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# The Baird Star

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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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## School Election Set Tuesday

Judges, clerks and voting places have been set up in each of the four districts that will vote on next Tuesday on annexing the Belle Plain, Admiral and Jackson School Districts to the Baird Independent School District. In the Belle Plain district, voters will go to the Belle Plain school house to vote. In Admiral, voting will take place at the Admiral store, and in the Jackson district, at the home of Buster George. In Baird, the election will be held at the City Hall as usual.

At Belle Plain, Silas Dunlap will serve as election judge and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and Mrs. Jack Gilliland will serve as clerks.

At Jackson Kenneth George will serve as judge and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mrs. Lester Jagers as clerks. At Admiral Fred Ellis will serve as judge and Maurine Eubanks and Mrs. Ollie Smith as clerks. In Baird C. E. Andrews will serve as election judge and Corinne Barringer and Mrs. O. E. Eastham as clerks.

The election is called for the purpose of annexing the three above named districts to the Baird Independent School District. Because of the increased cost of operating the school, it is impossible to pay all of the bills on the present set-up, so the annexation is being asked that sufficient funds will be available to operate the school. The tax rate in the Baird District has been One Dollar on the \$100 valuation, while in the Jackson and Belle Plain districts the valuation is 50c on the \$100 valuation. In Admiral the tax rate is 75c. If the annexation is voted, then the tax rate of \$1.00 will be asked of all of the districts, thus supplying sufficient funds to take care of the school budget.

It is the sincere desire of school officials from all of the districts, that every qualified voter go to the polls and vote their sentiments in the election. Every individual who has a current poll tax receipt, who has lived in the state a year, in the county six months, and in their respective district thirty days is eligible to vote.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Be sure to go to your voting box and vote on next Tuesday, Mar. 9th, between these hours.

## OLAF SOUTH NAMED TOP CITIZEN OF ROSCOE

News is returned to Baird, the old home town of Olaf G. South, to inform us that he has been declared the Top Citizen of Roscoe. Mr. South was presented with a loving cup recently by the Roscoe Lions Club.

For many years Mr. South was superintendent of the Baird public schools, and had taught in Callahan county schools prior to coming to Baird. He was born and reared in this county. He resigned his position here to become superintendent of schools at Roscoe two years ago. His many friends send congratulations.

## T&P CREW TO RE-LAY BAIRD-ABILENE LINE

Approximately 100 members of the Texas & Pacific steel-laying gang are expected to begin work soon re-laying the railroad's main line between Baird and Abilene with 115-pound steel.

About 100 bunk cars and tool cars belonging to the outfit have been side-parked at Putnam for months will be moved to Clyde to lodge and feed the laborers, who are expected to be there for several weeks.

After they finish their task on this stretch, they will be moved to Cisco, where they will re-lay with 132-pound steel into Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rubelle Korp of El Paso is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart.

## Have You Donated To Street Markers?

Clifton Hord reported to the Callahan County Club Wednesday noon that \$245.70 had been turned in with which to purchase the aluminum street markers and some \$150 more is needed. Every property owner is being asked to please contribute toward the project so the street markers may be erected. The committee in charge of the project is asking that only \$5 be contributed from each block which will meet the cost of placing one marker to each intersection bearing the name of the street. If you have not already contributed for your block, you might be the one holding up the whole deal, so take your donation to the City Hall and turn it in to Mr. Hord. You will help greatly in this worthy undertaking. The street markers are one step toward meeting requirements for Baird to obtain mail delivery. They will help in many other ways, but first, let's get them up. If you will please hand in your donation today, it will help a lot.

Another matter of business that came before the club was to request the highway department to build an approach to the city park, while the new highway is under construction east of town. A committee composed of F. E. Mitchell, Leslie Bryant and Marvin Hunter, was appointed to meet with Engineer S. J. Treadaway at Abilene and make the request.

The question of planting trees was discussed and it was generally agreed that tree planting would be a useless undertaking unless they could be watered. Need for an abundant supply of water was again brought to mind, but discussion was deferred.

