



Oplin Observations

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here.

Warnie Windham is visiting relatives.

The Oplin girls basketball team went to Tuscola last weekend, where they won a trophy of runners-up in the consolation bracket.

Several from Oplin attended the Youth Rally at Baird Sunday.

Miss Hazel Reynolds and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds took Wayne and Karen Reynolds to Lubbock Sunday to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds, who moved there Saturday.

Fred Hart is recovering from burns on his face, hands and arms, received Friday night while working on the Grimes oil lease north of town.

RRITES FRIDAY FOR CROSS PLAINS MAN

Funeral will be held from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Pfc. Clifton Fortune, killed in Germany, April 7, 1945, whose body is being brought home for final burial.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, Midlothian Methodist pastor, formerly of Cross Plains, will officiate and rites will be conducted by Tommie Aiken American Legion Post with full military honors.

Private Fortune entered service in July 1944 and after 17 weeks training was shipped immediately overseas, where he was assigned to a rifle company of the 309th Infantry regiment of the 78th Division. He was killed during the last day his unit was to spend in combat with the enemy.

The Cross Plains man was first buried in Germany and later removed to the Armed Forces cemetery in Holland.

Survivors include a young daughter, Sharron; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fortune; two sisters, Mrs. Leona O'Hara and Mrs. Ruth Woods, and one brother, Aubrey F. Fortune.



LOOKING AHEAD BY GEORGE S. BENSON

An American Tragedy

Now and then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—these who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

Better Society? In New England last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism? This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system — for Communism itself.

Economic Nonsense Out in California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

Keep Our Freedoms I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

A Fresh Start for Labor Our unions have been accused of "Communism" many times in recent years. Sometimes the charge has not stood up under close examination. At other times, labor organizations have faced the music and set about the job of cleaning out dangerous, un-American elements. A recent decision of the CIO rank and file to clean house is an example of the latter. Philip Murray and others helping in this unsavory task surely merit our full support.

Clever But Risky Most of us little know what masters the Communists are at clever organization. They do make good union workers. If they can find a union whose leadership is untrained, or members uninterested, they know how to take over. The Communists want to use labor unions as outlets for their propaganda. They want new recruits. Naturally, they want to have access to union funds. From union treasuries can come paychecks for faithful, advance-agents of Communism!

Moreover, a union base for operations is just what the agents of Communism want most. This gives them a chance to see what they can do to insure failure for the enterprise system. With the reins of union leadership in their hands, it is no trouble at all to make excessive demands upon employers, to stir up unjustified strikes and slow-downs. Industrial espionage for Russia is easy then, and in case of war, sabotage can be undertaken.

Billie Davis, student at S.M.U., Dallas, arrived Wednesday to spend the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which in this year is dated Feb. 2nd.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco and Rocky Mount, and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six venereal disease clinics are also in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syphilis is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98% of these persons have been brought under treatment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious. A continuous educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means of controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annually the victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

NOTICE!

The Commissioners Court, at its regular term, February 7, 1949, will open bids for county depository for the ensuing two years.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge.

NOTICE!

To All Interested Property Owners Who Own Property in Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at City Hall, Baird, Texas, on February 28, 1949, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which hearing the Directors of the District will announce their own conclusions as to exclusion of lands or other property from the District and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District.

The District has been organized, a preliminary survey has been completed, the District has adopted plans for the construction of a plant and improvements and contemplates calling an election for the authorization of construction bonds, which election will be held after said hearing has been completed.

All interested property owners have a right to present petitions for exclusion of land or other property from the District, and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and offer evidence in support thereof, whether to be based on a petition or upon the Board's own conclusions. Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the metes and bounds of such lands; petitions for exclusion of other property shall describe the same for identification.

All petitions for exclusions shall be filed with the District not later than Ten (10) days prior to said hearing, and must clearly set out the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought, and consideration shall be confined to the stated grounds.

