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4-H Club Week

March 3 to 11 was national 4-H Club Week. The purpose of 4-H club week is to provide a time when 4-H members can make a check of their demonstrations and to acquaint their patrons and others in the community with the 4-H program. The 4-H theme for 1951 is "Working Together for World Understanding." 4-H members acquaint the communities with this theme and also try to get new members for their club by telling about their work during this 4-H club week.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 21 are eligible to become 4-H club members provided that they carry on a demonstration with some type of livestock, poultry, field crop, garden, or conservation project.

The 4-H club pledge points out all of the four H's. It is, "I pledge My Head to Clearer Thinking, My Heart to Greater Loyalty, My Hands to Larger Service, and My Health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

In addition to their regular demonstration work at home, 4-H members also have time for fun and recreation. They attend county and district camps, state 4-H Round-Up at College Station, the State Fair, visit the major livestock shows, send members to the state and national meetings, and for the past three years have been represented in the International Farm Youth Exchange.

4-H Members Profit From Demonstrations

Two Callahan County 4-H club members did extra good in selling their products at the spring stock shows.

Tommie Millorn, Eula 4-H boy, had the third place Milkfed steer calf in the heavyweight class at the Abilene Fat Stock Show and sold the animal in the auction sale for \$519. He got about 11 cents per pound above market price for this steer.

Bill Edwards, Baird 4-H boy, entered a pen of three fryer rabbits in the Houston Fat Stock Show and won reserve champion with the rabbits. There were 132 pens in competition with Bill's rabbits. In the auction sale, Bill

received \$250.00 for his three rabbits. He also got \$9.00 in prize money. Since it only cost him \$2.70 to raise, feed and care for these rabbits, and an expense of about \$3.00 in shipping the rabbits to the show, Bill made an extra good profit on his demonstration with rabbits.

FIVE BAIRD STUDENTS AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

ABILENE — Five students from Baird are among the 1400 students who are enrolled this spring at Hardin-Simmons University. They are W. L. Bowlius, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlius; Mrs. Betty Jean Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan; William Hilton Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning; Robert Charles Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell; Clovie Lyneta Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack.

Opening classes began January 31, and will continue through May 28. University officials report a decrease of approximately 200 from the fall semester, largely due to men being called to the armed services.

Among those who attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting in Eastland Wednesday night were: Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Mae Ault, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Miss Myrtle Boyd-stun, Mrs. Susie Smith, Miss Jeffie Lambert, The District Deputy Supervisor, Mrs. Eula Gillock made her official visit.



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Carpenter, of Callahan County, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 8th, with their family and friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Floyd, Midland. A buffet luncheon was served followed by open house in the afternoon. Jesse H. Carpenter is 82 years old and Mollie Eiland Carpenter is 81 years old. He moved to Texas from Houstonville, Ky., and she from Athens, Ala., in 1871. They were married at Cutberth, Tex., in 1891. Mr. Carpenter is a former sheriff of Yoakum County. They moved to Callahan County in 1914 and he served as county commissioner 8 years and as county judge for 6 years, retiring to their farm south of Clyde, in 1937. They have six children, all of whom were present at the observance of their anniversary: Mrs. E. S. Rowe and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, Littlefield; Ed J. Carpenter, Vincent; Mrs. John Loven and J. Frank Carpenter, Clyde; Mrs. L. E. Floyd, Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, all living.

Mrs. C. M. Eastham of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Salmon and family of Snyder visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Glenda and Kay, visited Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, at Mercury the past weekend.

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- EDITORIAL -

BAIRD LEADS IN PLAN FOR MORE LAKES IN TEXAS

One way — perhaps the most effective way — to solve Texas' long-standing and now serious water-supply problem, would be to make Texas a land of lakes, like Maine or Minnesota.

That achievement is no idle dream, but a definite possibility, as a glance at the map will show. Even towns like Baird can have their individual water supply, as is about to be proven. For all the years since Baird was founded, it has been handicapped by an inadequate supply of water. The cry for the need of water was a regular as the long, dry summer months rolled around, until somebody decided upon a way to remedy the situation. Within only a few more days now, Baird people will see this plan unfold into a reality when the lake water system is completed.

