

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

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get 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.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

City Is Told Lake Can Be Built

The first real steps toward the construction of a municipal lake here were taken Wednesday night when bond men met with the city council and explained how the \$150,000 project could be financed with revenue bonds. All members of the council were present except the mayor, who was on a trip to east Texas. Further action will not be taken until the mayor's return early next week, but in the meantime, an engineer approved by the bonding companies and the city will come here and make a final survey to determine without a doubt that the lake and all facilities of bringing the water to town can be constructed for \$150,000 which is the greatest amount that can be financed, according to the bonding firms' statements. While the engineer is making this survey, an attorney, approved by the city and bonding companies, will begin the legal work preparatory to a city election to vote the revenue bonds. If the engineer's report proves satisfactory, the election may be held within a month and construction of the lake shortly thereafter.

The lake water will not be available for about 14 months, it is understood, after the lake is completed. This will mean that Baird will suffer a severe water shortage until the lake water is turned into the mains. The city is using more water at the present than it usually consumes through the heat of the summer months. The reservoirs at the water field west of the city have not built up any sort of reserve since last summer. The wells have been flowing at maximum amounts. What the situation will be here during the summer just ahead remains to be seen, but by conservative use of water, Baird residents will get along until an adequate supply of water is impounded in the new lake.

WYLIE FUNERAL HOME BUYS NEW HEARSE

Wylie Funeral Home is perhaps the only funeral home in West Texas with a brand new 1947 model Cadillac hearse. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, funeral directors of this place, have just returned from Dayton, Ohio, where they received the new hearse. The combination hearse-ambulance model is graceful in design, and with its arrival Wylie Funeral Home makes another step toward modernization.

Wylie Funeral Home also received a new Ford ambulance Wednesday from Earl Johnson Motor Company.

COUNTY TEACHERS WILL MEET

A meeting of school teachers of Callahan county will be held at the Baird high school auditorium Tuesday, March 18th, at 2:30 p. m. Delegates will be elected to the district meeting the Texas State Teachers Association, which will be held in Wichita Falls on March 21 and 22. Paul Ireland, district executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and Joe Humphries, principal of Abilene high school, will address the teachers. Mr. Humphries' address will be on "Pending School Legislation."

TOO MANY CITIES GOING BANKRUPT

Woodall Rodgers, president of the American Municipal Association and mayor of Dallas, said Monday many municipalities are headed for bankruptcy courts unless there is a complete re-vamping of the states' tax structure and allocation of revenue. A survey, he stated, showed that one out of every five states do not divide tax money with municipalities, and that 75 per cent of the cost of government is paid by cities, towns and villages.

Miss Lillian Parrott and Ralph Parrott, San Angelo, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Cattle Theft Trial Continued At Baird

Trial of Homer Lemay on a charge of cattle theft was postponed in 42nd district court here Monday until April 2, because of the illness of E. T. Brooks of Abilene, Lemay's attorney. Lemay was indicted in June, 1945, on a charge of theft of one head of cattle from H. A. Versyp in Callahan county April 13, 1945. He was tried March 11, 1946, but the jury could not agree on a verdict. The case has been continued twice since that time.

Eddie Ervin, indicted for burglary last week, was sentenced Monday to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. R. Black after pleading guilty to breaking into the Baird school building. Ervin admitted taking \$20, while school authorities said \$100 was missing from the building.

LONE STAR HAS NEW ADVERTISING DIRECTOR



D.A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of James W. Floyd of Fort Worth to succeed Will C. Grant as advertising director effective April 1.

Mr. Grant announced his retirement from the company in order to be relieved of administrative duties and to do some trade journal writing. He will be southwestern editorial representative for Robbins Publishing Co., New York. In announcing Mr. Grant's retirement, President Hulcy said that he had accepted the resignation with regret because Mr. Grant had rendered effective service in a position of responsibility. He organized the advertising department in January, 1929, and since then has been active in civic and advertising affairs in the southwest.

Mr. Floyd has been connected with the company since 1937. He has a wide acquaintance in public and civic organization circles, principally in Fort Worth. He formerly was assistant city attorney of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd plan to move to Dallas where his headquarters in his new work will be located.

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in regular session March 5th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Lofland, with Mrs. Dale Glasson as hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call.

A very interesting program on Natural Resources of Texas was given, with the following topics: Agriculture in Texas, Mrs. Madge Scott; Stories of the Lost Mines, Miss Leota Alexander; Cattle Raising in Texas, Mrs. Lofland; Manufacturing in Texas, Mrs. Terrell Williams.

The following members were present: Mrs. Madge Scott, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. John English, Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Edward Konczak, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Lofland, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Leota Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Glasson.

Leota Alexander, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of Indiana, and Mrs. A. Flache of Brownfield arrived Saturday for a few days visit with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Russell Is New Baird Coach

L. B. (Seat) Russell, assistant coach on the athletic staff at Abilene high school and a former star with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys before World War II, has been elected head coach of athletics at Baird high school and assumed his new duties here yesterday.

The former Cowboy backfield fireball who lettered at HSU in 1939 and 1940 under Coach Frank Kimbrough, succeeds Buster Dixon, a gridiron standout with the Abilene Christian College Wildcats, who became Baird's coach in December, but resigned effective March 1 to take assistant coaching position at Vernon.

Russell's home town is Hereford. He served four years in the armed forces and sustained injuries in France. His wife, the former Virginia Work of Baird, and their twin daughters will accompany him here.

FIRST JUDGE OF HOCKLEY COUNTY DIES AT CLYDE

Funeral services for J. R. Evans, 74, who died at Clyde about noon Saturday, was conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde Baptist church. Rev. Alfred Brian, former pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Russell Clubb, present pastor. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Evans' death occurred after he suffered a stroke at his home Thursday. He had been in ill health the past eight years.

Born March 15, 1873, in Tarrant county, Mr. Evans was married to the former Mary Elizabeth Emory in August, 1893. The couple celebrated their 53rd anniversary in August, 1946.

Mr. Evans helped organize Hockley county in February, 1921 and served as the county's first judge while living in Levelland. While there he was also a hardware dealer and one time served as postmaster at Rodesville, in Hockley county. Because of ill health he moved to the Rio Grande valley in 1938 and from there to Sulphur, Okla., before coming to Clyde two years ago.