This notice is given, and said hearing shall be had under the provisions of Section 76, Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as amended.

Given this the 26th day of January, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP, President, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Earl Johnson was taken to an Abilene hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantrell of Oklahoma City spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught.

Office raised forms. The Star.

Hospital Notes

T. H. Dix, Clyde, entered the hospital the 24th as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, a medical patient, is feeling some better. John Michael, baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, Putnam, was a patient recently.

Mrs. Annie Conlee is improving slowly.

Mrs. Otis Wright returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Oplin, after a couple of days hospitalization. Mrs. W. F. Larned and infant returned the 25th by ambulance to their home in Cisco.

Mrs. John Cook, Putnam, is feeling better after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Gorman was improving when dismissed the 23rd. Miss Anna Belle Tabor, Clyde, is reported improving.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKennon was a medical patient the 22nd.

Jack Noble, who was admitted the 23rd, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. C. Gilmore is feeling a little better.

Gilbert Spinks, Clyde, is much better after several weeks hospitalization for burns on both legs.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. J. Bryson is getting along nicely.

Mrs. N.E. McGee is just fine. Nelson Bailey, surgical patient, is feeling much better.

B. H. Freeland, who was admitted the 25th as a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Miss Virgie Hardy, a surgical patient, is improving.

Mrs. H. D. Bozeman and Robert L. Blakley left last week for Toppinsh, Wash., to visit their sister, Mrs. M. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter of Seagraves, Mrs. Frankie Kingston, Patty Frances Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre, Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea arrived during the weekend to visit Misses John and Eliska Gilliland. The Kingstons and McIntyres are spending this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stone visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Vaught and family Tuesday and Wednesday. The Stones were en route to their home in Porter, Okla., after a visit in the Valley.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher and baby, of San Angelo, visited his father, A. L. Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson fire policies Nos. 845, 846, 847, have a new grandson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday with the Otto Rogers, formerly agent of the said Company. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin of pany at Baird in the State of Abilene are announcing the Texas, have been lost; that such birth of a daughter, Vicki Bill, policies have been marked void who arrived January 21. Little on the records of the Company, Vicki is the fifteenth grandchild and there is no liability by or on of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, the part of the Company grow—also the first granddaughter out of such policies, and with the name Griffin.

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**County Agent's Column**  
Oliver F. Werst

**GREEN FEED**

There is a saying that history repeats itself. And that's just what it will do this year, unless stockmen do something.

About a year ago, a number of West Texas cattle feeders had trouble. Their cattle lost their appetites and didn't gain as well as they should have. The blame went to the late summer drouth of the year before. Texas had a good share of dry summer ranges this past year, so history may repeat itself again this year unless stockmen keep an eye on their cattle. Cattle are now in a rough winter. They have spent a lot of time on drouthy ranges, and now there is a little green feed in the winter pasture. It takes high quality green feed and lots of it to keep cattle in shape. Good quality alfalfa hay is one of the best sources of Vitamin A there is, says Dr. W. C. Banks, Extension Veterinarian of A & M College. Two to four pounds per day supply enough Vitamin A to keep the cattle in good shape. Cattle that don't get plenty of green hay will soon become night blind. After that, if they

still don't get their Vitamin A, they will have convulsions and later become totally blind.

Here's a recent report from Paul T. Marion, assistant animal husbandman of the Spur Experiment Station. On the night of December 22, one Hereford steer in a pen of five was found to be completely blind. Two others had affected night vision. These steers had not had any Vitamin A in their ration in 44 days. They came from grass pastures that had dried out back in August and September. They just didn't have any green feed to furnish them Vitamin A.

Other steers just like these on the same pasture have been fed the same ration plus alfalfa hay and silage. All this group had normal vision.

If nothing is done to correct the Vitamin A deficiency ration, all the steers in this group will become night blind. They will soon lose their appetites, some may fall to the ground and have convulsions. Later they may become totally day blind.