The entire state could follow the plan set forth by Baird to practical advantage and with great success. To obtain all lakes required for its needs, this state has only to build enough reservoir dams where topography indicates that they would impound the most water at lowest cost.

It is true that Baird's dam and pipeline and filtration plant has been costly, but even at this cost, more money has been spent trying to get water from the present water field. Once the lake system is completed, the reservoir will fill up as rapidly as the rains come, and will begin to pay for itself. There is already a good supply of water in the basin, and with a little rainfall, the town will have all it can use for a long time. The lake will supply water for domestic requirements of Baird first, then if there is more water than the town can use, the city might sell water to small industries that would locate here. With an abundance of water numerous small plants are due to rise hereabouts. Irrigated gardens will help to feed a greatly increased population and also support food industries. Watered lawns will help to beautify our homes and make Baird a garden spot where living is at the zenith.

As soon as the benefits of our lake begin to show on the town, other towns throughout the state will be using Baird as a pattern for their own development. Baird's plan is one in which all of our citizens may take justifiable pride.

WANTED—PICTURES OF SERVICE MEN

The Baird Star would like to run a regular feature of Callahan County men in the armed services. To do this we must have photographs of our service men. If you have a son, husband or father in the service, send us his picture and all the information about him. Service men themselves can help out in this undertaking by sending a late photo of themselves in uniform, giving their rank, station, and a little bit of their experience while in the service. We will be glad to receive any information on this subject.

The home town paper is being sent to many of the Callahan County service men who search these columns every week for news about their friends. Let's all help to give them as much news as possible.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH CITY DIRECTORY

Last week's issue of The Baird Star carried a full list of names of Baird families and their addresses which we plan to publish in a city directory very soon. After we had made a house to house canvass of the town to obtain correct names, et cetera, we found that the list was still incomplete and full of errors. Since the list we had had been published, many people of the town have come to the Star office to tell us the correct data concerning their listing. We received corrections by letter and by telephone, which will assist us in completing the directory and make it a worthwhile, useful handbook for everyone in the town.

Printing of the city directory will begin next week. If you have not seen the list as yet and do not know how your name appears in it, investigate at once. If you should see where a correction is needed, we will consider it a real favor if you will give us the right information before we go to press. After the book is printed, there won't be another chance to correct your listing until the next directory is published.

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 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY:
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
 Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
 Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service—10:45 A. M.
 7:00 p. m.
TUESDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
 Midweek Service—7:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
 Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m.
 Training Unions — 6 p. m.
MONDAY:
 W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m.
 Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th
 Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
 Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
 Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
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 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
MONDAY:
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Heart Disease Is Not Spell Of Doom

AUSTIN — Too prevalent today is the belief that heart disease is the spell of doom and that one must cease all work and activity. Modern medical knowledge easily disproves this notion, and thousands of case histories bear witness to its falsity.

Heart disease, medical science now knows, is not a single ailment. Many troubles can afflict the heart — some less serious than others. While some restrictions are necessary, it is now generally true that patients with any form of heart trouble should be active within the limits of their capacity.

Not all persons with heart ailments can continue working at their same pace. Obviously there are those who require bed rest and often a very strict limitation of physical and mental activity. But there are many who can continue working, performing some type of useful or productive activity, without fear that their hearts will suddenly give out.

A person with a mild heart disorder can in most instances perform any kind of job for which his skills qualify him.

No individual with a heart condition, it should be cautioned, should determine for himself whether he is able to work or not and how much work he can do.

Just as there are many who become cardiac invalids because of fear, there are those at the opposite extreme who ignore proper medical advice and subject their hearts to unnecessary strain and abuse by overactivity. Only a competent physician is qualified to say what are the limits of an impaired heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf G. South and son of Roscoe were visiting friends here recently. The Souths visited The Baird Star and renewed their subscription to the paper for another year.

