

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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

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Street Paving A Club Project

Two car loads of Baird businessmen went to Merkel and Hamlin last week to study the paving work that those cities did about a year ago. A report of this trip was given at the Callahan County Club Wednesday by Harold Ray, Randall Jackson, and several of the others in the party. The facts learned on the trip were pleasing to local people, and an effort will be made to get as many streets in Baird paved as possible. After a long discussion, President Ray was authorized to appoint a working committee to head up the street paving project. Data will be obtained from contractors as to types of construction and costs, and then the committee will report its findings to the business club. Mayor B. H. Freeland assured the businessmen that the city council was vitally interested in the paving project, and offered every assistance.

It was learned that some 90 blocks had been paved in Merkel with paving 18 feet wide with four inch base at a cost of only 50 cents per running foot to the property owner. The pavement held up through the recent freezing weather, which was a splendid test.

Property owners who would like for their street to be paved should let their wishes be known to Harold Ray, president of the club, and thereby help determine which streets would be included in the project.

MANY BAIRD PEOPLE LEARN BLOOD TYPE

About three hundred people learned their blood type Thursday when a technician from Terrell Laboratories of Abilene came here to do this work, under the direction of the American Legion, Callahan County Club and Fire Department. Many people were turned away when supplies were exhausted and arrangements have been made with the technician to come here again Tuesday, March 8. This service is free to all individuals and it is hoped that as many more will come to the Legion building Tuesday as came Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Varner and family, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joezack Miller of Leaday spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and Stan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock.

Just

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * The story was being told that Richard Windham killed the last buffalo in Callahan county -- just one week ago * * * Morgan Stokes was wearing his trading clothes when he stepped into Wristen's Produce House. He bought the place * * * Ace Hickman is one of our strongest boosters for the Rodeo to be held May 5, 6, 7 * * * Sidewalk conversation is on the topic of street paving. Lonnie Ray is about the most enthusiastic supporter of the movement to get some of our streets paved. The rate for this work is now within our reach, and now is the time to start the ball rolling * * * As we read a Feb. 48 issue of the Oakland Tribune (California) we learn that "Prisoner Escapes By Hook, Crook, from Baird, Texas, Jail." The article was circled with a red pencil to make sure the Star editor could find out that there had been a jail break in his home town * * * Mrs. Perry Hughes returned Tuesday from a 2-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bryant, in Pasadena, when Mr. Hughes went for her. She reported that she had met some old friends of the Star editor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, with whom we were closely associated when we worked for Humble at Ingleside. We were surely glad to hear of them * * * Friendship Day has been set for March 7 in Baird. We ought to get along about as usual on that day, for every day could be called Friendship Day in Baird * * * Roy Kendrick was all smiles as he greeted friends * * * E. L. Woodley had just returned from a trip to Louisiana and Florida.

B. L. Boydston, Dean Of Baird Merchants, Celebrates 78th Birthday on February 24th

B. L. Boydston, for 60 continuous years a leading merchant, cotton and grain buyer and gin owner of Callahan County, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary at his home here Feb. 24.

During that long period of time he has done much to develop a wilderness into a populous and prosperous empire. In good health, Mr. Boydston sleeps well, eats well, and complains lightly. He spends several hours daily at his hardware store that has occupied the same building since 1910.

On the morning of Sept. 5, 1889, young Boydston boarded a slow-traveling Texas & Pacific railroad train at Dallas for Baird to take charge of a mercantile business his father, J. D. Boydston had established from proceeds of sale of his Rockwall County lands. Young Boydston had been born in that county and the West was something new to him. He recalled the 11-hour train trip, broken at Mingus for passengers to eat from a beanery. On arrival here he registered at the old Miller Hotel which stood just east of the Redwine Hotel. The railroad had not been here long and the town was booming. Freight wagons over the area congested Market (Main) Street, cowboys rode boisterously down the streets, and railroad train whistles tooted and bells rang. It was just the spot for ambitious young Benjamin to come.

The original Boydston store stood on the east side of the 200 block on Market Street. The business prospered.

Soon Boydston was to become the major business man of Callahan County. He began to open branch business houses in rapidly developing Callahan county. In 1905 he opened a general mercantile establishment at Oplin, purchased a bankrupt stock at Clyde, a new town, in 1910 a store at Denton Valley, and a store at Cross Plains, and in 1920 a branch at Putnam. The Putnam store burned later. In 1928 he disposed of his stores in Denton, Cross Plains and Clyde.

During this period the cotton industry was growing and he entered the gin business. In 1905 he established a gin in Baird, in 1906 another at Clyde and in 1919 still another at Eula. In 1928 he sold the Clyde gin which had long been managed by the late "Uncle Bob" Estes. At present he owns gins at Putnam, Baird and Eula. Gins in those days were highly profitable. Clyde gin processed between 1,500 to 2,000 bales a season. Now Clyde has no gin.

Mr. Boydston's father died in Baird in 1924. After Benjamin came to Baird, his brother, Will D. Boydston, joined him in 1892. He is operating a dry good store now in Baird. Benjamin obtained his schooling at Rockwall and attended business college.

Mr. Boydston remarked that soon after he came, Baird was the best cotton market in this area. Cotton was hauled from many points and brought as high as \$15 a bale over quotations at Abilene.

"As many as 50 wagons loaded with cotton stood on Main Street," he recalled. Boydston bought cotton and wheat and still deals in these commodities. He recalls on his arrival here Capt. J. L. Lee operated a large grain elevator east of the railway station.

The old T&P Railway Immigrants home was standing when he came to Baird. There was no Clyde until several years later. Then an influx of about 50 Portuguese families located there and thrived for a time but gradually moved toward California. Portuguese men came to Baird and traded with him. Back in those days, Boydston recalls, eggs sold for as low as 5 cents a dozen and country butter taken in exchange for groceries was slyly thrown into the garbage can in the rear of the stores as having insufficient value to handle.

The hardest years Boydston recalls during his sixty years of doing business in Callahan county were 1911-12. Boll weevils were getting in their "bites," rains fell infrequently, and commodities had cheapened.

"But 1905 was the best of the years," he said. "Afterward business began to drop off."

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B. L. Boydston
Photo By Hunter

Abilene banker, was going to school there."

He has no hobby. As a youth he watched baseball games, but he's been too busy with his varied business enterprises to devote time to pleasures. "I don't like to fish and don't like to hunt," he remarked.

He is a Mason and a Methodist of 55 years standing, a charter member of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion, of which his wife is secretary-treasurer. His maternal grandfather was an old-type Methodist circuit rider.

Mr. Boydston was first married March 2, 1892, at Scottsboro, Ala., to Lula Starnes, whom he met on her visit here to a sister. She died in 1918. Then on June 8, 1926, he and Inez Franklin were married. She is very active in the hardware business here with her husband and Ben L. Russell, Jr., a son-in-law, who is store manager. Mrs. Russell also clerks in the store.