## BAIRD DADS INVITED TO DINE OUT

All Baird dads of Scout-age boys are invited to a supper meeting at the T-P Cafe tonight, Friday at 7 p. m. Paul Ireland, Scout executive will be on hand from Abilene to give detailed information regarding the Baird Scouts. Every interested father who has a son from nine years old through the Senior Scout year is urged to be present.

## MRS. M. D. BELL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. M. D. Bell entertained the Wednesday Club Feb. 25th. Mrs. Lee Ivey presided for a short business session, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Corresponding Secretary, reported that all letters had been answered, a summary of club activities had been sent to the respective chairmen and that a written report of club work for the past year had been sent to the District President.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn reported for the committee that a junior club of seventeen young women was organized February 24th, which was the forty-third anniversary of the organization of the Wednesday Club. The name, Junior Wednesday, was chosen by the new club and Mrs. Richard Windham was elected president.

Mrs. Everett Jones spoke on Comfort and Convenience in Furnishings and Mrs. Stubblefield led a discussion on Decorative Trends of Tomorrow, which she illustrated with pictures from recent magazines.

At the close of the program, the hostess served refreshments to sixteen members.

## HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Callahan County students on the honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville the first semester are: Carol M. Ivey, James W. Burks, Baird; James H. Garrett, Margaret L. Greenwood, Cross Plains; David P. Clinton, Nerda M. Jones, Putnam.

Mrs. Jim Barringer, Mrs. Corren Barringer and Mrs. Sadie Heslep were Clyde visitors Saturday.

## Gilbert Hinds For Alderman

Gilbert Hinds, chief of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and well known citizen of Baird, entered the race for city alderman this week. The mayor, two aldermen, city secretary and city marshal are to be elected on April 6th. Mayor Hugh Ross, Aldermen D. J. Anderson and C. J. Redwine declined to seek re-election several weeks ago. B. H. Freeland and K. V. Lewis have announced for the mayorship. In the race now to fill two places as aldermen are Hinds, C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter. Clifton Hord is seeking re-election as city secretary and W. C. Pruitt for re-election as marshal. There is a rumor that other names will be filed for places on the council before the deadline which is Saturday, March 6.

## K. V. LEWIS IN WRECK, TWO ARE KILLED

Two Mexicans were killed when the car in which they were riding ran into the rear of a truck driven by K. V. Lewis at the west city limits of Ysleta shortly before midnight Sunday. Lewis was taking household furniture to Ysleta for E. R. Awalt, who is moving there from Baird, and had slowed down at the city limits when the car struck his truck with terrific force. The dead were Victor Caldera and Catalina Bejerano, both of El Paso. Two other passengers of the car were uninjured. Mr. Lewis was not injured, but some damage was done to his truck. The car was demolished. Lewis told a Star reporter that the driver of the car was fined heavily and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for driving while intoxicated.

## ELECTION NOTICE PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

issued by City Council of the City of Baird, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1 on the date herebefore mentioned, City of Baird, County of Callahan, Texas, for the purpose of voting up on the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

To elect Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary, City Marshall.

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas.

## RITE WEDNESDAY FOR D. L. M. CONLEE

Funeral for Dwight Lyman Moody Conlee, 70, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Baptist Church with Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, and Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Conlee died Monday in Wichita Falls, after of illness of several years. He was a farmer residing northwest of Baird until his illness.

Born Feb. 21, 1878, in Thaxton, Miss., he came to Texas in 1925. He had lived in this vicinity since 1925.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emma Catherine Conlee, San Antonio; and the following children: Jewel, Virgil and Frank of San Antonio; Lonnie of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Pauline Bush of Illinois; Mrs. Fern Bush of Japan; Mrs. Lila Carlile of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Irene Whitfield of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Haskell; Mrs. Lois Noble of Abilene; Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird and Mrs. Alma Mitchell of Baird.

Pallbearers were Charlie Walker, Roy Jarrett, Leslie Goble, Archie Noble, Marshall Manning of Baird, and Alfred Brown of Clyde.



## Mrs. F. A. Ford Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. F. A. Ford were held in the Denton Methodist Church Monday, with burial in the Dudley cemetery.