Boyd Hayes of Elmdale was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook, Kenneth and Peggy of Midway, and Pete Cook of Abilene, were visitors in the A. W. Gibson home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Ann King visited her grandmother, Mrs. Conlee, and her aunt, Mrs. Ila Eager, at Winters Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flint of Balingier visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, returned last week from a vacation trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Leon Daniel, who is in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel during the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS:

I wish to take this means of thanking all who fought the fire at my place last week. Your assistance is appreciated more than words can express.

Sincerely,
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The Album Of Gunfighters

This is a new book, to come from the press within the next thirty days. It will contain 254 pages, each page 9x12 inches, heavy enamel paper, beautiful binding, with cover and jacket in four colors—a deluxe binding. The Album of Gunfighters will contain between 350 and 400 actual photographs, with biographical sketches and accounts of famous outlaws, desperadoes, Texas Rangers, United States Marshals, and frontier characters — men who made the Old West glamorous. It will be the greatest collection of photographs of such men ever assembled in one volume, and will be of much historical interest to everyone.

The ALBUM OF GUNFIGHTERS was designed by Warren Hunter, well-known artist; it was compiled and edited by J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., and the wonderful collection of photographs, some of them appearing for the first time, is from the Famous N. H. Rose Collection of Old Time Photographs, the greatest in the country.

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J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., is a native Texan, and has been gathering and compiling Texas and Western history for fifty years. He is a recognized historian, and is senior editor of Frontier Times, monthly magazine, as well as senior editor of the Bandera Bulletin, weekly newspaper.

Warren Hunter, also a native Texan, is one of the outstanding artists of Texas. He is Dean of the San Antonio Art Institute, and maintains a studio at 504 Villita Street in San Antonio. He has designed and illustrated many of the handsome high grade books published by the Steck Company, the largest publishing house in Texas.

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When the book was first announced a pre-publication price of \$8.00 per copy was asked for the first 300 copies published. These copies will be autographed and numbered. These 300 copies will be sent out first; they have been paid for and will receive first consideration.

Bobb-Garrison Wedding Held

Wedding vows were solemnized in a formal ceremony on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for Miss Bobbie June Bobb and William Eugene Garrison in the First Christian church at Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker of Clyde, and Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrison, 1008 E. 15th St., Big Spring.

Rev. Lloyd Thompson read the double ring ceremony as the bridal couple and party stood before an altar banked with baskets of orchid and white gladioli. White tapers in floor-candelabra illumed the nuptial bower and candles were placed at intervals on the chancel rail which was banked with greenery.

Mrs. Champ Rainwater played the pre-nuptial music and "Claire de Lune," as Betty Smith and Mrs. G. C. Broughton lighted the tapers. She also accompanied Mrs. Don Newson who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love Thee." The organist played "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner as the processional and "The Wedding March" and "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn as the recessional.

Given in marriage by Lou Baker, the bride was attired in a wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with a peter pan collar and long sleeves that extended into points over the hands. The bodice was embroidered with rhinestones and sequins in a floral pattern and came to a point in the front. The full gathered skirt extended into a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid tied with long white satin streamers atop a white Bible, borrowed from Verna Garrison, sister of the bridegroom. Something old was a locket belonging to her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hill, something blue was a garter, and her dress was something new.

Mrs. Ray T. Clark, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Patti McDonald and bridesmaids were Mrs. D. D. Douglas, Mrs. Betty Lou Coffee, Miss Cordie Selkirk and Miss Jean Ellen Chowns. The matron of honor and maid of honor wore dresses of white organdy over orchid taffeta which were fashioned with peter pan collars and fitted bodices. Mrs. Douglas and Miss Chowns wore white organdy over green and Mrs. Coffee and Miss Selkirk over yellow. All of the bride's attendants wore matching mitts and headdresses or orchid gladioli. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and the other attendants carried bouquets of orchid gladioli.

