

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, 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.

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

Claude Flores Rites Thursday

Death came Tuesday to claim another of Callahan County's most prominent citizens. Claude Flores, 78, passed away at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, where he had been for two weeks.

Funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Belle Plaine cemetery, with the American Legion in charge. Rev. John M. Weldman, assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest, Protestant Episcopal, Abilene, officiated.

Mr. Flores, early day Callahan county resident and World War I veteran, was first hospitalized here about Christmas, later at St. Joseph's at Fort Worth for three weeks and then at a convalescent home at Fort Worth before being taken to Dallas.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church, president of the Belle Plaine College Ex-Student Association and a charter member of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion, as well as the Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion here. He held membership also in the Abilene Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Flores enlisted in World War I when 47, served three years in the 12th Engineers, the first troops to reach France after entrance of the United States in the war. Flores was caught in a big German drive at Cambrai in November, 1917, and in another in March, 1918. He held medals for campaigns at Cambrai, Cantigny, Montdidier, Nonoyon, Somme Defensive, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne defense sector.

He spent six months in the base hospital in Paris after an attack of pneumonia, but was sent back to the front.

Every member of the 12th Engineers received a medal given by St. Louis citizens. The regiment, organized in 1917, immediately after the U. S.'s entrance went to England in July and to France in August, where it served with the English one year at the front.

He returned to Baird in 1919, was for a time employed by an engineering company on a disposal plant at Los Angeles, and acted as night clerk for the old Seay Hotel here. In 1925 land acquired by his parents produced oil and became part of the Hickman-Flores oil field. The Flores land had about 100 producing shallow wells. Claude Flores had seen after these interests since that time.

Flores was born Sept. 17, 1870, in Pilot Point, Texas. He came to Belle Plaine in 1879 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flores. His father was an old trail driver who contracted to drive cattle to Abilene, Kansas. The elder Flores died in 1928 and his wife in 1913. They are buried at Belle Plaine. Claude, who never married, lived in the old home place.

Flores was the oldest permanent resident of Belle Plaine. In early youth he attended old Belle Plaine College.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Kate Young, Tulsa; Maude Benham, Balmorhea, and Willie Barnhill, Baird.

LEAVE ON FLIGHT TO MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross plan to leave today with their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard of Chester-town, Md., on a two-weeks trip to Mexico City. They will board the plane at Abilene for Dallas and fly to Mexico on a one-day flight. Mrs. Hubbard has been visiting the Rosses here for the past week, and was intent on taking the trip to Mexico before returning home.

PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. B. H. Freeland presented her pupils in recital Thursday night, Feb. 10th. Taking part on the program were Maona Bulard, Sue Conklin, Mary Grace, Jane and Helen Walker, Gail Walls, Elizabeth An and Janis Abernathy, Billye Ruth Walls and Evette Meadows. Mrs. Freeland entertained with a piano solo.

Refreshments of ice cream, frozen peaches and home-made cake were served to twenty-five who attended.

Misses Leota Alexander of Abilene and Isadore Grimes and Hazel Reynolds visited Mrs. Waldine Briscoe in Austin during the weekend.

Business Men Study Paving Project

Baird business men attending the Callahan County Club Wednesday at noon discussed the project to pave Baird streets and the matter is being studied as to types of paving, costs, et cetera. Harold Ray, president of the club, stated that he would appoint a committee to head the project by next meeting time, and steps would be taken toward the accomplishment of the undertaking. Street paving has been talked here for some time, and the need for paved streets has been acutely felt since the recent bad weather. Bob Vaught, Plaza Theatre owner, gave the club the benefit of his experience in a similar project in Oklahoma recently, and all present seemed to be wholeheartedly in favor of launching into the proposed project.

A committee composed of Rev. John English, D. C. Cox and Oliver Werst was appointed to represent the club in the work to get Baird citizens to have their blood typed when technicians come here on March 3rd.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell gave an interesting report on the water district election, stating that all legal papers had been completed and sent to the law firm in Dallas engaged to do this work. Mr. Mitchell said that he expects the order for the election to be returned to him for publication any day. The election may be held 28 days after the order is given, and then it will be up to the property tax payers to vote the bonds with which to finance the construction of the lake.

Tom Siocker, of Clyde, spoke briefly to call attention to the importance of cooperation between business firms and the farmers cooperative. He said: "farmers and merchants are equally necessary to each other." His remarks brought applause from the gathering of men.

Hamilton Wright, reporter for Abilene Reporter-News, expressed his delight that Baird is going forward with its lake project and now is setting out plans to pave some of its streets.

MASONS WILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Members of the Baird Masonic lodge and their wives will celebrate Washington's Birthday on Tuesday, February 22nd, and all the lodges in Callahan County have received an invitation to attend. The affair will take place in the local lodge hall beginning about 7:30 p. m. Hon. T. V. Seaberr, Eastland attorney, will deliver the annual address.

BAIRD BANK LOOKS TO BRIGHTER FUTURE

The First National Bank of Baird recently celebrated its 64th anniversary. When a Star reporter interviewed Bob Norrell, cashier, in search for details of the birthday observance, he stated, "It is a temptation in any anniversary observance to glorify the past at the expense of the future. However, the plans of this bank must be for the future and must be flexible enough to meet the changes in times with whatever need they may bring. The First National Bank of Baird is going along shoulder to shoulder with this town and section. We intend to march to deeds of greater significance and a more glorious future than any which is in the past."