Mrs. Ford, 58, died at midnight Saturday in Callahan County Hospital. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Ford was born Amy Alma Freeland in Taylor County June 14, 1889. She was married to Mr. Ford on Nov. 13, 1910, and had lived in the Denton community since 1904.

Survivors include the husband; a son by a former marriage, B. F. Smith of Santa Fe, N. M., one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Connel of Clyde, one sister, Mrs. Stella Badgett of Fort Worth, one brother, T. H. Freeland of Kirby, Ore., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Orin Connel, Virgil Cole, Tom Odom, Winifred Scott, Russell Neal and Luther Caldwell.

## PTA TO DEMONSTRATE NEW MOVIE EQUIPMENT

Don't forget to come to the high school auditorium at 7:30 Friday evening.

The PTA wants everyone to be present for this first showing with our new moving picture and sound equipment. This is for the use of our schools in teaching and training children, from beginners to seniors. It has been a very effective means of education in colleges, and in training our armed forces.

A large library of films will be available for our use. Everyone interested in our schools, so come and see this splendid new method of teaching. The room mothers have tickets for adults for \$1.00 each. Consider this your contribution for the purchase of this "Activated Blackboard" for our schools.

## OLD CLIPPING BROUGHT IN

Edmund Webb brought us a clipping from an old scrap book kept by Grandma Martha J. Webb which might be of interest to a number of Baird people here today. The Rock church mentioned in the old house now being dismantled. Carrying a Baird, Texas, March 11, 1886, dateline, the article was as follows:

"Rev. B. J. H. Thomas of Big Spring came down on the east-bound train yesterday. This raised a strong suspicion among his friends that something unusual was going to happen. Last night being the regular night for prayer meeting at the Rock church, the house was crowded with people eager to see what Brother Thomas had come for and they soon learned that he had come after Miss Katie Matz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. L. Annis of Belle Plain and was performed as per the regular Methodist ritual and was indeed very impressive.

"The wind blew very hard all night last night."

## TO GIVE RADIO PLAY

Mrs. Jody Crutchfield's speech class of Breckenridge Junior High School will present a radio play over the Breckenridge station at 4:30 p. m. March 5th. Mrs. Crutchfield was Miss Verna Mae Edwards before her marriage and graduated from Baird high school in 1931. She holds a degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and took special work in speech under Dr. Boyd at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, this past summer. Her friends here are invited to tune in on her program Friday afternoon.

## MRS. NELLIE HORSLEY RUFUS CAMPBELL WED

Mrs. Nellie Horsley of Clyde, daughter of Mrs. S. L. Penny, was married this week to Rufus Campbell in Hagarman, N. M., by the pastor of the First Methodist church there.

After a visit with Mrs. Campbell's mother in Clyde, the couple will visit point in east Texas before returning to live on the bridegroom's farm near Hagarman.

Mrs. Campbell attended Clyde schools, and Mr. Campbell, who is the nephew of R. B. Campbell of Clyde, is also a former Clyde resident.

F. Y. Cook and father, Leonard Cook, of Midland, were visiting in Baird Sunday.

Donald Melton, Houston, spent the weekend with his family here.

## Ashlock Elected To Club Post

Members of the Junior Business Club elected James Ashlock to fill the unexpired term of Bill Banks as third vice-president at the meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Banks had offered his resignation due to being unable to attend the meetings.

An enthusiastic meeting was held around a banquet table prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion hut. A number of worthwhile projects were discussed at the meeting, which included the possibility of holding an annual rodeo in Baird, the needs of a plentiful water supply, and assistance in the street marker project.

Nathan A. Waldrop, president, and Marvin Hunter agreed to go as a committee to the Highway Department and request that an appropriate approach to Hickman Park be constructed while the new highway is under construction east of town. The Junior Business Club members were instrumental in putting over the road bond issue and they feel that the Highway Department will grant such a request.

In the interest of the civic welfare of Baird, the Junior Business Club urges every qualified voter of the city to participate in the forthcoming city election, April 6th. The club is not backing any candidate in particular, but the members feel that it is very important for the people of the town to go to the polls and express their wishes.