Six daughters were born to Mr. Boydston and his first wife. One of them, Bessie, died at the age of seven. The others are Mrs. C. S. Gee, Baird; Mrs. J. O. Moore, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Kelly, Dallas; Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; Mrs. Bill Work, Baird. — By Hamilton Wright.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEGAN TUESDAY, MARCH 1

The Callahan County Red Cross 1949 Fund Drive got off to a good start in Baird Tuesday. Some twenty or more volunteer workers are on the job making a house to house canvas of the town.

Bob Joy is the county chairman for the drive and has appointed the following helpers as chairmen:

Baird, Mrs. V. E. Hill, quota \$500.
Cross Plains, V. C. Walker, quota \$450.
Clyde, H. E. Swofford, quota \$350.

Putnam, Mrs. Bud Flemming, quota \$100.
Cottonwood, Miss Hazel Respass, quota \$25.
Admiral, Maurine Eubanks, quota \$25.
Atwell, Cliff Brashear, quota \$25.

Mr. Chrisman is chairman for Eula, Oplin, Denton, Dudley and Bayou, and their quotas are, respectively, \$75, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$25. The county goal is \$1700 and the national goal of \$60,000,000. This money is needed to carry on the activities of our local chapter and to permit the national organization to continue its work, including disaster service.

DR. EVANS BUILDS MODERN CLINIC IN CLYDE
Dr. Robert W. Evans is having a new clinic built in Clyde. Foundation has been completed and the walls are rapidly going up.

The building will be of tile, with stucco finish on the outside. Floors are concrete, and the overall size will be 40x26 feet. Located at the intersection of Main Street and the new Highway 80, the building will face north. It will consist of a large waiting room, X-ray laboratory, emergency room and other facilities to be installed.

The clinic will probably be completed in 60 to 90 days.

Dr. Evans came to Clyde in October, 1946, following service in the army.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer and daughter, Mrs. Denver Carlisle, of Seymour, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, Sr., of Sherman arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, Jr.

Five File For City Council

With Saturday the deadline for candidates to file applications to have their names printed on the April 5th city election ballot, five candidates have tossed their hats into the ring. The terms of E. L. Woodley, W. O. Wylie and W. L. Ray are expiring and these three places are to be filled. Those who have filed as we go to press are W. O. Wylie, W. L. Ray, J. T. Lawrence, Tom Barton and Raymond Young.

There will be others to file probably before the deadline March 5th, and the entire list of candidates will be announced in next week's Baird Star.

EXCLUSION HEARING HELD BY WATER BOARD

The board of directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 held a hearing for exclusion of lands Tuesday morning, which was required by law before an election could be called to vote bonds for construction of a lake. The water district boundary is the city limits of Baird. T. B. Good, assistant tax commissioner for Texas & Pacific Railway Company, was the only person to come before the board, but he did not file a formal application for exclusion of T&P lands. Mr. Good called attention to approximately 170 acres of land within the city limits south of the railroad, and after understanding the intentions and purpose of the water board, he did not ask that the land be excluded. Rather, he offered the cooperation of the railway company in the project to obtain a sufficient supply of water for the city. Texas & Pacific Railway Company is the largest water customer and the largest taxpayer of Baird, and its policies for progressiveness and its efforts to promote this section has helped greatly in bringing this county to the front. The Texas & Pacific is interested in attracting small industries to this section, and this is one reason they are holding the piece of land that lies adjacent to the right-of-way at the south edge of Baird. It is believed that industry will come here when an ample water supply is obtained, and all businesses and individuals of Baird will be benefitted.

The water board is taking final steps now to call the bond election for the purpose of financing the construction of a lake on Mexia Creek.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET IN BAIRD
The Callahan County Teachers will meet in the Baird High School auditorium on Thursday night, March 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

New officers for the next year will be selected and delegates to the Oil Belt Teachers Association, which meets at Wichita Falls on March 11 and 12, will be named.

The program will be speakers who are thoroughly familiar with pending legislation that affect our schools. An effort is being made to secure someone from the State Department of Education and also someone from this section of the state who will explain the Gilmer-Aiken proposals.

The general public is invited and especially school board members are urged to attend. All those who are interested in the welfare of our schools should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about the proposed changes that are now before the legislature.

An effort will be made to explain the new proposed program in detail, according to Baird J. Supt. A. H. Pritchard, who is president of the Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

SON IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Smith of Toppensish, Wash., are parents of a son, Larry Marvin. The new arrival is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley of Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson of Anson, visited his sister, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson on Wednesday morning when enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, Sr., of Sherman arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Caldwell spent the weekend in Garland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

PROCLAMATION for FRIENDSHIP DAY

March 7, 1949

IN AS MUCH As March 7, 1949, has been designated as Friendship Day in this great land and country, and

WHEREAS, the ties of friendship bind the hearts of our people so closely together through every day of the year; when in times of trouble and hardship, pain and sorrow, good health and prosperity, these friendships glow in brilliant splendor; and

WHEREAS, the friendly disposition of our citizens in dealing with their fellowman has gained a good name for the City of Baird throughout the length and breadth of this nation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Friendship Day be observed by all our citizens on Monday, March 7, 1949, in their most friendly and neighborly manner.

(Signed) B. H. FREELAND, Mayor
City of Baird, Texas.

BAIRD RODEO PLANS TAKING SHAPE

Plans for holding this year's Championship Rodeo were taking definite shape when the directors of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse met at Mayor Freeland's real estate office Monday. Bob Estes, local producer of national fame, met with the board and told of a number of features that he would bring into the rodeo show this year that were not on the program last year. He said that Alexander, the colored clown bull-fighter, who was injured when he was knocked down in the arena by a Brahma bull last year, will be back again to entertain the crowds with his western songs and daring stunts in the rodeo. Another famous team of girls will also be featured with their trick riding and roping. Mr. Estes remarked that his show this season would surpass last year's rodeo, and if that statement holds true, it will be one of the wildest entertainments many people of this area ever witnessed.

The booster tour will be made on April 29 and 30 and all Baird people who wish to join the motorcade are invited to do so. The routes will be studied and preparations will be made by a committee composed of B. H. Freeland, Everett Hughes and Marvin Hunter. The tour will take place the weekend before the rodeo which will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5th, 6th and 7th.

REBURIAL SERVICES FOR DUDLEY MAN
Reburial services for Gayle Edwards, who was killed on Okinawa April 22, 1945, will be held at Dudley Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Dudley Cemetery.

Edwards was born February 1, 1926 at Dudley and lived there until he entered service. He was in service less than a year. After training at Camp Woiters, he had been stationed on Okinawa four months when killed. The Silver Star medal was posthumously awarded his mother, Mrs. Guy Edwards, Pvt. Edwards served with the 6th Army, Company E, 32nd Infantry, Platoon No. 1.