Mrs. Evans, who survives, also is 74 years old and is now in ill health, remaining under constant care of a physician.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Nettles of Brownsfield; five sons, W. B. and Loyd Evans of Morton, Roland Evans of Meadow, R. J. Evans of Newcastle, Wyo., and Bernard Evans of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hays of Weslaco, who is the last survivor of a large family.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT MORGANS

It has been some time since merchants of Baird offered Saturday Specials, but customers at Morgan's Food Store will again find special low prices on groceries this Saturday. Elsewhere in this issue of the Star the list of Saturday Specials is advertised by Morgan's. Such items as Del Monte coffee for 43 cents per pound, No. 2 can Tomatoes for 29 cents, Onions 3 cents a pound, Cabbage 3 cents a pound, Pickles 19 cents a quart, and many other items on sale. Since Cash Day is no longer carried on, Mr. Morgan is turning to Special prices as an added inducement to attract new customers to his store.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan are Mrs. McGowan's sister, Mrs. Paul Hay and children, Paul and Pamela, San Diego, Calif. Another sister, Mrs. Joe M. Crowe, Corpus Christi, was a weekend visitor in the McGowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin called by The Star office when they were here Saturday from their home at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett and Audrey Burnett of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon.

Funeral Sunday For Prominent Farmer

Funeral for H. L. Tyler, 75, prominent Clyde farmer and landowner, who fell dead in a grocery store in Clyde Thursday, was held in the Clyde Baptist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, retired Baptist preacher, and Rev. Clubb, local pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1936.

Mr. Tyler was born May 24, 1871, in Pleasant Hill, La., and came to Texas in 1890 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tyler. He was married in 1896 to Thurza Mott.

He was a member of the Clyde Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a past master. He has been a resident of Clyde since coming to Texas, with the exception of two years at McLean and Chillicothe.

Surviving are a brother, Leo Tyler; four sisters, Mrs. Roberta Adcox, Loretta Tyler, Losier Tyler and Ella Tyler, all of Clyde; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glen Tyler, Carl Tyler, L. M. Tyler, Carrie Tyler, Leon Kendrick and Weldon Edwards.

LAST NOTE IS PAID ON HOSPITAL

As there exists a surplus in the Callahan County Hospital fund, the board recommended that the commissioners court pay off the indebtedness of \$3,000, when the board met last week. The hospital was built in 1939 under the WPA program. Since its construction the county has purchased some fine equipment and met its annual payments each year. Until two years ago, however, there was no surplus in the hospital fund and some expenses were drawn from county funds. Most of the surplus on hand has accumulated during the past year.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year with Frank Windham becoming president, A. H. McCord, vice-president, Paul Shanks, secretary, and E. A. Franke, Roland Nichols, O. W. Culwell, members.

SUTPHEN DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN

C. W. Sutphen's name will not be on the ballot for the April 1st city election when three aldermen will be elected. Mr. Sutphen has been on the city council for nine years, and he would not permit his name to be printed on the ballot for re-election. He is at the present time serving as park commissioner. Mayor Hugh Ross and Sutphen are the oldest members of the city council, both beginning their tenure the same year. Although a large number of his friends insisted that he run for re-election, Mr. Sutphen said, "Nine years ought to be long enough for anybody. It is for me, and I'm not running. I appreciate the interest and many kindnesses shown in the matter, but I just don't choose to run."

Three names to appear on the ballot are E. L. Woodley, W. L. Ray and W. O. Wylie. Woodley and Ray will be on the ticket for re-election.

Names submitted to go on the ballot were by two petitions bearing more than five per cent of the number of voters in last city election. O. B. Pool's name was also on one of the petitions, but he requested that his name be left off of the ballot.

W. D. Boydston was in Dallas Tuesday buying goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipp arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis. The Shipp's are en route to their home in Lubbock after a visit in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Sam Stokes arrived Friday from Corpus Christi to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. Ludie Owens left Friday for her home in Oklahoma City after visiting at her ranch.

Ace Hickman Is Top Citizen

Ace Hickman, well known rancher-banker, has been named Baird's Outstanding Citizen for 1946. This honor was bestowed on him by the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce by secret ballot at its last meeting. A committee had been appointed to nominate the No. 1 citizen to be voted on by the club. The committee turned the matter of nominating back to the club, thus the secret ballot. Mr. Hickman's name was written on more ballots than all others put together, and then the club voted to make the election unanimous. To elect the outstanding citizen for the year was started when the Jay-Cees were organized a year ago.

When the Jay-Cees entered upon a project to obtain land for a city park last June, Mr. Hickman stepped forward and donated an 18-acre tract off his home place at the east edge of the city, and now that site is being developed as a municipal park. Mr. Hickman's efforts toward the betterment of Baird are characterized by such civic gestures as the park.

Beside being an active member of the Baird Jay-Cees, he is a past president of the Callahan County Club, Baird's senior civic organization. He is serving now as Callahan county director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hickman has been a director of the First National Bank of Baird since 1922 and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church since 1919. He is chairman of the county draft board, and performed a splendid job throughout the war in this capacity. A member of the USO executive committee while the local club was in operation, Mr. Hickman has taken active interest in the youth program of this city. He is at present serving on the directorate of the Gil Scouts, and has been a member of the Boy Scout committee.

Oil was discovered on his lands in 1926 and the Belle Plain field was developed to add to his financial success. Although he is considered a ranchman first class, his interest in oil operations is wide spread.

Born April 19, 1881, in Brown county, south of Rising Star, he is the son of I. N. Hickman, prominent ranchman of that section. He graduated from the Hico high school and Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. On October 25, 1908, he married Miss Beulah Reeves and it was on December 13, 1915 that the Hickmans moved to Callahan county, entering the ranching business on the old W. J. (Powk) Cutbirth ranch.

When Mr. Hickman was told that he had been named the outstanding citizen for the year, he replied, "I'll try to live up to the honor."

EULA H. D. MEETING

Mrs. Fred Farmer received "Mama's Bank Account," by Kathryn Forbes, Wednesday, at a meeting of the Eula Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Hilton Edwards. Mrs. A. G. Black discussed "Books For Good Reading."

Mrs. E. E. Harrison and Miss Willie Mae Bourland were old members welcomed back.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards with a program on "Texas."

