

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 thicker."

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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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Will Celebrate New Highway

Plans for a grand celebration were discussed at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club, to be held when the construction of Highway 183 between Albany-Baird-Coleman is completed this fall. The citizens of Albany and Coleman will be invited to meet at Baird, the half-way point, and celebrate the completion of this highway. Beside local citizens many others up and down the highway as well as members of the Highway Department will be asked to participate.

Among the men who worked untiringly for so many years to get a hard surfaced highway to connect Albany, Baird and Coleman, is Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., of Baird. Judge Russell spent 30 years of effort that is now bearing fruit. He will be the honor guest at the celebration. Other men up and down Highway 183 who worked for this fine highway will also be honored on this occasion.

The luncheon club selected a committee of Judge L. L. Blackburn, Bob Norrel and Judge F. E. Mitchell to formulate plans for the affair.

Those who attended the luncheon were entertained with accordion selections by Mrs. Viva Tucker.

To make preparations for entertaining the Callahan County Development Association when it meets in Baird October 1st, a committee composed of Mayor Hugh Ross, Ace Hickman and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield were appointed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil Jones, with Mrs. Curtis Jones as co-hostess.

In the absence of the program leader, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. John Shrader directed an interesting Bible lesson. Two visitors, Mrs. R. V. Hart of Big Spring and little Miss Elizabeth Fay Alexander of Breckenridge, and ten members were present. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

BOY HIT BY AUTO AT CLYDE MONDAY

Harold McClain, 14 year old son of Mrs. J. W. McClain, sustained serious injuries when he was struck by a car while crossing the street in Clyde Monday. He was brought to the Callahan county hospital with a broken leg and slight head injuries. At this writing he has returned home in a greatly improved condition.

Business men will do well to remember that customers buy on the basis of their optimism rather than their cash and, consequently, anything that affects their optimism will cut down sales.



Wallace Berry has a new sweetheart in his latest outlaw drama, "Bad Bascomb," in the person of tiny Margaret O'Brien who winds this tough bandit right around her pig tails! Marjorie Main, J. Carroll Naish and Frances Rafferty are others in the cast of the new hit, at the Plaza Sunday and Monday.

Dudley Host To County Group

The people of the Dudley community were hosts to the annual meeting of the Callahan County Development Association when a large crowd gathered at the Baptist church building there Tuesday night. In spite of the heavy rains that fell over most of the county many people came from all sections to participate in the meeting.

At the election of officers, Billy Mac Jobe, veteran's service officer, was elected president to succeed J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., publisher of the Baird Star. Other officers elected were J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., vice-president; J. C. Holmes, Clyde, secretary; Frank Konczak, Clyde, treasurer; directors, one from each precinct were: Pet. 1. County Judge J. L. Farmer; Pet. 2. Ott Neal; Pet. 3. I. G. Mobley; Pet. 4. Fred Stacey. The president serves as the fifth member of the board of directors.

The association accepted an invitation presented by Judge L. L. Blackburn on instructions from the Callahan County Club to hold their next meeting in Baird, which will take place Tuesday evening, October 1st, at the Methodist church basement. The host club is preparing for a large meeting with Mayor Hugh Ross, Ace Hickman and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield in charge of arrangements.

Walter Preston's store at Dudley furnished doughnuts and the ladies of that community made hot coffee. The meeting opened with a number of songs by the famous Dudley quartet. Hamilton Wright, Abilene Reporter-News reporter, called the association a "circulating" county-wide organization, and was lavish in his praise for the good work it is doing. Billy Mac Jobe spoke on the veteran's vocational school and urged Dudley-Denton-Eula to form an agricultural unit. Judge J. L. Farmer announced that a new grader would be on the job in the Dudley section within a few weeks to help smooth out some of the rough roads. Mayor Hugh Ross was introduced and made his bow. Judge L. L. Blackburn told interestingly of early days around Dudley after which he extended the invitation for the association to meet in Baird. Those present were very much pleased with the idea of holding the next meeting in Baird, and it seems that a large crowd will come from all parts of the county.

Mrs. Sue Atchley entertained the audience with two readings, and Billy Jobe rendered a number of piano selections. The entire group sang a song to bring the meeting to a close. After the meeting folks visited, mingled talk and laughter and enjoyed the pleasant time together.

CARD OF THANKS:

I take this means of extending my deepest appreciation to the people of Callahan county for the confidence reposed in me by electing me to be their next Assessor and Collector of Taxes. In return for this trust I promise my dead level best to making you a courteous, competent county officer. Your cooperation and suggestions are respectfully invited.

Thanking each and everyone of you for the consideration given me and hoping to serve you during my tenure in office, I am,
Sincerely,
M. H. (Bob) Joy.

GOING A FISHING

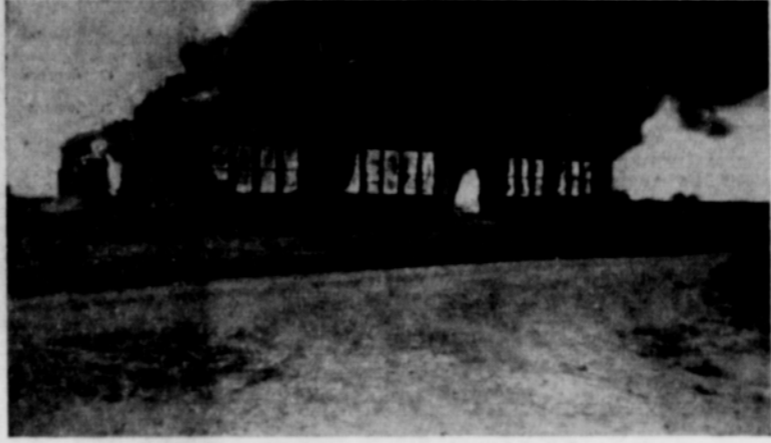
S. S. Nichols, grocery store operator at Eula for the past three years, sold his store and residence there Monday to A. G. Black of Austin, giving him immediate possession. Mr. Nichols won the nomination for sheriff in the democratic primary and says that he is going to spend the time from now until January 1st hunting and fishing. Mr. Black is acquainted in this county having relatives here.