The family received word that the body was enroute home for reburial about six months ago, and that it arrived in Abilene Thursday.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of Fresno Calif., and five sisters, Mrs. Elbert Crawford of Dudley, Mrs. Melvin Betcher of Baird, Mrs. L. J. Freer, Mrs. Johnny Oban and Beverly Edwards of California.

Mrs. Guy Edwards will arrive here Friday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith and little daughter, of Huntsville, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith.

Miss Agnes Thompson of Brownwood visited in the Admiral community Sunday, and attended the Admiral Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear arrived home Monday after a weekend visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brashear.

Morrison Leaves Jail On Bond

Ted Morrison was released from the Callahan county jail Tuesday on \$1,500 bond after being indicted Monday by the 42nd District grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to murder Tom Jones. Morrison was arrested by Sheriff Joe Pierce after a fracas said to have occurred in the Morrison home, just north of the courthouse Sunday afternoon in which Jones sustained severe knife wounds.

Jones came to Baird from Wichita Falls about two weeks ago, and had been employed in a local garage. He is a widower with four small daughters. Jones was treated at Callahan County Hospital after being stabbed six times in the back, one gash on the left arm and one wound across the left side of the head.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FOUR INDICTMENTS

The 42nd District grand jury adjourned Monday evening after returning four bills of indictment.

Two bills were returned against Columbus Wright, 25, of Abilene. One indictment was on a charge of burglary of the Grady Smith store, Hamby, and the other on a charge of theft of Domingo Silva's car when Wright escaped from the Callahan County jail recently. He was captured, and is now being held in jail at Newport, Ark.

Ted Morrison was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

A Gorman man was charged with child desertion.

The grand jury list was composed of L. A. Williams, Mark Adair, G. M. Smith, Jim Barr, C. W. Sutphen, Roland Dunwoody, R. F. Joy, Joe Jones, Roy Armour, Henry Bailey, Ben Wilson, Roland Nichols, J. W. Booth, Claude Morse, Boyd Briscoe and Blain Odum.

PETIT JURORS SELECTED FOR MARCH TERM

Following is the Petit Jury list to meet the 7th day of March: Leo Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco. W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde. J. A. Sikes, Rowden. Ed Renfro, Cross Plains. Fayne Hollingshead, Baird. M. G. Burnam, Rt. 2, Moran. Herbert Rogers, Rt. 2, Clyde. W. J. Gardner, Rt. 1, Clyde. L. B. Jones, Rt. 2, Moran. B. A. Bolick, Putnam. Henry McDonald, Baird. B. T. Nettles, Putnam. E. P. Pillans, Rt. 4, Cisco. J. D. Cauthen, Star Rt. 1, Baird. Hilton Edwards, Rt. 1, Clyde. R. B. Cunningham, Putnam. Clifford Tarrant, Rt. 1, Clyde. G. W. Ralston, Cross Plains. Howard Young, Rt. Baird. F. T. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Moran. R. A. Rosenbaum, Rt. 1, Clyde. Jack Gilliland, Rt. Baird. P. M. Ray, Rt. 4, Cisco. John Paylor, Clyde. Austin McClure, Rt. 1, Clyde. W. H. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Clyde. Ebb Connel, Rt., Clyde. Lee Roy Bryant, Rt., Baird. S. E. Paige, Rt. 1, Cross Plains. C. M. McAnally, Cross Plains. J. P. McCord, Cross Plains. Carl Horne, Rt., Cross Plains. C. R. Farmer, Rt. 17, Clyde. F. E. Shelnett, Baird. Andrew Johnson, Oplin. Ray Bowen, Rowden.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO HAVE COOKED FOOD SALE
The Presbyterian Ladies will have a cooked food sale at Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service all day Saturday. They will have cakes, pies, and aprons to sell and will serve cake, pie and chicken salad sandwiches.

MRS. SIDNEY FOY HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES
Presbyterian ladies met at 3 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Sidney Foy, with Mrs. H. N. Ebert presiding. After the group sang a song, Mrs. E. C. Fulton led in prayer. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave an interesting talk on China. During the business session, the cooked food sale to be held Saturday at Parsons was discussed. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones. A social hour followed with the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses issued recently at Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: J. Frank Carpenter and Maudie V. Mayfield; Robert Eugene Owen and Annette Lewis.

CLYDE GOLF CLUB ORGANIZED FEB. 22
A golf club was organized in Clyde Tuesday night, Feb. 22nd, with Archie Pee elected president. Other officers are A. E. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer; John Bailey, Jimmy Briscoe and H. E. Swofford, membership committee; Jim Prew and Ted Callaway, ground committee. The club has been named the Tabor Gold Club.

Members will assist in clearing and preparing the grounds, which are located on the Mrs. J. L. Tabor place, south of Clyde. Membership fee is \$5.00 per year.

Miss Tootsie Chatham of Midland was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear arrived home Monday after a weekend visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brashear.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, owners and operators of Eula's only food store, traded their business last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton, for their farm, five miles north of Eula. Maria Ferguson, who has been employed there for some time, will continue to work there for a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson are announcing the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Marie, to Gerald Hill of San Angelo, on March 19. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hill of Big Spring, and former residents of this community. They plan to be married in the Eula Baptist Church, and from all accounts will be the first marriage conducted in that church in more than forty years. Mrs. R. G. Edwards, sponsor

of the Junior H-H Club, showed how to cover cigar boxes with cloth for make-up boxes, and boxes to put in the dressing table to keep things in their place. Twenty members were present with Anne Black and Dolores Pringle as new members. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and daughters spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvey spent a day the early part of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Jones, of Eastland.

A surprise housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer was held at their home on the Lester Farmer farm on Tuesday night. Gifts were presented to the honorees after refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Mrs. Pete Owens, and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Leonard Farmer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haynes were honored with a wedding shower last Saturday night at the high school gym. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Kirkendall, Mrs. J. E. Gwin, Mrs. Tommie Windham, Paula Windham presided at the register. Out of town guests were Mrs. Walter McBride and Deanie, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie McBride, Freddie and Bennie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haynes, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and Jack May, of Lawn. Mrs. Haynes was the former Billie Jo Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christle and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Dee Peavy spent Monday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter.

Mrs. Era Betcher is at the bedside of her sister, Winnie, at Crest, Texas.

Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson and children and Maurine Gwin visited Mrs. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. Fannye Armor, in Novice Sunday.

Miss Lorie Steakley, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her father and other relatives here. Lucien Warren returned to Glendale, Calif., last week to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bradshaw.

Mrs. Jim Swor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Hardin and family in Rising Star last Sunday. The Hardins are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christie left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to make their home.

Yours truly is visiting a few days in Abilene this week with her sister and other relatives.

DINNER HONOREE ON FIRST BIRTHDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams honored their son, Jack Darrell, with a family dinner on his first birthday, Sunday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson of Weatherford, were present for the dinner.