Robert Wilson attended his brother-in-law as best man. The groomsmen were Ray T. Clark, G. C. Broughton, Keith Slaughter, Layton Evans of Weatherford and Jimmy Greek of Cor-



pus Christi. Ushers were Nolan Reed and David Flatt, Jr.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baker wore a pink linen dress with orchid accessories and a corsage of baby orchids. Mrs. Garrison was attired in a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, which was the first performed in the new church, a reception was held in the church parlor. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid gladioli flanked with white tapers in crystal candelabra. The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Presiding at the table were Mrs. David Flatt, Sr., and Mrs. A. F. Hill. Mrs. David Flatt, Jr., was at the guest register.

For her wedding trip which will be through New Mexico, the bride wore a pink linen dress suit with rhinestone trim. Her

accessories were of navy blue and she wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring high school, attended Howard County Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from North Texas State College in Denton. In Big Spring she is a member of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Garrison is a graduate of Big Spring high school and A&M College. He is employed by Cecil Guthrie and the couple will be at home in Post, following their wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder and Pauline Snyder of Port Arthur.

Charles S. Rutherford, who has been stationed with the Navy in California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Although he was on a 30 day leave, he received orders to report back and left Wednesday. It is thought that Japan may be his destination.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Buford Tyson honored her nieces Miss Robbie June Vaught and Miss Virginia Stevenson, with a birthday dinner Tuesday.

Others present were Robbie Lincecum, Tootsie Chatham, Maricate Warren, Annie Wyatt, Melba and Jean Tyson, Maurine Cooke, Vergie Mae Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Buford Tyson, Sug Barrington, Jerol Price, John Schlor, Euell Tyson.

Mrs. Hicks Speaker At Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met on March 14th, in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, with Mrs. T. A. Hicks, State Chairman of Letter Writing Division of the International Relations Dept., of General Federation of Women's Clubs, of Wichita Falls, as guest speaker.

"Our Interesting Age" was her subject for the afternoon, pointing out the progress made in American life in the past century. She lectured mainly on literature, dedicating her inspiration and interest in this field to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, a former teacher, who was instrumental in placing good books in her hands to read. Mrs. Hicks was born and reared in Callahan county, her parents pioneering this section of Texas. Her mother, Mrs. John Heyser, still resides on a ranch south of Putnam where she has lived 78 years.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. Fred Heyser, R. L. Clinton, R. B. Taylor, Alton Hutchinson and daughter, Nancy of Putnam; Everett Jones, Moran; I. E. Warren, W. P. Brightwell, W. A. Fetterly, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Clyde White, D. F. Short, Lee Alexander, Ernest Hill, M. D. Bell, V. E. Hill, M. L. Stubblefield, N. M. George, Lee Ivey, S. L. McElroy, L. B. Lewis, Rupert Jackson, Misses Isadore Grimes, Betsy Hickman, the honoree and hostess.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal of Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes, the past weekend.

Midway News

Mrs. A. Wilson

Bro. Jackson, of Abilene, preached for us Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife and sons, Glenn and C. L. The Jacksons spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Bro. Darris Egger, of Wheeler, visited in our community last week.

Visiting the Otto Rogers family Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Rogers' birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and Camile, who have recently returned from Guam, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers and O. L. Rogers of Abilene.

Mrs. Edmund Webb spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Wilburn Faircloth of Camp Hood, will be home this weekend to spend a 14-day furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth. He will be accompanied by his wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanaford of Midland have bought the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Penny north of Clyde. They will move here within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Penny are moving to Denton.

A. C. Pratt of Abilene has purchased the A. G. Black farm, west of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Black have bought the H. E. Swofford home in northwest Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Swofford have bought the N. Y. Anderson home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the meeting of the 17th District Dental Society in Abilene Monday. Mrs. McGowen attended the dental auxiliary luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Perry, 902 Leggett Drive. In the evening, a dinner was given at the Drake Hotel.

Visitors of Mrs. Buford Tyson last Friday were her mother, Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, and her aunt, Mrs. Jewell Shaw, of Cross Plains.

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Dessert Bridge Honors Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Recent Bride, in Russell Warren Home

Among hospitalities honoring Mrs. Glenn Elliott, a recent bride, was a dessert bridge given by Mrs. Russell L. Warren and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson at the Warren home.