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

The second annual grade school tournament will begin in the Baird gym Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. In the first session, Bayou and Putnam, and Eula and Scranton, boys and girls teams, will play.

The evening session will begin at 6:30 and will be between the Denton and Elmdale and Baird and Cross Plains boys and girls.

There will be session at 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning; 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon, and 6:30 p. m. Saturday night.

Admission to the games is 15c for school children and 25c for adults for each session.

Six trophies and thirteen gold basketballs will be given as awards at the close of the final session Saturday night.

You are cordially invited, to attend any or all of the sessions and will be assured of seeing some good basketball on the part of these youngsters.

Industrial Survey Of Callahan County Presented



Dr. Robert W. French

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE RUSSELL

The following resolution of respect for Judge B. L. Russell, deceased, was passed by a unanimous vote of the legislature after being introduced by Representative Billie Mac Jobe. The resolution entitled H.S.R. No. 39 is published as follows that friends of the late Judge Russell throughout this wide area might know and appreciate what has been done in his memory by the state legislature of which he once was a member.

H. S. R. No. 39
RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to call Judge B. L. Russell from his earthly labor; and

WHEREAS, He was born in Mississippi, April 12, 1884; he was married to Miss Katie Surles April 12, 1891, and lived sixty years in Baird, Texas; and

WHEREAS, He served as County Attorney and County Judge for many years and was a former Member of the Legislature. His first service in the Legislature was in a called session, 1921. He was elected to a full term in 1922; and

WHEREAS, Judge Russell was not only an able advocate and a wise counselor but a Christian gentleman as well. Strong in principle and devotion to duty; an inspiration to the young and a comfort to the old. He loved his neighbors and he served his country well. As a lawyer, businessman and his fraternal association, he has a clean mark worthy of all emulation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That we tender our condolence to his widow and bereaved family of the deceased in their great loss; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House send to each member of the family a copy of this Resolution and that a page of the House Journal be dedicated to his memory, and when the House adjourns today it do so in his memory.

The resolution was signed by every member of the legislature and the clerk's certificate states that H.S.R. No. 39 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 7, 1949.

SPURGERS - SWINSON WEDDING FEB. 3rd

Miss Eva Maurine Spurgers, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Spurgers of Eldorado, and Johnnie Lee Swinson were married February 3rd in San Angelo, with Rev. John Cundriff reading the vows.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School, where she was a majorette in the pep squad.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, graduated from the local high school with the class of 1944. He was chosen Best All Around Boy of that class. Mr. Swinson is now a student at San Angelo College.

The young couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis. Junior and John Beasley and Lorene Sargent spent Sunday with Mary Jo Dennis.

H. C. Cotton, president of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association here, left yesterday for Houston where he will attend a two-day meeting of the Federal Land Bank, which will be held at the Rice Hotel.

Local officials and representatives from the Texas & Pacific Railway and the University of Texas met here Tuesday for formal presentation of first copies of the Callahan County Economic Survey.

The county's background and natural, human and capital resources all have been gathered into one reference volume by workers from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in cooperation with the local business people.

The T&P is sponsoring economic surveys of this kind in every Texas county and Louisiana parish its trackage serves or adjoins. In this part of Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had a great deal to do in cooperating with the T&P to make the surveys a top development project.

J. J. Finegan, T&P's assistant to the president, and who is in charge of the survey presentations, styled the resources inventory as a "useful tool to help T&P-served communities carve their economic future on a realistic basis."

Robert W. French, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, formally presented the local survey. He emphasized daily reference use of the survey by local schools, banks, newspapers and industries as one of its principal virtues.

A number of local business leaders sipped coffee with the visitors at T-P Cafe after Dr. French had presented the survey, and Mr. Finegan discussed the project. Harold Ray, president of the Callahan County Club, conducted the meeting which was all in all a neighborly get-together most enjoyable.

Copies of the survey are available for daily reference at The Baird Star, First National Bank, City Hall, Courthouse, Triple A office, and County Agent's office. The survey contains the most complete information on Callahan County ever assembled in one book. The Baird Star will publish excerpts from the survey from time to time to give out such information on county statistics that people will find interesting.

Among T&P representatives present were J. J. Finegan, assistant to the president, Dallas; L. D. Henderson, special representative, Dallas; J. A. McCaul, director of industrial development, Dallas; R. C. Parker, assistant vice-president - operation, Dallas; F. R. Denney, assistant mechanical superintendent, Dallas; D. E. Crouser, assistant superintendent, Ft. Worth; C. C. Bradshaw, traveling foreman of engines, Ft. Worth; W. T. Alexander, superintendent, Big Spring; Don A. Scrivner, traveling freight agent, Abilene; Harry E. DeLanc, general agent, Abilene; M. D. Bell, agent, Baird; and representing the University of Texas, Dr. Robert W. French, director of business research of Austin.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR SQUARE DANCE CONTEST

The local American Legion Post is inviting everyone to attend the Old Time Square Dance Contest which will be held at the Legion Hall here on Saturday night, February 26. A number of Square Dance teams have already stated that they would enter the contest, and teams from Coleman, Abilene, Stamford and other places are expected to take part, as well as five teams located in Baird.

Dancing teams of Baird have been working under a competent director for several months to learn to square dance, and now this big event will be more or less their graduating exercises, or their introduction to the public. All local teams have become skilled in the old time dance and should stand a very good chance of winning over teams from other places. The teams from Albany and Stamford have been established for years.

