

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.

The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County Drive For Red Cross Funds Swings Into Action To Get \$6,700

The drive for Red Cross funds is in full swing in Callahan County, and Chairman E. E. Mitchell reports all committees are working to complete their quotas totaling \$6,700.

Cross Plains was first to raise the quota, which was done in a swift two-day effort to raise \$1,700.00. Cross Plains people may well be proud of their very fine reputation for not only exceeding all war drive quotas, but also for meeting them in record time.

Atwell has also met their quota of \$50.00 which is in proportion to other quotas of the county.

Other communities have not yet been heard from.

Figures on the drive for \$2,600 in Baird are not yet available, but approximately half of the amount has been raised. Mr. Mitchell stated, Judge B. H. Freeland and Ace Hickman contacted the business firms of the city to raise about \$800.00. They are asking all firms who can to make another contribution to help Baird meet its quota.

Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, local chairman of the Red Cross drive, has reported the following contributors this week. The list will be published each week as the drive progresses. Baird's quota has been set at \$2,600.00 and all who have no yet given their share are requested to hand it in as soon as possible.

Leslie Bryant
H. A. Warren
Charles Young
B. C. Christman
J. L. Farmer
Katie Spicer
Nola Van Gibson
Helen Miller
Joe Pierce
Burma Warren
Madge Wagner Scott
Marion Vestal
W. A. Petterson
Hazel Reynolds
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
Ernestine Faubion
LaVerne McElrath
Jehnnie and Charles Robinson
F. E. Mitchell
Raymond Young
Thomas E. Hayden
L. B. Lewis
W. T. Hensley
J. C. Allphin
G. H. Corn
Mrs. G. H. Corn
Cynthia Thompson
Mrs. M. L. Gillmore
Mrs. Murray Harris
Mrs. Kate Parks
Mrs. Jim White
Mrs. Irvin Corn
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen
Miss Margaret Evans
Mrs. E. G. Dunlap
Mrs. W. C. Edwards
Mrs. T. Emmons
Mrs. Pitzer
Mrs. Alice Hanes
Mrs. Frank Miller
Mrs. Dorothy Mae Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allphin
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley
Mrs. J. W. Hommons
Mrs. Sallie Eistham
Mrs. Bess Johnson
Mrs. E. Hardwick
Baird Lumber Co.
Mr. L. G. Barnhill
Mr. Jim Strickland
Mrs. J. B. Strickland
Mrs. Fred Cunningham
Mrs. Edna Young
Mrs. Mabel Bearden
Mrs. Delia Farrar
Mrs. Effie Jeeters
Mrs. Corrie Driskell
Mrs. Ed Wristen
Mrs. Hattie O'Neal
Mrs. Sally Crawford
Mrs. J. T. Matson
Mrs. Stelle Smith
Mrs. Olivia Swartz
Mr. R. O. Thompson
Mr. John Woodward
Mrs. Josephine Hamlet
Mrs. W. N. Neal
Mrs. Mattie Ashabraner
Mrs. C. P. Gobels
Eldons Vines
J. E. Bufords
Mrs. Lillie Jacobs
Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Till Hopkins
Mrs. Jake Jones

Bud Williams
Mrs. Jim Sampson
J. J. Taif
Mrs. O. L. Black
Louise Price
Mrs. Dan Smith
Mrs. Vest Toillet

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Workers Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Baird Thursday, March 15th at 10 a. m., with The Everlasting Gospel as the theme.

The program will consist of the devotional, W. R. Ivie; Why Christ Had To Die, J. D. Holt; Why Faith In Christ Saves, J. B. Leverett; announcements; sermon, M. F. Richardson; board meeting; round table discussion led by J. Henry Littleton; Inspirational Address, D. E. Simpson.

LETTER FROM PHILIPPINES

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Martie V. Batley, ne Webb, who is now employed in Corpus Christi, from Magdalena V. deGuzman in the Philippines who mentions Gale Batley's son, Wendell, who was in the battle of Luzon:

Philippine Islands
January 28, 1945
My dear Mrs. Batley,

Perhaps you'll be surprised to receive a letter from someone who is unknown to you. I am so anxious to make friends with you, that is why I took the courage to write you. I came to know you through your husband. He is a good friend of my husband too. He comes to our home once in a while and have a chat with us. He used to talk about you, how sweet and kind you are to him and how he missed you so much, that I found myself falling in love with you too. How would you like to make friends with me too? We could write letters to each other now and even after the war. Do you like that idea?

You would like perhaps to know how we are all getting along here. Well, we feel so happy and fine ever since the Americans came to our islands. I could not tell in words just how the Filipinos feel upon seeing that the Americans are right in our native soil. We all cried with joy and thanked God for at last we are freed from the Japs. Their coming here means the end of our long sufferings under the Japanese hands. Men, women and children and even the aged who could hardly walk a long distance came out to town to see the Americans. You can find in their faces how happy they are. We were given biscuits, candies, cigarettes, canned food and some other things which come from the United States. And mind you, its the first time for three years now that I have tasted biscuits, cheese, bacon, butter and other panned foods. We never have a chance to eat these foods during the Japanese stay here.

You know, we suffered so much from the Japanese. They are greedy and cruel people. They get our food and anything that they want for themselves. At times they go under your house, look for the nest and they get the eggs and hen without paying even a single centavo for them. If you don't like to give the only hen you have you'll be slapped by them. Do you see what brutes they are? Oh! there are so many, many things more to say about them. I'll tell you again in my next letter to you.

I am afraid I've written you now a lengthy letter. I am closing my letter now with plenty of best wishes from a new friend. Do write me. I am so anxious to hear from you.

With love and care,
Magdalena V. de Guzman

Bronze Star To Cpl. A. Standeford

Corporal Arnold H. Standeford, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, received the Bronze Star award for heroic service in connection with military operation: For laying and maintaining an important wire line from his unit to a supported unit and on his own initiative, laying a duplicate line when he realized it would be difficult to maintain the original line due to heavy enemy fire in the area. This was of material assistance in maintaining the position.

Cpl. Standeford entered the service March, 1945 and has been overseas in the European theater of war a year.

His wife, daughter, and son reside in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon. The small son, ten months old, has never seen his father.

JOINS WAC

Miss Helen Minix, of Houston, spent last Tuesday night with her sister Mrs. Olaf South. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. T. N. Minix of Trent and her brother Sgt. Garth K. Minix, recently returned from New Guinea, now stationed in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Minix left last Friday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. where she entered basic training with the WAC. For the past two and one half years she has been an advanced student Nurse's Aid in Parkview General Hospital in Houston. After her training of five weeks in Oglethorpe, she will go immediately into William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso as a Surgical Technician.

PLAZA THEATRE TAKES \$150.07 IN MARCH OF DIMES

The 1945 "March of Dimes" campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the motion picture theatres of Texas was the greatest in history, according to Pop Lee, manager of the Plaza Theatre, who today received a report from Messrs. Karl Hobitzelle, R. J. O'Donnell and Julius Gordon, state chairman for the drive, that more than \$260,000.00 had been collected. This figure exceeds the 1944 collection by \$60,000.00. Local H. S. Leon Plaza Theatre reports, a total collection of \$150.07.

Fifty percent of the money collected has gone into the "war-chests" of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for research, education and relief whenever and wherever the dread epidemics strike again. The other fifty percent has been returned to the local County Chapters of the Foundation for local county relief.

