

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1939

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

By Atrelle Estes

The kids at the Grammar School are preparing for the end of school pageant, which, this year, will take on all of the charm and color of Mother Goose and in High School, the students are discussing farewell banquets and commencements; everywhere there is the old familiar stir that comes with the ending of school, which is only a matter of a few weeks, now.

Next Tuesday a Road Show will be presented in the High School Auditorium and if the preparations are any indication, this will be a killer-driller.

Honor, and I do mean honor, comes to the Baird Schools. Last week the Baird Band, directed by Harrison Matthews, entered the State Contests in Abilene. The band was classified in division D; for first year organizations where they competed with such bands as Abilene High School Girls' Band, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Haskell, Eden, Lueders, and Colorado. In the three contests the Bairdites participated in, the band rated first in playing, fourth in sight reading, and third in marching. The final grade of 90 gave the Baird Band a second place in the entire contest. In criticizing the band, the Judge, Dean Shank, said in part to Mr. Matthews, "This Band makes a stunning appearance. I like your reasonable regard of tempo. It is well in reason to your band and shows ability on the part of the director. I hope it will be possible for you to get full instrumentation by next year. Perhaps some kind-hearted school board or citizen will make this possible. I hope so. Your band is lacking in such instruments as bassoons and alto clarinets. This was a very pleasing performance and I congratulate you, your band and your town."

To borrow from the slang, "They ain't tellin' us nothin'." We know our band made the finest appearance of any organization in West Texas, and that director is nothing short of remarkable in that he started from scratch and produced the second best beginning band in the state. We are sure, only the lacking instruments kept the Baird Band from placing first. This columnist is convinced we have the best.

May the 1st has been set for the Home Economics Style Show which this year, will be given in program-form entertaining as well as scenic, yeah man. The to-do will begin at 7:30.

Student spotlight goes to our tennis teams, Ruth and Marion Dyer, and Jim Tow Lawrence and Gene Finley. Not only because they are aces on the court, but because this is a good chance to throw bouquets to four mighty nice youngsters, who are friendly and easy to talk to. Their attitude as sportsmen both on and off the courts is a definite asset to the school they represent.

Road Show Attraction At High School

The Senior Class will present a ten act Road Show Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium at 8:00. Musical novelties will be furnished between curtains and a grand prize of five dollars will go to the group of students presenting the best skit. Highlights of the occasion will be the presentation of the Campus Queen, Laverne Chrisman, in a ceremony including a representative from each of the eleven grades.

Those of you who attended last year's show will, without a doubt, reserve places for this one. Roll-licking fun! Color! And entertainment in a sparkling vein, that's the Road Show.

"Ferdinand the Bull", "Jesse James", and numerous other super productions are on the program you can't afford to miss.

Admission charge of 10 and 25 cents will be added to the annual and school gift funds.

W. M. Pearce Died Wednesday

William M. Pearce, 81, a resident of Callahan county for the past 61 years, died at the Griggs hospital at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon his death resulting from an attack of pneumonia which he suffered only four days before.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Admiral and burial made in the family plot in Admiral cemetery. Rev. H. H. Summers conducted the funeral rites.

Mr. Pearce is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter Dewey and Jodie Pearce and Mrs. Geneva Flores, all of Baird.

In the death of Mr. Pearce, one of Callahan County's oldest cowboys passed on. Mr. Pearce came to Callahan county in 1878 and worked for the late Capt. W. J. Maltby, ranchman and noted Indian fighter. He later operated a blacksmith shop at Admiral, continuing in this work until advancing age made it necessary for him to retire, some years ago. For the past several years he and Mrs. Pearce have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Geneva Flores of Baird. Mr. Pearce was born in Orange County, Texas, July 24, 1858.

Wyllies Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Baird Garden Club Notes

Baird Garden Club members who attended the meeting on April 4 were fortunate in hearing two guest speakers. County Agent, Ross Brison addressed the club on "Control of Disease and Insects". Mr. J. H. Burkett of Clyde spoke on "Native Grasses" using specimens of grasses to illustrate his talk. Both speakers brought very interesting messages.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen was also another welcome guest, reading a group of "Garden Poems."