Pink and white cut flowers decorated the party rooms, and pink sweetpea corsages were presented to the guests. Tables were laid with white organdy over pink, centered with corday candle holders with pink candles.

Refreshments further emphasized the chosen colors, with pink and white ice cream moulded into wedding bells, angel food squares, pink and white mints, and coffee.

Later in the afternoon, cokes were served from a tray of crushed ice and sweetpeas, with hot potato chips and cheese.

The honoree was given a jelly server of her chosen silver, Francis I. High score prize went to Mrs. Ellen G. Fairley and bingo prize to Mrs. Billy G. Hatchett.

Attending were Meses Vance Stephenson, Harold Miller, Gene L. Finley, Ellen G. Fairley, Burl Varner, James Snyder, Richard Windham, Billy G. Hatchett, Ed

Sunderman, Jim T. Lawrence of Cisco, Jim Wilson of Cross Plains, James Steward of Abil-Plains, James Steward of Abil-Plains, James Steward of Abil-Plains.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford has returned to Dallas after visiting her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Moran was a business visitor here Monday of last week. Mrs. Buchanan, a subscriber to The Star, made us feel good by the nice things she said about the paper.

Mrs. Dora Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keyes of Tarzan visited in the J. A. Coffey and R. E. Hansen homes at Clyde Thursday.

Jon Hardwick and John E. Poindexter, students at West Texas State College at Canyon, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jean Ross of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble during the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Nesmith of Vernon, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman over the weekend.

Several people of this community went to Austin last week-end to see the U.I.L. State Tournament in which the Denton Valley girls played.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culppepper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Saturday night.

Leamon Earl Hayhurst visited John Armor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton Sunday.

Betty Coughran and Claude Wikerson were on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and the boys of Clyde spent the week-end at Hamilton with the Carl Cook family, and brought their mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and little Gerald Cook back home with them.

16,000 Peeps To Signal Attack On Cost of Chicken Dinners; Chicks Being Incubated At Fayetteville, Ark.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. — The first peeps of 16,000 elite baby chicks, which will peck their way out of shells at the University of Arkansas here March 16, will signal a new attack on the high cost of living — or at least that part represented by the cost of chicken dinners.

These chicks, now being incubated as entries in the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest Finals, will be descendants of 40 of the most outstanding flocks in the nation. During the last five years these flocks have demonstrated capacity to produce more and better meat on less feed, and have had much to do with bringing the cost of chickens down in comparison with the cost of other meat.

W. D. Termohlen, chief of the Poultry Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says the program started in 1945 from a suggestion by Howard C. Pierce, national poultry research director for A & P Food Stores, that something be done to develop in meat chickens qualities similar to those of the broad-breasted turkey. Results are indicated by Termohlen's estimation that 425,000,000 of the 625,000,000 chickens produced for meat in 1950 were from Chicken-of-Tomorrow stock.

As a careful genetics program preceded the production of each lot of pedigreed eggs, so will scientific know-how determine hatching and growing procedures.

Each of the 40 competing breeders, chosen by the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee on the basis of scores in 1949 and 1950 state and regional contests, was required to send two cases (720) hatching eggs to the contest site on the University of Arkansas campus. The eggs are

being incubated under identical conditions — temperatures, humidity, even the velocity of air circulation are exactly the same.

From the first peep until they the 12 weeks of age, each entry of 400 chicks will be housed in its own specially constructed pen and will be fed the same balanced ration, watered and cared for exactly like the others. They will be judged for rapid-feathering, feed consumption, livability and other factors.

At the end of the 12-week growing period, the lots will be dressed under the same conditions and scored for superior meat qualities. To the owner of the lot with the highest overall score will go a \$5,000 cash award from A & P, contest sponsor.

The results will establish a new yardstick for meat chicken producers all over the country. Breeding stock from the contest flocks will be in demand. And, since chickens reproduce themselves faster than other animals commonly grown for food, consumers will find still more superior meat-style birds on sale in the nation's markets.