Each couple who enters the contest will be charged fifty cents, which will be given to the best square dance team as the contest prize. Fifty cents admission will be charged, which will go to the American Legion.

Mrs. Conley Pruitt was called to Abilene Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Burleson, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jimmie Pierson and Miss Bernice Ray spent the past weekend in Jal, N. M., visiting Jimmie Pierson, who accompanied them home.

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W. B. JONES, JR., INJURED IN CAR WRECK AT DENTON

W. B. (Bill) Jones, Jr., is reported to be resting fairly well after sustaining serious injuries in a car wreck, twelve miles from Denton about midnight Monday. Bill received severe cuts on the head and neck and a knee injury. He and four other occupants of the car he was driving, overturned on the soft shoulder of the highway to keep from hitting a car without lights. They were returning to Denton from the Golden Gloves boxing matches at Ft. Worth. Bill and another boy were taken to a hospital immediately, but the other three boys were uninjured. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Tuesday morning for Denton. It is reported that Bill will not be able to be brought home for several days.

MRS. THOMPSON'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

J. A. Hall, father of Mrs. J. V. Thompson, and grandfather of Mrs. Terrell Williams, died Sunday evening at Sidney, Texas.

Funeral for Mr. Hall, 78, was conducted at 3 p. m. Monday. He had been a resident of Sidney for the past 43 years.

GARDNER FUNERAL AT EULA MONDAY

Funeral for Mrs. George Gardner of Clyde was conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Eula Methodist Church by Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Abilene Nazarene Church, assisted by Rev. Clarence Litworth, Eula Methodist pastor. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Palbearers were Lester Farmer, Ross Farmer, Robby Farmer, Lloyd Barr, Aaron McKee and Morton Whitley, all of Eula.

Mrs. Gardner, 64, died at 2:15 p. m. Saturday in the Callahan County Hospital after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day. She had also suffered a heart attack Feb. 4.

BEN ALLEN'S RITES AT DENTON VALLEY

Funeral for Ben Allen, 52, who died Monday morning in a Dallas hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Denton Valley Baptist Church.

Rev. Riley Fugitt and Rev. Sidney Cox officiated and burial was in the Denton Valley cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Palbearers were George Foster, Ted Walls, R. S. Johnson, Velma Kemper, Joel Kemper, C. W. Barnard, Virgil Cole and Roy Armour.

Mr. Allen was born in Collin County in 1898 and came to Callahan county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Allen in 1914. He lived in the Denton Valley community until moving to Clyde two years ago.

He married the former Kate McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Jan. 6, 1917.

Survivors are the widow; three sons, W. L. and Benny, both of Abilene, and Alfred of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Carlisle, Aspermont; six grandchildren and several brothers and sisters, most of whom live in Callahan county.

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It May Be Important; Know Your Blood Type

Baird people will be given the opportunity to learn their blood type on March 3rd when technicians from Terrell Laboratories of Abilene will be here to render this service, at no cost to those having their blood typed. The various clubs of the towns are cooperating in this project and will pay whatever costs involved. Committees from the American Legion, Callahan County Club, and the Fire Department have already been appointed and the assistance of every other club in Baird will be solicited in bringing the blood typing to a successful conclusion.

Blood typing will take place at the American Legion building all day Thursday, March 3rd and every person in this community may learn their blood type. To know your blood type might be a very valuable asset to you. You might need a blood transfusion yourself in a mighty big hurry one of the days. If your blood type is recorded, it could mean the saving of your life. On the other hand, you might have the type of blood that would save another's life.

Typing blood is a painless procedure and only requires about three minutes. Young and old alike may obtain this service. Who knows, this three minutes of your time now might be the means of saving your life later on.

To make this typing of your blood of the maximum benefit to you, you will be given an identification card bearing your blood type, name and address. In case of accident, wherever it might occur, no time will be wasted in typing your blood before a transfusion can be given.

The blood types of people in this community can be of real value in normal times, but its greatest use would be seen at a time of catastrophe such as fire, tornado, explosion or many other ways in which large groups of persons right here in Baird could sustain injury. You might think it wouldn't come to you, but the people of Clyde did not think a cyclone would strike that community, the people of Texas City thought they were safe before the explosion down there, and New London residents did not count on their disaster. Yes, it could happen here. Know your blood type -- it's up to you.

FORMER CALLAHAN RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Ibbie Martin Slaughter, 86, died at 1:35 p. m. Thursday Feb. 10, at her home two and a half miles south of Cisco. She had been ill since Jan. 4.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor of Bovina, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. A. Warden, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Cisco. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Slaughter lived near Cisco nine years. Prior to that, she lived 60 years in the Deep Creek community east of here. She was born Feb. 1, 1863 in Tarrant county.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of eighteen and had been a member of the church since.

Survivors are a son and two daughters, G. M., Maude and Nancy Slaughter, all of Cisco, and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Davis, Los Angeles.

Palbearers were John Taylor of Baird, Guy Wilkins of Eastland, Kent Ward, Leslie Threet, Frank Threet and J. E. Stansell of Cisco.

Among nieces and nephews attending the funeral were Mrs. Eldora Green, DeLeon; Mrs. Rudy Loggins, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reese, Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reese, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, Sweetwater; Miss Nora Smallwood, of Abilene.