## 'CROSSFIRE' IS TENSE MYSTERY DRAMA

A smashing indictment of intolerance, "Crossfire" is titled as a brilliant, punch-packed drama, with Robert Young, Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan receiving plaudits for their vigorous performances in the stellar roles of a gripping mystery story whose underlying current is bigotry and blind hatred.

Against the background of the nation's capital, the plot revolves around the unprovoked murder of a Jewish ex-soldier. The police round up several suspects who tell conflicting stories that throw no light on the case or reveal any motive for the senseless crime. How the murderer finally falls into an ingenious trap and betrays himself forms the smash climax.

In sharp contrast to his usual breezy romantic roles, Young is seen as the shrewd detective in charge of the case; Mitchum is a soldier-suspect who works to clear his best friend, whom the police look upon as the most likely culprit, while Ryan has the role of a bigoted ex-army sergeant.

Heading the supporting cast are Gloria Grahame as a dance hall girl, Paul Kelly as her husband, a dishonorably discharged veteran; Sam Levene as the murdered man, Jacqueline White as the young wife of the chief suspect, impressively played by George Cooper, Steve Brodie as a weak, unstable exserviceman, and Richard Benedict, Richard Powers, William Phipps, Lex Barker and Marlo Dwyer.

## JOHNSON'S MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and their two children, Nancy, 3 and Jimmie, 9, are moving to Baird from Lampasas and Mr. Johnson will be associated with his brother, Earl Johnson, in the Ford business here. Mr. Johnson has been in the garage business in Lampasas for a number of years, and some time ago he resided here. He has many friends here who are glad that the family is coming here to live. They plan to move their furniture as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

## W. B. SWIM ON HONOR ROLL

Abilene — W. B. Swim of Baird was among the 44 McMurry College students to earn a place on the semester honor roll. Only students with an average of 90 and above were listed on the honor roll, according to McMurry College officials.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* It was the first day of March and bill collectors were flying around town like tumbleweeds in a West Texas breeze \* \* \* Most of our business firms have found the practice of sending out bill collectors to be obsolete in these modern times and have resorted to the time-saving method of mailing monthly statements with a two per cent discount if paid before the tenth of the month \* \* \* The townspeople were talking about a trial at the courthouse last week in which Billie Mac Jobe, veterans service officer, successfully defended a Putnam Mexican who was on trial for possession of too much beer. The accused man came to court without a lawyer to defend him, so Bill Mac, knowing the fellow to be a respectable citizen, stepped forth amid the applause of many witnesses to plead his innocence \* \* \* One Admiral farmer found the courthouse closed last Saturday afternoon when he came to do business there, and it made him bite his tongue to keep from cussing. He went to another business office and it was closed, also that afternoon. He had a deposit to make at the bank, and it, too, had closed at noon. Convinced that Baird folks did not want to do business with the farm folk, as many of them were closed on the very day the farmers could come to town, he gave up and went back to the farm empty-handed \* \* \* Baird stores were offering bargains to customers and trading was hitting a pretty brisk gait \* \* \* We saw a distressed look on a Baird woman's face when she discovered a dress in Gray's Style Shop identical to the one she had bought in Dallas \* \* \* We see by the Plaza ad that "Crossfire," one of the 10 best for 1947, is to show here Sunday and Monday.

B. H. BENNETT CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett celebrated Mr. Bennett's 86th birthday Sunday at the Bennett home, when their children were present for a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Coleman brought a huge birthday cake with 86 candles. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Faris Bennett, Mrs. Le Vesta Cargal, and Mrs. Ella Hooper.

JONES COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION APRIL 4TH

Anson, March 3 — James C. Hestand, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that plans for the 55th Annual Jones County Singing Convention, to be held this year on April 4th, at the Anson High School Auditorium, are in the process of being completed. The first convention was held in 1893 and has been held somewhere in Jones County every year since that date, with Anson being named the permanent home of the organization in 1942 and the site of the annual convention.