Chicken-of-Tomorrow is not a brand name. It merely represents the ideal at which the poultry industry is aiming, the effect of which has spread throughout the industry. Improved meat-type chickens are coming to market in the regular manner from processing plants in 25 states.

While the average consumer may not have noticed the gradual change, young chickens today are larger, meatier in thigh and breast, and more tender than a few years ago. Mrs. Constance has noticed, however, that the price is "very reasonable," and consumption has gone up accordingly.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey Is Club Hostess

Mrs. N. L. Dickey was hostess Wednesday evening, March 7th, when the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in regular meeting. Mrs. M. L. Gilliland served as co-hostess.

As the program for the evening was on Texas, a dinner, consisting of Texas foods was served to the club members. Most of the food served was grown in Callahan County. Roll call was answered by a current event, and Miss Jewel Sims spoke on "Heroes of Texas."

Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden was elected delegate to the District Federated Women's Club meeting to be held in Junction in April. Mrs. Terrell Williams was elected alternate delegate. Miss Helen Settle thanked the club for the beautiful silver that was given to the Baird School Lunch-room.

Club members present were: Meses J. L. Ault, C. M. Gunn, Buster Hatchett, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockett, J. V. Thompson, Terrell Williams and Misses Edith Bowlus, Helen Settle, Burma Warren, Jewel Sims, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member, and the hostesses.

HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Roberta Ann Lawrence was honored with a birthday party on her 5th birthday March 3, given by her mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Lawrence.

After games were played and many gifts opened, the beautiful birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Aronid Colcleasure, Sr., was cut and served with punch to the following guests: Freddy and Sidney Sue Foy, Karen Betcher, Kathy Sanford, Judy, Kenneth and Leonard Taylor, George Rickerson, Johnny Bowlus, Patsy Thompson, Edwin Ault, Ann Barton, Caroline Jeanne Gillit, and Meses. Tee Baulch, Thompson, and Bowlus. Those sending gifts were Evette Meadows, Adell Williams, Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., and Mrs. Thelma Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton visited Mrs. Bishop's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, the past weekend. They also visited Mr. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop, at Eastland.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MRS. EDDIE RAY MYRICK

A daughter was born to Mrs. Eddie Ray Myrick of Big Spring. The baby has been named Rhonda Rae. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Tate of Big Spring.

Mrs. Viletta McGowen of San Diego, Calif. and her mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie, accompanied Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, to Ozona Saturday to visit them and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, for several days.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B., Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surles of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children during the weekend.

We are glad to add Gaston Wylie of Ozona to our list of subscribers. Mr. Wylie came by The Star office when he was in Baird last Monday.



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In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

Did you know that Tuesday is the thirty-ninth birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States? Baird's Scouts will celebrate the occasion with parties at troop meetings and also a window display in town.

Manager Gardiner of the Plaza Theatre here, is planning a Girl Scout Day at his place with an excellent feature picture, preceded by a special Girl Scout film. Our local Scouts will turn out one-hundred percent strong for the affair and it is Mr. Gardiner's plan to give them special attention. As youngsters who are really working today to be better qualified for their places as citizens tomorrow, they deserve the pride we take in them. Mr. Gardiner is to be thanked for the interest he has taken in this program. The Gardiners have two potential Scouts in their family and realize the importance of this work, but then, the Gardiners have always done their utmost to promote their town and its work and that's something we all appreciate.

Seeing the Paul Shanks family busy themselves around their hatchery reminds me that it is Baby Chick time again. I asked Mrs. Shanks about colored Easter chickens they usually have, and she was doubtful on that point. So, maybe if you drop by and say "Please," they'll reconsider. The Shanks' chicks are always of such high quality that we will really miss them.

Have you seen Robert Loper's tiny toy terrier? Her name is "Buttons," and she's almost as large as one.

Linda had quite a nice time last week when Mrs. Lea Macdonald brought her guests, Mrs. Steven Woodruff and her son, Steven Woodruff, Jr., of Wolfe, Wyoming, to see our doll collection. There's nothing pleases Linda more than "showing Mammy's dolls."