In commenting on the recent collection, Chairman O'Donnell said that the amount collected represents voluntary audience collections in all theatres of Interstate, Robb and Rawley, Griffith Amusement Company, Jefferson Amusement Company and the independent theatres of Texas. O'Donnell said that the Motion Picture Industry of Texas salutes the movie-goers for their generous contributions to this worthy cause and are proud that movie theatres could act as agencies for the collections.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Nicholas Schenck, national chairman for the drive, said, "I realize fully that this great humanitarian accomplishment was the result of all of you devoting great time and effort to the crusade against a devastating disease. It is a crusade that will not cease until we have won victory—the attainment of which The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is dedicated. Aided by the generous support of the American people and by the continuing interest and cooperation of the motion picture industry, that day of victory draws ever closer."

Roy Gilbreath, manager of Baird Lumber Company, suffered a painful injury last Saturday when he stuck a nail in his foot. He is recovering and back at work.

Office Supplies—The Baird Star

Club Men Hear Touching Talk

Asked to speak on "the problems of the discharged soldier" at Wednesday's meeting of the Callahan County Club, Judge B. L. Russell, told the group that the responsibility of adjustment to be made by the returning men and women after the war would belong to the folks at home. He asked the point blank question: What are we going to do? In a stirring speech that left no eye dry, Judge Russell answered that question by saying "We are going to help our boys and our girls to become once again normal men and women. We are not going to refer to their injuries, but we are going to give them a chance to again find the beauties of home. That is the duty of the people of Baird, of Texas, and the whole nation." Judge Russell's message was in continuation of the talk made at the annual ladies night banquet here three weeks ago by Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

President M. H. Perkins introduced visitors and called for new memberships. Calling upon D. S. Green, he not only became a member, but he sang an old-time song "I've a Longing In My Heart For You, Louise," which was enjoyed very much.

The club voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross at the request of B. H. Freeland. The club voted to send a resolution to the state highway commission urging work to start on paving the road to the air port when Earl Johnson brought the matter to their attention.

Before being dismissed the group spent a moment in silence in behalf of the family of Ashby White whose funeral was held that afternoon.

Among those present were Bob Norrell, J. C. Lee, Tee Baulch, F. E. Mitchell, B. B. McPherson, Marvin Hunter, Roy Gilbreath, Roland Dunwoody, W. B. Jones, W. W. Lofland, Rev. R. H. Campbell, Earl Johnson, Leslie Bryant, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, Sr., B. L. Russell, Jr., M. H. Perkins, D. S. Green, N. L. Dickey, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, Chas. Ramsey, D. L. Carmen, Ace Hickman.

GLYNN R. GIBSON RECEIVES PROMOTION

Glynn R. Gibson, U. S. Navy, who has been promoted to Gunners Mate First Class, has also been made "Chief Master At Arms," over M. A. A. force and Groups of Instructors, at U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Terminal Island, California, where he has been stationed for the past 6 months, and where he will remain indefinitely.

This is Glynn's 4th year in Service, over two and a half years of that period having been spent in active sea duty. He has seen service both in Atlantic and Pacific waters, and crossed the Gulf of Alaska 20 times within 18 months. He writes his parents that he will always be very proud of his old "hometown, Baird," and of his many boyhood friends and buddies from here, who are doing their part in service of our country.

PFC. MCCOY VISITS HERE

Pfc. John D. McCoy arrived here Friday morning for a thirty-three day visit with Mrs. Ola McCoy and his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, of Rowden and other relatives. Pfc. McCoy has been in the service four years, with much of his time spent in the Alaskan Department. He attended school at Rowden.

Mrs. Estelle Emmerson and son, C. E., arrived in Baird Saturday to spend a few days at home. While here Mrs. Emmerson's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shelton, from her ranch north of town, Mrs. Pearl Moore and Miss Hazel Emmerson of Fort Worth visited her. Mrs. Emmerson returned to Jal, N. M. with her son.

Hicks A. Turner Awarded Medal

Mrs. H. A. Turner received the Soldier's Medal awarded her husband Hicks A. Turner Technical Sergeant Headquarters and Service Company, 11th Engineer Combat Battalion 36th Infantry Division, for heroism on 15 August 1944 in France. In the invasion of Southern France a large landing craft approaching the coast was struck squarely by an enemy grider bomb. The seriously damaged vessel, loaded with heavy artillery, ammunition and personnel, drifted ashore in flames and the ammunition began to explode. Although the personnel of the Headquarters and Service Company had been moved inland from the beach to escape the hurtling shell fragments, Sergeant Turner and some comrades returned to the shore near the burning ship and began rescue work. Aware of the desperate plight of the men who had been forced to abandon the craft by leaping overboard into the water, the rescue party worked indefatigably until midnight, swimming along side the ship and dragging the men ashore. As the injured men were brought to the beach they were carried to a place of safety and given first aid treatment. Sergeant Turner and his comrades did not cease their unselfish and hazardous work until they saved 75 men from drowning and had treated another 15 for burns, wounds and shock. He entered the service January 1941 trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edwards, Mass. has been overseas for twenty-two months serving in North Africa, and Italy seventeen of those. He is a graduate of Oplin High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Baird.

Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of the Denton Valley community and is now employed with the Shell Oil Company, Inc. Freer, Texas.

LEGION MEET

There will be an American Legion meeting, Monday night, March 12th at 8:00 o'clock, at Stanley's Banquet room. All ex-service men with honorable discharges are invited.

D. J. ANDERSON
Adjutant
B. H. FREELAND
Commander

BAIRD FLYER WINS DFC IN ASIATIC

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 1st Lt. Sterling M. Reynolds, son of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Baird, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force.

A pilot for the 490th Medium Bombardment squadron known as the Burma Bridge Busters, Lieutenant Reynolds also holds the Air Medal. He has completed 38 combat missions and 160 combat flying hours.

He is expected to return to the States about March 10.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Technician Third Grade Conrad A. Newbauer, Jr., Signal Corps, 2nd Signal Battalion, U. S. Army, for heroic achievement in France, Belgium, and Germany, from 20th July, 1944 to 18th December, 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. He is the son of C. A. Neubauer of Baird.

SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SALE

The trustees of Atwell School District of Callahan County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the two room Atwell school building on the 15th day of March at 2:00 P. M.

The building is approximately 30ft. by 60 ft.

Sealed bids may also be mailed to the trustees to be opened at the time of sale.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. C. Brashear
M. A. Tatom
A. G. Foster
Trustees Atwell School District

Lt. Frances Powers, who has served as an Army evacuation nurse in Italy for two years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., this week.

Blood Donors Sought In County

Dr. J. M. Hill, of the Wm. Buchanan Blood, Plasma, and Serum Center at the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, recently wrote Mrs. W. P. Brightwell in regard to the assistance Callahan County can be in making blood donations.

He stated that it would be suitable to have a large, and rather dust proof place to take the blood, with attendants to assist in registration of donors, taking of donors pulse and temperature, and an assistant to conduct donors to prevent them from falling if they should faint.

The distribution of the plasma is ten per cent returned to the county, to be used free of charge by those who need it, ten per cent is kept at Buchanan Center for special emergency anywhere in the state, and the 80 per cent left is the plasma which is available for use by those who can pay for it.

This plasma is not for the Red Cross or for the armed forces, but is for use in the community; however soldiers, sailors, and aviators are eligible for this plasma should the armed forces request it.

The Red Cross has not quit making blood plasma. It has not actually made the plasma, but has collected the blood for this purpose. The fire centers in this territory, which operated to supply blood to the Armour Co. Laboratories at Fort Worth, were closed because the Navy contract had been completed.

Dr. Hill suggests that since this is a rather large project for a single county, that several counties might band together and have a central committee to serve them with this important emergency service.

Hospital Notes

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. W. N. Orson of Midland, in Callahan County hospital March 4th, a son weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, named William Francis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spruill of Clyde, March 7th, a girl.

