September somewhere in Arkansas. Miss McIntosh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Clyde, and a sister of Mrs. Sue Smith of Baird.

After this very interesting talk, refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. W. A. Netterly, Sam I. Smith, Ace Hickman, M. L. Ramsey, E. M. Wristen, Jr., Joe Alexander, Rebecca Curry, M. L. Neithercutt, Mary A. Sutphen, Hattie Strickland, J. T. McCulloch, C. P. Goble, Sadie Heslep, Will Parks, David Binkley, Bob Norrell, Hub Warren, M. L. Stubblefield, Homer Park, David Hanks of Abilene, H. A. Warren, Parker Coppinger of Abilene, Tee Baulch, Misses Estelle McIntosh, of Clyde, Nancy Ann Park, Betsy Hickman.

EX-CLYDE RESIDENTS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Baulch of Jal, N. M., are parents of a baby daughter, born Friday March 3, at Hobbs. They have chosen Sue Ellen as a name for their first baby. Sue Ellen's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buffington of Jal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch, Sr., of Clyde. Dub was reared in Clyde.

Census Chiefs To Begin Training

Training for crew leaders who will work in the forthcoming census began in Abilene Wednesday, according to Donald E. Pulver, supervisor of the Abilene district.

Clyde D. Lane has been appointed crew leader for Callahan county. After Mr. Lane receives the training at Abilene, he will, in turn, train the various enumerators who will take the census in Callahan county.

Floyd W. Berger of the agricultural division of the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., and Max Bentley of Abilene, will be instructors for the crew leaders' training course. Berger will divide his time between Abilene and San Angelo and will remain in this area during the month of April. He will conduct a training course at San Angelo after the one in Abilene is completed.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

The annual scholastic census enumeration of all children of scholastic age will be made in the county during the month of March.

Children born before September 1st, 1932 or after September 1st, 1944 should not be enumerated. All information should be fully given on the Family Census Blank. It is important that the residence of the parents as of last April 1st be given.

Children residing in one district and attending school in another, should be enrolled in the district of their residence.

All children who will be six years of age before September 1st of this year should be enumerated.

As all draw a state apportionment of around fifty dollars, it is important to your school that all resident scholastics be enrolled.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GETS 1,900-FOOT DISCOVERY

J. K. Wadley has completed the No. 1 Jack Hutchins, Callahan County discovery well 16 miles southeast of Abilene. Meanwhile, the operator has staked the Nos. 2 and 3 Hutchins as offsets to the discovery well.

The No. 1 Hutchins gauged 78.8 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from the open hole at 1,934-45 feet. Casing was set at 1,934 feet.

Location is 330 feet from the south and west of the Hutchins 133.2-acre lease in Block 8, SP Survey, patented to W. C. Self.

The No. 2 Hutchins, slated for 2,000 feet with cable tools, is located 750 feet from the west and 1,100 feet from the south lines of the lease. The No. 3 Hutchins, a 3,000 foot rotary test, is located 1,900 feet from the west and 825 feet from the south lines of the lease.

Harley Sadler and Will Abbott have spotted the No. 3 Pearl Harris as an offset to production six and one half miles north of Baird.

Slated for a depth of 1,500 feet, the rotary try is 700 feet from the west and 900 feet from the south lines of the north-west quarter of Section 99, BBB-6C Survey. Elevation is 1,910 feet.

Ungren and Frazier were underreaming pipe below 850 feet in the No. 2 Emma Jackson, wildcat seven miles north of Baird.

Location is 450 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 15, ET Survey.

CLYDE BOY INJURED IN SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Bill Mannings, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manning of Clyde, was in Callahan County Hospital Sunday after he was shot in the foot by the blast from a shotgun Saturday afternoon.

The wound forced physicians to amputate the boy's second toe. Bill had returned from a hunting trip Saturday afternoon and was standing in the yard of his home talking to friends with the muzzle of the gun resting on his foot when the gun discharged.

The father is an employee of the Humble Pipeline Co. at Clyde. Bill is a junior in Clyde High School.

Mrs. S. C. Hazel of Rowden, who recently underwent major surgery at Callahan County Hospital, is reported improving. Mrs. Hazel is taking daily cancer treatments in Abilene.

Interest Running High In City Election

With three candidates in the race for the office of City Secretary in the election to be held on Tuesday, April 4th, interest is running high and there promises to be a large number of ballots cast at the polls. The candidates include C. L. Hord, present city secretary, James C. Asbury and B. O. Brame. The city secretary's responsibilities are important. He not only handles the city's funds, but he is called upon to act in many capacities for the civic welfare of the town.

Other names to appear on the election ballot are: B. H. Freedland for Mayor, C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter for aldermen.

The city officials have charted a course of improvement for the city that hinged on the final completion of a lake. With this accomplishment the citizens of Baird will see many more things come to light as the plan of development unfolds. With these things in mind, voters should go to the polls on April 4th and cast their ballots for the candidates they believe will work for the best interests of this city. This is one way every individual voter can have an important part in the city's future.

MRS. BILL BANKS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Banks underwent major surgery at a Temple hospital Wednesday morning. It is reported that she stood the operation just fine.