Sam H. Gilliland is recovering after major surgery Feb. 22 in an Abilene hospital. He was brought home March 1.

Cottonwood Chips
Hazel I. Respass
Community Chatter Carefully
Collected For Your
Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley and family of Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy West of Stamford and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, were in Cottonwood for a short while Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland returned home Saturday after being away at Abilene for several days.

The Baptist Ladies are having an all-day meeting Friday, as a Day of Prayer. The church is also planning a study course beginning March 7, and running five nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram have a new son, born Feb. 23 at a Gorman hospital.

From the amount of road surveying going on for the past month, we should have a better road in a few months.

Everett Brown, who is working with the highway department at Coleman, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Elton Jennings and children moved back to Cottonwood last week.

We have several new neighbors in our community: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawler. We gladly welcome them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Archer and family are on a vacation trip to Florida.

Glenn Boyd, McCamey businessman, was visiting here Monday and Tuesday.

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

Joel Griffin is feeling better in Abilene, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Anne visited Mr. Griffin in Abilene Sunday, also Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers were visited by their son and his family from Fort Stockton, this past week.

Bob Griffin arrived from Arizona to be with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks and family visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Selin Canada is added to the sick list this week.

The moisture is fine and some in the community are busy with early gardens.

Bro. J. S. Jackson filled the pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son, C. L. They spent the day in the Carl Cook home.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IN YOUNG HOME
Mrs. Dick Young entertained in her home Sunday, Feb. 27, with a dinner honoring her husband, and her sister, Mrs. Audra Martin of Abilene, in celebration of their birthdays.

Guests present: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison, Mrs. E. W. Loweridge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin Jr., and children of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland of Baird, and Dee Kerby of Comanche.

Hospital Notes

Born the 26th to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown, Putnam, a son, weight 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born the 27th to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baird, Cisco Rt., a son, weight 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Miss Bobbie L. Pierce, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Among the patients dismissed recently: Miss Martha Bruce, Sandra Sue Cummings, Juanita and Jualetta Bailey, Mrs. R. L. Bryant and infant daughter, Mrs. Olton Pool, baby Jimmie L. Collins, Linda Jean Bryant and Anna Kay Sparks.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, who is very ill, shows no improvement the past few days.

Mrs. Virgie Steelman, a surgical patient, is improving.

Fayne Hollingshead was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lester Farmer, who was admitted the 1st for medical treatment, is reported feeling some better.

Mrs. G. W. Allen is resting as well as can be expected with a broken hip.

Albert Davila was a patient this week.

Tom Jones, who was admitted the 25th, is improving.

H. L. Jernigan, Cisco, is resting well.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Norris Starr, Cisco Rt., is a medical patient.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling about as usual.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price is improving.

Use stationery by The Star.

MAKING CRUISE

Emil Benjamin Pierson, boilerman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson of Baird, is currently making a cruise of Mediterranean ports while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway with the Sixth Task Force, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Connolly.

Leave is granted to the crew of the Midway whenever possible to afford them the opportunity to visit European and African cities.

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- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing supply the plant with minerals which are salty and lowers the plants freezing point several degrees, thereby assisting the plant to survive extreme cold weather as well as to supply the plant with sufficient nourishment to keep it alive and growing in the event it is damaged by extreme weather.
- DUE TO the extreme early hot winds we often fail to make a good corn crop by about ten to fifteen days—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing plant earlier with less danger of cold weather, also making possible more rapid growth thereby assuring some fifteen or twenty days earlier maturity and greater yield thereby beating the hot winds and dry weather to the draw.
- DUE TO the scarcity and price of feed, as well as the fact that it has proven otherwise successful winter grazing has proved to be one of the most important factors to the livestock industry—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing more than double your grazing as well as furnish the animals with essential minerals necessary for maximum development.
- DUE TO the fact that your number of cuttings of alfalfa, etc., depends upon how fast the plant grows, the cuttings often range from two to seven per season—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing put sufficient growth on your hay crop to insure maximum yield at the same overhead.
- DUE TO the fact that fertilizer was first used in sandy loam areas forty years ago in such states as Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, etc., many people believe that the black land areas do not respond to fertilizer—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize as much increase in yield on black lands as has been realized on the loamy soils. Your County Agent, A.A.A. Administrative Officer or Soil Conservation Supervisor will tell you that more fertilizer is used in the Mississippi Delta—the richest soil in America—and the rich Western grain belt than in any section of the United States. The farmers who do not fertilize black land should properly post himself on the results realized by proper fertilizing in the Mississippi Delta, the Kansas grain area, the Nebraska and Iowa corn belt and the California and South Texas vegetable and fruit sections.
- DUE TO the fact that some areas during the past several years have practically specialized in certain crops such as peanuts in Central Texas, maize and cotton in West Texas, flax, peanuts and maize in South Texas, etc., these good farmers are wondering what types they should use and how to properly apply their fertilizers on other crops as they find it necessary to plant their excess acreage during this period of acreage quotas and gear shifting, so to speak—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize just as much increase in yield on one crop as another, for after all, all crops are plants of some kind—their source of food (the soil) is the same. They ALL MUST have nitrogen, phosphate and potash—and these are the basic elements in fertilizer. To be sure all crops might not respond equally to the same analysis fertilizer but various services at your command can advise you which analysis are best adapted to any particular plant according to the deficiencies of your local soils.

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GENERAL SCIENCE CLASS MAKES FIELD TRIP
 The following article was written by Gloriann Friedman, a freshman General Science student of Baird High School, after Mrs. J. J. Durham, teacher, took the class on a field trip to the T & P Telegraph office, and Home Telephone and Electric Co. Friday, February 18th.

THE TELEPHONE
 Friday, Feb. 18, the Science class of Baird High School made a visit to the telephone office in the train station. There Mr. Stover showed us many things about telegraph and then we went to the telephone office. There the operators showed us the ways and means of the telephone. Of course, there were many technical things that we would not have understood, or had the time to learn, but we wish to thank the people who made this interesting trip possible. Also for lending us the school bus for the trip.

Telephone is the art of reproducing sounds at a distance from their source. This will be better understood if we consider shortly on the history, working apparatus, and the many ways it helps to gain more information.

The first telephone that came into general use was that invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1877. It occurred to him that the vibrations set up by the voice

might be made to act upon electric currents and thus affect some form of electric mechanism. He hit upon the telephone and made all posterity his debtors.

The telephone consists of two parts: the transmitter and the receiver. Each consists of different parts. The transmitter consists of a mouthpiece, diaphragm, and grains of carbon. As the diaphragm vibrates with the sound of one's voice, it affects these carbon granules, pressing them together and releasing this pressure many times a second. The receiver contains a magnet with coils of fine wire around its ends. This forms an electromagnet. Close to the magnet is another diaphragm of flexible iron, similar to that in the transmitter. When the telephone circuit is open, the vibrations in the current is caused by the sound vibrations at the transmitter affect the electromagnet. These charges, in turn, affect the nearby disc in the receiver so that it vibrates just as the corresponding diaphragm in the transmitter has vibrated. These vibrations enter the ear of the listener and are interpreted as sound.