Mrs. Myrl Medley entered the hospital Friday as a medical patient.

H. F. Phillips was brought to the hospital Monday, suffering pneumonia.

Mrs. Cole Boutwell is doing nicely.

Mrs. John McGowen who fell and fractured her hip several days ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Lebew of the Dudley Community entered the hospital Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Shelton from Clyde entered the hospital Sunday, having three blood transfusions. She will have surgery in the next few days.

Granny McGee who fell and fractured her leg January 3rd is out of cast and doing nicely.

Otto Schaffrina who has been a medical patient the past two weeks, suffering heart trouble, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lillie Merrell, a medical patient, is getting along nicely.

John Harris of Clyde, a medical patient, left the hospital last week.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Rod Kelton Tuesday, March 13th. Miss Wilkerson is on program to discuss "Spring Planting." All members are urged to be present, and any other who cares to come will be welcome.

Aubry Gibson went to Gorman last Friday, where he had an operation for removal of Pterygium from his right eye.

Mrs. James B. Levert of New Orleans and Capt. Levert with the army in India, are the parents of a son born February 28th. Mrs. Levert is the former Frances Haley of Baird. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley.

Mrs. Rose Crisman returned home Friday after a five weeks visit in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Ballard.

Ashby White Dies In Vet. Hospital

Death came Monday to claim T. Ashby White, 45, a prominent Baird insurance man, and an esteemed citizen of this city. Mr. White underwent major surgery Christmas Day in Baird and three weeks ago he was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Hamilton Wright, of Tuscola, the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and the Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating. Burial was made in the Ross cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. White served in the navy in the first World War. He was active in the civic affairs of this community for many years prior to his death, and had the respect and esteem of every one he knew. He was vice president of the Abilene Life Underwriters Association, and was a member of the Baird school board.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Johnny in the Navy stationed at Washington, D. C., and T. A. White, Jr., senior student in Baird high school, and four sisters, Mary Cully of Abilene, Mrs. Ed Baker of Abilene, Mrs. Lucy Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Irene Tackett of Headton, Okla.

Mr. White was born at Baird on May 12, 1899.

Pallbearers for the funeral were C. B. Snyder, Jr., Howard Farmer, B. L. Russell, Jr., Irvin Corn, W. B. Jones, Justin Anderson, Pat Haley and Cliff Harville.

U. S. O. COUNCIL MEETS

J. C. Lee, local chairman of the USO told a council meeting here Monday night that "Our responsibilities will not be over until all the boys and girls come home." In his short talk he stressed the importance of educating the public as to how to treat the returning service men and women. He also asked for help in rendering better service at the local USO.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards made interesting reports on their recent trip to Abilene.

Mrs. V. E. Hill was made chairman of the entertainment committee.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. Lee, Ace Hickman, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, Marvin Hunter, Olaf South, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards. Members absent were F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Viva Tucker and Fred Heysler.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street *** J. F. Dyer turned in at the Baird Star office for a pleasant visit with the editor. *** Walking up the street we saw J. D. Warren in the city from his Eula farm. *** Maurice Atwood, stock farmer of the Oplin section, was attending to business with folks in the county seat city.

S. V. Tarrant, who has spent the past 46 years on his farm south of Clyde, was transacting business in Baird. *** In from the Dudley community we saw C. A. Neal. *** Clifford Waggoner, who has four sons in the service, was talking with friends when he came over from his place north-east of Clyde. *** Will Appleton also was among business visitors in the city. ***

Up the street a piece a crowd of folks were ganged around to watch the city truck picking up dirt to begin a clean-up of Baird's main street. It was a sight seldom seen in these parts. *** Mr. James is having his storage garage painted, and it is looking real nice. *** Who will be next to add a touch of paint to Baird's front street?

**SELWYN E. SETTLE
TO WHIDBEY ISLAND**

Selwyn E. Settle S1c (AMM) who has completed training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. has been sent to the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington, for additional training.

**CPL. AND MRS. REYNOLDS
PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**

Cpl. and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds of Laurel, Maryland are the proud parents of a daughter, Carol Anne, born February 18th, weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Maurice Loyd of Baird.

Tecumseh News

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Pvt. Allen Hodges, wife and little girl from Ft. Sill, Okla. were visitors over the weekend. Mrs. Otto Betcher returned home Saturday and is doing nicely.
Mrs. A. L. Atihley has been real sick but is doing fine again. Mrs. Sarah Mogill still hears from her boy, Pvt. Albert Mogill, somewhere in Germany.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Used gas cook stove. Mrs. L. E. Wagner.
LOST—Pink gold Gruen ladies watch, clear plastic band, Reward Louise Waggoner, Clyde, Rt 2. It.
FOR SALE—Cream Separator, De Laval, crank type, practically new. \$30. Earl Shirley, Putnam. 3t.
WANTED—A settled woman to care for convalescing elderly woman and help with housework. No Laundry. Mae Clair Wheeler, Phone 138, Baird. 2tp.
IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send Stamp. J. B. West
FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of stomach ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free sample, Udga, at Holmes Drug Company. 15tp.
FOR SALE—Porto Rico yam seed potatoes \$2.50 bu. C. H. Siadous, 3 miles west Baird on Highway 80. 3tp.
We carry a full line of Maytag parts and oils at all times. Have your washing machine repair work done here. — J. T. Loper Laundry.

WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY
The New Berry Sensation
FREE: Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalogue in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rossberry. Ross R. Wolfe, Texas Horticulturist who has introduced a number of new fruits and nuts, discovered and introduced this sensational berry that you have been reading about or have heard about over the Radio. Rossberry was created by the famous Luther Burbank and has broken all records for production and outstanding merits. It is the greatest berry ever discovered. Grows like a Boysenberry, loaded with giant-size, 2 by 1 inch, wine-colored, delicious berries. Has the combined flavor of Boysenberry and raspberry with some sweet added. Those who have tried it are re-setting their whole patch with Rossberry. Rossberry is really the dream berry, the ideal that we have all wanted for so long. Grows anywhere.
Every home can and should have some Rossberries growing in the back yard. Now is the time to PLANT, so get your copy of WOLFE'S BERRY SPECIAL. Write today to WOLFE NURSERY, Dept. W., Stephenville, Texas and your catalogue will be mailed immediately. Get yours while the supply lasts!
WOLFE NURSERY
South's Finest Fruit Trees and Berries
Dept. W., Stephenville, Texas
FOR RENT—A lovely garage apartment completely and beautifully furnished, double garage. Dr. J. T. Griswold, Clyde, Texas.

Clyde News

L. H. Haley will celebrate his ninetieth birthday Saturday, March 10th, at his home in Clyde, at which time his daughter, Mrs. Eva Giesler, will hold open house in his honor.

Mr. Haley has lived in Callahan County since 1889, moving here from Arkansas. He lived on a farm near Cross Plains fifteen years, then moved to Nolan county December 25, 1902. He came to Clyde in 1921 and has made his home here since that time.

He married Mary Suzan Williams March 6, 1878, and to this union were born seven children: Mrs. Octavia Poe of McGregor; Mrs. Hattie Moore and Mrs. Hugh Haley of New Mexico; J. L. Haley of Nolan; V. H. Haley of California; Mrs. Eva Giesler of Clyde; and Horace Haley, deceased. His wife died in 1921.

Mr. Haley is a member of the Primitive Church and is a Spanish American war veteran.

We join a host of friends in hoping Mr. Haley many more happy birthdays.

WAGGONER BOYS IN SERVICE
Cpl. Chester Waggoner, mechanic in the Army Air Corps, arrived Saturday from Columbia Air Base, S. C. to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waggoner. Chester has been in service about three years, being stationed in South Carolina two years.