RETIRED SALESMAN DIES AT CLYDE

Thomas Wagley Brown, 65, retired salesman, died at 8:25 a. m. Tuesday at his home on the south edge of Clyde. Death followed a four-month illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Clyde of which he was a member. Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Born Dec. 6, 1884, in Cleburne, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown. Mr. Brown was married April 16, 1921, to Bertha Blekeney of Karnes City. He had lived in Clyde for the past six years. During his active years, Mr. Brown had been a salesman for various firms. Ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Rodney Catey, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; two brothers, W. J. Brown of Merkel and E. Yates Brown of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. V. P. Tippet of San Angelo and Mrs. Melvin J. Evans of Flossmoor, Ill.

GEORGE H. CLIFFORD WEDS IRENE RICH

George H. Clifford, a native of Callahan county, and Irene Rich, star of silent screen who recently played the first woman President of the U. S. in Broadway's long-running "As the Girls Go," were married in New York February 28. Mrs. Clifford, 58, was a bride for the fourth time and Mr. Clifford, 68, Utilities Executive of Stone & Webster, Inc., was a widower.

Mr. Clifford was born in Callahan county at Cedar Grove, near Admiral, and lived there with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George (Jack) Clifford, until nineteen years of age. He attended school at Cedar Grove and Putnam, and then went to Ft. Worth to take a business course. A sister, Mrs. Belinda Copeland, lives at Lubbock, and another sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, lives at El Paso. Mrs. J. C. Lee of Baird is a cousin of Mr. Clifford.

Of all the former residents of the Admiral-Cottonwood community who have made high marks in the world, Mr. Clifford is probably the most outstanding. As a self-made man, he made his way from office boy to a Dallas firm to the high executive position he now holds in New York.

PUTNAM GIRL DELEGATE TO SHREVEPORT

Commerce — Phyllis Ames of Putnam was one of eight delegates from the International Relations Club at East Texas State College, Commerce, who attended the Southwest Regional Conference at Centenary College, Shreveport, March 2-4.

Colleges and universities from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray made a business trip to Dallas Thursday of last week.

Housing Project Planned Here

Key City Builders, Inc. of Abilene, is planning to begin construction soon on a 14-acre subdivision in the northeast section of Baird. The housing project is said to amount to \$300,000.

At this writing negotiations for purchase of the land are still underway. Hugh Ross, owner of the land, told The Baird Star reporter that the Key City Builders, Inc., has accepted his price for the land, but the deal will not be closed until a house where his employe lives is moved to another suitable location. The plan is to sub-divide the 14 acres into approximately 45 lots. The entrance, about where the Ross house now stands, will be landscaped, streets paved and have curbs and gutters. Structures will cost approximately \$6,000 to \$10,000 each. Houses will be constructed under the FHA and Veterans Administration supervision, and will be of modern design, leaning toward ranch style.

It has been announced that the tract will be called Memorial Park Addition. This is the only part of the entire plan that has not met with complete approval by the people of Baird. They say it sounds like it might be a cemetery project. Some have suggested the builders should name the new subdivision Ross Acres or something of that style, which would do honor to the man who has made the project possible in offering the site to the promoters.

Key City Builders, Inc., is only six months old, and the corporation already has built more than \$330,000 worth of homes, including 22 houses in Abilene and 22 houses in Merkel. In Merkel at present is an additional \$68,000 project which includes 10 houses under construction. The firm has also built in Abilene a \$15,000 office building at 2074 Butternut Street.

Officers of Key City Builders are George Steakley, president; J. D. Perry, vice-president; and C. E. Bentley, secretary, all of Abilene.

DONKEY BASKETBALL TO BENEFIT SCHOOL

A real thriller is coming to Baird Thursday, March 16, in the form of a Donkey Basketball game. The game will be played in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8 p. m. Proceeds from the admission of 25 and 50 cents will benefit the school athletic fund.

Now somebody is wondering how a herd of donkeys can play a basketball game in the gym without damaging the fine floor. The burros will wear special made shoes that are said to be sufficient protection.

Local businessmen, members of the Legion, and others who are now too old to play the fast game of basketball on foot like they did when they were kids will ride the donkeys and before the final goal is pitched they probably will have succeeded more in making jackasses out of themselves than in playing a good game of basketball. But, nevertheless, the stunt promises to be a lot of fun for all.

The trained donkeys will be furnished by a Pampa man, but players will be local people. Make your plans now to see this the funniest game in the world. The men play, the donkeys bray.

MRS. RUSSELL WARREN CLUB HOSTESS

The Junior Wednesday Club met March 6th, with Mrs. Russell Warren as hostess. The program for the meeting was "A Pleasing Silhouette," with Mrs. Bill Alexander giving an interesting talk on "Housework Can Be Made To Beautify Your Figure," and Mrs. Frank Crow giving a talk on "Being More Graceful." Roll call was answered by each member describing her favorite exercise.

Miss Maricate Warren was welcomed as a new member to the club. Mrs. Harold Miller was a guest.

Members present were: Mrs. Frank Crow, Miss Floy McCaw, Miss Sarah Parks, Miss Maricate Warren, Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Miss Betsy Hickman, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. Wilburn Carico, Mrs. Richard Windham, Mrs. James Morgan, Miss Ruth Dyer and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

The next meeting will be on March 13, with Miss Floy McCaw as hostess.