For the present, the telephone supplies many outlets and inlets for information. Without it, we would truly be lost. In the future, it will offer more advantages. In the meantime, we must be courteous to the people we are talking to and to the operators. Who knows what advantages the future will bring?

W. W. Everett came by The Star office Saturday to renew his subscription to his home town newspaper when he was here from his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. P. Correll of Melrose, N. M., has been visiting Mrs. Roberson.

County Agent's Column
 Oliver F. West

CATTLE LICE

Now is the time to be on the lookout for lice on your cattle. Lice are more abundant and injurious to cattle during the winter when the hair is long. Rotenone and methoxychlor both are being recommended to put on cattle for lice control. If rotenone is used two treatments at fourteen day intervals should be given. The animals can be dipped or sprayed with one lb. of five percent rotenone, ten lbs. of wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of water.

Due to the fact that DDT is highly accumulative in butterfat, we are recommending the use of methoxychlor as a substitute for DDT on all dairy animals. Methoxychlor is not accumulative and can be used at the dosage recommended for DDT.

KILL THE ANTS

The time for accomplishing the most satisfactory control of cut ants and red harvester ants is right now. The colonies are weakest during the winter when there are no young queens, and when there is ordinarily very little brood of young ants being produced. The ants that are present are very likely grouped together in a central town at this time. Since the queens do the egg laying to perpetuate the colony, the destruction of all the queens at this time will result in the final extermination of the nest.

For control, the central or main town should be located; treatment of the individual hills scattered about the field or orchard or garden will accomplish nothing, as only a small number of workers exclusive of the queens are thereby affected, in the cut ant colonies. For the harvester ant each hill must be treated.

For treatment, coat the ground upon and for a distance of at least five or six feet in all directions around the colony with a ten percent chlordane dust. If possible force the dust down the entrance of the colony with a hand dust gun.

A two or three percent chlordane solution may also be used instead of the dust. A chlordane wettable powder or an emulsion form may be used in preparing this solution. Three ounces of the 74 percent chlordane emulsion mixed with 10 gallons of water makes a good solution. Pour about one-half gallon of this material down into each opening of the cut ant colony and about 3 gallons into the opening of a red harvester ant colony and on the ground around the colony.

Another control is as follows: (1) Remove a shovelful of earth at the surface opening to a passageway into the interior. (2) Pour into the passageway a barrel full of water. (3) As the last gallon or two of the water runs in, pour along with it a quart of carbon disulphide (highlife). (4) Close all entrances over the town in the immediate vicinity. DO NOT set fire to the charge of carbon disulphide.

In either of the above treatments it may be necessary to repeat the application three or four weeks, if there is still some activity around the colony.

GARDEN ANTS

Ants of various sizes and color are present in almost every flower garden and vegetable garden. In general most of the ants are not harmful to the plants, but the fire ant is an exception. This ant will feed on almost anything that can be found and will often kill the plants. Other ants will be found on the plants but feed principally on the honeydew which is secreted by plant lice or on a sweet secretion exuded from the flower buds.

Chlordane is the best material for the control of ants of all kinds. Completely cover the

ground upon and around the nest with a 10% chlordane dust. If a wettable form is desired pour about 1 teaspoonful of a 2 - 3% solution down into the nest. For larger colonies greater amounts should be used.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was instituted about 8 years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin.

Mrs. E. Davis was a business visitor from Admiral Friday.

BROWNIE TROOP BEGINS 'ADVENTURES IN ART'

The very active Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Girl Scout building, with the meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Assistant Troop Leader.

Twelve Brownies were present to participate in this week's project of glass painting. After preliminary instructions, the children personalized water glasses by putting their names in waterproof paint. Small decorations of primitive designs were then applied, with each child completing her work. This "Adventure in Art" as the series of lessons has been termed, met with such approval by the troop that similar work is planned.

Those present were: Louanna Ault, Donna Betcher, Jane Davis, Jon Ann Gary, LaFonda Glegghorn, Beverly Ann Koneczak, Charlene Pendergast, Betty Pritchard, Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder, Artie Mae Stokes and Billie Ruth Walls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stallings in Clyde last week were Mrs. Stallings' father, Grover Malone, her aunt, Mrs. Hal M. Sands and Mrs. Sands' son, Lloyd Sands, all of Alford.

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'GOOD SAM'S' GOOD HEART AS COMEDY-DRAMA THEME

That charity best should begin at home forms the theme of Leo McCarey's new dramatic comedy of family life, "Good Sam." Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan are starred in the roles of husband and wife in this RKO release.

The story revolves around the adventures of a family involved in the most hilarious and sometimes poignant complications when Sam Clayton lets his generous impulses run away with him and reduces the family to straits. Known lovingly to the community as Good Sam (short for Good Samaritan) because he can never turn down any request for help, his generous deeds generally come to light when his long-suffering wife has plans

for a new house or for new furniture or for something equally ambitious. How the family eventually attains a peaceful security in spite of Sam's impulses mark the climax of the plot.

Heading the supporting cast are Ray Collins, Edmund Lowe, Joan Lorring and Clinton Sundberg.

"Good Sam" is booked for Sunday and Monday, March 6-7.

Mrs. R. H. Evans of Mayfield, Ky., arrived in Clyde Tuesday of last week for a visit with her son, Dr. Robert Evans and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and children, Bobbie and Dickie, of Merkel, were business visitors here Friday of last week.

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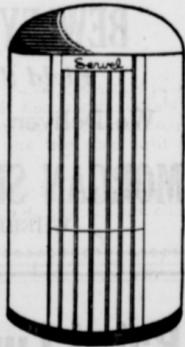
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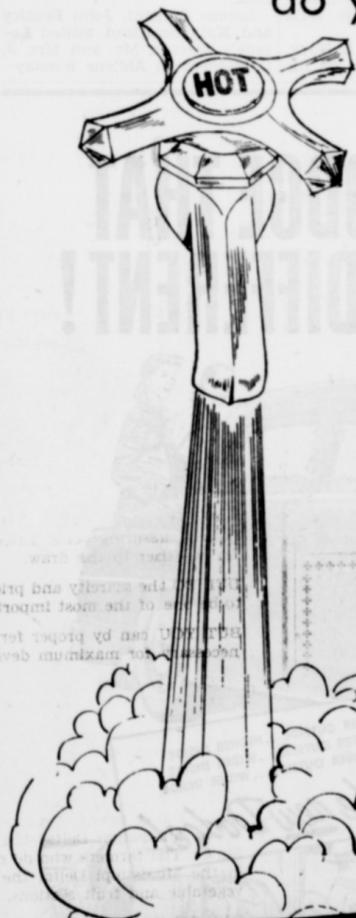
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2	4 or 5	50
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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Price and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones were among the Friday night patrons at the Region II-B games at the Eagle (Abilene High School) gym.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey, former residents of Dudley, who live at Jal, N. M., are reported to be feeling better. The twins became ill while visiting with mother and father, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. "Heel" Bailey. The daughters were rushed to the Callahan County Hospital, and are still there.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason, while Johnny McKenzie visited Bill Wolfe.