Another son, Chaplin Leonard Waggoner, is expected to arrive home during the weekend from McKinley General Hospital. He has recently returned from England, where he spent nine months. Leonard graduated from Abilene Christian College.

The Waggoners have two other sons in the service, Cpl. Carroll, who is in Belgium and has also seen action in England and France, and Cpl. Walter who is with the Engineers in France. He has been across two years and has been in Normandy and England prior to his service in France.

All four brothers are graduates of the Clyde High School. We are proud of the fine work our Callahan boys are doing.

Lt. Bill Yohner, Ft. Jackson, S. C. liaison pilot was a recent visitor here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Steen. Lieutenant Yohner was formerly with the 12th Armored division at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Steen's mother, Mrs. Mary Yohner, and sister, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Littlefield were also visitors in the Steen home.

Pvt. Johnnie Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins, is home on furlough from Camp Croft, S. C., where he recently completed his basic training. When his furlough is over he will report to Ft. Meade, Md.

S-Sgt. Boyd Briscoe from Hobbs, N. M., Pvt. James Briscoe, Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, Sgt. Otis Briscoe of Midland air base, and A. S. Briscoe from Goodfellow field, San Angelo, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briscoe.

Mrs. Joe South and son, Joe Donald, left Sunday for Tacoma, Wash., to visit her husband, Pvt.

Joe South, who is with the Army engineers. Mrs. South was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Pierce who will visit her son, J. H. who is in the Navy.

Tom Holmes has recently sold his home on the highway one-half mile west of Clyde, to A. B. Foster Jr. Holmes is building a new home on his farm which he recently purchased from the I. N. Jackson estate, north of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tarrant have heard from their son, Pvt. Hugh L. Tarrant, who is now in France. He wrote that the ones at home have no idea how conditions are in the war stricken countries.

Hugh, a graduate of Clyde high school entered service August 8, 1944, and trained at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Collie Marchall and grandson Stephen Steen, from El Paso are visiting relatives in Clyde.

Pansy Harris of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. Mrs. Harris' sister, Jeannie Harris of Amarillo, is also a guest in the Harris home.

Mrs. George Jones and Mary Elliot of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

Mrs. Bob West and a son, Bob, Jr., of Chanute, Kan., have been visiting with their cousin, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot and family.

Mrs. Sid Bouchette of Abilene was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan returned to Clyde Saturday after a seven weeks visit with their son, E. S. Morgan, and family in Dallas.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown Sunday were Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Ludie Eager, Mrs. Clyde Eager and

daughters, Faytene and Clydene, and Misses Joyce Ford and Mary Fay Johnson from Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols were visitors in Baird Wednesday.



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Yes we have a complete line of BABY CLOTHES.

Baby Quilts, Blankets, Dresses, Slips, Gowns Bibs, Diapers, Jackets, Ratlers, Powder, Oil — Just everything! Come see and see how cheap I am selling them.

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When you patronize your municipal light plant, the money does not only remain in Baird, but it also remains to be YOURS.

Think this one over seriously. Call us for a service connect at your residence or at your place of business today!

When you push the switch for city electricity, you clip the wings of those fleeting dollars.

Municipal Light Plant
Owned By The People of Baird

NEWS From The County Agent

By W. M. Meador
County Agent

JERRY CALLOWAY WINNER OF TURKEY CONTEST

Jerry Calloway, Clyde 4-H club member is the State winner of the Turkey contest sponsored by a Texas commercial company. Such award entitles Jerry to one R. O. P. tom, valued at approximately \$45.00.

This tom will be used to improve Jerry's turkey breeding stock. Jerry and his father will raise together 100 Broad Breast Bronze turkeys in 1945. The toms and hens will be separated in November, and the toms will be sold on the market. Hens will then be blood tested for Pullorum and placed in a laying pen from which eggs will be sold under a contract.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO PLANT HYBRID SWEET CORN

Fifteen 4-H boys will plant 8 rows of hybrid sweet corn in their gardens this spring to test the production, adaptability, and maturity dates of such corn for this county.

On March 1st, 4 rows of Aristogold Bantam No. 1 and 4 rows of Bantam Evergreen will be planted on like ground. The same planting will be repeated on April 1st. This corn will be canned for home use.

The following boys will have test plots: Billy Kennard, Clyde; Lowell Johnson, Oplin; R. G. Farmer, Billy Jess, and Douglas Tarrant, Joe Ross Millhorn, Billy Brock, and Lee Smith, Eula; Charley Freeman, Knox Waggoner, and Bill Freeman, Baird; Calvin Lee McClain, Bayou, Mack Woods, and David Clinton, Putnam; and J. O. Connel Jr. Denton.

VIRGIL FULTON PLANTS 10 ACRES OF LOVEGRASS

Virgil Fulton, who farms on Turkey Creek near Cottonwood, will plant 10 acres of native sand lovegrass for seed increase. This grass has proved very palatable to livestock in field plantings.

Mr. Fulton will plant this seed on bottom land along Turkey Creek, in three foot rows at the rate of one lb. per acre.

The same cultivation practices will be given as are common with sudan grass. This experiment is carried out in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station. Results will be published when harvesting is completed.

N. A. ESTES'S TURKEYS NOW PRODUCING 70%

N. A. Estes, who farms in the Elmdale community, recently reported that his Broad Breast Bronze turkey hens which are kept for egg production are now producing 70 percent. These eggs are sold at 24 cents each until the last of May, at which time hens will be held on the market.

As the price of a turkey hen is generally as high the last of May as in November, or December, turkey egg production has proved profitable during recent years.

Egg profit per hen has run in many cases, as high as \$8.50 to \$9.00 per bird. These birds are fed according to the feed company's recommendations which is one half mash and one half grain. Equal parts of mash and grain by weight, is put in the feeder at the same time. Should turkeys clean up the grain before mash is consumed, no more grain is added until all mash is eaten.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS SELL HEREFORD CALVES

Ten 4-H club boys and girls recently showed and sold their Hereford calves that had been on feed approximately eleven months at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Most of the club members received 33c to 34c per lb. for their calves. The eleven calves were sold for an approximate total of \$2400.00.

Several of the boys after paying for the calf and the feed, cleared two milk cows, which had calves.

Those taking calves to Houston were as follows: Mary Ruth and Lowell Johnson, Oplin; Billy Kennard, Charley Freeman, Chas. Waggoner, and Bernard Dugan, Clyde. Clinton Waddell, and Junior Tatom, Putnam, Joe Ross Millhorn, and Billy Brock, Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South, Mr. and Mrs. W. Damewood, and S. E. Webb were in Baird Monday from Midway.



THE GOSPEL MEETING

There are many records in the New Testament of Gospel Meetings being held. Many think this is a modern way of preaching the gospel, but on the contrary it is the oldest way in which the gospel has ever been preached. Christ gave the great commission to his apostles telling them to preach the gospel to the whole world (Mark 16:15, 16; Matt. 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-49). The first record of a gospel meeting is recorded in the second chapter of Acts, the first verse, "and when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place." People were gathered together, the gospel was preached. The gospel was heard, believed and obeyed. Three thousand became Christians. This was a very successful gospel meeting. The word "meeting" means to assemble together for different purposes. The word "gospel" means good tidings. It is so translated in foot notes of the American Standard edition. So when people have met together to hear the good tidings of Christ they have met together in a gospel meeting. Many meetings are held today under the title of gospel meeting, which in the true sense of the word are not gospel meetings, because the good tidings of Christ are not preached. In Gal. 1:6-9 Paul speaks of the Galatians turning away to a different Gospel, which is not another gospel only some have perverted the gospel of Christ. In the eighth verse Paul says, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any gospel other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema (Accursed)." Now to have a true gospel meeting like the ones recorded in the New Testament we must preach the same thing that the Apostles preached. If we do not preach the same thing then we stand accursed before God because we have perverted the gospel of Christ. In the eighteenth chapter of Acts there is a record of several gospel meetings held in Corinth. Paul, assisted by other Christians held these meetings. (Christians should always assist the preacher in a meeting.) Paul preached the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and said it was the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4). When one holds a scriptural meeting today people are going to hear, believe and be baptized (Acts 18:8). This corresponds to the commission of Christ, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mk. 16:15, 16). When people are taught in a meeting that they can be saved in a different way to this they have not been taught the pure gospel, hence it has not been a gospel meeting in the true sense of the word. Lloyd Connel.