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EDITORIAL

GOOD TO BE TRUE

any people are agog over the sudden burst of interest in our town by people with money who are ready to invest it here only since there is some assurance that will have an abundant supply of water. Contract for construction of a dam which will create a large lake for 1 was let only last week. Already there is news that 30,000 subdivision project is in the making. We will admit that this is carrying us a bit fast, and we had to pinch ourselves several times to make sure we were not dreaming. None of us are imagining things unreal. All this has become a fact, because finally at long last Baird people have met the problem that has been blocking the way to progress—an adequate water supply. Our town will probably not get the benefit of lake water for a long time, but people with vision will be busy laying plans for a good life that will come to Baird people when the water from the lake is turned into the city mains. We realize the full benefit of this step toward progress, and we will be well for Baird people to get their heads together to develop a city plan. Out of a study of our assets we will be able to see what a great and good community we can be. Then Baird will be on its way to the realization of the highest ideals in our American democracy. Good schools, good churches, beautiful homes, nice front yards will cause the traveler, as soon as he drives down, to realize that here is pride and a desire to improve. There is every reason to believe that with a substantial increase in population and increase in business life activity, there would be an increase in the good life for people who are fortunate enough to live within community. Improvement of a city begins at home in the neighborhood and in the immediate family. We need have no fear in this regard, for Baird is peopled by the best in the world. Their civic pride is evidenced by their interest in every issue that they have been given the opportunity to express themselves for the betterment of the town. Their pride is also seen in their homes, in the trees they have planted along our streets, the cleanliness of their homes and surrounding property. It is true that the new lake will open the door to many opportunities for the people of Baird, but our progress here will depend on what we do with those opportunities.

County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

HOG FEEDING

Reports have come in this winter on hogs with the flu and other ailments. Many hogs have had depraved appetites and don't eat heartily. Some pigs have been farrowed with deformed ears and without any ears. Most of the trouble is usually caused by improper feeding and rations.

A pig that is not getting the proper ration is more likely to get flu than one on a good ration. Many times all the required elements of a good ration are being fed, but in smaller amounts or in the wrong proportion than is required by the pigs body.

A number of things other than just feed itself or the feeding method may make the enterprise much more profitable. Chief among these is pasture. Green pasture furnishes the vitamins in which most concentrated feeds are deficient, and also furnishes much of the needed protein. Good quality pasture will reduce the amount of protein supplement required by 50%. Pasture also supplies some minerals. During the fall and winter months, native grasses are low in vitamins, minerals and protein. Most hogs cannot eat enough during this period to supply their body demand. If some type of green pasture is not planted for the hogs then some type of alfalfa hay meal or alfalfa meal should be substituted for pasture. You can use up to five percent of this in the ration. If neither pasture or meal is available, a good grade alfalfa hay can be fed to the hogs. Good peanut hay is also a fine pasture substitute.

As for minerals, it is always a good practice to keep salt or a good mineral mixture before hogs of all ages, kinds, and sorts at all times. The cost of minerals will remain negligible because they eat a small amount, however the small amount they eat does a great deal of good and repays the owner many fold.

SPRAYING PEACHES & PLUMS

Last month an article was written on spraying fruit trees while they were dormant, with oil emulsion. That was to control San Jose Scale. Now you should be ready to spray your trees for worms, brown rot and scab. This is done when one-half to two-thirds of blossom or petals have fallen. The mixture to use is 2 pounds of lead arsenate, 8 pounds of wettable sulphur, 8 pounds of hydarted lime, and 2 pounds of zinc sulphate to 100 gallons of water. After this is first sprayed on, you should wait two weeks and spray with the same thing again. Then wait another two weeks and spray again. That is three sprayings with the same mixture. After this wait three weeks and spray with 6 pounds of wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of water. One month later you should put on another sulphur sprays, you will have to spray after each rain.

It takes about 1 gallon of spray for a tree up to three years old and three gallons of spray mixture for a 5 year old tree. For older trees, plan on six gallons of spray per tree.

Anyone who has only a few trees to spray can get the exact amount of chemicals and mixture to use by contacting the County Agent.

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VALUE OF HOME GARDENS

The value of the home gardens and recommending a home improvement, food production and conservation program be carried on in every county of the state, high-lighted a meeting on the subject of gardening in Dallas, Texas Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration announced. Every county in the state has appointed a home improvement, garden and food conservation committee. Callahan County has a committee whose membership consists of Mrs. Fred Kniffen, Mrs. Dan Applin, Mrs. William T. Kelly, Mrs. Otto Best, and Mrs. Calvin T. Champion. This committee is already at work on plans for expanding and improving the home gardens of borrower families associated with Farmers Home Administration. Use of good seeds, barnyard and commercial fertilizer, and control of insects combined with good cultivation and continuous planting will provide an abundant supply of high quality vegetables. When gardens are in full production, it is possible to maintain better food standards. Farm families can produce \$260 worth of home grown foods per family member at present farm prices, Supervisor Clarence Symes stated. The Garden Committee members at the end of 1950 aim to report a production record that will provide an adequate supply of food for the family over a longer period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie George Wylie and little son, of Dallas, visited Mr. Wylie's grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Mrs. Tom Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Sunday. Mr. Wylie is a law student at S.M.U.