Those present included: Mmes. John Bagby, R. A. Farmer, Lee Smith, Howard Kniffen, A. L. Barnes, Reo Jolly, Estes Farrar, N. H. Stephenson, Aaron McKee, Austin McClure, R. G. Edwards, Weldon Edwards, Grayson Miller, and the children, David Grayson Miller, Mary Jane, Ginger and Bunny Edwards, Franke Stephenson, Beth and Howard Wayne Kniffen, Weldon Lynn Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Sunday.

D. S. Greene Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral for Daniel Scribner Greene, 81, was conducted at the Methodist Church Thursday, Mar. 13, at 3 p. m. Rev. J. A. English, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis had charge of the service and interment was at Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Greene, a resident of this city for twenty-one years, died March 12 in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. Greene was born in Rollersville, Ohio, November 5, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Greene. He was an oil operator, having made his home here for the past twenty-one years. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Wood, Kermit; two sons, John C. Corpus Christi, and William Howard (Si) Baird, and one brother, Joe Greene, Oklahoma City, Okla.

LOCAL BOY ELECTED HSU CLASS OFFICER



J. C. "Bullet" Cook was elected vice president of the junior class in a recent election at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Cook was a three year letterman in football, basketball and track at Baird High School. He graduated from Baird in 1940.

Cook was elected to fill the vacancy created when Moveta McLaughlin, first semester vice president, became a senior at the beginning of the current semester at Hardin-Simmons.

Cook is a physical education major, and is outstanding in athletics on the Abilene campus.

CAPT. ANDERSON IN CALIF.

Capt. Robert F. Anderson, U. S. Marine Corps, landed at Santa Anna, Calif., this week from North China where he spent one and a half years as a fighter pilot. Capt. Anderson expects to be separated from the Marines by July and will then visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis attended the Baptist meeting in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Benefield and son, Charles Edward, were visitors from Eula Wednesday.

Safe Robberies Occur Monday

A safe was stolen from Bow-lus Lumber Company here Monday night and another was stolen from Cisco Steam Laundry on the same night. The Bowlus safe was found near Clyde and the Cisco safe was found near Putnam. Very little money was in either of the safes, but valuable papers and books were in both when stolen. Bowlus Lumber Company recovered almost all of the contents, but the safe was damaged by having the knob knocked off. All the contents of the safe found at Putnam had been burned. Robbery of the lumber company's office took place in somewhat of a bold manner. The office was well lighted and the street lights were on. The glass in the front door was broken as a means of gaining entrance to the office.

ELECTION JUDGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following election judges have been selected to hold special and general elections in Callahan county for the next two years by the county commissioners court:

Baird — B. L. Russell, Jr., Vada Bennett, Sallie Eastham, L. L. Blackburn.

Belle Plain — Dick Young, Silas Dunlap, Jack Gilliland.

Cottonwood — H. S. Varner, R. F. Foy, W. J. Coats.

Clyde — Earl Hayes, F. S. Bouchette, T. O. Dulaney, E. G. Hampton.

Cross Plains — O. D. Strahan, Steve Foster, J. G. Sims, J. G. Weller.

Admiral — Ernest Higgins, Joe Jones, Maurine Eubank.

Putnam — Jno. D. Isenhower, Will Jobe, Venson Sandlin.

Erath — J. W. Booth, E. W. McCollum, Eugene Green.

Eula — Lee Smith, N. H. Stephenson, Estes Farrar.

Caddo Peak — John Moore, E. W. Riggs, Frank Woody.

Dudley — Henry Culpepper, Otto Betcher, L. W. Hayhurst.

Atwell — D. L. Sessions, Tip-ton Wrinkle, J. P. Purvis.

Lanham — Russell Morrisett, Frank Martin, C. R. McIlroy.

Dressy — Fred Lang, Oscar McDermett, Flem Johnson.

Oplin — Lee Straley, Albert Betcher, Ernest Gwin.

Rowden — W. V. Roberts, O. F. Henderson, Barney Gibbs.

Denton — Morton Whitley, Mrs. Roy Gotcher, I. R. Keele.

Hart — Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Henry Bailey, Fred Wiley.

P-T A. MEETING

The Baird Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday Mar. 20 at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Everyone is asked to please be present.

Mrs. Earl Bell, Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and family this week.



Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor in a tense sequence from "Undercurrent," much discussed mystery romance of a jealous husband and his tortured wife, opening at the Plaza Theatre, Sat. Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday. So unexpected and exciting is the climax of this M-G-M offering that audiences are asked not to reveal the picture's outcome.

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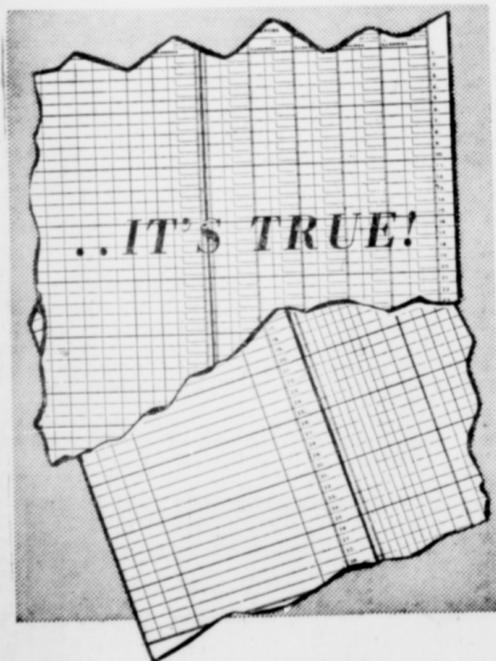
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sions ... no forgetting. They make existing sys-
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us your business form problems ... we can print
the forms you need exactly to fit your specifi-
cations ... for your own individual problems.

The Baird Star

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the En-
joyable Enlightenment of Every-
body Everywhere.
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

School was dismissed Friday
on account of the heavy snow
and an epidemic of influenza.

So many are ill with flu it
would be difficult to mention all.
Every family almost has had a
round.

Chicken pox is still breaking
out; also a case or so of measles.
Henry Jones is very ill in Hen-
drick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals of
Dallas were weekend guests in the
home of their daughters and son
in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black.
They also visited Mr. and Mrs.
David Gamble of Merkel. Mr.
Ryals returned to Dallas Sun-
day, but Mrs. Ryals stayed for
a few days in the homes of her
daughters.