Baird Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Service 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
M. Y. F. recreational hour following evening preaching service.
Choir practice every Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. C. Monday 3:00 p. m.
The church with a welcome and place for everyone.
Come, be in your place for every service.

R. H. CAMPBELL
Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lloyd Connel, Minister
Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come and bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor
B. Thompson, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. each Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 3 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

PFC. WILLIAMS WRITES

Mrs. O. F. Stiffler received a letter this week from Pfc. Ic and Mrs. Terrell Williams of San Antonio, Pfc. Williams has been in the army hospital there three months, after spending a year in Hawaii in the postal department. He was formerly connected with the post office in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ribble and Thyron Lee of Odessa spent the weekend in Clyde visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble.

Saul Hayhurst was recently taken to his home in Dudley from an Abilene hospital. His condition is reported to be improving.

Pvt. Mary E. Parker of Camp Barkeley and Pvt. Barto Wade of Camp Wolters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker Sunday.

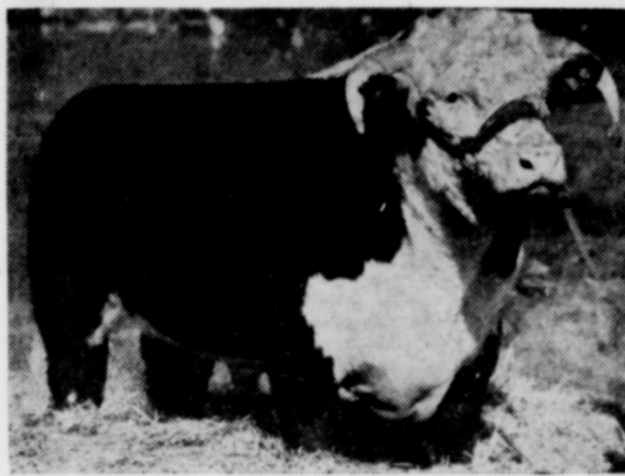
Grandmother Mosley of Midway was a visitor here Saturday.

Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. Attend our services. You are welcome.
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As they are—at the farm

- Young Bulls—
1 to 3 years old
- Choice Heifers—
1 to 3 years old!
- Several older Cows—
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Choice young bulls, many of them from Beau Sensation 44th, The Prince Domino and Lamplighter Mischief. Every bull in this offering is qualified to improve your herd, is strong and healthy, will perform well and conform to every requirement of a truly good and sturdy bull.

THE HEIFERS:

The heifers in this offering are from the following maternal families: Blanche, Gwendoline, Grace Timberline, Lady Superior, Donna Agnes, Donna Anna, Pretty Lady, Marietta, Creamy and Miss Springdale. All had good strong sires.

The older cows in this herd reduction offering have proven themselves to be mothers of strong, healthy calves; they are all vigorous and in good condition.

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Regular 50c
25c

Many Other Items

Cara Nome
FACE POWDER
\$1.00 Size
50c

Charmona
COLD CREAM
Pound Size Jar. Reg. \$1.00
50c

Modern Charm
Deodorant Pads
29c Size
15c

Britten
TOOTH PASTE
And Powder
25c Size
13c

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Sanitary Napkins
25c Size
2 for 25c

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MINERAL OIL
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DOING THE BEST THEY CAN WITH WHAT THEY HAVE

Since D. J. Anderson was given the responsibility of hiring men to clean Baird's main street, he has been doing the best he could with what he had. A diligent search for men to do work resulted in "a water haul". No men have yet been found, but the city truck and several of the regular employees went to work Monday to remove the crust of dirt with shovels in their spare time. As we write this, the plan is to wash the loose dirt off the pavement with the fire hose, and we hope this is done before the Star goes to the mail this week. It would be a delight for the city to find a clean, sparkling business district today.

With work going ahead, even in the face of the man-power situation, those in charge of the work are due a lot of credit. It proves that they are determined to do the job regardless of the situation. This is the spirit necessary to accomplish any worthwhile thing.

The immediate need, of course, is to clean the street and the whole city, but if the effort stops when this is done only a short lapse of time will find the untidy situation as bad as it is now. It should be cleaned and kept clean. That plan makes sense.

Citizens of Baird will be given an opportunity to express their desire for or against the maintenance of a clean city in the election next month. This is the chance we've been waiting for. When this plan goes into effect ordering the city council to see that our city is kept clean, there just won't be any other way out than to keep it clean. Until a systematic plan for the removal of trash and garbage is put into use in Baird the city will not be clean. Until then the city's dumping ground will be scattered through the back alleys and behind homes and business houses. A vote for the clean-up program will bring forth the beauty of our homes, and will help to wipe away cobwebs from our business district.

There is an old saying we believe to be true: You do not have to be rich to be clean. Cleanliness is a personal thing. A man with cheap work clothes on, even if they are patched over patches, can be respected, if the clothes are clean. So it is with our city. Old buildings may be looked upon with praise and admiration, if the premises are clean and orderly.

Mrs. G. H. White returned Thursday from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth, with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. H. Mosley and her mother, Mrs. Albro Wilson, of Midway, were here Saturday.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

I dropped into a bank the other day, it happened to be one of the days that the banks were open.

There was a fellow, by the way, who got into trouble by opening a bank. He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking to the Texas Folklore Society on one occasion, your columnist unburdened himself of following ideas:

"Of course, humor doesn't count! No really big and important person has ever had any truck with humor, just a few of the unregenerate like Will Rogers, O. Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Charley Dickens and Bill, the oldest one of the Shakespeare boys.

"But I would like to urge a greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings are concerned. We have, here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Elizabethan, or at least the Victorian, age."

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse (that means you have to give it away), called, "Texas Poets":

You write about bluebonnets
In a land that knew Houston,
hero fit for a Greek tragedy;
And about cottages nestling in honeysuckle
Tho' there is the spot that saw
Goliad's massacre;

And about white poplars marching up a hill into the sunset
When men and women face the drouth, the sand, the wind
And somehow smile!
"Texas!

With its pirates' gold, its cattle-trails, its gunfighters;
Its cotton fields, corn fields, wheat fields and oil fields;

Its lonely canyons, carved by nature, in a forgotten land,
And the lonelier canyons of its cities:
Newsboys waving 'extras,'
Wrestlers throwing each other out of rings while pale-countenanced clerks shriek;

Clyde and Bonnie with blazing machine guns,
Farmer Jim and Ma Ferguson,
And six million others doing things brave, foolish, amusing or what-have-you!
And yet, Texas poets, you swoon when you behold a dewdrop enfolded by a rose!"

LT. JOLLY VISITS HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Grady Jolly left Monday after spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents in Eula and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNeil, in Clyde. Lt. Jolly completed the required number of missions over enemy territory in the European theater of war without receiving a scratch, prior to his visit home.

Mrs. Bob West and Bobbie of Chanute, Kan., were recent visitors in the U. S. Broadfoot home in Clyde.