J. R. Harris was in Baird Saturday from his home at Clyde.

SPRAYING APPLE TREES

The next spray for apple trees should be when the buds turn pink before opening. Spray with 3 pounds of wettable sulphur, one half pint of nicotine sulphate to 50 gallons water. This will get the scab and aphids. When the blossom petals have dropped spray with 3 pounds of wettable sulphur, one and one-half pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water to get the scab and codling moth. Ten days later spray with the same mixture.

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN IN "THE RED PONY"

The circus comes to town with all its brilliant trappings—right in the middle of the production of John Steinbeck's "The Red Pony," filmed in Technicolor at Republic Studios, coming to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The famous trick circus rider, Poodles Hanneford, and his daughter, Grace, are featured in a riding sequence representing the day dream of a little boy, played by Peter Miles, who sees himself as the circus ringmaster. The Hannefords perform breath-taking feats of horsemanship in the best Ringling Brothers tradition with a team of eight beautiful white horses.

The Hannefords have long been famous in the circus circles, having owned their own circus in Ireland in the years preceding World War I. They had to close down in 1914, due to the lack of meat to feed the animals, and were brought to America by John Ringling to perform in his circus. Since coming here, the family has worked constantly in Broadway shows, state and county fairs, circuses and, more recently in motion pictures.

"The Red Pony" stars Myrna Loy and Robert Mitchell and features Louis Calhern, Shepperd Strudwick and Peter Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and family were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vaught at Haskell, Okla., and Mrs. T. R. Stone at Porter, Okla. Mrs. Stone has been visiting the Vaughts here and she and Mrs. Vaught made a trip to the Valley the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson visited in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. They accompanied Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Coker home after she visited in the Thompson home a week.

W. C. Morris of Clyde was a business visitor here Saturday.

Eula Episodes

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

Mrs. Dortha James and daughters Clarita and Maunie Lou spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Louis Foster and Mr. Foster, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter Rosa Lee spent Sunday in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respress, of Swenson. Respress is pastor of the Baptist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Finke and children, Allen, Jan, and John of Avoca were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bently and family. Mrs. Bently and Mrs. Finke were roommates when they attended N. T. S. T. C. at Denton several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children of Sweetwater made an unexpected visit in the home of his brother R. G. and family last Thursday night.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community here and there. The flu epidemic that has gripped the community for the past three weeks seems to be past the epidemic stage, but everyone who has had a brush with it seems to be very slow recovering. Mrs. Cox, the Primary teacher over at the school had six still absent on Monday morning. Every teacher reported absentees yet, but not as numerous as a few days ago.

You will notice the announcement of the sophomore play. That leaves three more pending. Be sure and come out this Friday night to see, "All on Account of Polly."

The Adult Education class over at the Home Economics building is getting along with their upholstery splendidly. They are covering a couch that was donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith. The covering is a beautiful blue-green which was made from some old curtains we used to use as a back ground for the stage.

Members of the sophomore class will present a three-act comedy, "All on Account of Polly," at the school auditorium Friday night, at 7:30, p. m. Mrs. E. E. Huddleston, sponsor of the class, will direct the play. Members of the cast will include Tommy Harris, Billy Jesse Tarrant, Waylon Warren, Don Tarrant, Ken Anderson, Gerald Ball, Beth Farmer, Ann Burleson, Verna Jo Clemmer, Joan Gray, Nita Johnson, Bonnie Munselle, Luan Hill, and Betty Louise Smith.

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W. J. Gardiner of Wead, Okla., and Mrs. Tomer, of Oklahoma City, last week here visiting the Gardiner family.

Beulah Bryant, of Big Bend, is spending the week here with Mrs. R. V. Hart. They plan to visit in Rising Star while she is here.

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MRS. BARNES HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson gave a demonstration of laying a pattern and the cutting of a dress when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes. She also explained when buying material and pattern to select one suitable to the type figure of person for whom the garment is intended.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison, club president, presided for a brief business session, at which time the club voted to contribute to the Red Cross. Mrs. A. L. Barnes reported on the training school conducted in Ballinger, Feb. 27, by Mrs. L. A. Groene, Vice-President of District 7. This training school was to discuss the program of the district meeting to be held in Abilene, April 20, also the Texas Home Demonstration Association program of work for 1950.

Miss Willie Mae Bourland led the group in recreation and it was won by Mrs. Barnes.

The hostess served a St. Patrick's refreshment plate from a table covered in a white crocheted table cloth, centered with a bouquet of white iris. Plate favors were white flower pots of 3 leaf clover.

Members present were: Mmes. M. M. Edwards, E. E. Harrison, Fred Farmer, Dixon Favor, Rufus Miller, P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, N. H. Stephenson, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Jane Ann Miller, Franke Stephenson, Kenneth Hallmark and Joe Wayne Favor.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mrs. Wendell Batley and DeLores, of Clyde, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb Sunday. Grandmother Webb was also a visitor in the Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday. The Bourlands were also showing off their new Studebaker car that is really nice.

Visiting Mrs. Cook Sunday evening were Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Reece Cook and children and Melba Cook, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher Friday night of last week. Mr. Pyeatt was in a car wreck recently and suffered a broken leg that is still giving him a lot of trouble.

Mr. Parisher went to San Saba county Saturday night to visit a brother, who is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater, visited his family, the V. O. Faircloths Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada visited his family in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a large number present. Visiting were Mrs. Hub Kniffin, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. McGough. An enjoyable day and made 3 quilts.