Want to know who is nice? Well, plenty of people are, but we're thinking particularly of Laura Nell Manning at Holmes Drug Store, who always has a bright smile for everyone and plenty of time to help you with your shopping needs.

And that's all until next week, and don't be forgetting to look up your Shamrock, for sure 'n you know what next Saturday is being.

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Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin

A number of people from the Baird and Belle Plain communities attended a Red Cross drive at the Rowden Community Center Thursday night. Music was furnished by the Rowden String Band. Also playing with the band were Mr. Whitaker and George Sadler of Baird. Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited Mrs. Stephens brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker Wednesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Saturday were Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon Kaye, and Ludie Smedley, of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish and family.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday were: their son, Weldon Stephens of Camp Hood; W. B. Gibbs, of Kermit; Ruth Connell and Ann Gotcher of Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbon Purcell and family of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and family of Baird, and others visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sadler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam, spent the past week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Odom and Mike.

A large number of Rowden folks attended the girls state basketball tournament at Austin the past weekend.

Mrs. Will Hornsby and Mrs. Alton Hornsby visited Mrs. Walter Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Donny Mauldin spent Thursday night with Alvin and Donna Odell.

Mr. Parrish, of Cottonwood, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family, of Novice, visited Grandmother Miller Friday.

Among those visiting in Rowden Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Denton Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Brownwood, had Wednesday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Annye Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. Jug Garrett and Mr. Garrett, in Austin the past weekend.

Several men and boys worked

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

Horace Cook, Robert and Jimmy Hicks visited the Carl Cook family at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best visited their daughters in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and children, of Marfa, are spending a week with the S. E. Webbs, while Mrs. Jerry Webb has an operation on her eyes in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jennings, of Abilene, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuqua.

Visiting the V. O. Faircloths Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, of Sweetwater; Grandmother and Grandad Faircloth, and Monroe Moseley.

Mrs. Moseley, Sr., and Henry spent Sunday with the Charley Moseleys.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Parisher. Present were Mmes. Rogers, Patterson, Best, Joel Griffin, Dick Griffin, Faircloth, Canada, and children Dwain and Marie Canada, Joel Tony and Gayle Griffin, and David Jones of Abilene. David Jones, of Abilene, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley at Rowden, and then came over and spent Saturday night with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin spent Sunday with the Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers had a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Black, who has been living on Guam the past 18 months. They were in Hawaii on their way to the states. Mr. and Mrs. Black are expected to arrive on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Bob Beck left Saturday for Houston, where she is with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, who is ill. Mrs. Beck plans to be back home in May.

Other business attended to at the meeting was the approval of the following applications for technical assistance: E. M. Scott of Moran, Pittman & Reynolds at Albany, Coleman Brown at Oakley, Stephens County Airport and Dick Atkins ranch at Crystal Falls. Conservation plans for Wesley Wagley at Sedwick, John Vick at Union Hill, Carl Fambrough of Breckenridge, and Stephens County Airport were approved by the Board.

The District Board is also making available for the farmers at cost 500 pounds of Madrid Clover and 500 pounds of King Ranch bluestem grass seed.

Soil Conservation Service technicians at Albany, Breckenridge and Baird are assisting district cooperators in applying soil and water conservation practices on farms and ranches in the district program.

Callahan County HD Council Meets

Miss Thelma Casey, District 7 Home Demonstration Agent, was present when the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in a called meeting in Baird Monday, March 5, 1951, for the purpose of resuming and electing delegates to the District 7 meeting to be held in Brady, April 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Delegates elected to attend this convention were: Mrs. J. W. Patton, Enterprise; Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot, Clyde, and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula.

Alternate delegates were Mrs. P. B. Loving, Eula, Mrs. Ruth Patton, Enterprise and Mrs. R. S. Darden, Clyde.

The following officers were elected for Council to serve during 1951: Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Eula, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Patton, Enterprise, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Casey urged all Home Demonstration Clubs to resume club meetings, attending Council regularly, and stressing the

importance of cooperation in leadership training meetings, until such time that Commissioners Court shall appropriate funds to secure a County Home Demonstration Agent in Callahan County.

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