Murphy Hayhurst of New Mexico is visiting his brother, Saul Hayhurst, of Dudley, who is ill.

J. M. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Frazier and her son, Raymond, home on furlough, were visitors here from Abilene Tuesday.

Ribble's Ripples

By S. A. Ribble, Clyde

Some one said once, "Everything ever said is better said in the Bible, or in Shakespeare, than anywhere else."

The Bible says much about "friends" and friendship, that is always useful to know and real "happifying" to remember. Let's note some of them in a few paragraphs.

"He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth friends. A friend loveth at all times, — make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go." Solomon.

"Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint. A tale bearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of faithful spirit concealed the matter." Solomon.

"Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it; neither was it he that hateth me that did magnify himself against me; but it was thou a man of mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. We did take sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company" David.

Another who "spake as never man lay down his life for his friends." And again, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatever I command you." "Henceforth I call you not servants; but I have called you friends." Another has said, "Ointment and perfume rejoice that heart, so does the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel, thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not."

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

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

Image of Josephine, B. Tarkington; Troubled Midnight, J. Gunther; Heartbreak for Two, Greig; China Flight, Pearl Buck; Rustler's Roundup, Mann; Heartbroken Melody, Norris; Broad Arrow, Raine.

Crime Increase

AUSTIN, March—Crime in Texas increased 12 percent in January over the same month a year ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

Estimated on the basis of reports from police and sheriff departments covering 48 percent of the state's population, there were 9,327 of offenses of murder, homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, theft and auto theft in January, 1945. The total for January, 1944, was 7,983.

"Under an appropriation made by the last Legislature, and with the cooperation of police chiefs and sheriffs, we are just now beginning to learn what our Texas crime problem amounts to," Garrison said. "The trend is definitely upward, indicating that the anticipated post-war crime wave has already started."

Police authorities in the state handled 2,267 juvenile offenders this January, and 108 persons were reported missing from home.

Mrs. John Towler and daughter, Karen Jean, recently returned to Baird after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Bounds, in Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Midway were shopping here Saturday.

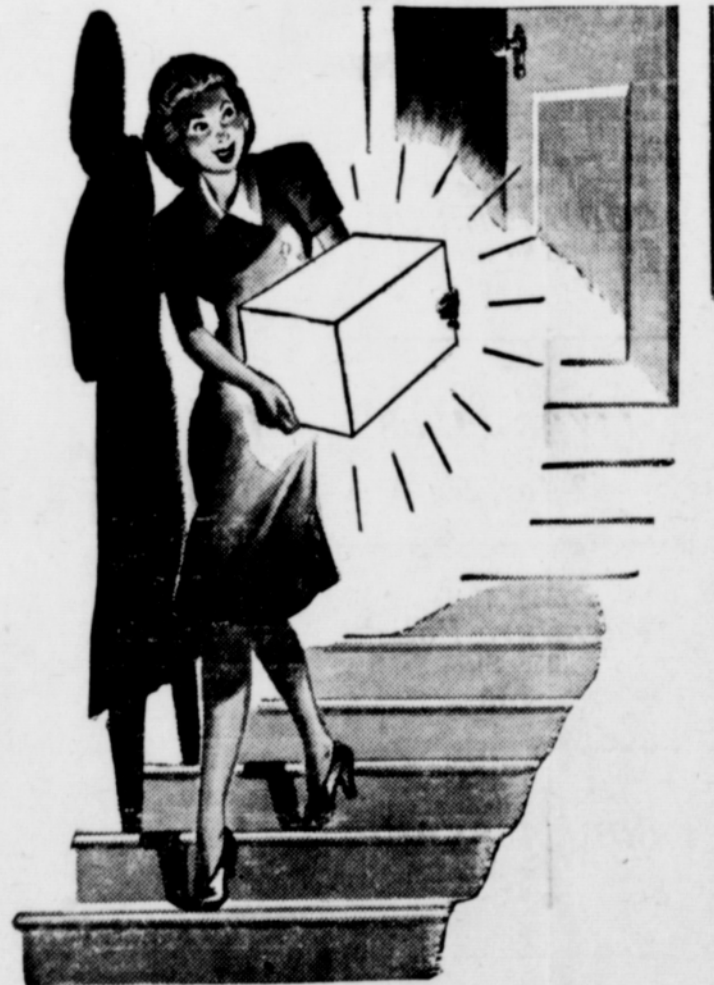
Mrs. Annie Betcher of Dudley was brought home Saturday from an Abilene hospital. She is recovering nicely.

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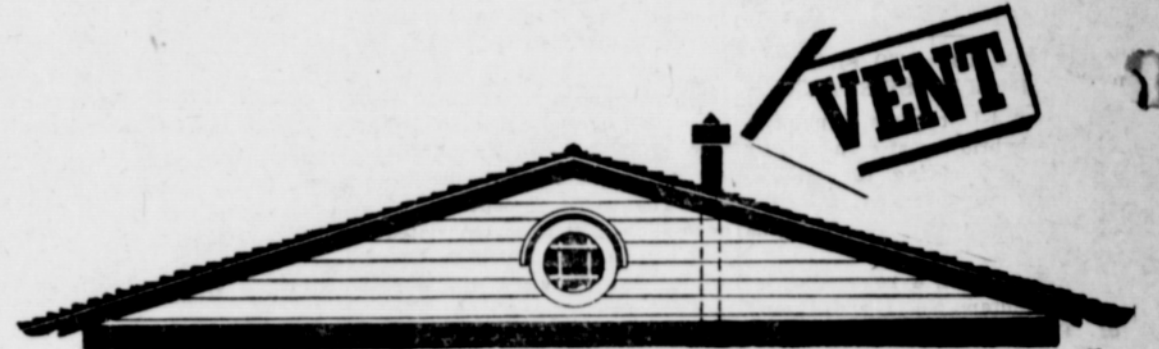
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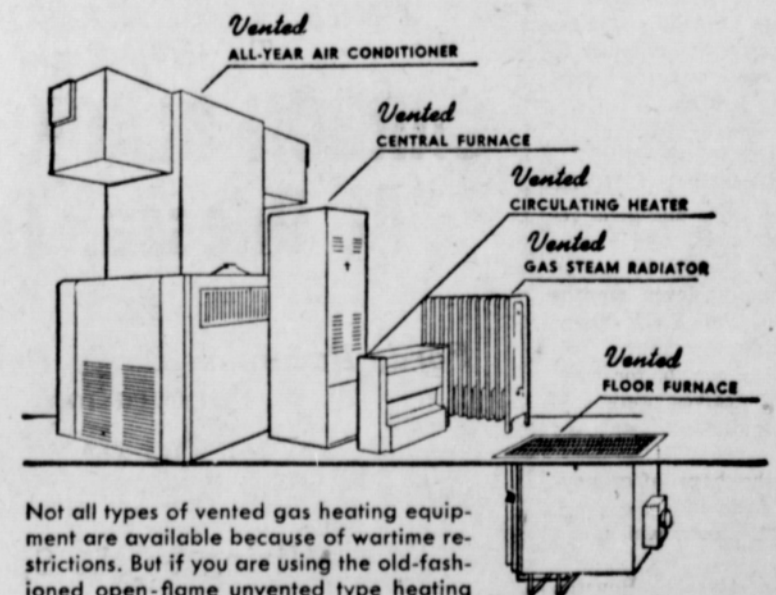
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Types of modern gas heating appliances which are vented to a flue and are recommended by your gas company.



Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

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HINTS FOR HOME BAKERS Whole-Wheat Rolls in Jiq Time!