TEEN GOSSIP

Barbara Breeding was the Tuesday night guest of Janice Lelew.

I spent Thursday night with

Hattie Lelew, where we entertained ourselves with skating.

The skating party that was scheduled by the Denton High School for Friday night, was postponed because of the bad roads and rainy weather.

A nice time was had by all who happened to be on the bus last Friday morning. The bus stuck in front of R. F. Baker's gate, and we had to sit in the bus until we were pulled out by Leo Chrane and Leamon Hayhurst. We reached school about 10:30, which suited us fine.

Hattie and Janice Lelew were Friday night guests of Barbara Breeding.

If someone had seen Hattie's and my skating Thursday night, they would have beheld a spectacle very seldom seen. They would very probably have been delighted by our antics. I'd be willing to bet there isn't a person in the world that could do some of the things we tried.

(Anyway, not us!) The only thing we were really good at was falling down. I spent most of my time sitting on the floor. I have a skinned knee and skinned hand, and it's no wonder I can't write.

Clyde Comments

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Rain, which began falling on Tuesday night of last week and continued through Wednesday, was said to be worth thousands of dollars to farmers and ranchers of this vicinity. It will be a great benefit to grass and small grain. No wonder the farmers and ranchers are all wearing broad smiles these days.

The School Gym Bond Election held in Clyde Wednesday, carried by a vote of 51 for to 0 against. This election cancelled the \$20,000 bond issue voted two years ago, and will be for \$26,700 instead. This sum is expected to be enough to build the long-needed gymnasium in Clyde.

Bernice Waggoner of Abilene, formerly of Clyde, was selected as the "Girl of the Week" of A.C.C. Abilene. The girl of the week is selected on the basis of poise, scholarship, ability and friendliness.

A gift party, honoring Murray Wayne Cox, recently adopted baby of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Cox, was held in the assembly room at the Baptist Church Friday night. Members of the W. M. U. sponsored the event and refreshments were served to over eighty guests.

Mrs. Addie M. Scoggins has returned from Jal, N. M., after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Emerson and family, and her son, Mackie Scoggins.

C. S. Harrison left Friday for Dallas to visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Chandler and family.

W. A. Nixon, Clyde business man, was in Gatesville last week to attend the funeral of his father, R. A. Dixon.

Jack Roberson of Midland is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson.

Wanda Spinks, of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spinks of Clyde.

Mrs. Jim Baulech spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Fleming in Putnam.

David Beck, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting in the home of his

uncle, L. J. Beck and family. After a 12-day leave, he will return to his base at San Diego, Calif.

Dean Pierce of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce. Mrs. Boyd Smith, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Spence and family.

Miles Holmes of Lawton, Okla., was a visitor here last week with his father, T. W. Holmes, and his brother, J. C. Holmes.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

A group of Rowden people attended the district basketball tournament at DeLeon last weekend. The Bayou girls defeated the Star and Lingleville teams, but were defeated six points by Huckaby in the final game of the tournament. Patsy Crow was chosen as one of the all-tournament forwards.

Mrs. Annie Miller went to Baird Saturday to visit her daughter, Jo Bess, who has returned from Midland where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys spent Sunday in Cisco visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of Putnam have been visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munsell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent in Abilene Sunday.

Horton Hornsby of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adkins and Granville Gibbs of Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Darby of Baird spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock.

Lorene Sargent, John Beasley and, Katy Swafford visited Lorene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent in Abilene Sunday.

REALISTIC THRILLS

IN 'CANON CITY'
All the thrills, stark realism and fury of the jail break of 12 convicts from Colorado State Penitentiary, which filled the news headlines last December, have been captured dramatically in Eagle Lion's semi-factual picture, "Canon City" which opens at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-9.

The picture unfolds with the time-table exactness of the actual events. Director Crane Wilbur, who also wrote the screenplay, captured the excitement and nerve-wracking situations which gripped the town of Canon City throughout the 72 hours between the break and the final capture of the last escapee.

Starting with the quietness and newness of a semi-factual documentary, "Canon City" builds in suspense and dramatic effect as the working and living routine of this modern prison brought to the screen. Beneath the quiet there prevails a feeling of waiting—waiting for the explosion to occur.

The blow-off occurs with the impact of a full volley of big guns when the actual break takes place. From that moment on the picture is fraught with thrills and emotion until Sherbondy, the youthful convict who is framed into joining the escape gang, is captured and returned to custody.

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TROOP THREE MEETING

Troop three of the Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th. The meeting was called to order by Mary Brown. Tommie Sue Hopkins read the minutes and called the roll. Elizabeth Ann Abernathy checked on the money we made selling candy at school.

Members present were: Mary

Brown, Tommie Elizabeth Ann Abernathy, Ann Martin, Martha Ann Martin, Ma horn, Betty Lou Elliott, Martha Mai Walls, Vi Doris Rob Grace Walker, and Mrs. Kenneth George

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J. S. Williams arrived gion Friday of last week his wife and children, Al Charles and Robert.

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MRS. STALLINGS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A gift party honoring Mrs. Gale Stallings, recent bride of Clyde, was held in the Clyde home of Mrs. John Bailey. Assisting Mrs. Bailey as hostesses were Mrs. Clark Tabor, Miss Velma Walker, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Austin Bouchette, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. Bailey Johnson.

In carrying out the red and white color scheme, baskets of red gladioluses were used in entertaining rooms, and red tulips were placed on the buffet in the dining room.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson greeted guests, and with her in the receiving line were the honoree, her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Sands of Alvord, Mrs. Howard, sister of the bridegroom, of Abilene.

Presiding at the registry table was Mrs. Tabor. Mrs. Harry Steen directed guests to the serving table where Mrs. Bailey laded punch. The table was laid with cut work embroidered linen cloth and centered with a bowl of red and white carnations.