Last year, reports Marion, steers from these same pastures showed more severe symptoms of Vitamin A deficiency after 84 days on the ration that didn't have green feed. Before the end of the experiment it was necessary to feed Vitamin A to them so they would recover their appetites and be able to finish the experiment.

Now is the time to see that your cattle get plenty of high quality alfalfa hay or good green hay. This will keep them off the sick list.

**Chicken Of Tomorrow Contest**

The rules for the 1949 Chicken of Tomorrow contest have been received by the county agent and may be seen by any interested person. There are two divisions for this year - junior and senior.

To enter the contest a person must have chicks that are hatched during the week March 13-19. Requirements as to the number of chicks brooded are not less than 100 nor more than 300 straight run chicks or not less than 50 or more than 150 sexed chicks brooded for each entry. Pullets and cockerels may be separated for brooding. Each chick must be wing banded. The chicks will be 11 weeks old when the contest closes. At this time 15 cockerels must be selected and sent to a designated processing center. These birds will first be judged as live birds. The chickens will then be held for a period of two days with identical care and the top 20 entries in the live judging will be uniformly processed for final placings.

\$200 is available in the junior division for premium money, exclusive of the Grand Champion award. Ribbons will be awarded for each class.

**Tecumseh Topics**

**Mrs. Dolph Hodges Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.**

Mrs. Felix Crawford was ill the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis shows little improvement.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited Miss Virgie Hardy, patient in Callahan County Hospital, Friday. Miss Hardy is recovering from recent surgery.

Mrs. I. R. Keele was sick last week.

Mrs. Alice Tunnell returned to her home Sunday, Jan. 16th, from Stephenville, after a long illness. Mrs. Tunnell is much improved.

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home over the weekend were Mrs. Nina May Haynes and children, Mrs. Mamie Brown, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ruth Kiser and son, Leon, of Winters.

Visitors in the Hodges home over the weekend were J. M. Whitley of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family, Jute Whitley, Mrs. W. P. Chaney and her mother, Mrs. McCraw, all of Abilene.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene attended the funeral of G. W. Crutchfield at Wylie Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon.

Billy Fred Hart, student of A.C.C., was home the past week.

**Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan**



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

**Cottonwood Chips**

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

Mrs. J. J. Gosset of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.

Judge Lester Farmer of Baird was in Cottonwood last Thursday in the interest of our road improvement.

W. H. Jones, who is working with the Highway Department at Graham, was at home over the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Floyd Odell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. V. Arvin and other relatives in California, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins of Ventura, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of near San Angelo, visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last week.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. S. A. Moore attended the Ladies Missionary meeting at Cross Plains last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swensen were here last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Rev. W. B. Gilleland, on Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene came for the funeral of Rev. Gilleland and many others, the pastors of Scanton and Rising Star, of Methodist churches, also many others whose names we failed to secure.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Alvin and W. H. Jones attended the Baptist Young Peoples Services at Baird Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Thomas and son, C. V., made a business trip to Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and sons, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Rev. W. B. Gilleland here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were Abilene visitors Saturday.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and family have moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mr. Olin English and O. J., all attended the Youth Rally at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, of Portales, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garret are moving to Austin, where he will attend Texas University.

Sonny Bains spent Friday night with Mike Odum.

Frank Munselle made a business trip to Coleman Friday.

Mrs. Glen Curtis and Marjorie Ann visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of San Angelo, have been visiting relatives in Clyde and Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele made a business trip to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Darby of Baird is visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens went to Rising Star Sunday to visit Mr. Stephens' mother, who is in the hospital there.

Jimmy Reid Smedley visited Leroy English Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth George replaced Mrs. Roland Dunwody as the second grade teacher in the local school, effective Monday, Jan. 17th. Mrs. George, who received the Bachelor of Science degree from Texas University, taught in McMurry College at Abilene, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dunwody have recently moved to Abilene.