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SPEEDY WHEAT ROLLS

2 cups milk
2 tablespoons molasses or dark brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
5 cups whole-wheat flour (Graham)
1 cup sifted white flour
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Scald milk; add molasses or sugar and salt; cool until lukewarm. Crumble in yeast and stir until dissolved. Add half the flour and beat until smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead thoroughly, keeping dough soft. Place dough in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in well-greased pans. Cover and let rise again until light (about 1 hour). Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.



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Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

THE BEARS WIN REGIONAL AND GO TO STATE

The Bears won the tournament at Abilene Friday and Saturday by beating Kermit and Ballinger. The Bears played the Kermit Yellow-Jackets Friday night and won the game with the score of 30 to 21. The Yellow-Jackets were expected to "run all over" the Bears, but were greatly surprised. The Bears took an early lead in the first period and held it throughout the game. With two fast forwards, Benny Pierson and Oscar Jones, the Bears ran up the score of 11 to 4 in the first period; at the half it was 15 to 11; the third quarter ended 22 to 19 and the final score was 30 to 21. Benny Pierson and Oscar Jones tied for the high point players, with ten points each; Tom Odom was second with seven points; Harry Varner made two points and Horace Bains made one.

The Bears went back Saturday and beat the Ballinger Bearcats 38 to 29. Tom Odom made seven field-goals and two free shots to account for sixteen points; Pierson sank five free shots and three field goals to make his eleven points. Horace Bains made six points, Oscar Jones made three, and Harry Varner made two. This was a tight game the first half, but the Bears took an easy lead and held it to the end. The score was 10-10 in the first quarter, but in the second quarter the Bears took the lead 18 to 16, and the third quarter ended 29-23. Bains, Odom, and Varner fouled off in the last quarter, but the Bears still held their lead and won the game 38 to 29. This winning was dedicated to T. A. White, a fellow basketball player, who was in Dallas at this time, as his father was very ill.

This winning made the Bears the Regional Champs, and they represent Region 2 in the state meet. Kermit was expected to win the tournament and Ballinger was expected to win second; Baird third, and Dublin fourth, but Baird won first, Ballinger second,

Dublin third and Kermit won fourth.

Two of the Bears made the Abilene Reporter News all tournament team. They were Tom Odom, Center, and Benny Pierson, Forward.

The Bears went to Austin last Wednesday to play for the State Championship against the following seven teams: Canadian, Nocona, Quitman, East Mountain (Gilmer), Texas City, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio), and Victoria. This is the schedule for the eight teams:

THURSDAY
Quitman vs. Victoria 3:15;
Baird vs. Nocona 4:30; Canadian vs. East Mountain 7:15; Texas City vs. Sidney Lanier 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Two of the winning teams will play at 11:30, a. m., and the two other winners play at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY
There will be two games, one at 3:20 p. m. and the other at 7:00 p. m. to determine the State Champs, second, third, and fourth places.

Nocona won the State Championship last year. Sidney Lanier or Nocona is expected to win this year, but that has not brought down the Bear's morale at all; they expect to come out on top, because they have what it takes to win.

Denton Valley News

By Mrs. J. E. Scott
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. of Clyde Rt. 2 from their son, Leorma Dale, that he has been promoted recently to BM1c. Dale has been on Baby Flat Top since November 1942. He engaged in several major battles and has received the President's Citation.

Mrs. W. L. Loper and son Duane of Freer, are visiting homefolks. Duane has to go to the Army soon, as he has passed his physical.

Bradshaw boys played Denton last Friday night in a practice game. Denton won.

The Morton Whitley family received word Sunday that their son-in-law, Rufus Shrum, was missing in action. We sympathize with everyone in this trouble.

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Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs I. B. Roberson and Billie visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Master Billie Roberson spent Saturday night with Donald Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon, Gene, and Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane visited with Alton Davis and Tommy Friday night.

Mrs. Alton Davis was called to the bedside of her sister, who was seriously ill, Thursday night. She is much improved at this writing.

The guests in the H. L. Turner home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon and Gene and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and Billie, J. H. Hughes and Pfc. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Hughes of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. C. Allen are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and enjoyed a fish supper Sunday night.

Mr. Clint Davis of Santa Anna

was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and I. B. and Billie.

Rowden News

J. O. McCarty
Raymond and Glen Dale Gibs were business visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Raymond and Bill Hollis from Nimrod, visited Johnnie McCarty Friday.

Budy, son of W. W. Phillips of Pioneer, left Wednesday for San Diego, California where he will report for duty. Budy is a M. M. S. in the Navy.

Johnnie McCarty was excited very much Saturday morning when his car ran into a six foot ditch. When he examined the car, there were two tie rods broken. No more damage was done.

Miss Ada Siks was taken to the doctor Saturday, suffering kidney trouble and the flu. She is slowly improving.

The party in G. W. Parker home Saturday night was very nice. It was a birthday party for Frank Parker. Many games were played.

J. O. McCarty was a visitor in the home of Wade Smith Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

My mother and I wish to thank Mary Ruth Gabbert, W. N. Orson, and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds for donating the blood which helped save my life.

Billie Fae Mann
Mrs. Ora Mann

Midway News

BY MRS. W. B. TARVER

Brother Griffin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Griffin and daughters accompanied him.

Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Cook had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Bourland and Edna Cook of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and children also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks.

Charlie Mosley and family, W. B. Tarver and family, Mack Montgomery and family, Johnny, Bailey Rogers and Bob Griffin visited in the Steve Walker home Sunday afternoon.

Jack Walker of Abilene visited home folks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin of Clyde visited home folks this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Black.

J. W. Faircloth who has been across on the other Pacific side for more than a year, returned February 26. He has a 30 day furlough then reports to the Navy department in Dallas.

Amy and Britton Webb were dinner guest Sunday of J. W. and Louise Faircloth.

B. Y. P. U. Class met with Wanda Rogers Sunday night.

Mr. Schaffrina is still in the Baird hospital. He is slowly improving.

John Schaffrina left for Laredo Camp after spending several days at his father's bedside.

Mrs. John Schaffrina is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, helping keep home fires burning while they are

away. Little Dorothy and Anna Schaffrina spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mrs. Rice.

Abner Walker is improving after a long illness.

Midway News

By Sally Ann
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johns of Clyde visited in the Albro Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Griffin of Clyde filled his regular appointment at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Oddie Faircloth of Bradshaw was visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albro Wilson received a box of souvenirs from her son C. J. Wilson who is serving in the European theater. Among them was a tray of De Paris France, a very beautiful pin, and a ring and some handkerchiefs and other souvenirs that are interesting. A pipe for Mr. Wilson, a German officers knife which a Belgian gave to her son.

Claud Orsbom of Abilene was down looking after the interest of his farm and ranch last week.

The Charlie Mosley family visited with The Steve Walker family Sunday afternoon.

Albro Wilson ordered a crate of onions so he and Mrs. Wilson set out onions Monday afternoon.

Other women of the community quilted quilts at the Midway school house.