Frank Estes, seriously ill with stomach ailment in T&P Hospital at Marshall, awoke from unconsciousness to see Sister Agnes, nurse of 2nd floor at his side. "I thought I had gone to Heaven and that Sister Agnes, all in white, was an angel," Estes reported—T&P Topics.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. H. McClendon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauleh and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, Miss Marguerite McClendon of Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Dr. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Nurses Meeting Held Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association, District No. 15 of Texas, was well attended when nurses from a wide area came here Tuesday afternoon. The group gathered at Callahan County Hospital with 26 nurses present. This was the first time the nurses had met in Baird and their visit at the hospital highlighted the meeting.

The business session was followed by a program consisting of the address by Dr. M. L. Stubbfield, a number of songs by the Hi-Lo Quartet, and poems read by Mrs. Hubert Ross. Mrs. J. L. Ault, RN, was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. F. Bowyer, Norine Scott, Mrs. Guy Wells, Stella E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. L. Mansfield, Helen Aaron, Mrs. Peggie Hallman, Ola Hollowell, Ruth Beard, Marcelle Pee, Mildred Harrison, Yvonne Bender, Dona King, Bertie Patterson, De La Vergne Dusek, Doris Connell, Oneta Cates, of Abilene; Jeanne Konczak, Mrs. Aetha B. Evans, of Clyde; Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam; Mrs. A. C. Laird, Mrs. Clyde Elliott, Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Ault, Mrs. Bessie Pass, of Baird; Lorena B. Fields and Mrs. Ann Avera of Eastland.

Jimmy West narrowly escaped injury when the Ford car he was driving overturned about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, three miles out of town on Highway 36. The top of the car was mashed when it landed on large rocks. Jimmy had returned Wednesday afternoon from Denton, where he was at the bedside of his cousin, Bill Jones.



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TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY
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Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.
Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.
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Wednesday
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Tecumseh Topics
 Mrs. Dolph Hodges
 Terseely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.
 Visitors of Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson Monday were Mrs. C. W. Groom and Mrs. Willard Groom of Abilene.
 Mrs. R. E. Taylor visited in the home of Mrs. Claud Wilkerson Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited the Bartons Wednesday. The Bartons have had a large tank built on the Jim Barton place.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell and Mrs. Sarah Magill were doing fine Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges called on Mrs. Loven Monday evening. Mrs. Rube Burrows and Mrs. Loven, who had just returned from Callahan County Hospital, reported that Dan Burrows was slowly improving. His hip was put in a cast that day.
 We are sorry to hear of the death of Ben Allen. The Allens lived at Tecumseh before moving to Denton Valley.

BANK NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Norrell attended the 5th District Bankers Convention in Dallas the weekend of the 12th. He reports a good convention in every respect.
 Others taking advantage of the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer who visited in Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson in Austin; Mrs. C. M. Peek and Miss Burma Warren visiting Mrs. T. W. Briscoe in Austin; Mrs. Cliff Curtis visiting relatives in Fort Worth; the other members of the force remained home and enjoyed sleeping late.
 Attending the Directors meeting Tuesday were Henry James and son, Fleming James, Abilene; Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; Frank Windham, Oplin; Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Bob Norrell, Howard Farmer, Baird.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Billie Yvonne, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Dock Dickson family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Marriage licenses recorded at clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: Lynden D. White and Velma M. Simmons; Alvin A. Davis and Anne Hill; Fred Breechen and Lora V. Tollett.
 Among relatives who visited Mrs. T. R. Price, ill in Callahan County Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Alice Irby of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Laura Stroud and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Abilene.

Hospital Notes
 Master David Miller, Clyde Rt., is a medical patient.
 W. C. Moore, R.R. employe, who was injured from falling, was transferred by ambulance to Big Spring.
 I. G. Mobley, medical patient, was dismissed, after several days hospitalization.
 Mrs. T. R. Price, who has been receiving treatment here the past week, left by ambulance for General Hospital, Ranger, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bell.
 Mrs. L. W. Lovell was dismissed after several days hospitalization.
 Mrs. O. G. Moran and infant daughter have returned to their home in Cisco.
 Mrs. J. A. English was a medical patient recently.
 Mrs. G. W. Allen, who sustained a broken hip recently, is resting more comfortably.
 Mrs. Cora B. Kemp, Dallas, was an accident patient one day this week.
 H. L. Jernigan, Cisco, is a patient, suffering with a broken hip.
 Joe H. Henson, Clyde, is a medical patient.
 Lionel Brooks, Moran, was dismissed the 12th.
 R. F. Starr, Cisco Rt., was a medical patient recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited Wednesday with Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. N. E. McGee.
 W. P. Barr, who had been a patient the past two weeks, was dismissed the 16th.
 The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price is improving.
 Mrs. J. A. Conlee is feeling a little better the past few days.
 L. J. Cook, who was a patient for the past two weeks, returned to Putnam the 15th.
 Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is reported recovering from an injury caused from falling and breaking her hip several weeks ago.
 J. V. Starr received treatment for a couple of days the past week.
 Dan Burrow is feeling some better.
 Mrs. C. B. Slaughter is a medical patient.
 B. W. Lofton is recovering from influenza.