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#### PROPOSED LIST OF SERMONS:

- Fri. March 5 — "Seeking The Lost."
- Sat. March 6 — "Launching Out Into The Deep."
- Sun. March 7, a. m. — "Our Love and Relation To People of the World."
- Sun. March 7 p. m. — "The Faithful Few."
- Mon. March 8 — "Great Faith."
- Tues. March 9 — "The Lost Son."
- Wed. March 10 — "Touching The Garment of The Lord."
- Thurs. March 11 — "From the Beginning It Hath Not Been So."
- Fri. March 12 — "Let Us Alone."
- Sat. March 13 — "Some Things Paul Learned."
- Sun. March 14 a. m. — "And They Brought Him Forth."
- Sun. March 14 p. m. — "Of All Sad Words."

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#### MY CREED

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.  
I would be friend of all — the foe, the friendless;  
I would be giving and forget the gift;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up — and laugh — and love and lift.

—Harold Arnold Walter

The word "creed" comes from a Latin word which means "I believe."

There are almost as many creeds as there are persons in the world.

Thoreau was right when he said: "As many men as many opinions."

#### Bears Win Consolation

The Baird Bears won third place in the Regional Tournament at Abilene last weekend by defeating Lipan 49-41. Kenneth McPherson with 14 points led the Bears and Mobley was next with 9. Wilson, the Lipan star, led them with 16.

The Bears had previously defeated Lohn 36-34, with Varner hitting the basket for 13 points. Duncan led Lohn with 16.

Then Saturday morning the champion Big Lake team handed the Bears a defeat, the second of the season. Kenneth McPherson led Baird with 11 points.

The All-Regional team was Jordan, Big Lake; D. Walling, Sunset; Chambers, Burkett; McPherson, Baird and Wilson, Lipan.

### Cowgirl Hands Gives Concert

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band, under the direction of Prof. Dale Schnoover gave a very interesting concert in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 1:30. Students from both high and grammar school were present as well as quite a few out of school visitors. The program was very colorful and was enjoyed by all.

#### New Movie Machine Arrives

The new RCA Movie Projector that has been purchased for use in the school by the Parent-Teachers Association, has arrived and will perform on Friday night at the high school auditorium at 7:30. The general public is invited to attend and see this latest piece of teaching equipment. It will be for use in all of the grades, and we are very grateful to the PTA for securing it for us.

If you have not been contacted yet, you are invited to contribute any amount you care to toward paying for the equipment.

#### Senior Class News

This past week the Senior Class has adopted as their motto, the single but meaningful word, "Onward." This word has served down through the ages as a battle cry for the brave and ambitious. In all languages it has a common definition — Progress.

As we tread down the path of life, always remember this, our motto, "Onward!"

We are all eagerly awaiting the results of six-weeks tests. By the time you read this, we will have, or else we will be wishing that we had! Report cards for the six weeks come out Wednesday.

#### Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

We extend our sympathy to friends and relatives of George Yost of Lawn, who was buried in Tecumseh cemetery last week. Many of the relatives reside here in our community and they have our sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

The wind storm did considerable damage in this section last Thursday night. The 42 party at the Hodges home had only begun when the wind began to blow. Those present said "Happy Birthday" to Dolph Hodges and left just before the worst of the storm struck. Flying trees struck the roof and very near took it off. A chicken house was blown fifty yards out in the pasture. Thank goodness, no one was injured, so far as we have learned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis have sold their farm to a Mr. Chaney of Abilene, and now they are looking for another location. The Lewises have lived here for some eight years and their many friends are sorry to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited in the Ira Crawford home at Opalin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Black and daughters, George Ann and Jo Ann, of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Black and sons, Joe of Phillip, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Eubanks at Admiral Sunday.

### Eula Episodes

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS  
Elevating Elucidations of Every-body Everywhere.

Floyd Clifton of Alpine, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton. His mother, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards were visitors Sunday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Hamlin. The purpose was to see the new granddaughter, Jonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smothers of Tucson, Ariz., were visitors early this week in the home of Mrs. Smothers' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant.

Lee Smith, who underwent an appendectomy in an Abilene hospital last week, is recovering nicely and is back in school.

Misses Ethel Trotter and Janet Kinman of Big Spring, were weekend guests in the home of Miss Trotter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., arrived Monday from a weeks visit in San Angelo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Dallas visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives the first of the week. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter, Susan, spent the weekend in Cross Plains with Mr. Barr, who was working in Brownwood a few days.