Mrs. John A. English returned Friday from Pampa where she taught a course in Nursery Work at the First Methodist Church there last week.

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Both the students and teachers at Denton had a very pleasant surprise this week. Thursday morning when we got to school, we had new heaters throughout the building.

Mrs. Thurman Roberts returned home Thursday after visiting her daughter at Corpus Christi. I. J. Loper is visiting in the home of his son, daughter and her husband and children, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, the pastor of the Dudley Baptist Church, were honored with a dinner for their first wedding anniversary Sunday. The dinner was given by Mr. Frazier's mother and father, who also observed their 27th anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Betcher and son, Carl Ross, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Betcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and her sister, Betty Lou.

We missed Mrs. Burleson and daughter at church Sunday. Maybe the roads won't be quite so muddy next week so they can attend.

Truitt Loper spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper, and brothers Don and Glenn.

Mrs. John McKenzie and son, Johnny Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lehw and daughters, Hattie and Janice, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Bill and Norma.

Mrs. G. D. Jones and son, Don, were very ill the latter part of last week. Hope they are soon feeling better.

Corporal Alton Stallings, former resident of Dudley, was buried at Clyde last week.

While Mr. and Mrs. Davis, former resident of Dudley and who recently moved to Denton, were at the store Sunday evening, their home at Denton, which they had recently remodeled, burned down.

Hattie and Janice Lehw and yours truly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal Sunday afternoon.

The Dudley Singing Class is eagerly awaiting January 30th, when they can go to Cross Plains for the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention.

This may be of possible interest to you basketball fiends, (I mean fans). Denton's basketball teams are supposed to go to Cross Plains Monday night, Jan. 24th.

I've got all my fingers crossed hoping that Putnam has the very best of luck with their tournament. I sincerely hope they won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren have recently moved to the Bill Lofland home.

Mrs. Glen Boyd spent the weekend in McCamey with Mr. Boyd.

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Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran, visited her son, C. B. Snyder, Jr., and family during the weekend.

Miss Lillie Bains of Eastland visited Miss Edith Bowlius during the weekend.

Pfc. Earl Lee Lasater, who is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Shemyra, Aleutians, and Miss Sylvia Saddler of Seattle, Wash., arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds during Lasater's furlough. He has been overseas for the past 16 months.

EVELYN WIELAND HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mmes. Terrell Williams, Wesley Patton, Dale Glasson, J. V. Thompson and Misses Evelyn Frazier, Sue Hooker and Floy McCaw, were hostesses for a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Terrell Williams, honoring Evelyn Wieland, bride elect of Winifred Scott.

Those presenting gifts to the honoree were: Mmes. J. T. Lawrence, Donald Melton, Wanda Adler, T. Towler, Tom Odum, W. P. Brightwell, S. L. McElroy, A. A. Manion, Jim Alphin, J. C. Strickland, Rosa Ryan, Sadie Heslep, H. L. Ferguson, V. E. Hill, Fred Hart, D. C. Cox, Oliver Werst, Col. Dyer, Richard Windham, N. L. Dickey, Tod Newton, C. M. Peek, Irvin Corn, Joe Alexander, R. A. Webster, Corrie Neithercutt, Earl Johnson, Lynn Ault, M. L. Stubblefield, O. B. Pool, Jack Sims, Bill Bragg, Tee Baulch, N. A. Waldrop, Raymond Corn, Tom Barton, Bob Warren, E. J. Hill, Jack Ashlock, L. L. Blackburn, Stanley Gray, Frankie Crow, Hubert Ross, Spencer Price, Sally Eastham, J. L. Loper, Cubelle Sofrels, Russell Warren, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, A. J. Pierson, Marvin Hunter, Harry Ebert, J. B. Easterling, W. B. Jones, Carl Daniell, Steve Stephenson, Buck Odum, James Morgan, George Morgan, Kenneth George, Margie Ray, Jack Vaught, Lee Brown, Bruce Bell, Ace Hickman.