The Garden Club wishes to thank all who helped to make possible the purchase of the shrubs for the cemetery. Twenty Italian Cypress Trees have been planted and will be cared for by an experienced caretaker. Milk bottles have been placed in various stores for receiving contributions to take care of the trees.

The Garden Club also plans to hold a "Bridge and 42" Tournament, and a "Wild Flower Show" at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman on May 2. Proceeds from this entertainment also will be used in caring for the cemetery shrubs.

Baird citizens are urged to visit the cemetery to see what progress has been made in the project of beautification.

Junior Delphian Entertains With Luncheon At Abilene

The Baird Junior Delphian Chapter entertained with a luncheon in the Red Room of the Hilton hotel Saturday, April 1st.

The table was set with blue tapers in crystal holders and the centerpiece of ranuncula and corn flowers featured the color scheme of blue and white. Individual corsages of ranuncula and cornflowers marked each place.

Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead president of the Junior Chapter gave the welcome address after which Mrs. Carrol McGowen, president of the Senior Chapter gave an interesting talk on "The Aims of the Junior Delphians."

This is the first social for the newly organized chapter and those attending the luncheon were: Misses Fayne Hollingshead, president of the Chapter; Bruce Bell, Harrison Matthews, Misses Bea Hickman, Mary Lillian Harville, Ellen Nunnally, Evelyn Barton and Susie Lee Smith. Mrs. Hugh Ross, sponsor of the Junior Chapter, and Mrs. Carrol McGowen, president of the Senior Chapter were guests at the luncheon.

Dr. Gus Griggs of Oklahoma is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Smartt Family Reunion At Admiral

Members of the family if the late John Smartt gathered at the old Smartt home east of Admiral Sunday for their annual family reunion. The day was spent at the old picnic ground nearby, where the children also enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Guest of honor was Mrs. J. S. Hawk, 85, who is one of the pioneer settlers of Callahan county.

Present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smartt, Jo Dean Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smartt, Rosemary Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smartt, Jack Britton, Jimmie Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis, Dorothy Lynn Francis, G. L. Francis III, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smartt, Billy Hoyt Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Wade Johnson, Goley Charlene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Jr., Joe Davis, Lillie Bell Smith Jackie Street, Eugene Bell, Robbie Walker, Maurine Eubanks, J. R. Black Jr., Tommy Black, Tinsy Higgins Billie Walker and Wendell Jones.

Service Firms Sued By Baird

Alleged failure of utilities and sewer firms to file reports with the city of Baird was given as basis for two 42nd district court suits on file here.

The city asked penalties totaling \$89,400 from the West Texas Utilities company and the Baird Sewer company—\$44,700 from each. Original petitions in both suits were filed by Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, representing the city.

It was claimed the defendants were required by law to file with the city of Baird on or before March 1, 1938, written reports by the respective managers, secretaries or presidents of the companies assuring the amount of liens or mortgages, indebtedness on their properties, costs of operation, gross earnings, etc.

The city further alleged such reports were requested by city officials but that neither company had complied before or since March 1, 1938.

The plaintiff's petitions asserted the law provides a penalty of \$100 per day for failure to make such reports, and full recovery for days elapsed since March 1, 1938, was asked.

Invite A Friend To Visit West Texas

When you write 'em, invite 'em to visit West Texas!

That, believes the West Texas Utilities Company, will lead to an enlarged tourist trade during the spring and summer months and a resultant increase in business of all kind in Baird and other West Texas towns.

"Invite a friend to visit West Texas, the Land of Opportunity," the utilities company's advertising will say this spring. "Urge your friends in other states to plan vacation trips either in West Texas or through West Texas. Write and tell them about the wonderful climate, the good highways, the scenic beauty of West Texas. Hundreds of thousands of people in other states this year will be motoring to world fairs on both sides of the continent."

"Invite these folks, urge them, to visit West Texas on their way east or west. It will help boost prosperity in West Texas. Remember: when you write 'em, invite 'em to visit West Texas."