L. S. Walker and W. D. Boydston made a flying trip to Fort Worth Wednesday where Mr. Boydston purchased merchandise for his store.

EULA WILL RE-BUILD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Gifts of Equipment Are In Order

This is a view of the fine Eula school building as it was destroyed by fire on July 29th. The estimated loss was \$25,000. The building could not be replaced today for less than \$40,000. The Eula people are making an effort now to erect another building. Those who wish to contribute books for a library, furniture, equipment or money, may send them to Eula Public School.



STITES FOR FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT

Funeral for Betty Jean Allphin, 18, who died Friday at El Paso, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Baird Church of Christ.

Miss Allphin had been ill for four years.

She was born Dec. 8, 1927 in Baird. Her family moved in 1929 to El Paso, where they have since made their home.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allphin; a twin sister, Bobbie Jo; another sister, Dorothy Margaret, who is stationed with the WAVES at Long Beach, Calif., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allphin of Baird.

J. L. Strickland, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the services. Burial in Ross cemetery was under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Pallbearers were M. A. Cline, Ode Berry, Lee Ivey, Elbert Browning, Ernest Franke and Owen Thomson.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Yarbro, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sayre, Kellett Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Sayre, Mrs. Russell Dye and sons Bobby and Tommy of Breckenridge; Riggs Yarbro and daughter Barbara of Los Angeles, Calif.; Dorothy Allphin, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam, Mrs. Jim McCoy and daughter, Lavena of Stanton; and Mrs. Mose Laws, Odessa.

EASTLAND AREA OVER QUOTA OF ENLISTMENTS

Capt. Wayne Hall, Commanding Officer of the Eastland Army Recruiting Office, has announced that the Eastland area, composed of Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Eastland counties have surpassed the quota assigned them by Army Recruiting Headquarters in Dallas, by enlisting 23 men for the month of August. Accomplishments of individual recruiters are: first place Sgt. Monroe Fuller, who is in charge of the recruiting office in Eastland, recruited 11 men. Second place, Sgt. James O. Hendrick, recruited 8 men, and third place, T-Sgt. Wiley R. Burrus with 4 recruits. Capt. Hall also revealed that the Abilene Main Station, of which Eastland is a part, was the only station in the Dallas District to meet the quota set by headquarters.

PARK BOARD MEETS

The recently created Baird city park board, with Commissioner C. W. Sutphen as chairman, will hold its first meeting at the City Hall Monday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A great amount of work has already been done in the way of permanent improvements at the park, but still more remains to be done to put the park in shape for real use by the public. Usage of the park has been noted by large crowds going there daily. When picnic tables, fireplaces and benches are built and a few more such things the park will take its place as one of the most valuable fixtures for public use in our city.

The new park board will probably give the city park the official name of Hickman Park, in as much as Mr. Hickman donated the land. Other important steps are expected to be taken when the board meets. Members of the board have been selected by the various clubs of the city, each selecting one member.

Dudley May Get Concrete-Brick Yard

By Hamilton Wright
Abilene Reporter-News

Washington Irving's Sleepy Hollow has a counterpart in picturesque Dudley, where people are good natured, thrifty, friendly, chummy. Stately liveoaks overshadow the sandy, fertile lands where watermelons, sweet 'taters and peanuts in good seasons thrive, and where the frisky, daring squirrel takes long chances against the shotgun and the .22.

Dudley may get a cement brick plant in the near future. A natural for such a project is a creek in the Finley Coughran place west of Dudley. Many acres of fine gravel from which excellent sand may be screened, as well as a spring of water, are inducements to him and Ott Neal, Dudley residents, to undertake the project. In addition to blocks for their own use, they think economical cost of making brick would enable them to sell at a good profit. "All we'd need is a little elbow grease and cement," they said.

In Dudley one can attend the old-time singing schools. Recently a school well patronized was held at the Baptist church. "Uncle Jim" Loper, one of the leaders among local singers, directs the church music.

Dudley has three church buildings, but no school. Scholastic attend Denton, a few miles away. Churches are Methodist, Baptist Assembly of God, and Church of Christ. Generally, Dudley people are regular attendants.

Price of land has risen rapidly since the war. Land that used to go begging at \$2.50 to \$5 an acre — woodland — now fetches a dizzy price. The demand has been strong. Notably, some old-timers who left here years ago for the booming plains, now are gravitating back to this area.

At most home we've visited thrifty Dudley housewives have conserved fruit, vegetables, meats and filled cellars. The fruit crop was excellent this year, trees groaning under burdens of heavy fruitage. And Dudley farmers have not given up the old-time custom of keeping hogs, observing hog-killing time with all its boyhood thrills, and having plenty of cured sides, and hams in the smoke-house.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce asked the Star to express its thanks to all who donated toward the construction of the large elections returns board that was used in the primary elections for all to see the returns as they came in. The board was made of good, durable material and has been dismantled and placed in B. L. Boydston's warehouse for safe keeping until another election day comes along.

TROWBRIDGE MOVES TRUCK FLEET OFFICE

J. A. Trowbridge is moving the office for his fleet of cattle trucks to a location one block east of the red light in Baird. He has occupied the O. D. Brown building on Market street since opening his business here.

As he makes this move he also announces the addition of another large new International trailer truck to the fleet. Since beginning this business in Baird, Trowbridge has experienced a gradual rise in the demand for cattle movements by truck.

JAYCEES WILL PICNIC AT HICKMAN PARK

When the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night, it was decided to hold their next meeting at Ace Hickman Park, Tuesday evening, September 17, in the form of a picnic. All members are invited to bring their wives and sweethearts and spread a basket supper together. It was pointed out that there might not be much business transacted, but there would be lots of fun. Keep this date in mind and attend -- September 17, at 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD YOUTHS ENTER REGULAR ARMY

In order to receive benefits of the GI Bill of Rights, three Baird youths signed up for service in the regular army for a period of 18 months, Tuesday morning. Those to enlist at the recruiting headquarters in Baird were Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young; Harry Varner, son of Mrs. Mae Varner; and Sonny Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson.