Some members of most every family in the community have had flu, but everyone seems to be improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and children, J and Shine Griffin, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday evening.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Jackie Straley, who is in the Navy, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Straley and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda, of Kermit, visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clare were honored with a wedding shower last Thursday night.

School was recessed a few days because of illness among pupils and teachers. Several from Oplin have been in the hospital.

Mrs. Alice Williams, formerly Alice Carroll, was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Randal McNeice and Buster, of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last weekend.

Visitors in the home of Lucien Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Sweetwater, Mrs. Essie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chancey and son, Randy, visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

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- For Sheriff:**
 Joe Pierce
 Re-election
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- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 M. H. (Bob) Joy
 Re-election
- For County Clerk:**
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- For County Treasurer:**
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- For District Clerk:**
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 Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**
 L. C. Cash
 B. C. Chrisman
 Re-election
 Ed Sunderman
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**
 G. H. Corn
 Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
 H. A. Warren
 (Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2:**
 Clyde T. Floyd
 Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
 R. B. (Slim) Taylor

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home Friday after attending the Gift Show at Dallas, and visiting her son, Dr. Jim T. Lawrence at Fort Worth. Dr. Lawrence is recovering from virus pneumonia.

Mrs. M. D. McElroy, who is employed at Holmes Drug, was unable to work three or four days this week because of a leg injury. Mrs. Donald Melton worked in her place.

CROSS PLAINS HAD \$641,700 PEANUT CROP
 Hamilton Wright
 Abilene Reporter-News

CROSS PLAINS, March 4 — Cross Plains farmers still talk about the \$641,700 peanut crop they gathered last fall and extol the virtues of fertilizers in making it possible.

Ira H. Hall, peanut buyer, said that his firm had purchased 3,100 tons that averaged \$207 a ton.

And that does not take into account the big revenue growers obtained from their peanut hay, either. Though blackened by rain, hay first thought unmarketable, brought an average of \$23 a ton, with some fetching \$30. "And it was sold quick and the demand still is strong," he said.

However, Hall said the purchase of peanuts last year fell about 500 tons short of that of 1948.

Now the peanut acreage will be cut about 33 1-3 percent for 1950, setting the growers wondering what they'll substitute. It may be black-eye peas, he says. A readjustment of the peanut acreage may be made applicable in this area.

Farmers found use of fertilizers increased peanut yields. Hall shipped in between 10 and 11 carloads of "4-12-4" type in last year. Due to the potash workers strike at Carlsbad, N. M., Hall opines that farmers should file orders early or take chances of being unable to get any. He said the average farmer here purchases around three tons, which costs him \$40.30, or \$1.30 cheaper than last year's price.

"Best time to apply the fertilizer," he said, "is about two weeks before planting peanuts, roughly sometime in April."

Five cars of the fertilizer have lately been booked for Cross Plains, three out of Shreveport, La., and two out of Dallas, he said.

Increased hay made on fertilized land will more than pay the cost of the fertilizer, he declared. "If you raise one bushel more peanuts to the acre than before, you've paid the cost," he deduced.

As an indication of what fertilizer will do for worn-out land in bringing up yields, Hall cited a farmer near Pioneer. On two or three acres so treated he realized 100 bushels to the acre.

Big peanut grower? Well, Hall will tell you about Claude Beeler who lives west of Cross Plains on Texas Highway 36.

"I paid him \$14,202.40 for his peanuts," Hall said, looking at his records. "He had 131 acres. He used 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. He lost some hay due to rain and exposure."

The peanut acreage reduction, in the opinion of Hall, is unwarranted. "The mills just cannot get the quantities of nuts they want. Fact of the matter is we're all run out and the demand is something terrific."

As a sideline, Hall last year purchased between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of pecans. The crop was not a bumper. However, he finds that the market for native pecans is even better than for the papershells, which usually are preferred. However, the natives provide a richer, tastier, "goodie," he declared. "You will note that in buying pecans in many stores, the natives are the ones in the cellophane sacks," he said.

B. P. Stanage and little daughter, Shirley, of Albuquerque, N. M., were visiting old friends in Baird Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stanage were visiting relatives in Abilene. Mr. Stanage's father, W. P. Stanage, was in the sheep business at Eldendale for many years. His grandfather was Pascal Head, an early day rancher of this section.

Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, spent last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Crawford joined them for the weekend, and all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Berry during the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of Arlington; her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Lockney; a niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and son, James, of Plainview; and her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby Walker, of San Angelo.

Among those reported recovering from the flu the past few days are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackburn, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. Rudy Owen and little daughter, and James Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Dungan have had as their guests, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Tressie Hagon and Jane, of Miami, Ariz., for the past two weeks. They returned home last Thursday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Morgan Polce is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. S. E. Springer, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, who was admitted the 2nd, is feeling a little better.

Miss Myrtle Boydston has returned to her home after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Motley is a medical patient.

Mrs. G. H. Corn is a patient suffering with influenza.

Randolph Warren was admitted the 7th.

Mrs. C. K. Odom, Putnam, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Annie Bowers, Rowden is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is recovering slowly from influenza.