HEALTH PROGRAM

The Health Program, sponsored by the Wednesday Club and the Junior Wednesday Club, will be presented at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday, April 19 at 3 o'clock p. m. presenting Dr. W. R. Waldrop, Director of Public Health in District No. 2. Dr. Herbert Hipps, Chief Orthopedic Physician of Crippled Children's Hospital of Marlin will also give an address and show motion pictures showing every phase of treatment given cripple children. All are invited to attend.

Little Don Rutledge Named "Public Hero No. 1"

"Public Hero No. 1 of the nation. Public Hero No. 1 of Texas."

Thus was four-year old Donald Rutledge of Clyde greeted in Austin Thursday night of last week over a nationwide radio hookup.

Donald, hero of the Clyde tornado of last June 10, was presented on the Robert L. Ripley "Believe It Or Not" program over the Columbia broadcasting system. Little Donald was the star of Ripley's "Texas Night" program.

Opening the Texas program Ripley discussed the size of the state saying among other things that if every person who ever lived were placed in Texas each would have ten square feet of his own. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was next introduced and he in turn presented the Pericorne quadruplets of Beaumont, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Doyle, age nine.

Ripley then presented the real hero of the program and as a prelude told how on the night of June 10, last, in the deadly silence that followed a devastating tornado, R. Z. Landrum and W. E. George, Abilene telephone line repairmen, came upon the little hero.

They found him in a water filled ditch beside the road, water up to his chin and his arm fastened to his year old brother, whose head he held above water until help came. Landrum and George, wading through water and mud as they sought to repair broken telephone lines, heard a voice, "Mama, where's my mama?" They went to the small voice and there found the two storm orphans.

After reaching the babies, Donald said over and over, "Where's my mama? Tell her I took care of baby."

Donald was then introduced to the radio world by Gov. O'Daniel. He told his name and age and then turned to his granddad, L. F. Johnson, who said he was proud of Donald and that the two boys would have a home as long as he lived. Landrum was introduced and told of the fate that met Donald's parents the night of the storm.

The governor then saluted Donald as Public Hero No. 1 of Texas. Ripley followed by saluting the Clyde youngster as Public Hero No. 1 of the entire nation.

Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutledge also his uncle, Harry Johnson were killed in the storm and Donald and his baby brother live with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson at Clyde.

Statement of Senator Tom Connally Of Texas

Senator Tom Connally of Texas introduced an amendment to the Agriculture Appropriation Bill to provide an additional appropriation of \$60,000,000 for use of the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 32 of An Act to Amend the AAA, approved August 24, 1935. Section 32 was originally adopted through an amendment offered by Senator Connally in 1935, its payments I strongly favor the adoption of an amendment in the Senate for \$250,000,000 for such partly payments.

"I have also offered an amendment to increase the funds available under Section 32 in the amount of \$60,000,000. Section 32 is that provision which allows the Secretary of Agriculture to employ 30 per cent of all customs revenues for farm benefits and for handling surplus agricultural products."

"It is believed that with the adoption of the \$250,000,000 parity payments and the \$60,000,000 increase under Section 32, substantial provisions will be made for carrying out the agricultural program for 1939."

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Friday, April 21, 1939 as a Legal Holiday, (San Jacinto Day) and will not be open on that date.

Baird Band To Give Concert, April 21

Friday night, April 21 at 7:30 the Baird Band will present its spring concert which will be held in the High School Auditorium. The program has been planned to fit all tastes and will be something you can't afford to miss. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the band in this especially prepared performance. A small admission price of 10 and 15 cents will be charged with proceeds to be added to the Band treasury.

1. March On, March, Chenette
2. Poet and Peasant, Overture, Suppe.
3. Wain Yo, March, Ribble.
4. Pilgrim's Chorus, Overture, Wagner.
5. Hawaiian Novelty, by Carlton Gillit and Buddy Thornton.
6. Hillbillies: Marvin Swinson, Johnny Swinson Billy Bob Kelly, Kenneth Lahm.
7. Activity, March, Bennett.
8. Normal, March, Bennett.
9. Cliffe, Overture, Thomas.
10. Accordion Duet, Novelty, Gusolyn Mall, Charitry Gilliland.
11. Piano Solo, Novelty, Billy Hollingshead.
12. Promotion, March, Chenette.
13. Headway, March, Bennett.
14. Dauntless, Overture, Holmes.