4-H ROUND-UP PROVES TO BE BENEFICIAL

The Callahan county boys and girls who attended the 4-H Round-Up at College Station August 28, 29, 30 were thrilled over their trip when they returned home Sunday. Those who attended the affair were Carl Mauldin of Bayou and Lowell Johnson of Oplin, Doris McClain of Rowden and Carlene Roberson of Oplin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ted Walls and Fred Farmer, Miss Loretta Allen, home demonstration agent, and A. R. Grote, county agent, also attended the Round-Up.

\$2,200 STOLEN FROM HIDEAWAY

W. T. Roberts, 69-year-old farmer residing several miles southwest of Eula, discovered Monday that \$2,200 in currency which he had hidden under the front doorsteps of his home June 26 had been stolen.

J. H. Harvey, fingerprint man of the Abilene police, and Patrolman Paul Oder of the highway patrol went to his home Monday afternoon to aid in the investigation.

The elderly farmer, whose only relative at home is a son, sold a farm not long ago and loaned the money on some notes. The money was repaid this summer, and Roberts hid it in a peanut jar under the doorstep on June 26. He had not had any occasion to inspect his funds since that time. Monday he happened to notice that a rock at his hiding place had been moved. Investigating, he found that the money jar and all had been removed.

The money consisted of 17 \$100 bills and one \$500 bill.

Police Officer Harsey said it was not possible to find any clues to the crime. A 2 1/4-inch rail fell shortly before the officers arrived, washing away any possible signs. Nobody knows when the theft occurred, he added.

The J. O. Hallmark family will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe at Eula this weekend.

This is the time of year to begin thinking about sending your friends and relatives the Baird Star for a Christmas gift. It will be a gift appreciated through a whole year.

School Opens Here Monday Morning

The 1946-47 school term will open at Baird schools Monday, September 9th. A general assembly of high school and grade school will take place at the high school auditorium at 9:15 a. m.

Registration will be completed by noon the opening day and students will be free to return home. The buses will make their return trip about noon.

The faculty has been completed, reports Superintendent A. H. Pritchard, and the school term will start with all places on the teacher staff filled. A get-acquainted meeting will be held for the faculty members Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the high school.

The daily schedule for school will begin at 8:45 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. The tardy bell will ring at 9:15 a. m. The lunch period will be 45 minutes at noon.

BAIRD MAYOR ASSERTS GAS SYSTEM UNFEASIBLE

Abilene Reporter-News

Oil tests made in Baird and vicinity for the last few years show presence of natural gas, but in the past the gas has a way of promising big and then petering out. For that reason Mayor Hugh Ross of Baird thinks it would be unwise at present for the municipality to install and operate its own gas system.

"Until we get a deep test for oil we will not be able to determine whether our gas resources would be sufficiently permanent to justify piping," Mayor Ross said. The mayor's ranch a few miles north of Baird now has a 5,500,000 cubic foot gasser. Output is sold to a gas utility at 6 cents a thousand cubic feet. "But it may play out without warning," Ross said.

Another odd thing observed by the mayor. Several years ago he found water on his ranch, thought so much of the well that he installed a windmill, erected storage tanks. The mill pumped the tanks full, cattle slaked their thirst, liked the clear, palatable water. "Then, presto, the water suddenly played out - and there hasn't been any in it since," Ross complained.

Big rains in the sand area west of Baird where the city gets its water supply are expected to bring up the water table level and solve the water problem for months to come, Mayor Ross said. "Likewise all tanks and lakes in our section now are full and grass is beginning to take on new life, with everything looking very promising."

Ross thinks gassers in the Baird area may turn into oil wells. Recently, he was informed, a Dublin gas well supplying the city for several years, suddenly blew in an oil producer.

MISS IRMA YOUNG, NORTH TEXAS STATE GRADUATE

Miss Irma Young, Baird, was among the 270 candidates for degrees at the summer commencement of North Texas State College, Denton, on the evening of August 23. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Business Administration and a first and second minor in English and Spanish.

Miss Young began her college work in September, 1943. During the past three years she has been active in various organizations. They were Alpha Chi, a national honorary society; Gamma Delta Society, honor society during freshman and sophomore years; Pi Omega Pi, national business fraternity; Junior and Senior Mary Arden Clubs, both literary clubs; and the Kaghli Sorority, one of the four social sororities on the campus.

Irma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young, Baird. Mrs. Young, Owen Dee Young, and Miss Muriel Young, Dallas, attended the commencement services.

Another two-inch rain fell over a wide area of this county Monday to add to about four inches that has fallen since the drought was broken two weeks ago.

To Hold Service Mrs. J. R. Price

Funeral will be held here Friday at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church for Mrs. J. R. Price, 73, who died Sunday morning in Brawley, Calif. Rev. R. H. Campbell with officiate. Burial will be in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Price was the eldest daughter of the late W. E. Gilliland, founder of the Baird Star, and Mrs. Gilliland.

She was married to J. R. Price in Callahan county. The family lived at Van Horn from 1922 until 1944, and had lived at Brawley since.

Survivors include: her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harding of Brawley; six sons, Richard of Rosemead, Calif., Tom of Albany, Arch, Olin and Iley M. Price of Brawley, and Robert of El Centro, Calif., a brother, Haynie Gilliland, former Baird newspaper man; and six sisters, Misses John and Eliska, postmistress and assistant postmistress, respectively, of Baird; Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird; Mrs. Don Carter, Seagraves, and Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea.

H. E. BALDRIDGE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Proving that West Texas ranch men are tougher than a bolt of lightning, H. E. Baldrige, of the Dudley community, resumed normal work around the ranch Tuesday after being struck by lightning. The lightning came into the room at his ranch house on an electric wire. It melted a meter and went through the screen door of his residence. A deep gash was cut in his right cheek and his right eye was injured. Mrs. Baldrige administered treatment for shock. Mr. Baldrige took his family to the Development Association meeting at Dudley that night.

GIFT PARTY FOR MRS. WENDELL FARMER

Honoring Mrs. Wendell Farmer, who was Miss Rosa Lee Ryan until her recent marriage, a gift party was held in the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer on Tuesday evening. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dyer, the honoree, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, the bride's mother, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Miss Louise Hughes presided at the guest register.