T & P TO ASK EMPLOYEES OPINIONS ON RAILROADING
 Dallas, Feb. 5 — Starting today, the 10,000 employes of the Texas & Pacific Railway get an opportunity to submit their personal opinions on how the railroad is being run and how it should be run. Answers to 59 questions, contained in a 20-page booklet and issued today to employes throughout the 1,800 mile T&P system from El Paso to New Orleans, will supply the opinions.
 J. B. Shores, director of public and employe relations, said at T&P headquarters in Dallas that the question-and-answer pamphlet was being handed out with pay checks. "We asked the questions frankly, are having them tabulated by an impartial agency," Shores said, "and I have no doubt but that we will get the same kind of answers. That's what we want -- the brickbats and bouquets delivered with the employe knowing his answers will neither help nor hurt him personally."
 The 59 questions make specific inquiries on nine broad subjects -- company, job, wages, hours, fellow employes, profits, caliber of management, employe information, company publications. The 59th question probably will hit the jackpot with most employes. It reads: "If you were President, what changes would you make on the T&P that would improve its services and make it a better railroad?"
 The questionnaires, prepared in two colors and entitled,

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County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Dairy Checks

From now until time for animals to shed their winter coats, lice infestation should be checked. Dusting the top side with a mixture of 1 pound of 5% rotenone to 10 lbs. sulphur will get them. A new product, Methoxychlor, 8 lbs. per 100 gals. water used as a spray is as effective at DDT and it is suitable for use on cows in milk.

Supervisor's Training Course

The rapid growth of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Official Testing work throughout the State makes it

necessary to train more supervisors. The job of the supervisor is to test the Dairy Herds to see how many pounds of milk each cow gives and how much butterfat each cow has in her milk. A supervisor's training course is being planned for the week of March 7-12. This course is to be held at College Station and is free. There are no registration fees.

The primary requirement for a good supervisor is a real interest in dairying and dairy cattle. The record-keeping part of the job, though time consuming, requires only simple arithmetic, accuracy and neatness. It is not necessary to have any college training to be eligible for this course or for a supervisors job.

Any person interested in attending this training course or wanting more information on this should contact the county agent immediately.

Growing Baby Chicks

One of the most important phases of growing baby chicks are the preparations that should be made before the chicks arrive. The brooder house should be thoroughly clean and it should be swept down along the ceiling and walls to remove the dirt. You should thoroughly disinfect the brooder house with a good commercial disinfectant or one can of concentrated lye in 20 gallons of water (the nearer boiling the better) makes a good disinfectant.

If the brooder house can be moved, skid it a least 20 yards to clean ground. Check the house over and close up any cracks in the walls or floor that might cause a draft. Put the brooder in the house and operate it for two days before the chicks arrive making sure that it holds an even temperature. Put litter, feed hoppers, water fountains, and grit hoppers inside the wire guard in the house. Have a fresh supply of chick starter on hand so that the chicks may be fed as soon as they arrive. The corners of the house should be rounded off to prevent chicks from piling in the corners. Building paper, wire, hardware cloth, tin or lumber may be used.

After the chicks have arrived they should be removed from the boxes and placed under brooder, taking special care to avoid chilling. They should be fed a good buttermilk starting mash. A supply of fresh water that has been heated enough to remove the chill should be given to the chicks. Fresh starter should be applied every day.

Ort should be kept before the chicks at all times. A dim light burning in the house all night will aid materially in preventing crowding, and it will also make it possible for the weaker chicks to eat and drink during the night.

There are some symptoms to be aware of during the first six weeks that you have your chicks. Chicks showing enlarged hock joints, and unsteady gaits, and even getting down to where they cannot walk probably have leg weakness and need cod liver oil added to the ration and some direct sunlight.

Chicks that become very pale, droopy, and pass blood in the droppings probably have coccidiosis.

When chicks become pale, droopy, or pated around the vent during the first two weeks, with considerable mortality resulting, they have a digestive disorder, very frequently this condition is the result of either poor incubating, chilling, overheating, moldy feed, or possibly pullorum disease.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Carl Cook
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Joel Griffin is ill in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Griffin is in Abilene with her son Bill and family, to be near Mr. Griffin.

Those visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and children, Kenneth and Peggy, Miss Edna Cook of Abilene, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks of Clyde.

Mrs. Mary McGough is spending the week with her son and family, Wilford McGough of Baird.

O. L. Rogers, Paul and Wanelle Miller and friends, of Abilene, visited in the Otto Rogers home Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Webb is still suffering with arthritis and is unable to be out.

Louise Faircloth, who is employed in Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth, over the weekend.

Dudley Dabble
Norma Wolfe
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Mrs. Bill Frazier was unable to attend church Sunday morning because of her Girls Auxiliary meeting at Abilene.

Mr. Coughran has been very ill this week. We hope he is soon feeling better.

A forty-two party was given by Mrs. Finley Coughran Saturday night. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and Bill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson and Troy, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Laurina, and Mrs. Alice Taylor were at Sunday School Sunday. We hope they will continue to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Bill, Norma, and Hattie Lelew visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimbrough Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimbrough, has been very ill this week. He is feeling better now.

Because of wet roads, several families were unable to attend church Sunday. Maybe the roads will soon be better.

TEEN GOSSIP
The Denton basketball team got their basketball jackets the first part of the week. The jackets are green and gold and the players are proud of them.

Denton boys team played several games this week. One of them was with Eula and Denton was badly beaten.

Denton boys team went to Cross Plain last weekend where they played in the county tournament.

Hattie Lelew was the weekend guest of yours truly.

The Junior girls county tournament at Baird was postponed because of the boys tournament at Cross Plains.

The Dudley girls are very eagerly looking forward to being able to attend the singing at Potosi next Sunday. It's supposed to be good, so why don't you come out, too?