Among dismissals: Mmes. L. L. Farmer, Tom Barton, A. W. Burks, J. C. Barringer, Sallie Eastham, H. N. Baldree, Jr., M. D. Helst, Dale Glasson and infant daughter, H. N. Pillans and infant daughter, Nelda Wilcoxon and infant daughter, Rosa Ryan, Burette Ramsey, A. H. Morrison, Alice Hopkins; also G. H. Corn, Dwight Mayes, Reo Jolly, G. H. Red, Eastland, W. H. Mayfield of Oplin, Randall Jackson, Billy Manning of Clyde, T. R. Roberson, W. J. Steakley and A. S. Johnson of Ovalo.

B. W. Lofton is feeling a little better the past few days.

Kathryn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford, was a patient recently.

Joy Dene Howe, Abilene Rt., is a patient with influenza.

Clarice Poindexter, Oplin, was a medical patient for a couple of days this week.

I. E. Warren was admitted the 7th as a medical patient.

J. W. Hampton, Clyde, is a medical patient.

We are glad to see Miss Josephine Hamlett back at The Bonnet Box after several days illness.

Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Annie Jo Hamilton, of Abilene were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Reese has accepted a position in Weaver-Baker Sanatorium in Mission, Texas.

Mrs. Leslie Rickerson and son, George, spent from Monday until Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brose Oglesby at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., attend the Federal Directors Convention at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson.

Miss Gloria Ann Hart spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Homer Sealy.

Mrs. Ed Lambert has had a case of flu but is improving. Mr. Lambert is on the "grunty" list right now, but he reports his eating is still on the good side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dungan and Miss Ennice Bostick, of El Paso, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan. Mr. Dungan is still quite sick and his son, Ted, came from his job at El Paso to care for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffey, of Abilene, were visitors in town this week. Mrs. Coffey visited friends and did shopping while here.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright last week.

Anniversary



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Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. will be 38 years old March 12. More than a million girls and several hundred thousand adults make up the membership.

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College Station — The principal of the Baird high school received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition.

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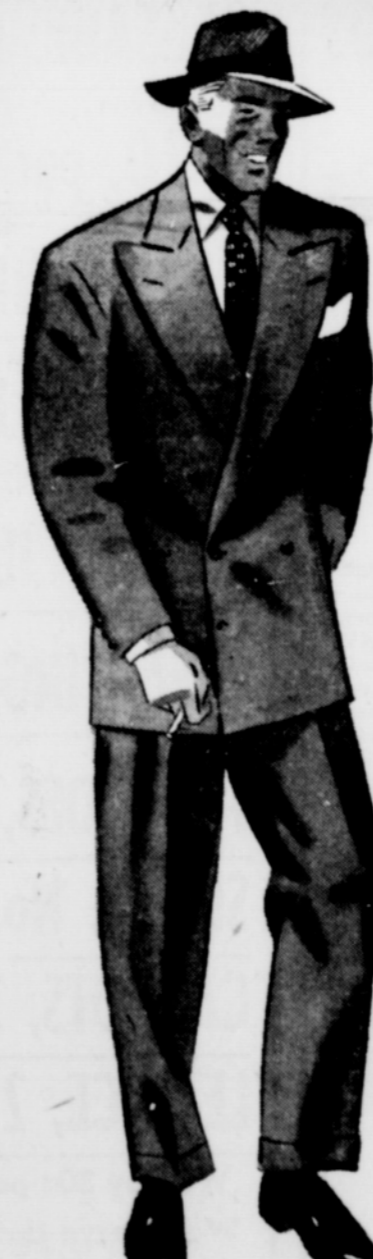
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Baird Churches

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The First Methodist Church

David W. Binkley, Minister
SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
7:00 P. M.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:00 P. M.
The public is cordially invited.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Shelby Wathall, Rector
SERVICES:
First and Third Sundays at 4:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Training Unions—6 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p.m.
Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd.
Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.
Junior Choir—4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p.m.

PROPER PRUNING WILL MAKE A BETTER CROP

Your fruit crop depends largely on the care you give your trees in the dormant season, says J. F. Rosborough, Texas A&M College extension horticulturist.
Sharp tools are needed to do the job right. You should have a pair of long-handled pruning shears, a 14-inch briar tooth saw, and a pair of hand pruning shears in your kit. Fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for the next season's fruit to grow on, Rosborough says. Pruning also keeps trees down to handling size. It is much easier to harvest fruit from properly pruned trees.
It is a good idea to check trees you are setting out to see that they are properly pruned, too.

Pruning also gives the orchardist a chance to remove the diseased limbs and branches from the trees. While this is being done, a thorough check can be made for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Putnam came by The Star office Tuesday and ordered Frontier Times sent to them, and to her brother, O. H. Harwell, at Phoenix, Ariz. We are glad to add their names to our subscription list.

Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. Erle Hall went to Temple Thursday of last week to meet Mrs. Clifton Hill and little daughter, Jane of Houston. Baby Jane returned with them to spend two weeks with her grandmother while her parents move into their new home in the Bellaire addition of Houston.



TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK—Governor Allan Shivers (seated) is shown signing a proclamation designating April 1-8 inclusive as the first annual "Texas Industrial Week." Present for the ceremony in the Governor's office are officials of the Texas Manufacturers Association. Left to right: T. J. Butler of Austin, director; Ed C. Burris of Houston, executive vice president; Robert E. Clements of Amarillo, president; H. P. McKenna of New Braunfels, director; W. D. Johnson of Austin, director; Hugh Burdette of Pampa, regional vice president; O. K. Black of San Antonio, regional vice president; and Harry Pickoff of Taylor, director.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being immunized. Its prevention is accomplished by the enforcement of public health measures to protect food, milk, and water supplies, and by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Mrs. Louise Stiles is able to be up since having the flu. She was in town Tuesday.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Velma Rose, visited the sick of this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and children, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Tuesday night.

Oscar Jones, of the Navy, was home last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

There are quite a few people of this community who are ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence went fishing on the Bayou one evening last week.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 38th BIRTHDAY

On March 12, the Girl Scouts of America will celebrate their 38th birthday as an organization, founded by Juliette Low. Today, in this country approximately nine out of every hundred girls seven through seventeen years old are Girl Scouts. Membership in the Girl Scouts means acceptance of certain ideals and a personal code of ethics, which are embodied in the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Every community should help back this organization by providing financial aid, leadership, and camping opportunities. Every woman who can give a little time is needed badly, either as a leader or assistant. Will you help the Girl Scouts?

Mrs. Virgil Cole and Mrs. J. O. Connel, of Denton Valley, were Baird shoppers Saturday.

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With the defeat of General Custer on the Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876, Indian tribes throughout the West plan to join in a great alliance to drive the hated white man from their lands. And at Fort Starke, far out in the Indian country, the most experienced Indian fighter of them all, Captain Nathan Brittles, faces compulsory retirement from the service just when he is most needed.

Around this dramatic situation hinges the tense action of the film. The fort's commander sends Brittles with his troop to take the two ladies at the post to safety, but the Cheyennes have already gone on the war-path and wiped out the stage station. Hampered by the presence of the women, Brittles is unable to crush the uprising and angrily returns to the fort, where he is relieved of his command.

The commandant sends the troop out again under command of a lieutenant to watch the Indians, but not to attack until reinforcements can arrive. Brittles, his retirement due in a few hours, follows and takes technical advantage of his status to organize a daring raid that humiliates the tribes and ends the danger of mass revolt.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 5 MEETS

Girl Scout troop No. 5 met Tuesday afternoon after school. With permission from the parents they went to the courthouse and were shown through it. After that they went to the park, where a picnic supper was served. Leaders present were: Mrs. Morgan Stokes, and Ruth Dyer. Girl Scouts present were: Jenice Brown, Artie Mae Stokes, Barbara Snyder, Mary Ross, Louanna Ault, Janette McPherson, Charlene Pendergrass, and Jane Davis.

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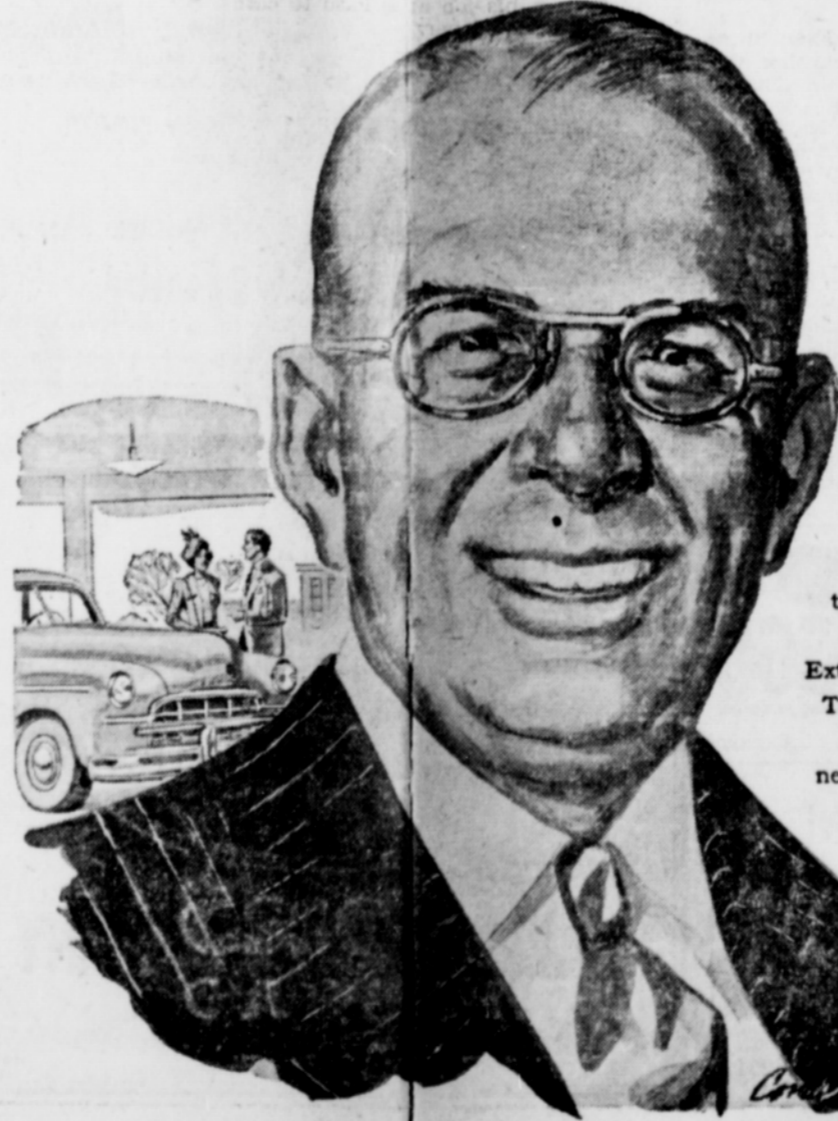
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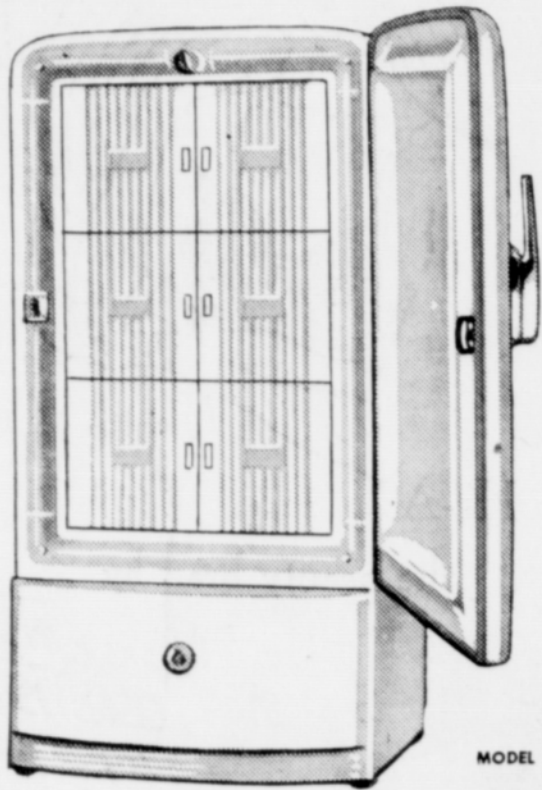
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We take this method of thanking our friends and good neighbors for their many kindnesses to us in the illness and death of our beloved mother. We especially appreciate the nice food that was sent and the beautiful floral offering. God bless and keep you always.
W. B. Fulton
Mrs. J. W. Woodard
Mrs. E. O. Summers
Mrs. A. W. Gibson
Mrs. Bill Crawford
Mrs. Marion McDonald