Admiral Items

Admiral Audibles An Authority
On All Actions Always.
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

We had a good crowd out for
Sunday School and church Sun-
day. Bro. J. L. Carter of Walters,
Okla., brought the message Sun-
day morning.

S. A. Hughes and family spent
the noon hour in the P. H. Eu-
banks home Sunday.

Everyone who attended the
Youth Program in Baird Baptist
Church, Sunday evening, report-
ed a splendid and well rendered
program. Those who attended from
here were, S. A. Hughes and fam-
ily, Miss Maurine Eubanks, Miss
Etta Faye Shelton, Gene Eubanks,
Genard Dallas and Paul West.

J. L. Carter arrived last Thurs-
day evening from Walters, Okla.,
to spend a few days with his
daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dallas and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy of
Abilene were Sunday guests in
her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black
and son of Sweetwater were week-
end visitors in our community.

The FFA boys of our commu-
nity who attended the Fat Stock
Show this last Saturday were
James Creston Eubanks, James
Walker and Gerald Dallas.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Austin,
was a weekend visitor here.

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DINE** combines a fine acid-dextrose
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dered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mrs. Hawk Roberts has been
keeping the Dudley store open
while Mr. Roberts is taking time
out to have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell
and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. B.
Smith of Midland were guests in
the Hodges home Thursday. They
reported an uncle died in Brown-
wood hospital Wednesday. Due to
the weather they were not able
to go to the funeral Thursday.

Guests in Mrs. Alice Tunnell's
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Grady Haynes and family and
Homer Mayfield of Lawn.

Mrs. R. E. Lewis is ill with
the flu.
Visitors in the A. J. Schmidt
home over the weekend were Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Gardner, M., and
Mrs. C. A. Gardner and family,
Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Gardner of Ecla.

T.&P. ANNOUNCES NEW TRAVEL INNOVATION

Another Texas and Pacific
Railway Company travel innova-
tion, announced today by J. H.
Findley, superintendent of dining
car service, Fort Worth, is the
new type portable radios for the
use of passengers on T&P trains
west of Fort Worth, Texas.

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clear, static-free reception on
trains, these new radios for a
small rental charge will be fur-
nished travelers using Pullman
accommodations on two Texas and
Pacific trains; the Sunshine Spe-
sials and the Southerners east-
bound and westbound between Ft.
Worth and El Paso, Texas.

Should the new radio service
prove popular with passengers,
radios will be placed on the road's
Sunshine Specials between Texas
and New York City as well as
on other Texas and Pacific trains,
Findley stated.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Of-
fered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Several in our community have
the flu. We hope they are soon
up and on the go again.

Friends of Mr. Joel Gotcher
were saddened last week to learn
that he had passed away. His
funeral was held at the Oplin
Baptist Church last Thursday and
burial at the Oplin cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Windham, Sr., who
has been quite ill for some time,
is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren
of Brownwood visited relatives in
Oplin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Cole-
man visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Gwin and family Sunday.

Several from Oplin attended
the Youth Rally at the Baird
Baptist church Sunday after-
noon, March 9. Everyone enjoyed
it a lot, and every one who did
not attend really missed some-
thing.

Miss Freida Straley spent the
week in Abilene last week, with
Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ver-
non Atwood of Winters learned
that they had a baby girl. They
named her Beverly Neil.

Mrs. Lanie Straley visited her
brother, Tom Roberson in Baird,
Sunday.

MRS. BLACKBURN ELECTED AT CLUB FEDERATION

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was elec-
ted 1st vice president when the
6th district of Texas Federated
Women's Clubs met at Brady on
March 6th and 7th. Other offi-
cers from Baird elected were:
Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, chairman
of Salvage; Mrs. R. L. Alexander,
Chairman of Revision; and Mrs.
W. P. Brightwell, Chairman of
Virginia Brightwell Music Fund.

Local delegates to the federa-
tion were Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs.
Blackburn, Mrs. Alexander and
Mrs. Brightwell.

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Cold Compartment that's a big, full-sized refrigerator
in itself ... not merely a shelf or two. With 85%
humidity and Sterilamp to absorb odors, you can
safely store foods in uncovered dishes. Best of all,
there's never a need for defrosting here ... no more
messy water disposal.

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tion of your health. He
stands ready always to put
disease-fighting weapons
at your disposal. Next
time your doctor prescri-
bes, rely on our competent
prescription service to
guard your health.

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Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Miss
Ruth Dyer spent last week in
Hondo visiting Rev. and Mrs.
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WORLD ECONOMIC CHAOS WOULD IMPERIL OUR FUTURE

The United States fought World War II to prevent the Axis powers from overthrowing the basic freedoms which make possible the continued existence of what is inadequately termed "western civilization."

We are intelligent enough to see the threat of Hitlerism regimentation and Nazi doctrinism. We understood that our own future was involved but also that the course of world affairs, as Hitler asserted, would be determined for a thousand years.

The war has been victoriously concluded, leaving in its aftermath conditions that threaten our way of life, even if the peril looms dimly to engulf the last chance that western civilization will dominate the earth.

What are these threats which we dimly perceive?

First, there is the ominous economic crisis in Great Britain, the ancient homeland of our basic freedoms and naturally our first and foremost ally among all the nations and peoples of the globe.

Second, there is the incredible suffering of war-stricken peoples, in enemy lands as well as in friendly countries. Unless hope remains constant in their prospect, they will quite readily swing to revolutionary doctrines and become willing to try anything to escape present predicaments.

Third, there is underway a tremendous shift of world power, with the British Empire, under heavy economic pressure, rapidly relinquishing control of vital land areas and turning loose acquired power to maintain the peace among contending peoples. Unanswered is the identity of the power that will move into the vacuum but undoubtedly is the control that will accrue.

We do not have space to recount the facts that establish the three threats listed. They are not unknown to the people of this country but it is not apparently realized that each constitutes a menace to the continued existence of the free enterprise system, either in this nation or anywhere in the world.

We know what the people of the United States would do if they understood the full consequences that might flow from failure on the part of our government to assume its full responsibilities and take on the job of directing, guiding and assisting the proper development of world economy. The tragedy is that the issues are not clearly perceived, even by many statesmen in office.