Some of the kids at Denton High are surely busy trying to find out about two Valentines received by Hattie Lelew and yours truly from Putnam. I wouldn't mind knowing the details, myself.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peek and family and Winifred O'Dell, of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell, who have recently moved to Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and George visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and little son, have moved back to our community.

The Bayou girls basketball team was defeated by the Cross Plains team Saturday night at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Elgin Dennis and Mary

Jo visited in the Coleman school and radio station KTSA Monday. Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and George spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead in Abilene.

Sonny Bains visited Leroy English Sunday.

Mary Jo Dennis and Lorene Sargent spent last weekend in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., was elected vice-president of the Abilene District Dental Assistants Society at the February 8th meeting in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton, of Odessa, were visitors this weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Bobby Rosinbaum returned home early last week with a discharge from the A.A.F., after three years service. He has been stationed at El Paso for nearly a year.

Friend and relatives of the community were saddened Saturday afternoon upon receiving word that Mrs. George Gardner had passed away at the Callahan County Hospital after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon and burial was made in the family plot at Eula cemetery. She was the mother of A. E. Gardner and aunt of Bill Gardner. She was one of the few pioneer residents of this community, until four years ago when they sold their home three miles south of Eula and moved to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and son, Thomas and daughters, Faye and Jeanie, of Crowell, were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Edwards and family.

Our Junior boys basketball team was defeated Saturday morning in a game at the North Park Tournament. We have a mighty good Junior team, but Newt and Mrs. Trotter said they just got out of their class up there. They are going to be good stuff on some future senior team for Eula.

Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lawrence for a day or two visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody, now of Ft. Worth, were back home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, who have been visiting in San Clemente, Calif., for several months, returned Friday to Baird and Mr. Varner reached home Monday. Mrs. Varner is delayed in Baird for a few days by a slight injury, while returning.

Mrs. Iris Jennings is visiting Mrs. Frank Costello and family.

Mr. W. J. Cross is on a business trip to Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Hazel Respass were business visitors in Baird last Tuesday.

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

Jean Crofton of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Dyer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poindexter were honored with a bridal shower last Friday night at the school house. Many nice gifts were received.

Miss Juanita Copeland of Lawn visited Joretta Gwin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn visited friends in Oplin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Breeding has returned home from the hospital and is recovering nicely from a broken shoulder.

Miss Alice Carrell of Melrose, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Clyde Comments
 Mrs. Church
 Coherent Copy Compiled
 And Collected By
 Careful Cogitation

Clyde went over big in the drive for funds for the March of Dimes. Game night was held Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium, where more than \$100.00 was raised, bringing the total so far to \$221.62.

Clyde citizens have had to make out on a little less water this past week, due to the fact that our water tower is getting a complete cleaning, repair and paint job. They are just about ready to turn the water back in the tank, and then our water worries will be over.

Lyndell L. Willingham, q.m.s.n. of Pearl Harbor, is home on a 25-day leave, visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willingham and Paul, Jr., his sister, Mrs. Arvil Wilson and Mr. Wilson. After his leave is up, he will return to his base at Pearl Harbor.

Jeanne Koneczak left Friday to attend a business meeting in Dallas, and will go from there to Denton to visit with friends. Miss Koneczak plans to be away about a week.

Clyde High School Juniors were entertained Friday night with a skating party, held at the local rink. The party was sponsored by the room mothers, Mrs. Ross Young and Mrs. Beck. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton are announcing that their son-in-law, Jerry Williams, who is seriously ill in Letterman's Hospital at San Francisco, is reported somewhat improved, but not yet out of danger. Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, reside east of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaton of Odessa spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green Friday night. Mrs. Deaton is a niece of Mrs. Green. The Deatons are on their way to the East coast for a few weeks vacation. He is associated with his father in the Deaton Pipe Line Construction Company at Odessa.

Nina Caperton visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cowley, Robert and Janie, in Abilene Thursday. Also her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and son, Bill.

Mrs. J. F. Houston visited with her father, Mr. D. B. Cowling in Abilene Monday, also with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Shipley, Mrs. Mat Casey and Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch had as their guests this past week, Mrs. Burch's sister, Mrs. H. G. Burwell, of Hamilton, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. A. Newton of Odessa.

Mrs. May Paylor left Saturday for Breckenridge to visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Landers.

Billy Harvell of Merkel spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Harvell of Clyde.

Mrs. Luther Hawk is visiting with her daughter in Weatherford.

J. B. Easterling, Sr., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Jr., and family of Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Jones went to Denton Friday for her son, Bill, who spent the weekend here. Other N.T.S.T.C. students who accompanied them home were Virginia Stevenson, Jack Freeland and Sonny Burleson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 A. A. Davis, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day at the church in spite of the bad weather. Large and attentive crowds of people came to the services. Next Sunday we plan to continue our study in the 18th chapter of Revelation and will speak on the subject "A Good Looking Woman In Double Trouble." Certainly the subject sounds a bit out of the ordinary, but please hear the chapter named above and see how it fits. How many nations will God use in striking back in judgment on this woman who has caused so much trouble in the world for the past 1500 years?