Inviting guests to view the array of beautiful gifts were Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Isadore Grimes.

In the dining room, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Lee Ivey received callers. Here, as in the other rooms, floral decorations carried out the colors of pink and white. From a lace-covered table with crystal appointments, punch was served by Misses Nell and Mildred Farmer. Misses Marion and Ruth Dyer offered sandwiches, tarts, and mints.

Other hostesses included Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Miss Betsy Hickman.

NOTICE

All Home Economic girls who have been doing Summer Project work will please bring your written reports to the high school, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, between 2 and 4 o'clock.
Evelyn Frazier,
Homemaking Teacher.

BAIRD BOY EXPERIENCES NEAR ELECTROCUTION

Curtis Allphin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allphin, was in the Callahan county hospital Wednesday being treated for shock after coming in contact with an electric current while climbing a signal light post in the railroad yards. He was brought to the hospital about 4:15 p. m. and had recovered sufficiently to return home Thursday before noon. His shock was reported to be of a severe nature.

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

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Prayer groups met Thursday night, with a sing-song afterward.

Merry Quilters met last Monday.

W. T. Faircloth Jr. is visiting at Lufkin and attended the Squires reunion.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth is visiting at Dublin. She accompanied T. E. Owens, who was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Clyde announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Luellen. The little is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mrs. Sidney Strain and son left for their home Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, the Tarvers.

The Joel Griffin home was the place of a great time Sunday, when most of the relatives were present for the South reunion.

The livestock of A. Wilson were accidentally poisoned by arsenic. Some have died.

Mrs. Chas. South reports a very enjoyable visit in Tennessee. A sister came with her for a Texas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Mrs. John McKee has been on the sick list for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith recently visited her sister in San Angelo.

Cottonwood Chips
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Rev. Clarence Powell met with a serious auto accident on his way from Abilene to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church. He received a scalp wound and an injured arm and his car was completely demolished. Rev. Stoner, a Baptist missionary from Brazil, filled the pulpit. Rev. Stoner is in the States while his wife gets medical treatment and after her recovery they will return to Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and children of Lamosa are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Dressy attended the Baptist services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb and children of Houston.

Mrs. Kem Robbins returned this week after visiting her father at Spur and a sister at Lubbock. Mrs. Robbins has been quite ill but after her return is greatly improved.

Marjorie Jordon of Independence, Kansas, is visiting her grandparents, the V. L. Fultons.

Mrs. Bill Hodge (Clara Elkins) of San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. Leonard Haller, of Austin, visited with friends here Wednesday.

Voris Kelly of Odessa visited his mother Mrs. Will Gilliland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Breeding of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Waco, all visited their parents and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richardson of Aransas Pass are visiting here. She was Lou Arvin.

Bessie Foller of Lubbock and Vonnice of Baird visited their mother, Mrs. Carol Rutherford last week.

The Baptist membership are preparing to build a parsonage here soon.

Mrs. Mickey Shelton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn.

Many patrons turned out for the beginning of school.

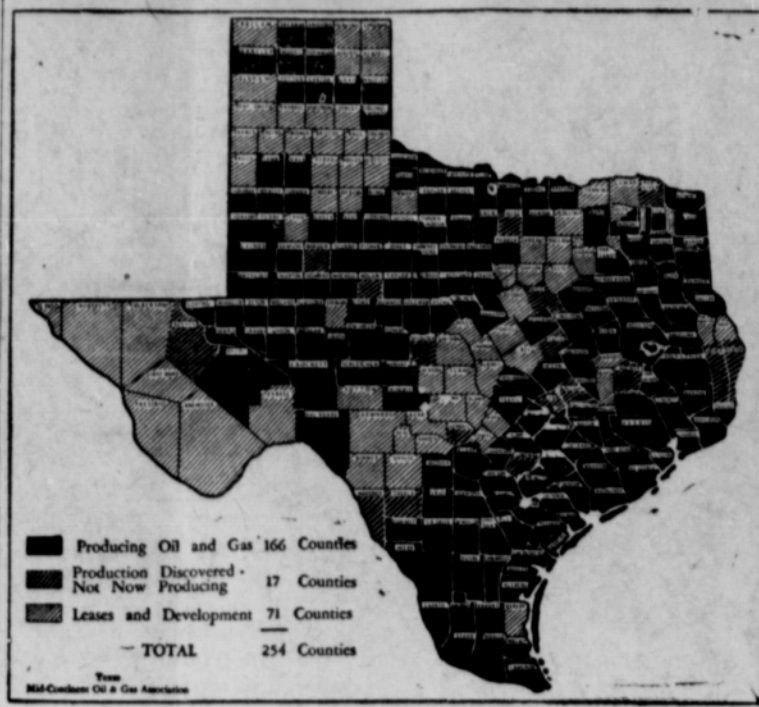
Mr. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Wordner Gary form the faculty membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn are the proud parents of a boy, born last Thursday and named Ned, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned Thursday of last week from Plainview where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Woodley's sister, Mrs. H. L. Fisher, who passed away August 23rd in San Gabriel, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson of Dallas, Mrs. Ollie Murphy of Canton, Mrs. L. O. Pickett of Carrollton spent the weekend here with the A. W. Beasley family. Mrs. Pickett remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrel returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip to California.



Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produces or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third of the State's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners totalled \$215,000,000, providing a large "extra crop" for Texas agriculturalists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than two billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 166 counties scattered through Texas, while an additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

Eula Episodes
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

D. L. Kinser of Midland was a guest over the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinser, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of El Paso came in early Saturday morning to visit homefolks over the weekend.

Sgt. C. R. Farmer, Jr. of San Antonio, was home for a three day visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farmer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta, Virginia and Mary Jane, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White of Crowell, also Mr. Edwards' sister and family, Mrs. W. F. Robbins of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clifton of Alpine have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader the past two weeks. They will return to Alpine late this week where he will re-enter Sul Ross college and she will teach in the grammar grades of Alpine.