Those attending were: Mrs. Weidon Edwards, Mrs. Joe South, Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Mrs. L. F. Patterson, Mrs. Joe Reed, Mrs. Hoyt Ross, Mrs. G. A. Hockworth,

Mrs. Opal Howe, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. Von Ray McClure, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Mrs. C. S. Cox, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. Doyle Hopper, Mrs. T. O. Du-laney, Mrs. Jewell Swanzy, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Ed Craig, Lou Baker, Mrs. Blanton Scott, Mrs. C. J. Lloyd, Mrs. J. R. Ward, Mrs. Martina Maywald, Mrs. Archie Poe, Mrs. W. L. Sikes, Mrs. C. S. Holden, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, Mrs. R. C. Clemer, Mrs. A. C. Forrester, Mrs. Darris Egger, Mrs. M. M. Woodward, Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mrs. J. G. Driggers, Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Mrs. Ira Williams, Alda Nordyke, Hortense Frederick, Ione McIntyre, Rosalie Forrester, Marty Maywald, Nancy Bailey, Linda Evans, Mrs. S. I. Freeman and Mrs. E. J. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and little son, Bret, at Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jobe was in town Wednesday and reports that Mr. Jobe, who has been ill for some time was able to sit up awhile Wednesday.

We were glad to see our good friend, Mrs. Cora Work in town Tuesday. We have missed her pleasant greetings these cold, rainy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson the past weekend.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

44th ANNIVERSARY OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club observed the 44th anniversary of the founding of the club in the home of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson. Mrs. Herbert Konczak, president of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, presented the club with a check for 135.00 to buy juvenile books for the Callahan County Library.

The program of the day: "Dots In The Pacific," Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; "The Necklace of Wealth," Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; "Japan's Island of Mystery," Mrs. W. B. Swim.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Herbert Konczak, were ushered into the dining room to view the beautiful white cake decorated with gold and green rosebuds, encircled with the inscription, "1905 to 1949 W. C." The dining room was decorated with green tapers in crystal candle holders and on the buffet was a vase of yellow forcythia. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn cut and served the cake, while Mrs. Jackson served ice cream.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following books have been received at the Callahan County Library:

- The Big Fisherman — Lloyd Douglas.
- High Towers — Thomas Costain.
- The Young Lions — Shaw.
- Illustrated Encyclopedia of American Birds.
- The Valley of Wild Horses — Zane Grey.
- Sundown Jim — Haycox.
- Trail Town — Haycox.
- All In A Day's Riding — James.
- Cowboys North and South — James.
- Luxury Husband — Greig.
- One Man Girl — Greig.
- Voice In The Wilderness — Hill.
- Where Two Ways Meet — Hill.
- White Flower — Hill.

MRS. ROY BRYANT HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Roy Bryant was named honoree at a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hunter Friday. Other hostesses were Mmes. Spencer Price, O. P. Thompson, E. J. Pierson and John Towler. Pink carnations in a crystal bowl centered the service table. Other appointments were of silver.

Mrs. E. J. Pierson was in charge of games. Little Carlie Sue Hunter and Edwin Ault presented the gifts to Mrs. Walter Bryant, who received them for Mrs. Roy Bryant and baby daughter, Janice Elaine.

Refreshments of pink and blue cocoanut balls, nuts and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Walter Bryant, Dupre Bryant, J. L. Ault, Hubert Ross, Bob Warren, C. Z. Anderson, W. V. Walls, D. J. Anderson, Spencer Price, L. A. Shackelford, O. P. Thompson, Jim Allphin, E. J. Pierson, J. C. Strickland, Amy McWhorter, Marvin Hunter, and Carlie Sue Hunter and Edwin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, accompanied George Fred to Big Spring Monday, where he has entered the T&P Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry is employed at Bill Work's Department Store. She started working there Monday.

E. J. Hill, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Jackie Gilliland, student at McMurry College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland at Belle Plain.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. Harry Ebert.

C. S. Capers of Clyde was a shopper here Monday. He came by The Star office to renew his subscription to the paper for another year.

COMING SOON TO EULA SCHOOL

"The Arizona Cowboy" will be presented by members of the P. T. A. on Tuesday night, Mar. 8th, at 7 p. m., in the Eula school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A list of the characters follows: Farley Ganit, Jack Rosinbaum, the cowboy sheriff; Paul Quillian, Neb. Stephenson, his partner; Duke Blackshear, A. G. Black, a stranger from Frisco; Hezekiah Bugg, N. H. Odell, a glorious liar; Yow Kee, Till Smith, a heathen Chinaman; Big Elk, E. E. Huddleston, a Navajo Chief; Grizzly Grimm, Austin McClure, a cattle thief; Marguerite Moore, Rose Farmer, a pretty ranch owner; Mrs. Petunia Bugg, Mrs. Dorthea James, from Indianny; Caralie Blackshear, Marie Ferguson, Duke's sister; Fawn Afraid, Mrs. R. T. Smith, an Indian maid; Young'un, Norma Jean Owens, not much of anybody.

R. G. Farmer, Bob Ferguson, Lee Smith and Curtis Rosinbaum will add color to the scenes by playing the parts of some dyed-in-the-wool cowboys.

Misses Sibyl Myers and Jane Weathers were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday.

Miss Nell Gilbreath, A.C.C. student, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mrs. John H. Bailey of Clyde was shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson arrived by plane from Plainview Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

Mrs. B. P. Pillans and little son, Reggie, arrived from San Antonio last week to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and family.

ON HONOR ROLL

Fort Worth — Tom Cornwell, son of Mrs. G. Maxey, of Baird, has been named to the honor roll of Texas Wesleyan College for the semester just ended. The honor roll is composed of students ranking in the highest 10 per cent, scholastically, of the enrollment.

Cornwell is a senior at TWC, where he is a business administration major. He is a member of Altoco, men's social club.

Theda Kerby, who is attending McMurry College, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, at Belle Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes visited M-Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal and M-Sgt. and Mrs. C. F. Had-dox and daughter in San Antonio last week.

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DATED FRESH—RATED TOPSI!
Want absolutely fresh bread every time? Get **MARVEL BREAD** at A&P. The Freshness Date is right on the wrapper. MARVEL has the rich, yet delicate taste of bread made with the finest ingredients and baked to perfection. Try it for golden toast, delicious sandwiches, or just plain buttered!

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Polenta it's called, and it's plenty good. Heat ¾ cup cooking oil, add 1 cup chopped onions, 1 garlic bud, chopped, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, cook until onions are lightly browned. Add 1 can (8 ozs.) tomato sauce, 1 cup water, ½ tsp. thyme, 1 tsp. salt, and dash of pepper. Gradually add ½ cup **ANN PAGE MELLOW-WHEAT FARINA**. Cook over low heat 5 mins., stirring constantly. Serve hot with grated cheese. 4 to 5 servings.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry and baby left Tuesday of last week to take Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter to their home in Weatherford. Mrs. Farmer had been visiting the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Ryan.



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FOR SALE — A complete set of Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia, now on display at the Baird Star office. This is a splendid set of reference books which would have a place in any home library. They are being sold to pay medical bills, therefore the price has been greatly reduced to \$40 cash. See them today.

FOR SALE — 5-room house with bath, two lots, chicken-house, barn, garage. See J. L. Ault at Baird Star.

FOR your Maytag Oil, see J. W. Loper at City Pharmacy. We have plenty. tfn.