### RIO THEATRE

Clyde, Texas

Friday - Saturday

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Sunday - Monday  
Tuesday

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Wednesday - Thursday

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Mrs. Cecil West and daughter, Susan, of Crane, visited her sons, Norman, who is attending Cisco Junior College, and Cecil, here during the weekend.

Estell McIntosh has returned to her home in Waldron, Ark., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, in the Denton community.

Mrs. Will Webb of Merkel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hays and family in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Riley of Anthony, N. M., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard in Clyde.

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deceased; Marvin Morris Hudson and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Marvin Morris Hudson, deceased; A. L. Hudson and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of A. L. Hudson, deceased; Eli Hudson and his wife Ellie Hudson and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Eli Hudson, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of her wife, Ellie Hudson, deceased; Jewell Wellman and her husband W. R. Wellman and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Jewell Wellman, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of her husband, W. R. Wellman, deceased; Marjorie Howe and her husband D. P. Howe and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Marjorie Howe, deceased; and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of her husband, D. P. Howe, deceased; Bert Hudson and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Bert Hudson, deceased; B. E. Hudson and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of B. E. Hudson, deceased; and all other unknown claimants of any interest in and to the lands and premises herein after described, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of said unknown claimants, Defendants,  
 Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A.

D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10528 on the docket of said court and styled J. J. Johnston, and wife, Essie Johnston, Plaintiffs, vs. J. E. Hudson, Defendants.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 1.  
 That plaintiffs, J. J. Johnston and his wife, Essie Johnston, are residents of Callahan County, Texas, and that defendants Mary Nagel and her husband C. V. Nagel are resident of Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of each and all of the other defendants hereinabove named is unknown to these plaintiffs and their attorneys herein.  
 2.  
 Plaintiffs Allege that heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of January, 1943, and at all times subsequent to the aforesaid date, they were the owners of and entitled to the possession of the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:  
**FIRST TRACT:** Being 50 acres, more or less, a part of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Survey No. 3, on the east line of the D. Thomas Survey No. 801; THENCE East 375 varas; THENCE South 307 varas cross branch then to 753 varas to corner; THENCE West 375 varas; THENCE North 753 varas to the place of beginning.  
**SECOND TRACT:** Being 300 acres, more or less, a part of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 2, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the D. Thomas Survey No. 801; THENCE West with the North Boundary line of the D. Thomas Survey 548 varas; THENCE North 570 varas; THENCE East 1276 varas for corner on South line of the C. H. Bennett Survey; THENCE South 1900 varas to the north line of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3; THENCE

West with the North line of said F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, a distance of 728 varas; THENCE North with the East line of said D. Thomas Survey 1330 varas to the place of beginning.  
 The land above described being the same identical land conveyed by Roy Kendrick et al, to J. J. Johnston by deed of record in Vol. 173, page 283, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.  
 3.  
 Plaintiffs allege that on the aforesaid date, to-wit, January 8, 1943, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered into the possession of the above described premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to the damage of these plaintiffs.  
 4.  
 Plaintiffs allege that for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, the plaintiffs and those whose title he holds, have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued, if any cause of action the defendants ever had and before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs therefore plead the five year statute of limitation as against these defendants, living or dead, known or unknown, their legal representatives or devisees or their heirs, and all other persons claiming said land and premises, or any part thereof.  
 5.  
 Plaintiff prays that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law.  
 WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff sues, demands and prays for citation to each and all said defendants, and that value of the same from the date they were disposed therefrom; and for such other and session of the above described lands and tenements herein described, together with their damage and the reasonable rental an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment herein as against all defendants, and each of them, for the title and pos- further relief, special and general, legal and equitable, as the facts may show plaintiffs entitled to.  
 as is more fully shown by Plain-