Sales In Stores Yield \$152,568 In Hidden Taxes

Families of Callahan County pay \$152,568 in hidden taxes annually on their retail purchases alone, a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission showed today.

This burden, the report stated, is paid as a concealed part of the price of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other daily purchases.

The commission is a non-political organization of women combating through local study groups "unnecessary taxes that penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living". Groups are active in more than 400 communities in the Texas drive, led by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, NCTC president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, national committee member.

"Every-day shoppers, whether they know it or not, carry a major share of the local, state and national tax burden," Mrs. Frazier said in the report. "Hidden taxes, increasing the cost of even the necessities of life, produce 63 per cent of all tax revenues. The taxes are levied first against producers, manufacturer, shipper and distributor and then passed on to consumers."

The report, which said NCTC study groups in 3,900 communities have added their forces to the crusade, pointed out that the local hidden tax figure concerns retail sales only and does not include many other taxes, hidden and direct, that families here have to pay.

The analysis, directed from the NCTC headquarters in Chicago, was based on total retail sales in the county of \$978,000 as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Elliott Roosevelt To Address County Rural Schools

Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president of the United States will be extended an invitation to deliver the commencement exercises here late in May for the rural schools, according to B. C. Chrisman. Chrisman expressed belief he will come. His presence here would bring a large attendance. The exercises will be held in the First Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill attended the State Dentists Convention in Fort Worth this week. There were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Gilliland and Mrs. Price McFarlane who visited relatives.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley Died Saturday

Mrs. Clara Blakley, 58, wife of L. A. Blakley died at the family home south of Pecan Bayou Saturday April 8 at 12 noon, following an illness of several months. The body was brought to Baird in a Wylie ambulance and carried to the old family home in East Baird where funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist Minister, who was a cousin of the deceased and Revi Hamilton Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Baird. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Ernest Hill, Jack Gilliland, Lonnie Childers, Dick Young, Olaf Hollingshead and Blain Odom.

Flower girls were: Sunshine Henry Patty and Dorothy Estes, Frances Blakley, Laura Mae and Wanda Joe Windham, Margie Ann and Ellen Marie Hill, Wanda Lee Sawyer, Evelyn Childers and Miss Bibbs.

Mrs. Blakley was the fourth child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland pioneers of this section. She was born Nov. 25, 1880 near Byrd's Store, Brown county and in December 1882 the family moved to Callahan county where she has since resided. She was married to L. A. Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley of Belle Plain on July 28, 1907. The family have lived at their farm on the Bayou the past 22 years.

Mrs. Blakley is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, Robert L., Nina Manche, Grace and Betty Blakley; all living at home. Their oldest child Clara Ola died in infancy. She is also survived by one brother and eight sisters. They are: Haynie Gilliland, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. Larmer Henry and Mrs. Robert Estes of Baird; Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn; Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorena and Mrs. Don C. Carter of Lou, Dawson county. All were here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Price and Mrs. Carter.

Many relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral. The floral tokens were beautiful.

Mrs. Blakley had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

Wylie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Callahan School Board Elected

Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains, was elected elected county school trustees at large and Charlie Straley of Oplin of Commissioners' precinct No. 2 the other member of the Callahan County Board.

In local trustee elections for schools, the following were elected:

Oplin: Clyde Floyd, Wallace Johnson, Sidney Harville, Ben Allen.

Eula: J. L. Farmer, Loyd Barr, R. A. Miller.

Denton: Roy Kendrick, George Chrane, Kirby Myers, Troy Allen. Dressy: Howard Neeb, Erath: Eugene Green.

Hart: R. C. Ames.

Colony: A. J. Ellis.

Zion Hills: R. B. Taylor.

Atwell: R. W. Brashear.

Deer Plain: E. G. Pierce.

Bell Plain: I. E. Warren.

Turkey Creek: R. E. Baker, O. H. Hipper.

Cedar Bluff: Ed Niger.

Cottonwood: E. K. Coppinger, Sub Peevy.