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us in the tragic death of our loved one. To Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses, the blood donors, and dear friends and neighbors who brought in and served the meals. May God bless each of you.
Charles Allman and family
G. A. Webb and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Sanders of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to me during my recent illness. For the cards, flowers and friends who called I am truly grateful. Special appreciation to Dr. Griggs, nurses, and entire hospital staff who worked so untrudgingly in my behalf.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

A CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds, the beautiful floral offerings, the food prepared and expressions of sympathy at the time of our great sorrow at the death of our dear husband and father. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. J. D. Warren,
Children and Grandchildren.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. C. L. McCleary and Mrs. Farris Bennett were Houston visitors from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Ray visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and family.

District Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black are reported to be flu patients in an Abilene hospital. Judge Black was taken to the hospital Saturday and Mrs. Black a few days earlier.

MRS. PAUL MAX VARNER SHOWER HONOREE
Mrs. Paul Max Varner, nee Bernice Ray, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones, March 2nd, at 7 p. m. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Carl Daniel, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Darlene McWilliams, Nell Gilbreath, Melba Tyson, Robbie Lincecum, Robbie June Vaught, Carlene Williams, Joan Newton, Dee Varner, Billie Joyce Morgan, Norma Farmer, Barbara Boyd Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Glenda Yeager acted as hostesses to the come and go affair, where approximately forty guests registered. Miss Gilbreath presided

over the bride's book, and Mrs. Newton ushered guests into the dining room, where a refreshment plate was served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Morgan. All agree that her shower was one of the prettiest of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Varner are now at their home in Big Spring, where he is employed with the Texas Electric Co.
Ace Hickman returned home Tuesday from a Dallas hospital, where he was a patient since March 2. He is reported to be improving nicely.
Mrs. Oran Morton was quite sick this week, but is better now.

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PICKLES, quart jar 19c

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JELLO, per package 5c

RED & WHITE No. 2 can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 15c

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PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 23c
Packed in heavy syrup

3 No. 2 cans
TOMATO JUICE 25c

CHARMIN 300 size
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TOMATOES, carton 19c

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CORN, Mission, 2 No. 1 cans 15c

Whole Green Beans, Lady Royal 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
by Mary Lee Taylor

Lima Bean Chowder
1 cup dried lima beans
3 cups water
1/2 cup cut-up onion
1 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1 1/2 cups Fat Milk
4 tablespoons grated cheese*

Soak beans in water 6 hours, or over night. Then add onion, salt and pepper. Cover; cook over low heat 1 hour, or until beans are tender. Mash beans thoroughly, or push through a sieve, but do not drain. Add milk. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 4 servings.
*Crisp diced bacon also can be used.
You Will Need:

Pet Milk, 2 cans . . 25c

LIMA BEANS, 2 lb. pkg. 29c

AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. 45c

YELLOW Onions, lb. 6c

RATH'S SLICED Bacon, lb. 39c

FRESH DRESSED Fryers, lb. 59c

SUGAR CURED Jowls, lb. 25c

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