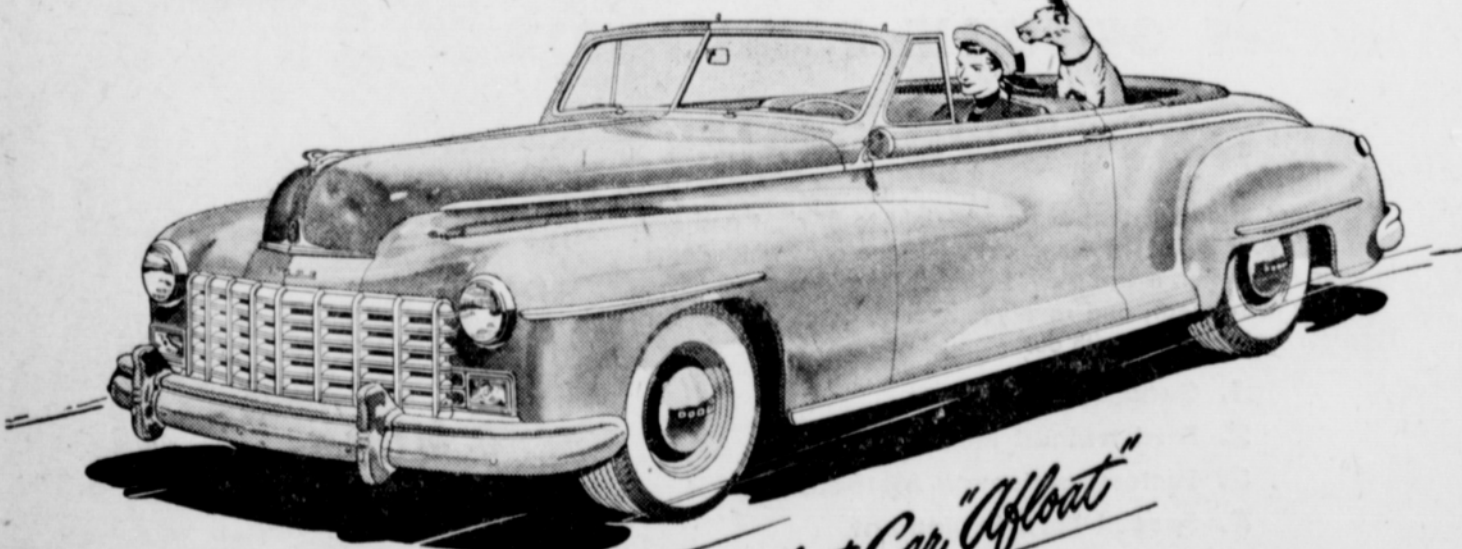
tiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 6th day of February A. D. 1948.  
 Attest:  
 Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
 By Evadena Ellis, Deputy.  
**MEASLES INCIDENCE VERY HIGH**  
 Austin — With the incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.  
 "If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him gamma globulin," Dr. Cox advised. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain gamma globulin free, when parents are unable to pay. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."  
 The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it now can be protected by it again in June or July. Gamma globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without serious consequences.  
 During an outbreak of measles Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail

children, away from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles death occur in children under five years of age.  
**EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE**  
 The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, with 10 members and three children present. The devotional was given by Mrs. O. J. Witte. A book review, "Papa Was A Preacher," was given by Mrs. D. L. Kisner.  
 Those present were Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. J. V. McKelvey, Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. Hilton Edwards, Mrs. S. Baulch, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. Earl Milliron, Mrs. A. G. Black, Grady Merle Edwards, Virginia and Mary Edwards.  
 Next meeting will be on March 10th in the home of Mrs. L. T. Harris.  
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**Political Announcements**  
 The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.  
**Co. Judge:—**  
 J. L. FARMER  
 (Re-election)  
**Sheriff:—**  
 S. S. NICHOLS  
 (Re-election)  
**Tax Assessor-Collector:—**  
 W. H. (Bob) JOY  
 (Re-election)  
**County Clerk:—**  
 BRUCE BELL  
 (Re-election)  
**Co. Treasurer:—**  
 PRESLEY REYNOLDS  
 (Re-election)  
**District Clerk:—**  
 CORRIE NEITHERCUTT  
 (Re-election)  
**Commissioner Precinct 2:—**  
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### SAFETY MEETING TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

Austin — The biggest safety meeting ever held in Texas is scheduled for March 19 and 20 when the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the Texas Safety Association will hold joint sessions in Dallas.