Caddo Peak: Sam Ingram.

Admiral: Ernest Higgins.

Bayou: Grover Gibbs, Walter Gillit, Floyd Phillips.

Midway: Steve Walker.

Lanham: R. H. Morrisett.

Victoria: Vernon Spencer.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart at the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright visited relatives at Scranton Monday.

Baird School Elected To Membership In Southern Association Of Colleges

Nat Williams, superintendent of Baird public schools, has been notified that the Baird High School has been elected to membership for the current year in the Southern Association of College's and Secondary Schools at a session of that body held in Memphis, Tennessee recently.

In notifying Mr. Williams, Mr. O'Banion, chairman of the state committee said "The action of the Membership Committee with regard to your school is significant in that not a single criticism was voiced against your high school. May I not indulge the hope that you will continue to improve the status of your high school from year to year, and thus justify a continuous membership in the Southern Association."

H. D. C. Officers Training School.

Home Demonstration Club Officers are staging an Officers Training School Saturday April 14, 10 to 12 in the District Court room. The divisions will be taught by local club members:

President, Mrs. W. C. Whittle. Council Delegates, Mrs. C. C. McCall.

Secretaries, Mrs. R. G. Looney. Reporters, Mrs. C. M. Garrett. Recreational Leaders, Mrs. Jim Barker.

A regular monthly meeting of the Co. Home Dem. Council will be held from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Club schedules for the third week of April:

Monday: Radio program: Sponge Cakes KRBC, Farm and home hours.

Tuesday, Mrs. Dolph Hodges Tuesday, Agent in Office.

Wednesday, Eula.

Thursday, Oplin.

Friday, Cottonwood.

These are all-day meetings, Angel Food Cake demonstration in the morning; Syrup Sponge in the afternoon, apron patterns cut at noon, one of the cakes baked is decorated for a child's birthday.

Baird School Board Announces Teacher Election

According to O. C. Yarbrough, President of the School Board, the faculty for the Baird Public Schools has been re-elected. In the Ward School, Mr. Gaston Alford, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Evelyn Barton, Miss Dorothy Ward, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Naomi Lydia, Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes and Miss Viola Boatwright, will compose the teaching force.

In the High School, the teachers will be, Miss Helen Willard, Miss Frances Prije, Miss Kathryn Buster, Miss Leona Lowrie, Harrison Matthews, John Risinger, and Everett Jones. Supt. Nat Williams, Principal Hugh Smith, and Coach Bill White were previously elected.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY SUNDAY

At Midway Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Hamilton Wright, local Methodist pastor, will preach. He preaches there every Third Sunday afternoon. Good crowds have attended. This is a special invitation to you.

Derrick At Ramsey Well Damaged By Fire

The derrick at the E. L. Thomas et al oil well on the H. H. Ramsey in West Baird was damaged by fire Tuesday night. Drillers struck a heavy flow of gas which ignited from a small fire used by drillers for heat.

Drilling was resumed yesterday after repairs had been made on the derrick.



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Nolan Cooper.

Daily Papers

See C. W. Conner for the Abilene Reporter-News delivered morning and afternoon, also the Dallas Morning News. These papers are also on sale at Holmes Drug Co., and the City Pharmacy. Call Mr. Conner at 21.

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FOR SALE—Residence in East Baird, six rooms and bath. See Mike Sigal, Baird, Texas. 17-4t.

PLANTING COTTON SEED—Second year Qualla Cotton Seed for sale. Reo Jolly Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. 17-4tp.

FOR SALE—Double section 60 teeth new Turning Plow, one Georgia Stock Plow and other farm tools. Mrs. R. F. McQueen, Baird, Texas. 17-2t.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Monday of last week.

They were married April 3, 1889 at Eagle Cove in Callahan county at the home of Mrs. Wristen's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher.

Establishing a home in Abilene Mr. Wristen was associated with his father the late D. W. Wristen in the grocery business.

In 1893 the couple moved to Baird where Mr. Wristen was manager of his father's store. He later bought the business in which he was active for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wristen have lived in Baird since 1893.