We would not suggest that the United States become an international Santa Claus. Our entire thinking, upon international questions, is that this country should only act in the interests of the people, regardless of the issue involved. We believe, however, that the future security of the nation depends upon the creation and establishment of world conditions that will, at the worst, constitute no impediment to the American way of life, as expressed in the field of economics.

Enlightened self-interest requires that we look intelligently around us and ahead of us. We must be acquainted with present world conditions, including the needs of other people, and prepared, whenever necessary, to make long-term commitments designed to support friendly peoples, nations, and economics that, in emergencies, must have temporary assistance that, over the years, will be mutually beneficial.

If these premises be correct then it is the concern of the United States to extend helpful assistance to the British, if it becomes necessary to maintain the United Kingdom among the great powers of the earth. We must be concerned with the plight of peoples, suffering from the dislocation of war, and assist them to self-support. We must not permit western civilization to recede throughout the world because of a selfish disinclination to assume responsibility and take calculated risks.

OUR OBLIGATION

Recognizing the responsibility that came to the United States, as a victorious power, President Truman has asked Congress to authorize American participation in an international refugee organization, designed to give assistance to more than 1,000,000 displaced persons in Germany, Austria and Italy.

Mr. Truman says the military victory carries certain responsibilities in regard to the victims of the Axis. We would go further than the President because, in our opinion, victory likewise carries an obligation in regard to helpless residents of former enemy countries now in our charge and dependent upon us for existence until economic rearrangements permit them to take care of themselves.

PUNISHMENT NECESSARY

In 1944, three American flyers, who landed in Germany, surrendered to the Germans.

The men were shot by the Mayor of Etersberg, Germany, who, at his recent trial, admitted shooting them after their surrender.

The U. S. Military Court promptly sentenced the Mayor to be hanged for murder

and gave his accomplices long terms in prison.

The hanging of this German official will bring no particular pleasure to the people of the United States, but it is absolutely necessary in order to protect our fighting men in the event of another war, so that all Germans, and all other peoples, understand that mistreatment of our fighting men, in midst of war, will bring punishment on the day of reckoning.

WARFARE

One of the Jewish underground organizations in Palestine has proclaimed that "open warfare exists" and that it has successfully attacked two British army camps.

This is a peculiar type of "open warfare" wherein one army slinks underground, practices terrorism that injures innocent parties, and the other army is not fighting except in rare instances of self-defense.

While the majority of the Jewish people are not in favor of terroristic tactics, the cause for which the underground claims to fight is not being helped by bombing outrages that kill indiscriminately.

MAY ESCAPE DEPRESSION

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisors, says that if business and Government do their part of the job "very conscientiously and intelligently, we may even escape altogether the extreme boom and severe depression that we have known in the past."

This is a very interesting statement. Now, if somebody will only define the part of the job to be done by business and by the Government, respectively, and persuade business and Government to accept the obligation and perform the job, all may be well.

COST OF LIVING SOARS

Do you remember the argument and debate over price control last Summer before the Congress of the United States put the axe to the device that, it was hoped, would hold down the cost of living in this country?

You know what happened to controls but the question is, Do you realize what has happened to the price of living? The purpose of this article is to bring you up to date, as the month of March gets underway.

In June, before price control was ditched, the cost of living index, compiled by the Federal Reserve bulletin, stood at 133.3. It soared to 153.3 by the end of December and prices continue to move upward, with many economists predicting that the peak will not be reached until June when the cost of living may touch a new high.

It is worth noting that the cost of living index stood at 117 in 1942. It moved up only 16.3 points until June, 1946 and it shot up 20 points in the first six months that price control was abandoned.

It is also significant that in Canada and Great Britain, where prices are still held in line by government controls, the cost of living has not increased precipitately. In Canada for example, the index figure moved from 117 in 1942 to 127 at the end of December. In Great Britain, according to the Federal Reserve bulletin, it moved up from 290 in 1942 to 204 at the end of December.

What is the present prospect? Hogs, corn and wheat are at new heights. Rents are to go up. Lumber has advanced recently around ten per cent. Production in nearly all lines is increasing but demand apparently continues, being above available supply in many things.

Let us look at the meat situation. When controls were abandoned it was said that the law of supply and demand would take care of the situation, that there was plenty of meat in the country and that prices would be in line. Well, authorities say that the present supply of meat is tapering off to the point of scarcity which is in line with the prediction of government officials many months ago.

We do not attempt to pass judgment upon the relative justice of increases in various lines. If one commodity gets a fat increase, others may be expected to try for similar increases. Without controls there is no end to the spiral which boosts the cost of living by decreasing what a dollar will buy. It also makes certain a new series of wage demands based upon increased living costs, which may mean additional labor tie-ups, dislocation of production and an economic system thrown out of gear.

GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE

Nearly every time there is a fatal accident on the airways, with a scheduled plane crashing somewhere with loss of life, the cry arises that the Federal Government is half-way responsible because it does not appropriate enough money to make civilian flying safe.

This is an interesting position, which, we have no doubt, is assiduously promoted by the commercial airlines. Overlooked is the fact that if the Federal Government is responsible for the accidents of aviation, it is likewise responsible for the accidents on automobile highways.

There is no doubt that highway safety can be considerably improved by the construction of dual lanes, separating traffic moving in opposite directions. This would involve a tremendous appropriation, but if lack of appropriations is synonymous with guilt for fatalities, the United States is responsible for many deaths on the highways.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

PRESENT INFORMATION ON THE MESQUITE PROBLEM

Practical eradication of mesquite on range and pasture lands involves the development of a simple and economical method whereby not only the present brush is destroyed but also one which will permit control of re-infestations by seedlings. There are a few methods that show enough promise to warrant their use on a wider scale by farmers and ranchmen until cheaper and more effective methods are developed.

The fundamental principle in mesquite eradication is to the dormant sprout buds on the underground stem. These buds are small wart like structures that resemble the eyes of an Irish potato and give rise to new sprouts if the top wood is killed. In the mesquite tree, common to the ranges and pastures of Texas, the zone of buds is generally located from three to eight inches below ground level and varies with growth form, amount of soil deposition, and soil type.