FOR RENT—Space on ground floor, First State Bank Bldg., formerly occupied by W. B. Swim Furniture Co. \$20.00 per mo., utilities paid. Key at Blackburn's office. E. G. Hampton, Special Agent. tfn.

FOR SALE — Living room furniture, dining room furniture, radio and heaters. Mrs. R. L. Darby. 1tc.

FOUND — A child's gold ring near the Church of Christ building. Owner call 288, J. C. Strickland. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Hot-point electric water heater, new 40 gal. tank. See D. J. Anderson. 1tp.

FOR RENT — 4-room house, garden spot, wood and water, 3 mi. SE. Clyde, on mail route. R. W. Robinson. 2tc.

FOUND — Six keys on chain were found on Bob Vaught's front porch. Owner call for them at Star office and pay this ad.

FOR SALE — RC Allis-Chalmers tractor. J. C. Sikes, Rowden. 3tp.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Davis, Pastor

"Man is an Omnibus on which all his ancestors ride"—Oliver Wendell Holmes. These thought provoking words from so great a thinker are very interesting. The perilous condition of a decaying world order will likely be laid to the door of heredity. No doubt already a tremendous debt has been charged in the Books of God to all who deserve such -- and certainly no one can escape the responsibility of influence. But even though some one else may place a rotten apple in my pocket, and he will be held responsible for that act, but I will be held responsible for letting it remain in my pocket. We cannot charge everything to someone else. People have always been people inclined toward wrong things by nature and encouraged easily by a social order that feeds on the perishing and demoralizing tendencies of human depravity. Yet, God is great in power, rich in love and compassionate in spirit. Our message always centers on the purity and love of God, never on the goodness of man. The gospel of Jesus Christ is always distinct and disturbing because it places man in his rightful place, never does the gospel praise men. Our services the past several Sundays have been better than usual in attendance and interest. Last Sunday the crowd was unusually large. This next Sunday we plan to continue the series of sermons on the Book of Revelation, using the same theme we used last Sunday, "The Great Royal Wedding" discussed in Chapter 19. When and where will this great wedding occur? What part is being played today to prepare the way for this incident? Why certain pseudo-church political masters by international intrigue and treachery wrapped in religious garments seek to prepare the world for another world war, to further their slogan "TO SAVE THE CHURCH." 1914 it was "Save Democracy" - 1941 it was "Save Humanity" - next the slogan will be "To Save The Church." Is it God's plan for millions of young men to die for something Christ has already died for? What did the death of Christ accomplish? Was it in vain? Has God lost control of the situation and made such a mess of things that he must call for a world battle field and slaughter millions of young men in order to SAVE HIS FACE from shame and defeat? What are the actual facts in the case, anyway? Be sure and attend our services Sunday morning. Sunday night: "What It Means To Be Saved By Grace." We invite you to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the past weekend in Henrietta visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughters, Judy and Betty. Mrs. Williams and daughters accompanied the Stifflers home for a visit here this week. Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde left Tuesday by train, for Valmeyer, Illinois, to visit her son, Herman Cotton and family.

MRS. ARMOR HOSTESS TO DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lawson Armor Feb. 22. Mrs. Evelyn Scott gave talks on "How to Make a Family Budget," "Selection of Patterns," and "Selection of Fabrics." Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Mrs. Thurman Roberts were elected to attend the training school on "How to Make a Dress Form and Use It," on March 14. Mrs. Lawson Armor was elected reporter to take the place of Mrs. L. L. Atchley who resigned.

The next meeting will be on March 9, in the home of Mrs. L. L. Atchley.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Evelyn Scott, H. M. Burleson, C. H. Betcher, F. L. Coughran, L. L. Atchley, Leo Chrane, Thurman Roberts, Jass Mason, Will Roberson, Dolph Hodges, Lawson Armor and Margaret Armor.

1949 PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP FARMERS

To help farmers take advantage of 1949 profit opportunities, Callahan County Farmers' Coop. Inc., has planned a series of advertisements to appear regularly in The Baird Star to describe the feeding programs and Purina Chows and Sanitation Products available to farmers and feeders of Callahan county. This series of advertisements launches a new community service in which the farmers cooperative explains to the public the products and programs developed at the 733-acre Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri, and the analytical biological and pathological laboratories at St. Louis.

In addition to the complete line of Purina Chows for all types of livestock and poultry, Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative, Inc. also serves this community with seeds, marketing service, allied lines, custom mixing, custom spraying, and many other services of real benefit to farmers and ranches of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Brownwood are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. C. M. Eastham of Amarillo is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Powell.

FORTY-TWO PARTY IN SMARTT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt entertained a few friends with a "42" party in their Admiral home Thursday night, Feb. 17th. The women played the men, with the men winning the most games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiggins and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard, Joe Smith, Maurine Eubanks, Ollie Smith, C. B. Shelton, Dora Frances Eubanks, James Eubanks, Rubelle Korp, Ruth Turner and Rosemary Smartt.

Recent guests of Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children, Rodney, Frank and Elaine, of Lubbock, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Major and Mrs. L. D. Anderson and family of Randolph Field and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towler attended the funeral of Mr. Towler's brother-in-law, B. T. Arnold, at Breckenridge, Saturday. Mr. Arnold was killed instantly in an oil field accident Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught made a business trip to Dallas the first of last week.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOUSTON HOTEL

Horace A. Carter, 68-year-old Dallas businessman, who resided in Callahan County more than 30 years ago, died of natural causes in his hotel room in Houston February 24th. A Houston physician said Mr. Carter suffered from a heart condition.

The son of a Callahan county pioneer Baptist preacher, Rev. R. D. Carter, he was known by many residents of this community. Carter had been reared at Cottonwood, and in recent years he had become an outstanding business man in Dallas.

Interment was made in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, with Dr. David Gardner officiating. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Dr. Roy H., Robert K., and Herbert Carter; four brothers, A. F. Carter, Dallas; Jesse D. Carter Austin; D. P. Carter, Brownfield; Tom A. Carter, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. L. P. Hensley of Anson.

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal of San Antonio visited their parents, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes last Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and family over the weekend were Misses Darlene McWilliams, Jo Bess Miller of Midland, and Mrs. Anny Miller of Rowden. Darlene is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Midland, and Jo Bess is employed by the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

OLEO, Admiration, plain, lb. 25c

BREEZE WASHING POWDER, reg. size 25c

PEACHES, Exposition, in heavy syrup, qt. can 25c

PICKLES, quart jar 25c

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HOME DRESSED FRYERS

FISH, Boneless Perch, lb. 39c

FRESH OYSTERS, pint 75c

BACON, Armours - Dexter, sliced, lb. 49c

WIENERS, Bonner Brand, lb. 39c

SAUSAGE, Armours Star Rolls, pure pork, lb. 35c

STEAK, Fancy Loin, lb. 69c

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