They spent their golden anniversary day quietly with grand children and children present for a family dinner. Children and grand children present were: Mrs. Ross Williams and sons Murray of Taft, and Allen of Austin; Mrs. Clifton Brown, Ruth and Mary Beth of Baird and Loraine of Ft. Worth; Mrs. John Owens and Bobby of Baird; Fred and Harold Wristen of Baird.

Mrs. Wristen was recently honored with a birthday party by her daughter, Mrs. John Owens, the date being March 15. The Shamrock theme was used in the house decorations the guests drawing their "fortune" from a shamrock and after each fortune had been read the guests engaged in spirited contests for a while.

After wishes had been made and Mrs. Wristen had blown out the candles on the birthday cake a refreshment plate of cake, coffee and nuts was served. During the refreshment hour Harold Wristen entertained with musical numbers. Mrs. Wristen received many beautiful gifts which were presented by Patsy Cutbirth and Ronald Alexander.

Friends enjoying this happy occasion with Mrs. Wristen were Mrs. Sam Wristen, M. Pearce, Bob Norrell, Lua James, A. B. Hutchison, Stafford Alexander, Roy Cutbirth, L. L. Blackburn, W. A. Fetterly, Jim Barringer, Bill Kemlets Joe Alexander, S. P. Rumph, Ace Hickman, R. L. Elliott, Sr., E. Williams, W. T. Wheeler, Clifton Brown.

Mrs. Wristen has had quite an interesting life. She was born near Berlin, Germany in 1871, when one year old she came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher to America, the family living for a time in New York City later going to South Bend Indiana, where her father worked in the Studeraker Wagon factory. The Betcher family with 18 other families came to Texas in 1878 coming by train to Wort Worth where they loaded their household goods and farming implements on wagons and started on the long trek to a point near where Abilene is now located where the German colony was located. It took several weeks to make this trip. The Betcher family later moved to Eagle Cove where they established a home and where members of the family still live. Other will know pioneer families of Callahan county who came with the colony were: Phillips Yost, Albert Dahms, Schwatzenbacks, Baumanns, Wiecks and Robbs.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Our Hatchery will be closed for all Sunday business. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

IT'S APPLE BLOSSOM TIME AT SHANKS NURSERY AND POULTRY FARMS 1-2 mi. north of Clyde, "The California of Texas."

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Methodist Church

Hamilton Wright, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday had 147 same as previous Sunday. Ought to have been at least 155. Revival closed with 4 conversions, several reclamations. Hunt and Mason made a good evangelistic combination.

Most of our benevolences were subscribed and much collected Sunday. Thanks, members!

The pastor preaches twice Sunday—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Hugh Ross, General Superintendent. Senior League at 6:45 in basement with Miss Burma Warren sponsor. Intermediate League, 6:45 p.m. in main auditorium, Mrs. Nat Williams, sponsor.

District Conference at Throckmorton begins 2 p.m. April 19 and closes afternoon of April 20. Seven delegates and pastor will go. The latter is secretary of the conference.

The pastor begins a 10-day revival at Tuscola for Rev. Hugh Hunt April 21. It will be held in a tabernacle. Prospects are bright for fine success!

The pastor preached a consecration sermon last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Bethlehem, following dinner on the ground. Our Methodists there are a great people.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Baird High School will be preached in the auditorium of our church on the evening of May 14 by Rev. Marcus Chunn, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

We feel that the revival strengthened the membership of our church greatly. The spirit is better. People seem closer to God. Let's keep our new resolutions and fervor of spirit and attend all the services Sunday. Nothing will do you more good and build up the church and encourage the pastor.

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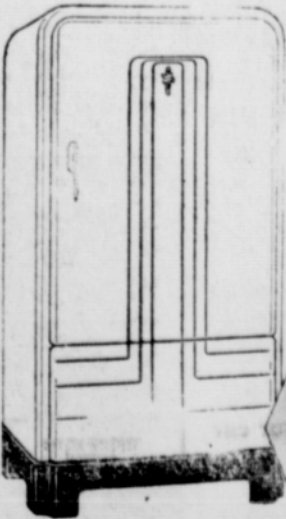
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