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Order Approving The County Treasurer's Report

On this the 5th day of March A. D., 1945, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1944, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

FUND	Balance Last Sept. 30, 1944	Rec. This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-44
Jury	\$ 5,284.42	\$ 4,539.22	\$ 3,456.92	\$ 6,366.72
Road and Bridge	9,751.46	5,550.46	10,605.94	4,695.98
General County	20.98	9,874.39	7,534.32	2,361.05
Estray	55.80	None	None	55.80
Rd. 1 Avail.	3,680.87	30,534.72	None	34,215.59
Rd. 1 Sink.	11,253.78	1,882.96	3,556.20	9,580.54
Rd. 3 Sink.	4,830.99	1,512.60	661.51	5,682.08
Rd. 1-A Sink.	3,678.46	11.79	3,690.25	Acct. closed
Rd. 4 Sink.	3,780.95	1,551.68	30.00	5,302.63
Per. Impr.	5,067.59	3,876.85	1,209.78	7,734.66
Rd. 1-A Avail.	None	3,699.44	None	3,699.44
R. and B. Sink.	12,098.16	4,473.22	3,834.22	12,737.16
Gen. Co. Sink.	89.69	596.42	100.50	585.61
Per. Imp. Sink.	6,503.15	3,578.52	1,023.85	9,057.82
Rd. 4 Avail.	345.90	None	None	345.90
Rd. 7 Sink.	35.28	.55	None	35.83
Hospital	65.73	2,872.65	2,833.52	104.86
TOTALS	\$66,543.21	\$74,555.47	\$38,537.01	\$102,561.67

Bonds and Other Securities:

Permanent School Fund	77,115.00
Road 1 Available	10,000.00
Road 3 Sinking	2,000.00
Road 1 Sinking	1,995.00

Warrant And Bonded Indebtedness

Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds	\$101,000.00	Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	\$49,000.00
Hospital Warrants	2,000.00	Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds	44,000.00
Hosp. Equip. Warrants	3,000.00	R. and B. Bonds	35,000.00
Per. Imp. Bonds	18,000.00	R. and B. Bonds	7,000.00
Gen. County Bonds	4,000.00	R. and B. Bonds	6,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds	21,000.00	R. and B. Bonds	9,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4-A Bonds	11,500.00	R. and B. Bonds	10,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	20,000.00	R. and B. Warrants	1,995.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds	97,000.00		

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge
H. A. WARREN, Commissioner, Prec. 1
CLYDE T. FLOYD, Commissioner, Prec. 2
I. G. MOBLEY, Commissioner Prec. 3
J. M. McMILLAN, Commissioner, Prec. 4

Subscribed and sworn to me this 5th day of March A. D., 1945.
LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk

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CHUCK	Roast, Lb.	29c
COUNTRY	Sausage, Lb.	35c
Oleo, Nucoa		26c
Weiners, Lb.		33c

RAISINS, Seedless, 3-lb. Package 39c

EXTRA LARGE BUNCH	Celery,	25c
EXTRA LARGE HEAD	Lettuce,	10c
LARGE BUNCH	Carrots	5c
Turnips	Pound	3c
FRESH	Tomatoes	17c
GREEN	Beans	19c
RUBY RED	Grapefruit	8c

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LUM AND ABNER AS "HOOTIE OWLS" FROM ARK.

Pine Ridge is threatened with an oil boom in "Goin to Town," RKO Radio's latest release starring those quaint and popular screen and radio characters, Lum and Abner. This time they really let their hair down.

Struck by the sleepiness of Pine Ridge, a big Chicago oil man with a tendency for practical joking, thinks he'll amuse himself while his car is being repaired at the local garage. Armed with an oil location "doodlebug," he conducts mysterious operations at Lum and Abner's Jot 'Em Down store. He then offers the boys \$20,000 for their property, so that he can enjoy a good horse laugh at their expense when they fall for the joke. However, Lum refuses to bite, and the joke falls flat, Lum, however, believes that if the property is worth that much money to the oil man, it is probably worth more to him and to Pine Ridge in general.

When he learns from the garage man from Chicago, he knows immediately that there must be oil in Pine Ridge. He persuades the natives to mortgage their properties for cash so that they can sink a well. Of course, nothing comes out of the hole but dust, and all the money is gone.

Lum and Abner go to Chicago to hunt up the oil man, and get involved with other oil men who sense big doings in Pine Ridge and begin bidding against each other. After many hilarious adventures, including a "wild time" with the chorus girls at a night spot, the two old fellows return in triumph just in time to rescue the property of the natives from the grasping clutches of unscrupulous old Squire Skimp.

"Goin' to Town" is said to be the most amusing of the Lum and Abner comedies yet to reach the screen, and is a Jack Wm. Votion Production, produced by Frank Melford and directed by Leslie Goodwins from an original screenplay by Charles E. Roberts and Charles R. Marion.

Sgt. Harold E. Ray and wife of Laredo Army Air Field are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee here this week.

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Morgan's FOOD STORE

"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE" STARRING BRIAN DONLEVY

If any man believes in America, and all that democracy stands for, Brian Donlevy does. He was ten months old when his Irish mother carried him in her arms through the gates of Ellis Island. So it was made than just another scene for a motion picture when, years later, he had to express the feelings of Stefan Dangosbiblichek, Slovenian immigrant, on his arrival in America. This scene for "An American Romance," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor film opening Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16 at the Plaza Theatre, was filmed with thrilling symbolism, Stefan emerging from the darkened portal of Ellis Island to stand in the full, bright sunlight.

"I didn't have to act that scene," Brian said. "I have a humble appreciation of what America has done for me, and millions like me. When King Vidor called me in to discuss 'An American Romance,' I knew that this was it, the finest opportunity of my career. I was sold on Kin's ideas about the simple, worthwhile things that have made America great, and the immigrants who have contributed so much to its building and progress. Stefan Dangosbiblichek immigrant, who becomes plain Steve Dangos, American, is the kind of role every actor hopes some day to play."

Donlevy's personal satisfaction in being selected for Steve was only equalled by Vidor's enthusiasm that he could obtain the star's services for the picture. The characterization of Steve called for the two-fisted, broad-shouldered physical vitality that Donlevy has in ample measure. It also required a sincere and down-to-earth understanding of America and its way of life.

"A man has only his hands to work with and the intelligence with which he is endowed," he said, "and this is what America means to me, a country where a man has an equal chance to make the most of his abilities, whether great or small. It is up to him. I realized this more than ever during the weeks spent on location at the South Works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in Chicago. Steel and the men who make it left a lasting impression on me. The steel business is America. I didn't meet one executive or boss sitting behind a desk, who hadn't once been a member of the dirty-face gang. In a steel plant, the chance to work up is everybody's. The big guys were once little guys, like Steve Dangos."

"The tremendous organization of a steel works functioning under wartime pressure is something to see, and to open the eyes of every American to the strength of the nation's industrial power. Steel is a tough, helman industry. It is exciting, and gets into the blood. The fathers of many of the steel workers I came to know had been steel men before them. A large percentage were immigrants of every nationality, who had come to America hopeful of a fuller, richer, happier life, and found it. Any number of the veteran steel men I talked to could have been Steve. They have a genuine pride of accomplishment in the part steel has played, and is playing, in the growth and development of America."

"In every way, playing Steve has been the finest experience I have had on the screen. The picture gave me an intimate and inspiring insight into the true greatness of America, its magnificent resources, its unequalled industries, and the men who have come from all over the world to contribute their share to making this country a place in which free men are born with the right to contribute their share to making this country a place in which free men are born with the right to mould their own destinies."

We are glad to add James A. Hays, stationed at W.A. A. F., Waco, to our list of subscribers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try in this vague way to express our deep gratitude for your many kindnesses shown during the loss of our dear one. Especially are we grateful to those who prepared our home, brought in food, etc., to those who prepared the grave in the bad weather, also to those who willingly used their cars, to those who sent beautiful floral offerings and last but not least to his many friends who attended despite the worst weather of the winter.

To friends who were not informed, we regret with you that you did not know in time to attend. Communications were difficult at this time.

May God bless and reward you all.

Mrs. S. B. Strahan
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strahan
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan
Miss Missouri Strahan

Mrs. E. L. Wood just returned from a weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, who have recently moved on the Fry ranch at Admiral. Mrs. Wood is leaving Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark. where she will visit her sons, A. W. and Milton, and families. A. W. is leaving for service March 16th.

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