A drive will be made next week throughout the community for books to replenish the Eula school library. If you have books you wish to donate, get them out of storage and have them ready. Mrs. R. G. Edwards will call for them early next week.

PUBLIC ASKED FOR BERRY-O'BRIEN STARRING TEAM

Teaming of veteran Wallace Berry and M-G-M's youngest star, Margaret O'Brien, in "Bad Bascomb" opening Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, is the result of an oft-repeated public demand to see these sharply contrasting screen headliners together.

Tiny Miss O'Brien is the latest child star to appear with Berry who helped such ex-youngsters as Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.

The new picture afforded Margaret her first "location" trip and a flooded river crossing. Appeals to the bandit's better nature by a little Mormon orphan girl lead to his participation in a stirring battle against the Indians who attack the Mormon train.

Supplementing the drama of "Bad Bascomb" are comedy and romance, the first supplied by Marjorie Main as a determined Mormon widow who has an eye for the unresponsive Berry, and the second offered in the romantic interludes between Frances Rafferty and Marshall Thompson.

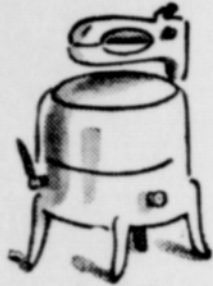
The Ace Hickman family spent several days vacationing in cool Colorado mountain breezes last week.

Sam Cooksey is attending the revivals of the Methodist and Pentecostal churches in Cisco this week.

The House That Jack Built



This is the house that Jack built.



This is the wife that keeps house in the house that Jack built.

This is the washer that does the wash that helps the wife keep house in the house that Jack built.



This is the iron that irons the wash that helps the wife keep house in the house that Jack built.



This is the wire that carries the power that heats the iron, and turns the washer that does the wash, that helps the wife keep house in the house that Jack built.

THIS is the story of better living—of electric living—in Jack's house. The tale could go on endlessly. For electricity is a servant of many talents, of which washing and ironing are but two.

The electric power that helps Jack's wife is always ready, dependable, available in any quantity at any time. And Jack doesn't need much jack to pay the bill.

This is the company that strings the wires and makes the power that gives the Jacks—and countless families like them—all the comforts and convenience of electric living.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Cisco Junior College

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2. FOR COLLEGE ATMOSPHERE

Cisco Junior College is public, tax-supported college, owned and administered by Cisco public schools, but having its existence entirely separate from any other school, in its own buildings on a 105-acre campus. It has the truly college atmosphere.

3. FOR ECONOMICAL EDUCATION

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CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

R. F. WEBB, Registrar

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill and family of Van Nuys, Calif., have returned home after visiting in his mother's home several days. While here they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Wednesday.

Visitors in the Hodges home over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Chapman and J. W. of Fort Worth. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman in the View community.

Mrs. Alice Tunnell is visiting her brother, Ross Wolfe, who is ill at his home in Stephenville.

The Dudley folks were grand hosts when the Callahan County Development Association met there Tuesday night. Walter Preston's store donated the doughnuts and the ladies made hot coffee, and the large crowd surely enjoyed the evening. What we like about the county association is that it is especially for the farmers and ranchers and all the folks can get together and have a good time as well as attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Anderson of Dallas, Mrs. Ollie Murphy of Canton, Mrs. L. O. Pickett of Carrollton spent the weekend here with the A. W. Beasley family. Mrs. Pickett remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrel returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip to California.



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RECORD CROPS TO AVERT FAMINE

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says that "the finest job done yet in controlling prices is that of the Good Lord in giving us record crops of corn and wheat this year." He says that these crops will do much "to prevent unscrupulous persons from gouging those unable to pay excessive prices."

The Secretary's remarks carry some interesting implications, including the fact that when farmers produce abundantly the price of their product moves downward to reflect the abundance. Nevertheless, the world is in dire need of additional food-stuffs.

It would seem logical to expect farmers, as a world class, to receive more money for large crops than they receive for small ones. However, the economy of the world is so arranged that the reverse is often true.

Mr. Anderson says that fears of another famine emergency next winter exist but that minimum requirements of deficit countries can be met up to the 1947 harvest. A question arises, however, from the fact that Canada is selling grain to Great Britain cheaper than the United States can provide it to the distressed countries.

He also calls attention to another interesting fact, that countries likely to have food shortages next winter have not taken advantage of this nations offer to give them surplus potatoes free of charge if they will pay the cost of transporting and dehydrating them.

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND PUPILS

The schools of Callahan County are about to open, along with the thousands of similar schools throughout the nation. The occasion is one of the momentous events in the yearly routine of the life of children and it would be helpful if parents maintained a greater interest in their public schools.

We think it is safe to assert that, as a rule, the larger the population in a school district and the more diverse the social and

economic life, the greater is the tendency of adults to overlook the importance of the schools that instruct their children.

The pupils of the public schools, as a rule, take their training as a matter of course, often without realizing the great blessing that is theirs. We are not blaming the children because, if there is blame to be assessed, one should inquire carefully into the attitude of the teachers and parents involved.

No school system can be greater than its teachers. Consequently, it behooves the patrons of public schools to concern themselves with the compensation of those who instruct the young. It is undeniable that the compensation of most teachers is entirely out of line and that many men and women, who give themselves to the teaching profession do so at a distinct economic sacrifice.

It is important, we think, for everybody to understand that the function of a school is to develop that mind and creating the processes that enable one to become educated. It is a mistake to speak of one as educated merely because of a number of years spent in study, either in graded schools or colleges. At best, the individual acquires the habits that enable one to pursue the search for truth and a certain technique in the handling of mental tools that must be used if intelligence is to develop.

CHEAPER THAN DEFEAT

The industrial plants of the nation will be mobilized for conversion from peace to war footing within twenty-four hours, according to a news dispatch from Washington, which adds that the plan has not been officially adopted and that it is not connected with any present diplomatic crisis.

Obviously, if the United States becomes involved in another war, the nation will have two or three years in which to set up a munitions industry. The chances are that our military and naval leaders are correct when they assert that the United States would be attacked suddenly and its defense will depend upon what we have, in men and material, at the time of the onslaught.