Mesquite may be killed in at least two major ways, (1) by removing the whole plant deep enough to destroy all the buds as in grubbing by hand or with power machinery, and (2) by applying chemical solutions or oils in such manner as to kill the dormant buds on the underground stem without removing it. Anyone who plans to eradicate mesquite on grassland should determine the depth of the buds on different growth forms at various locations on his land and then select a method that will most nearly apply to his case.

Kerosene, diesel fuel or similar oils do not mix with water and cannot be carried by the sapstream of the plants. To be effective in killing mesquite, oils must be applied in sufficient amounts to the ground and underground stem of mesquite to soak through the bark and down to the lowest dormant bud. Applications made to the above ground growth are effective only when enough oil is used to reach the sprout buds.

The easiest and more economical method of using oil is to pour it with a spouted can on the ground and around the lower six inches of the mesquite trunk. It is advisable to dig the soil away in reaching below the zone of dormant buds, and, if not, to adjust the volume used to accomplish this objective.

Dry soils take up kerosene and similar oils almost as fast as it is poured, while penetration into wet clay soils is almost negligible. Hence, the most opportune time to apply the oil treatment is usually during the hot summer months when the soil is dry. Wet soil at the base of mesquite may prevent the oil from penetrating to the buds and poor results may be expected.

Of the many chemicals tested, sodium arsenite has been the most effective and economical when applied to the sapwood of trees and stumps. Unlike oils, it is quickly absorbed by mesquite plants and once in the sapstream spreads rapidly throughout the tree. The various methods of treatment, such as girdling, frilling, removing the topwood and then treating the sapwood with poison, or pouring weak solutions around the bases of trees, are adaptations which facilitate getting the sodium arsenite into the sapstream.

Sodium arsenite is highly poisonous to plants and animals, and should be used at a stump poison after the pasture has been grazed and all livestock removed. This procedure saves all the grass, making clearing operations easier and insures washing poison from stumps before the next grazing becomes available. Rains of two inches will remove all danger of poison to livestock from treated stumps. Only competent and dependable workers should be allowed to handle this chemical.

Hand grubbing is one of the oldest and most widely used methods to eradicate mesquite and other brush. It is practical for removing small seedlings and as a clean up measure. It is too expensive unless a cheap source of labor is available and the wood obtained has some cash value. When mesquite is cut below the lowest dormant bud, complete kill results because mesquite does not sprout from roots.

Grubbing mesquite with heavy power machinery is governed by the same principle that apply to hand grubbing; that is, it must

get all the buds. Rather extensive use has been made of a 24 to 36 inch cutting blade mounted hydraulically on the front end of a crawler type tractor. In light stands of mesquite only a small amount of grass is destroyed and highly effective kills are usually obtained.

Hormone chemicals, such as 2, 4-D and 2, 5-D in powder, oily emulsions and other forms have been tested rather extensively during the past three years for control of mesquite. These chemicals in concentrations used to kill mesquite are not toxic to grass plants or grazing animals.

Every type of mesquite eradication will require control of seedlings already established, those that come from seed on

the ground, and from seed brought in by grazing animals and other means.

Burl Varner, Russell Warren and Robert Warren made a business visit to the Veterans' Administration office in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Clinton and Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Cisco, Route 4, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned this week from a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and family at Tucson, Ariz.

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Fred Brownlee of Wichita Falls, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week and had Sunday dinner with the S. H. Thomas family.
Eugene Purvis of Midland spent last week with home folks here, John returning home with him.
Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. visited her sister, Mrs. Laura

Jones in a hospital at Weatherford, over the weekend.
Mrs. Bud Strahan is sick with pneumonia this week, but is resting well at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark and family Sunday at Bangs.
R. J. Young, Sr., is reported on the sick list last week.
Mrs. Jess Gossett of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Joy Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett and

Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox at Leuders Sunday.
Those who attended the Youth Rally at Baird from here were: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Powell, Mrs. J. R. Ramey and twins, Joe and Wanda Ingram, Charles Coppinger, Truman Shelton, Elvin and W. H. Jones, Grady and Dorothy Ramey, Nelma Thompson and Nellie B. O'Neal.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland were shopping in Abilene last Monday.
Floyd Weaver, who is attending school at Brownwood, visited home folks last weekend.
R. S. Peavy and Keller Banta are attending county court from here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester have moved to R. N. Whitehorn's place.

Holly Bennett, Uvalde, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, Sunday.
Mrs. S. E. Webb returned from Amarillo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malin.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and son, Will, returned from a ten day visit with relatives in Marfa.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and children, Betty Sue and Donald Low, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. L. Ray and other relatives during the weekend.

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EDITORIAL

Lawrence H. (Buster) Dixon, coach of the Baird Bears since mid-December, has moved to Vernon, Texas, where he will be assistant coach. We regret very much to lose Mr. Dixon, because he has endeared himself to all of us. We think he is a good coach and a genuine fellow. We hope he likes his new work at Vernon, and we all wish for him lots of success. Coach and Mrs. Dixon moved to Baird January 1st from Abilene, where he had just finished A. C. C. He was co-captain of the A. C. C. football team last year. While here he coached both boys and girls basketball. Good luck to you, Coach!

We are sorry that we lost Coach Dixon and we will miss him, but we are glad to hear that we have a new coach, L. B. (Scat) Russell. "Scat" Russell is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He played quarterback on the Hardin-Simmons football team before he went into the service at the beginning of the war. After returning from war, he has been assistant coach at Abilene High School. We feel

that we are very fortunate in getting Coach Russell. Coach Russell's wife is formerly from Baird, and they now have twin daughters. We welcome them to our city and school.

SPORTS

At the Bayou tournament our basketball boys and girls played some good games with the boys bringing back a beautiful trophy for first place. This makes two trophies which our boys have won this year.

If the weather permits, there will be a duel meeting between Denton and Baird here at the Baird schools, Wednesday, March 12. Meanwhile Clyde meets Eula, and Putnam meets Moran. The winners of these schools then come to Baird Friday and Saturday of this week to determine the winners of the Western half of the district. Then March 21 and 22 the Eastern and Western half districts meet.

Hugh S. — "What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?"
Sue E. — "Chloroform."

Darlene — "Barton, do you think twelve o'clock is too late for one to stay out?"
Barton J. — "Yes, but it isn't for two."

Mrs. Nichols — "What is an island?"
Fred G. — "A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water."