Sunday night at 7:15: "After Death, What?" We invite you to attend all these services, Training Unions meet at 6:15 p. m. We have recently organized a Junior, Intermediate and Adult Union. Junior sponsors are Mrs. A. H. Laird and Mrs. W. T. Payne; Intermediate sponsors: Mrs. Harry Benson and Mrs. Arvil Woosley; president of the Adult Union, Arvil Woosley. The Sunbeams meet each Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. L. Reese at the church; Junior G-A's each Friday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Perry Hughes as leader, and Intermediate G. A.'s each Wednesday at 6:15 with Mrs. Harry Benson, leader.

Please note these announcements and encourage your young people to attend all services of the church. Don't forget the Sunday School at 10 a. m. and the preaching services as announced.

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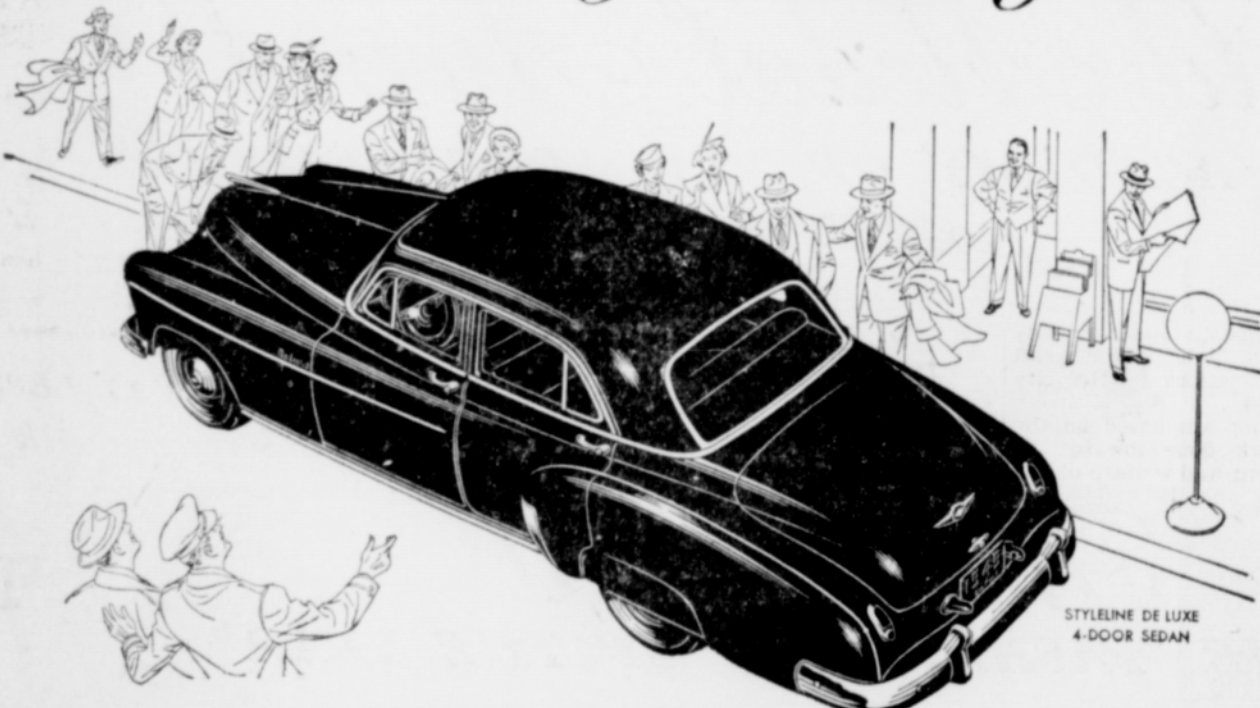
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BIRTHS RECORDED

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CALLAHAN H. D. COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at the courthouse Monday, February 14. Mrs. P. H. Patton, chairman, presided at the meeting. Due to bad weather, only 4 clubs were represented, which was not enough to transact business. Mrs. H. M. Bureson of the Dudley Club, offered her resignation as T.H.D.A. chairman and it was accepted. Monthly reports from club presidents of the Enterprise, Cross Plains, Belle Plain and Dudley clubs were given. Each club is requested to have their delegates present at the March meeting to be voted on to attend the district meeting in San Angelo during March (exact date not known.)

STEADY CUSTOMER FOR LAND

Austin — Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, has found a 'steady customer' for a small tract of school land in Pecos County.

The Commissioner has received payment from an oil company covering rental on the tract for the next one hundred years, making the present lease effective until the year 2049.

The tract, less than two acres in size, is one of the smallest in the School Land Board's records. However, it has paid off in man-sized hunks — \$20,000.00 to the Permanent School Fund in cash bonuses and \$217,389.00 in royalties.

The 100-year rental payment is without precedent, Giles stated.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT CHOSEN OUTSTANDING

San Angelo's outstanding woman of the year, 1948, was revealed Feb. 1st at a meeting of the Altrusa Club at Hotel Cactus. She is Mrs. Sam Grayson, Jr., a former resident of Baird. The honored woman was cited as having contributed most to the San Angelo community during the past year after a several weeks campaign sponsored by the Altrusa Club, in which all civic organizations in the city participated.

This honor was based on the actual work done toward the improvement and welfare of the community and the candidate's unselfish devotion of time and effort to humanitarian endeavors, all of which she gave without remuneration. It was after the careful consideration of these merits of each nominee submitted that the club chose Mrs. Grayson.

Twenty-three clubs in San Angelo submitted candidates, six of which named Mrs. Grayson as their candidate. Twelve candidates in all were named.

Mrs. Grayson, who was Miss Julia Holden, was a teacher in the Baird public schools.