Misses Ruth Dyer, Gwen Dickey, Ruth Hardwick, Hazel Reynolds, Leota Alexander, Isadore Grimes, Sara Parks, Ernestine Hill, Burma Warren, Mae Clair Wheeler, Sybil Myers, Maxine Williams, Evelyn Blakley, Madge Loper, Patty Perry, Peggy Perry, and Betsy Hickman.

MIKE REYNOLDS HONORED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mike Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, was honored with a party on his second birthday at his home Saturday afternoon. Favors were balloons. Refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes were served to the following: Bruce O'Brien Bell, Karen and Wayne Reynolds, Ann and Tommy Barton, Missy and Mike Reynolds, the honoree's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Evans and Miss Dora Evans, of Midland.

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MRS. MARION HAYS IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Marion Hays was complimented with a gift party recently in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt in Clyde. Hostesses were Mrs. Pyeatt, Mrs. Merwin Eager, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Von Ray McClure, Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. T. O. Dulaney and Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Attending were Mrs. Earl C. Hays, Mrs. Joseph Munson, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. June Presley, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Laura Shields, Mrs. Bail Hill, Mrs. T. J. Collins, Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, Mrs. Oscar Waggoner, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Dub Cook, Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Mrs. Martina Maywald, Marty Maywald and Alda Nordyke.

MISS EUBANKS HOSTESS TO ADMIRAL H. D. CLUB

The Admiral Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Maurine Eubanks on January 21st.

The scrapbook work was discussed and a report on last year's work was given. It was resolved to go forward in this year's work. No program had been planned since it was Miss Wieland's day to meet with us, but she was absent. After a short business refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. Buddie Smith, Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. George Eubanks, Ethel Eastham, Mrs. Gordon Black and Bobbie, Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and the hostess, Maurine Eubanks.

The club adjourned to meet Feb. 4th, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Beasley.

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD

I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

FOR SALE - Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

FOR SALE - Two most desirable residential lots in Baird. A. A. Cargal, Box 813, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE - Ward's Washing Machine, used less than a year. 10 lb. capacity, \$70.00. See Mrs. Willard Kelson, Flower Shop, Phone 93. tfn.

Would appreciate listings of Oil and Gas leases, royalties, drilling blocks, and real estate. B. H. Freeland, Licensed Dealer, Baird, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE - My business will be carried on on cash basis only in the future. John W. Loven. tfn.

POSTED - All lands owned and/or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. tfn.

FOR SALE - Practically new International Treble-Disc plow. Sterling Odom, Rowden. 2tp.

POSTED - All pastures owned by J. R. McFarlane estate are posted. All trespassing, hunting and fishing strictly forbidden. 4tc.

EXTRA good Nortex oat seed. Jake Street, 1815 Gould, Fort Worth. Specializing in certified oat seed. Sample and price on request. 4tc.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

WANTED - Large barrels suitable for burning trash. See Madison Montgomery. tfn.

COVERING buttons and belts; braded eyelets and buckles. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

CHEAPER, BETTER PECAN TREES, FRUIT TREES - Selected for West Texas. Visit us for new orchards and replacements. Thousands of fine trees. Also finer, whiter O.I.C. Pigs, Bred Gilts, gentle easy to raise and make money. Shanks Nurseries, "Largest Apple Orchard in Texas." Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

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Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR RENT - 4 rooms upstairs First State Bank Bldg. Newly painted and papered. Excellent offices or living quarters. Also space on ground floor formerly occupied by W. B. Swim Furniture. Utilities paid. Keys at Blackburn's office. E. G. Hampton, special agent. tfn.