It should not be overlooked that thorough preparations for war in the modern fashion is an expensive process. Therefore, the people of the United States have a material interest in any form of international organization which tends to make peace more secure. At the same time, they have a greater financial interest in maintaining this nation's defenses for an emergency in the event that international peace is not achieved.

County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen

PROCESSING VEGETABLES

Housewives, if you are processing surplus vegetables now, remember that any delay after the vegetables are taken from the garden will result in loss of vitamins and sugars, as well as increase stringiness, toughness and bitterness.

After you remove the vegetable from the garden, chemical as well as physical changes are going in the product, and most of these changes are lowering in quality. High temperatures, dry atmosphere and bruises all reduce the value of the product.

Harvest early in the morning, use small, clean containers and handle your vegetables carefully to avoid heating, contamination, and bruising. If there is any delay before processing, keep the products in a cool moist storage place.

Remember that actually little can be done in processing vegetables to improve quality, but you will get high quality processed products by proper production, harvesting, processing and storage.

VARIETY IN HOME MADE BREAD

Stretching wheat flour in home baking can bring variety in taste and texture to home baking. Possible extenders include rye flour, oat meal or cornmeal, potatoes and sweet potatoes. But Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, cautions housewives that for good results they must know the correct amounts to use and the best method of mixing.

Yeast bread may be made entirely from rye flour. The German bread pumpernickel, is a familiar example. All rye bread is darker, more moist and heavier than wheat bread. A lighter loaf may be made by using half rye and half wheat flour.

In extending with oatmeal or cornmeal, only a third as much finely ground oats or fine cornmeal as wheat flour is recommended. Oatmeal bread is slightly coarser and darker than white bread but excellent in flavor.

These flour or meals are sifted or mixed with the wheat flour and then the bread is made by standard method for white bread offered in any reliable cookbook.

In using potatoes in bread, both the proportions and the method of mixing are different. Only a small quantity of potato can be used -- about one cup of mashed potatoes to five or six

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By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and son of Fort Worth are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde spent a few days this week visiting his brother, Lon McIntosh.

Miss Wanda Tatom of Okene, Okla., was in Putnam several days the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones of Wink were in Putnam this week visiting with Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Cleora Brown and family.

John B. Miller of Fort Worth spent several days the past week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks.

Mrs. T. L. Maynard and daughters of Monahans are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and Mrs. Mollie Springer.

Miss Bobby Brandon returned to her home in Putnam one day the past week after spending the summer in Crane with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Bowers and son of

sups of flour. The mashed potato is thinned with potato water, then mixed with the softened yeast cake before the flour is stirred in to make a dough or sponge. Mash sweet potatoes may be added to the sponge with the flour.

SIMPLE REPAIR FOR WASHING MACHINES

Many washing machine disorders can be repaired at home if a few basic rules of care and simple repair are observed.

If the motor will not operate, there may be a fuse blown, a loose connection at the wall outlet, or a cord or plug that needs repair. To prevent blowing a fuse, never start the motor while cold and never start it when the agitator is at the "ON" position. Never start the motor and agitator with the machine loaded, and remember never to overload the machine.

Stiff oil in a cold machine is another reason why a motor will not operate. Move the machine into a warm room one or two hours before using, or fill the tub with warm water.

One cause of wringer disorder -- improper pressure on the wringer roller can be remedied by adjusting for correct tension.

If the agitator does not operate properly, it may be out of place or the cap screw at the top may be loose. The set of screws on the drive coupling at the motor and agitator shaft end also should be kept tight.

Loose or worn parts or uneven loading may cause a machine to be noisy. Uneven loading makes the spinner vibrate. A machine also may be noisy if it is not level. A thin piece of wood placed under the legs will correct this trouble.

PLANTING TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting. After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by a heavy freeze and even then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best. In rich fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jobe and son spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Miss Barbara Jackson of Calif. was here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughters.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Gayle returned home Thursday from Amarillo after visiting several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal White of Madill, Okla., spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Teddlie and Dorothy of Stephenville spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Teddlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Snider.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from a month's visit in San Antonio with her daughters and friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall and son Milton D., and Capt. and Mrs. Carter of Randolph Field. Mrs. Woods' daughter, Mrs. R. B. Carter of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days with her. She is on her way to Los Angeles, Calif.

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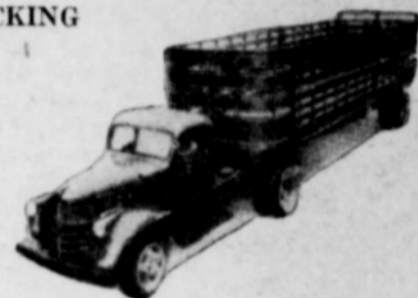
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The ceremony was read before a fireplace, which was arranged as a miniature rock garden and fish pond reflected in a mirror. The mantle, which extended the full length of the room was centered by a large mirror, in front of which was banked fern and white mums, flanked by tall white cathedral tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an off-white wool suit with sky-blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and she carried a white Bible. For something borrowed, she carried a white lace handkerchief that her cousin carried at her wedding. For something old, she wore a gold brooch, belonging to her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Sleanor Scrivner, of Lor-

aine, was the bride's attendant. She wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and carnation corsage. The bridegroom's attendant was Joe Scrivner of Loraine. Helen Love Smith gave the wedding music and also played accompaniment for Virginia Trott to sing "Because."

A wedding reception followed the ceremony. The bridal couple cut the first slice from a two-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The bride's table overlaid with white damask, and was decorated with fern, white mums and white tapers. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Beryl Owens, sister of the bridegroom, served cake and Louise Cooper ladled punch. Doris Trott, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's registry.

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Loraine high school and received a B. S. degree in education from McMurry college, where she was editor of the Totem, college yearbook, for two years president of the Press club, and an officer in Delta Beta Epsilon sorority.

Mr. Owens is a graduate of Baird high school. He served five

34 months in Africa and on the European continent. He is now a pre-dental student at Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are on a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M. Upon returning, they will live at 466 Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and Mr. and Mrs. John Owens attended the wedding from Abilene. Also represented was the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen of Baird.