Franklyn Miller of A.C.C., Abilene, spent the past weekend here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning and Earl Browning, of Rosemead, Calif., visited Mrs. Estell Mims and Mrs. H. W. Potts in Dallas the first of the week.

S. A. Cooksey returned from a visit in Coleman, Santa Anna, and Brownwood Monday night. He reports much severe weather, with rain and sleet at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited in Bronte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl South of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton, Clyde, is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie left Saturday night to visit friends in Brownsville.

Jack Hunter spent the weekend with Ray Kerby at Belle Plain.

E. M. Grimes, Eastland, was a business visitor here Friday.

Earl Hayes, Clyde, was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. Robert Brashear and children of Atwell were Baird visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and little daughter, Mary Joe, returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Thompson at Waynesboro, Tenn.

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MRS. STROOPE HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

The Belle Plain H. D. Club met Friday, February 11th, in the home of Mrs. Bill Stroope. At this meeting Mrs. L. G. Kerby was elected Marketing Chairman and Mrs. I. E. Warren was elected Clothing Demonstrator.

Each member of the club is to make two garments for or by this year's Achievement Day, with which the clothing demonstrator will gladly help. The new yearbook was almost filled with future meeting places, which incidentally means that the club will meet next in the home of Mrs. L. G. Kerby on Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Cogburn walked away with the prize after having the most novel Valentine made from a napkin, while Mrs. Francis Dunlap won the prize in the Penny Drill.

Delicious refreshments were served to all members and one guest, Mrs. Virgil Hughes, of Baird.

Billy Bob Johnson left Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif. where he is stationed with the Navy.

Jesse Gilliland and Dick Young came by The Star office Saturday to renew their subscriptions to the paper for another year when they were in town from their homes on Star Route 2.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and son, Stan, visited relatives in Lampasas and San Saba, Sunday.

MRS. BENTLEY HOSTESS TO EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE

Mrs. Joe Bentley was hostess to the Eula Sunshine Circle at a meeting in her home, Feb. 9th. The new president, Mrs. J. S. Baulch, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Newt Trotter was in charge of a fun session. Mrs. George Crook gave the Devotion on "New Year's Resolutions."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. C. Clifton February 22nd.

Refreshments of Russian tea and cookies were served to sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Baby Jane Hill, of Houston, was the weekend guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill left her here while they went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, on business. The Clifton Hills got ice-bound in Oklahoma and the baby got to stay two days longer than anticipated.

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I wish to thank all my dear friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me while I was sick in the hospital, and for the pretty flowers and cards. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs and the nurses. I will always remember this kindness.
Mrs. L. L. McBane.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank each and everyone for their expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, and to the ladies who prepared and served the food. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.
The J. Frank Browning family

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of James E. Browning Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. H. W. Potts, Mrs. Estelle Mims, Dallas; Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin, Ft. Worth; Earl Browning, Rosemead, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Browning, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blodgett, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Blodgett, Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis have a pretty new tan and blue Nash, which was delivered Tuesday afternoon from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phyllis Kathryn, of Weatherford, were weekend visitors. Mrs. Farmer and daughter remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

Mrs. Barton Carl and daughter, Jane, of Goree, spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill. They were enroute to Houston to visit Mrs. Carl's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James.

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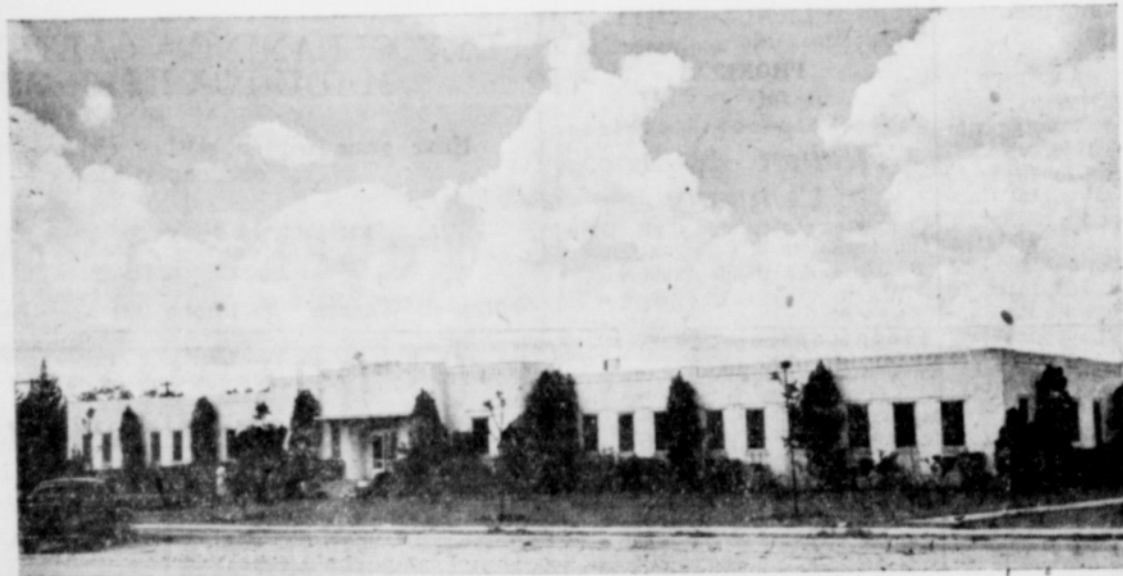
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