FOR SALE - Here is a home at a real bargain. One of the best in Baird. 7 room with 3 bed rooms and 2 1/2 baths, 2 screen porches, beautiful trees, lawn, lot 150x225 feet. You can buy this fine home at a big discount if you will act quick. See Marvin Hunter, Telephone 8, Baird, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE - Let us drill your water well, 5, 6, 8, 15 or 18-inch hole. Holder & Holder. Phone 64 Clyde, 9452, Abilene. 6tp.

Ornamental Holders For House Numbers to be placed on the lawn. All steel frames with reflecting numbers that can be read easily at night. Numbers on two sides of frame. Weather-proof number will not rust or turn yellow. Add distinction to your lawn. Price \$3.50. Call 172 or write Box 734. 1tp.

ABTEX POULTRY FEEDS - Small electric brooders, feeders, fountains and SALSBUARY'S poultry remedies. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE - Good baled hegari. Phone 266. J. O. Warren, Baird, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE - Two black and tan registered coon hounds, 7 months old. Inquire at City Pharmacy. 2tp.

FOR SALE - Rye Seed, 4c pound. Perry Hughes. tfn.

WANTED - Experienced finisher. Baird Steam Laundry. 4tp.

BABY CHICKS - Early chicks develop faster, start some now for fryers and early layers. We have as good blooded stock as can be obtained and our price is below others. Try our chicks this season. Star Hatchery, Baird Texas. tfn.

Winter Driving Demands the Best in Automotive Service. It's a great feeling to have a car that purrs even on the coldest day. But remember - it takes a dependable service job. Depend on us. We're experts when it comes to lubricating and tuning cars for winter driving. Our service is prompt and economical. For the finest in winter automotive service, come here regularly. SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY Dodge - Plymouth - Dodge Job-Rated Trucks PHONE 17 BAIRD, TEXAS



THANK YOU FRIENDS- We certainly do appreciate the way you came out to see the New 1949 Chevrolet last Saturday. The weather was bad, but the show room was crowded all day. It was the largest attendance at the showing of a new car at Ray Motor Company in all the years we have been in business. Your interest in the New Chevrolet gives us a greater desire to serve you better as the days come and go. We will rejoice to see the day when we can deliver a New Chevrolet to all who want one. RAY MOTOR COMPANY Baird, Texas "After We Sell We Serve"

CALENDARS For 1950. NOW IS THE TIME TO Place Your Order With The Baird Star for CALENDARS For 1950. Business firms in this vicinity have had some difficulty getting calendars delivered to them in time to be distributed to their customers by New Year's. Therefore, The Baird Star will take orders for calendars in the future, and we hope that we may supply all local business firms. See The Assortment Of Samples At Our Business Office. PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR 1950 As Soon As Possible To Be Sure Of Early Delivery. THE BAIRD STAR

**HUMBLE TO BROADCAST "STOP THE MUSIC" SHOW**

A popular favorite returns to the airwaves on January 31st, when the 1949 edition of "Stop The Music" gets under way, featuring Kern Tips, well-known commentator and sportscaster. The program, sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, will be heard each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:15 a. m. over a 15-station network.

Tips, who is perhaps best known as ace announcer of the Humble Company's regular fall Southwest Conference football broadcasts, acts as commentator extraordinary on "Stop The Music." In this role he pulls the interesting and unusual sidelight of the news that is bypassed by ordinary newscasters and weaves them into a unique program of exceptional interest to a wide audience. As its title implies, music of the easy-to-listen-to variety forms the background for Tips' tips on the extras in the news.

"Stop The Music" will be heard over the following sta-

tions: KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KPET, Lamesa; KRRV, Sherman; KCMC, Texarkana; KPLT, Paris; KMHT, Marshall; KGVL, Greenville; KFRO, Longview; KREL and KRCT, Baytown.

Von Ray McClure, Clyde merchant, was a visitor here Saturday morning.

Mayor and Mrs. Roscoe Blankenship of Abilene were Baird visitors Saturday.