Peggy P. — "I thought you were a friend of Charlotte's. I see she just passed and you didn't speak."

Fannie — "No more. The last time she went away she sent me a postcard reading: 'I wish you were here!'"

Peggy — "But I don't quite see—"

Fannie — "No? Well, the post card was a picture of a cemetery."

INFORMATION

* Horse sense is that sense which keeps a horse from betting on the human race.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Bob Strickland of Abilene preached for us Sunday.

Merry Quilters met Monday. Mmes. Griffin, Parrisher, R. W. Cook, Rogers, Webb, Batley, Canada, V. O. Faircloth, Tarver and several children were present.

A Quilting Bee was enjoyed by the entire group at Mrs. Geo. Jones last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have returned from a very enjoyable visit in Marfa. They report a brand new granddaughter, Janet, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb.
Betty Gay Webb spent Mon-

day with Betty Jane Rogers. Baird school was suspended Friday and Clyde school is suspended this week, due to illness. A part of this community children attend each school.

Two Mr. Wilsons of Abilene called at the Tarver home Sunday.

Floy McCaw of Baird spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCaw.

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tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.

OUR CITY COUSIN



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Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about two factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the meat animals in a market; or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle; while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of lambs. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean lambs sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

P. C. Smith, Vice President In Charge of Beef, Lamb, Veal

CARE OF FEEDER LAMBS
by T. D. Watkins, Jr. Montana State College

Feeder lambs, thrifty, growthy, healthy, ready for the feed lot, are generally a product of the grassy western rangelands. Because the gain of a lamb is closely correlated with its mother's conditioning, the ewe must be well nourished prior to lambing time, and thereafter, until the two of them go on green pasture. Newly born lambs thrive when clean lambing facilities are supplemented by fresh green grass. During lambing time, and the first few days afterwards, individual attention on the part of the breeder means dollars in his pocket.

Range lambing excepted, as soon as lambs are born, the parent and her offspring should be placed together in a small enclosure, until the lamb is strong. As ewes and their lambs are grouped together, the numbers should be gradually increased in order that each lamb may learn to find its mother in the band. Those ewes bearing twins should be separated from those bearing singles. The former should receive additional supplemental feed and the best pasture. From the time lambs and ewes go on pasture until marketing time, the less the disturbance the greater the gains. The key to good feeder lambs lies in adequate nourishment of the ewe, good sanitation, and personal attention and management.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF GOULASH

- 2 pounds beef chuck
- 1/4 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup celery leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 1 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cut beef into chunks and roll in flour. Melt fat in skillet. Brown meat well. Add remaining ingredients. Cover skillet and cook slowly for 3 1/2 hours, or until tender. (Yield: 6 servings.)

Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

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TURKEY CREEK H. D. CLUB

Carrying out the three year landscape plan of the County Home Demonstration Clubs, the Turkey Creek club in its February meeting, discussed the use of native trees and shrubs in landscaping the home grounds.

Mrs. A. A. Holley, the yard demonstrator made a cutting bed and put down both hard and soft wood cuttings. Mrs. Holley plans to use plants developed from her cutting bed, together with local native shrubs and trees to beautify her home grounds. The native live oak, elm, and pecan

make fine and enduring shade, as well as add to the beauty of the landscape. The red bud, sumac, and agarita are shrubs well adapted to this section and add brilliant color, as well as being long-lived.

The Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club is helping the community church group preserve the old Turkey Creek school house, and plans to hold its meetings in the school house after some improvements are made.

The next meeting will be an all day affair, and will be held Friday, March 14th at the home of Mrs. John Coats.

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INSTITUTED ORDER FOR RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

On Monday evening, March 10, in the Masonic Hall, the Order of the Rainbow for girls was organized. Mrs. Willie Laura Howington of Abilene, with her staff of officers instituted the Baird assembly. The installing staff were Ruth Ann Crawson, installing officer; Nancy Harkey, marshal; Willie Ann Young, chaplain; Betty Crutchfield, musician; Mrs. Mary Lois Goolsy, mother adviser. Others from Abilene were Miss Alma Winfrey and Miss Peggy Austin.

Installed in office in Baird assembly were: Bobby Johnson, worthy advisor; Madge Loper, assistant worthy advisor; Emily Cauthen, Charity; Marsha Cunningham, Hone; Bernice Ray, Faith; Nell Gilbreath, Recorder; Maricate Warren, treasurer; Reba Moore, Chaplain; Maurine Cooke, drill leader; Rose Mary Smartt, color station, 1st service; Gayle Dyer, 2nd station, patriotism; Martha Brame, 3rd service, Fidelity; Mildred Ann King, 4th service, Immortality; Anita Ivey, 5th station, Nature; Laura Nell Manning, 6th station, Religion; Barbara Boyd, 7th station, Love; Bobby Jane Vaughn, Confidential Observer; Dorothy Haile, Outer Observer; Jackie Gilliland, Musician; Robbie Linceum, Choir Director; Mrs. Clyde White, mother adviser.

Choir members, Wanda Warren, Betty Jean Dungan, Pauline Meredith, Thelma Reese, Marguerite Parks, Dolores Punter, and Carolyn Brown.

Girls in the assembly were recommended by the Baird Masonic Lodge and Callahan Chapter of the Eastern Star. On the advisory board are: Mrs. Olive White, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead, Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly, Mrs. Vada Bennett, Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Norma Bauleh, W. A. Fetterly, I. G. Mobley and Brice Jones.

The installation was very impressive and has long been a dream of the worthy matron, Ellen McGowen, to have an assembly in Baird. These girls will be initiated on Monday evening, March 17, at 7 p. m., at the meeting of Masons and Eastern Star members. Refreshments were served to sixty-five by ladies of Callahan Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander are spending a few days with their son, S. E. Alexander and family in Houston.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Floyd Clifton, surgical patient, entered the hospital the 8th, and is improving nicely. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shrader.

Master Jimmie Hicks, Clyde, a medical patient, is getting along fine.

Horace S. Blalock, Clyde, was a medical patient two days this week.

Mrs. Al Young and daughter, Miss Joyce Young, flu patients, returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned to her home at Putnam the 10th, after several days here.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and baby son are fine.

Larry Dunwoody, medical patient, is improving.