The Little Onion is closed this week to undergo general repairs and a new paint job on the interior.

Have you read Frontier Times magazine since it moved publication headquarters to Baird? Subscription rate is only \$2.00 per year. We would like to send this Texas magazine into every household in Callahan county.



On Record

"Freedom is more honest than government and so much more productive." This proverb might be added appropriately and soon to the ever-growing lexicon of "immortal words." It came from the lips of Ralph W. Gwinn of Bronxville, N. Y., toward the end of a speech he made in Congress, last April 16. The address was a review of 40 centuries of price fixing by governments.

Down through the ages, Rep. Gwinn traced the dismal trail of political price pegging from King Hammurabi of Babylon, who died 2,242 years before Christ, to our own Chester Bowles. Each successive effort went to pot. The oldest pile of wreckage, marking a turn where some self-confident ruler locked his economic steering wheel, was in ancient Babylon.

And Many Others
Babylon was not the last nor the worst. Another notable catastrophe took place about 900 years later as a result of the wage and price freezing provisions of the Hittite Code. Popular pressure in Asia Minor influenced this case, but served to prove how even the ancient rulers ran afoul of sore resentment against their impractical tinkering with freedom of private enterprise.

France's egoistic Philip IV took prices in hand and created a painful scarcity of bread and clothing six centuries before Hitler. Three or more English kings took turns at issuing edicts against natural laws, no less silly than Canute's ordering the tides not to come in. Without fail, price control systems have finally created scarcity instead of improving production.

The Emperor's OPA
The congressman's most colorful example was Rome. About 300 years before the birth of Christ, Emperor Diocletian set up a sort of OPA for the whole Roman Empire. Propaganda went out first in an effort to sell the public on the idea that rulers were much smarter than mere people. After the edict, came a record-breaking swarm of ministers and magistrates to enforce prices.

Did the emperor make his prices hold? He did not! He fixed a death penalty on people who bought or sold above the ceiling but Diocletian had his little undercover problems like all the others who went in for governmental price manipulation. Not many "offenders" were executed. Magistrates took bribes, prices rose anyhow and overflowed into black-markets without number.

Taxes Climbed Higher
An interesting sidelight on the Roman affair was that all kinds of building stopped, arts and sciences fell into decay to such an extent that people almost forgot about excellence. They fashioned and used makeshifts exclusively. Good craftsmen went jobless, big business men fled into exile and small business men went bankrupt and hungry. And Rome fell.

But before the final collapse, before the tramp of armed aliens is heard in the streets, rulers, who have ruined the wealth of their country and the prosperity of their subjects, run out of money themselves. A hungry and angry people chased Diocletian out of Rome but his evil work was done. Taxes were devastating until Rome was a ruin. History has not one price-fixing plan to copy, here or anywhere.

MY TRIP TO TEXAS A. & M.

By Doris McClain

On the morning of August 27, Carlene Roberson, Mrs. Ted Walls and I left for Texas A. & M. We, after travelling all day, finally reached our goal.

Wednesday morning we were up early, had breakfast at Duncan Hall, and went to Guion Hall for an hour of musical entertainment, which consisted of organ music by Mrs. Albert Goodman and group singing led by Walter Jenkins, of the First Methodist Church, Houston.

Wednesday night we had a campus tour and engineering show directed by Alice Wheatly and W. A. Rushmann. We visited the President's office, the museum, the engineering department, science building, among many others. This tour began at 7:00 and ended about 11:30 p. m.

Thursday morning we had more organ and piano music, also singing. We also had the reports of the four Texans who went to the National 4-H Encampment at Washington, D. C. last June.

Thursday night we had a magician show at Guion Hall, in which a girl was beheaded, and a chicken disappeared and other stunts equally as interesting. After the show, we had a 4-H party at Sbisla Hall. Part of the music was furnished by an accordionist and pianist. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

And so ended our entertainment at Texas A. & M.

MAGAZINE SECTION IS SPECIAL FEATURE

The Baird Star's magazine section appears this week as a special feature. While many newspapers are cutting down on their news columns and raising their subscription price, the Star is giving more pages of reading matter and the annual subscription price remains to be only \$2.00. The reason for the increase in subscription for most papers is that newsprint is gradually going up, and many are forced to go up on subscriptions. The price of paper might continue to rise until The Star is forced to raise its subscription, but we can promise our readers that this will not be done unless we simply have to do so. Our subscribers are urged to renew promptly when their subscription expires, and thus help us hold the price down.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and their friend, Mrs. Harris, of McAlister, Okla., spent the weekend with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

JOLLY-SWANZY WEDDING

Gwendolyn Swanzy, daughter of Mrs. Douglas B. Swanzy of Clyde, was married Sunday morning at 7:30 to Marshall E. Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly also of Clyde. The double ring ceremony was read at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor, by the Rev. J. B. Leverett before an altar of fern and white gladioluses.

Mrs. J. B. Paylor sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Anna Belle Tabor, aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a blue wool jersey suit with sequin trim, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For something old she wore a ring worn by her mother at her wedding, and something borrowed was a linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Anna Belle Tabor. She also wore a gold bracelet, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. C. L. Walker Jr. served as attendant for the bride and Mickey Johnston served as best man.

At the reception, the three tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Clark Tabor, aunt of the bride. Mrs. M. M. Tabor of Cisco also an aunt of the bride, presided at the coffee service.

The bride is a graduate of the Clyde high school and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Jolly is also a graduate of Clyde high school and worked as an optician for American Optical Co. before serving over three years in the Army Air Force.

After the wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Jolly will study at the Southern School of Optometry.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mae Brooks, a medical patient, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bessie Short, a surgical patient, is resting comfortably at this writing.

Mrs. S. W. Wristen is much better the past few days.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

A. B. Ashabraner's condition remains unchanged.

J. S. Gamble has not been quite so well this week.

W. C. Ralston of Clyde underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

Harold McClain, Clyde, automobile accident victim, was treated at the hospital the 2nd for bruises and broken bone in his leg.

Mrs. D. R. Hopper and infant son Richie, returned by ambulance to their home in Clyde the 3rd.

Mrs. Amalia Munoz received treatment several days for an infected foot.