Roy Price of Havanah, Ark., visited his brother, Spencer Price and family Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and little son, Bernie, Jr., of Ft. Worth, spent the past weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Miss Emily Cauthen of Admiral left during the weekend for Dallas where she will visit Miss Bulah Johnson.

**FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET JANUARY 31**

The Methodist Church will entertain the City Church Federation at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Monday, Jan. 31, at 3 P. M. Women of all churches are invited to attend.

Melba and Joyce Tyson and Nell Farmer of Midland spent the past weekend in Baird.

J. M. Williams of Redwood City, Calif., underwent major surgery Monday, Jan. 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Belle Plain. It is reported that Mr. Williams is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of this place, and Miss Mary Lane of Ballinger left Monday to attend market in Dallas and Fort Worth. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited his father, J. T. McElroy, who is ill in Ballinger, Sunday. Mr. McElroy's condition is reported improving.

Mrs. Jack Drake of Monahan visited her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, during the past weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent last week in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer of Newcastle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and son, Teddy, of DeLeon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

George Fred Walls arrived Sunday from Big Spring to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Miss Dora Evans and Mrs. Evans of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee have moved to Baird from Dallas. Their daughter, Mrs. George Franz, accompanied them here Wednesday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Franz recently moved to Dumas from Dallas.



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Box Office Opens 6:35 P. M.  
Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M.  
Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.  
Sat. Nite Owl Show Tickets on sale at 10:30

Thursday - Friday  
**LLOYD NOLAN**  
**RICHARD WIDMARK**  
**MARK STEVENS**

-in-  
**'The Street With No Name'**

Saturday  
**VEDA ANN BORG**  
**BILL ELLIOTT**

-in-  
**'LAW COMES TO TEXAS'**

Saturday Owl Show  
**JOHN EMERY**

-in-  
**'THE GAY INTRUDERS'**

Sunday - Monday  
**'MICKEY'**

-starring-  
**LOIS BUTLER**  
**BILL GOODWIN**  
**IRENE HERVEY**  
**JOHN SUTTON**

Tuesday  
Wednesday  
**ROY ACUFF**

-in-  
**'Smoky Mountain Melody'**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Every kind word spoken, every sympathetic deed done, and the beautiful floral offerings made our hour of sorrow easier to bear. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The family of G. W. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and little son, Brett, in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland returned Friday from Hondo, where she spent six weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and sons, Johnny and Samuel Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and little daughter, Phyllis Kathryn, of Weatherford, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with their parents, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer.

Mrs. Pearl Tompkins of Turpin, Okla., underwent major surgery at a Temple hospital on Thursday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plowman, is reported recovering nicely.

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**THANKS A MILLION**

We sincerely appreciate your attendance at our formal opening last Saturday. The results of the big day far exceeded our expectations. Thanks, again, and we hope that each one of you will be a regular visitor to our store.

**THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE OFFER 39c GROCERY VALUES**

SUGAR, Imperial, 5 lbs, (limit 2)	39c
POTATOES, Colorado, 10 lbs.	39c
TOMATOES, All Brands, 3 no. 2 cans	39c
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, Vacuum Pack, lb.	39c
HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1-2 can	39c
HOMINY, Red & White, 4 no. 2 cans	39c
TOILET TISSUE, Sno-Top, 5 rolls	39c
TREND, two for	39c
SAUSAGE, Armour's Pure Pork, lb.	39c
SPARE RIBS, lb.	39c
JOWLS, Sugar Cured, lb.	39c
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BEEF ROAST, Corn Fed, 7 or Chuck, lb.	45c
BACON, Sugar Cured, Mkt. sliced, lb.	49c
OLEO, Wilson's Certified, lb.	32c
PURE LARD, Armour's, 3 lb. carton	69c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill, qt.	25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole, No. 2 can	19c
WHOLE POTATOES, small size, No. 2 can	10c
BABY FOOD, Stokely's, 1 doz. cans	25c
VACUUM PACK COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. jar	39c
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