Johnnie Bullock, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is fine.

J. S. Gamble is getting over a severe cold.

Mrs. Lola Murphy shows very little improvement.

Mrs. Emma Moore is as well as could be expected. She is suffering from a broken limb.

A son was born to Mr. Renfro, Cross Plains, March 7th.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden, a flu patient, returned to her home by Wylie Ambulance Tuesday.

Johnny Walker was a medical patient two days this week.

Doyle Williams, Clyde, was a medical patient Tuesday night.

Mrs. Georgia Reese, a medical patient, is better.

Conie Neubauer is improving.

E. A. Haley, Cross Plains, was a flu patient two days.

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland entered the 10th for medical treatment. She shows a little improvement.

Mrs. J. F. Osborn, Clyde, entered the 19th as a medical patient.

Ralph Ashlock entered the hospital as a medical patient Tuesday.

Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde, a medical patient, entered the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Delia Farrar, a medical patient since 11th, is improving.

SABOTAGE AND MURDER N "CRACK-UP" DRAMA

Sabotage of world-famous art treasures and a mysterious murder spark the thrilling action in RKO Radio's drama, "Crack-Up," with Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor and Herbert Marshall in the starring roles.

A mysterious explosion in the hold of a ship destroying a famous painting en route from New York to England, arouses suspicions of sabotage in the mind of a New York art museum curator who is shortly afterwards found murdered.

A museum art expert, played by O'Brien, is sought at the murderer after he is found suffering from a mental crack-up the result of a slugging. Working from cover, O'Brien tumbles onto the existence of a big art racket.

Miss Trevor, as O'Brien's fiancée, helps greatly in clearing up the mysteries. Marshall, a Scotland Yard man posing as a visiting British art expert, also aids the New York police in breaking the case. His interest in Miss Trevor, however, causes O'Brien uncomfortable moments.

"Crack-Up," hard-boiled drama, with interludes of humor, is action packed. Supporting the stars are Wally Ford, Ersgine Sanford, Damian O'Flynn, Mary Ware, Ray Collins and Dean Harens. At the Plaza Theatre, Tuesday only.

Mrs. W. C. Brumbough and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbough and daughter, Sandra, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Cora Work Wednesday.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Arden Jones visited Mrs. R. L. McClain last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Howard Kline left Sunday evening to go to Oklahoma.

Harold and Oscar Jones and Walter O'Dell visited the Bayou school Monday.

Lavania Redden of Abilene visited LaDell Smedley Sunday.

The Youth For Christ Rally was held at Baird Sunday. A large group from Rowden attended.

Students of the Bayou school were given a holiday last Thursday and Friday because of the snow and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were business visitors in Baird Monday.

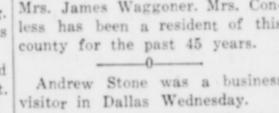
Lorene Sargent visited LaDell Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and family visited in Baird Sunday.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. CONLEE

A surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. J. A. Conlee was held Sunday at the home of her son, O. H. Conlee. Among the children to attend the celebration of Mrs. Conlee's 77th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conlee and Miss Myrtle Conlee. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waggoner and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner. Mrs. Conlee has been a resident of this county for the past 45 years.

Andrew Stone was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.



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Guardianship of Ben Cave, A Person of Unsound Mind.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1947, at the Court house of Callahan County, in Baird, Texas, on the application of O. C. Rouse, Guardian of the estate of Ben Cave, a person of unsound mind, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering land owned by said ward, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:

Being 40 acres more or less out of the John Barton Survey, Abstract No. 11, in said county, and being the same land conveyed by J. M. Rouse and wife, Rosa Rouse, to B. Cave, by deed dated Nov. 4, 1908, and recorded in Volume 44, page 411 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

O. C. Rouse, Guardian. Itc.

A BABY BOY

News of the birth of a 6-pound 3-ounce boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Hobbs, N. M., March 11, was received here Tuesday evening by the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Conlee. The baby has been named Thomas Richard.

Mrs. Carl Springer, Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy a few days this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. Griggs, the nurses and my friends:

The things that you did, and the things that you said, are ever so pleasing; the very best way.

Right now, I thank you for just the right touch.

Your kindness was wonderful; Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so wonderful in our hour of sorrow. To those ladies of the Church of Christ who prepared and served such delicious meals, and helped in other ways, our heartfelt thanks. To Bro. Strickland for his words of consolation, the floral offerings were beautiful. It has made our loss easier to bear. The Alphin family.

Mrs. Bob Swinson, Miss Bobby Ruth Swinson, and Marvin Swinson spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show and visiting Mrs. Swinson's sister, Mrs. Sam Black and family.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET
The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Saturday, March 15, at 2 p. m. in the county court room. Delegates will be elected to the District Home Demonstration Association which will be held early in April at Anson. Some might ask what is a Home Demonstration Council meeting, and what is its purpose? The principle objective of the Home Demonstration Council is to develop leadership, to forward and extend home demonstration work among both women and girls through county-wide cooperation with all rural homemakers, and to serve as a medium through which the agent may receive information from each community and give help to rural communities. The council has the status of an advisory committee. It functions within the limitations of the State staff. All activities are subject to the approval of the county agent, which is the representative of the staff in the county. It cannot take official action in anything except those things pertaining to Home Demonstration Work, and can not join other groups not related to Cooperative Extension Work. The council serves as a connecting link between individual clubs of the county. Council membership is drawn from the women's home demonstration clubs of the county. While the membership is drawn from the individual clubs, not all the time is spent on carrying out the plans and ideas of those clubs. Much time is spent by the women and agent in working with 4-H Club boys and girls. The county home demonstration agent is not a member of the council, therefore she can not preside over any meeting, introduce motions, vote or handle funds; but she has the privilege of the floor at any time. She serves as an instructor of council and is responsible for the training of the correct parliamentary procedure. The agent is an instrument (so to speak) used to stimulate interest, initiative and responsibility for the development of a harmonious working machine, through which the benefits of home demonstra-

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Floyd Clifton, Alpine, is at the bedside of his wife, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and Miss Margarite Work attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds of Abilene spent Sunday in Olney visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene were tending to business in Baird Wednesday. While here they paid this office a pleasant visit. Ramseys are Callahan county pioneers and make frequent trips back here to visit old friends.



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