J. C. Williams returned to his home the 2nd. He was getting along nicely.

John Hill was a medical patient for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips, a medical patient, was discharged the 1st improving.

Mrs. R. R. Rock was a patient a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, who recent-

ly underwent major surgery, was able to be taken by ambulance to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. V. Hagan and infant daughter were getting along fine when they returned to their home in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown of Putnam are the parents of a daughter, born the 4th.

Mrs. Sol Kanady is improving nicely and will return to her home the next day or two.

Miss Maxine Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.



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FOR SALE — New rock house, Lowell Boyd. 1tp.

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FOR SALE — 4-room house, east Baird. Emily Clark at S. C. Tollett place. 1tp.

We buy used hand instruments. King Music Co., 116 W. Lee, Brownwood, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE — 5 acres on highway 80, 1 1/2 miles west of Baird. O. H. Conlee, Rt. 1 Baird. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 2 large baby beds and mattresses, 6 blocks west of hospital. B. B. McPherson. 2tp.

Insist on and get—Genuine Ford Parts "Made Right." Last Longer. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

FOR SALE—The Roanoke Line Peanut Pickers and Hay Balers. We urge that you see and investigate this "Profitable to Own—Economic to Operate" Peanut Picker before buying any other make. Roy Morris, Rising Star, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once. Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde. 850 acre ranch for sale.—T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn

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FOR SALE — Electric sewing machine, console model, good condition, \$70. Also, button hole attachment, \$10. Mrs. G. L. Looney at Russell Apts. 3tp.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf.

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FOR SALE — 10-tube GE radio. See is at Red & White Grocery. tfc.

NOTICE — All lands owned and controlled by me are posted. Anyone fishing or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted. Tom Windham. tfn.

NOTICE— I will begin my music classes at the high school Monday, September 16. I would like for all pupils who wish to study to register with me the first day of school or earlier so that I may arrange my schedule. A piano tuner will be in town the first week in September. Mrs. V. E. Hill. 3tp.

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle, size 26, new tires, good condition. Mildred Ann King. 1tp.

NOTICE — Will pasture and care for your goats free, if put in at once. First house south of Midway schoolhouse. W. B. Tarver, Rt. 1, Baird. 1tc.

FOR SALE — 4-pc. bedroom suite, kitchen cabinet, breakfast set. See Mrs. C. B. Abernathy across from Gilbert Hinds residence. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 500 or 600 feet new 4-inch pine flooring left over from my new home. George Morgan. tfn.

LOST — Billfold containing social security card, discharge papers, drivers license, \$78 in bills, etc. Reward. Return to Trueman Shelton, Cottonwood, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE — 5-room house, corner lot, 2 blocks East and 2 blocks North of courthouse. Mart Poindexter. 2tp.

FOR RENT—Nice front room. Mrs. Myrtle Edwards. tfn.

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FOR RENT — Two 5-room apartments, partially furnished, desirable, adults only. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird. 1tc.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey, accompanied by Jo Ann Dickey and Ray Nell Miller took Gwen Dickey to Stephenville Monday, where she will enroll as a freshman at John Tarleton. Ray Nell will return Friday to enroll. This will be Miss Miller's second year at John Tarleton. Her major is journalism.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and daughters, Doris and Jamie, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and family.

Marvin Hutto, foreman of the Eastland County Record, was a fraternal visitor in the Baird Star office Saturday morning.

An 8 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl in a hospital at Haskell Sunday September 1. She has been named Carolyn Jane. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Our pal, Melvin Costin, photographer for the Humble company, was in Baird Wednesday to visit the editor of the Star, while shooting a series of photographs through this section for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westmoreland and children, Patsy and Harold, of Dallas were guests of the A. W. Beasley family and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones over the weekend.

VIRGINIA GREY ADDS ZEST TO CHILLER
 Virginia Grey was born and reared in Hollywood — but according to studio insiders she's one person who never has "gone Hollywood."

Virginia's father, Ray Grey, was a director for many years at Universal studio. Her mother, Florence Grey, was a film editor on the same lot. Their daughter made her screen debut at the age of nine in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and has been before the cameras ever since.

Now, after years of Hollywood life and picture-making, Virginia goes about her acting in an unpretentious and businesslike manner and would rather go off fishing in the High Sierras than go to Ciro's to dance.

Playing the feminine lead in the first of Universal's new "Creeper" series, "House of Horrors" at the Plaza Theatre Owl Show, Virginia went through her role with less than the usual number of line-forgettings. When director Jean Yarbrough asked for retakes, the leading lady did her stuff, with never a tantrum.

In "House of Horrors" Virginia appears with a distinguished cast of players. Bill Goodwin, Robert Lowery, Martin Kosleck, Alan Napier and Joan Fulton. Rondo Hatton is seen as the "Creeper" grotesque killer in the mystery shocker.

Mrs. Ada Shelton of Houston, accompanied by her son and daughter, Boyce and Dorothy Jean, were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy D. Williams and Mr. Williams.

BAIRD LODGE
 NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
 Meets Saturday night, September 7
 7:30 P. M.
 Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.
 Roland L. Dunwoody, W. M.
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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so wonderful in our hour of sorrow. To the ladies of the Church of Christ who prepared and served such delicious meals, and helped in other ways, our heartfelt thanks. To Brother Strickland for his words of consolation. The floral offerings were beautiful. It has made our loss easier to bear.

Sincerely,
 The Allphin Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander have returned to their home, after a visit in Houston with their son, Stafford.

Guests of S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown of Jal, N. M., Miss Ola Bess McGee of Fort Worth, and Miss Annie Asbury of Baird.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

Beryl Owens, of Grants, N. M., attended the wedding of her brother, Bobby Owens, in Winters on Saturday. She left that afternoon on the American Airlines for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the National Air Races. From Cleveland she will fly to Washington, D. C. for a two weeks visit with friends. She will then return to Abilene to spend the remainder of a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, and will also visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Greenville visited his son, Jimmie Hallmark and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter visited relatives at Bandera over Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Hugh W. Ross and children are spending this week in Dallas with relatives and friends.

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