Governor Beauford Jester will be among the speakers. He will address the conference Friday morning, March 19, following the annual report of A. F. Allen, president of the Texas Safety Association. Governor Jester will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, general chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

The Dallas meeting will be the ninth annual Texas Safety Conference. Mr. Allen pointed out. The Texas Safety Association was formed in 1938.

"During the last 10 years the organized traffic control movement in Texas has saved a total of 7,720 lives," he declared. "In addition to this saving of human life, the movement has resulted in an economic saving of \$262,480,000, figuring that each traf-

fic death causes an economic loss of \$34,000."

The Texas Safety Association has intensified its efforts this year, he added, as a means of getting full value from the Traffic Cole enacted by the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

Program for the Dallas conference will include committee reports by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A & M College; Col. Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety; Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas, and Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press.

The annual award banquet will be held the evening of March 19 with Col. Jack Major of Kentucky as the principal speaker. Awards will be made to winners of the 1947 Texas industrial safety contest, and special awards will be given to the State Senate and House of Representatives in recognition of safety legislation enacted by the last Legislature.

Supreme Justice James P. Hart will speak Saturday morning, March 20, on the subject "The People's Court as Viewed by a Supreme Court Justice." A number of panel discussions, covering engineering, the drunk driving problem, the public's attitude toward safety efforts and other subjects also will be held Saturday.

A luncheon of the American Society of Safety Engineers will be held Saturday noon, with John S. Shaw of Wilmington, Del., president of the society, as the speaker.

### County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

Monday — Meet Commissioners Court; 2 p. m. County Home Demonstration Council.

Tuesday — 10:30 a. m. Visit Mrs. R. T. Walls - Landscape Demonstrator; 2 p. m. Dudley H. D. Club; 4:30 p. m. Visit Ann Burleson, Clothing Demonstrator.

Thursday — 1:30 visit Mrs. J. G. Griffin, landscape demonstrator; 3:20 Mrs. J. C. Meadows, dairy demonstrator; 4 p. m. Rosa Lee Brock, clothing demonstrator; 5 p. m. Peggy Favors, clothing demonstrator.

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Saturday — 9 a. m. visit Sylvia Goin, clothing demonstrator; 10:30 a. m. Shirley Nobles, dairy demonstrator.

### SPRING GARDENS COMING

The spring garden situation is running a little behind schedule in soil preparation due to the recent cold weather, and most gardeners have not been able to get their soil ready at the right time. January's weather brought soil temperatures down pretty low, and in many localities the soil is extremely wet.

At the first chance, when the sun warms up things a little, the soil should be plowed into beds; wait several days, then rebed to increase warmth of the soil, and to aerate the soil through plowing.

Commercial fertilizer should be applied seven to ten days before seed planting time, five or six pounds of 5-10-5 to 100 feet of row is good, will provide a quick meal for the young plants and stimulate early growth.

Barnlot fertilizer is a good substitute for commercial fertilizer in the blackland areas of Texas. Use 60 to 100 pounds of the barnlot fertilizer per 100 foot row space.

When good weather gets around, any of these can be planted: onion plants, beets, carrots, English peas, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn, and spring cabbage. And don't forget to save part of the garden space for later plantings.

### THERE IS STILL TIME

"There is still time to buy and plant shrubs or shade trees; in fact, this is a very good season to transplant young trees to the home landscape from either the nursery or the woods," Evelyn Wieland point out.

A tree was a relatively smooth bark is a good choice, as the smooth bark usually means that it is a rapidly growing tree. Most trees grow faster if they're taken while young and when the trunk is not larger than an inch or two in diameter.

In taking the tree, take up as much as possible of the root system. Nearly all trees which drop their leaves in winter can be taken up bare-rooted, but the roots should not be allowed to dry. Miss Wieland suggests that the root system be covered with wet straw, leaves or wet sacks to keep it moist until reset in the ground. Cut split or damaged roots back to the undamaged parts.

The place where the tree is to be planted should be prepared before going to the woods so there won't be a delay in getting the tree in the ground again. Prune one-half to three-fourths of the top, since one-half to three-fourths of the root system will necessarily be lost. If the tree is to be used for shade the lower limbs may be removed first.

Among the trees which are easy to transplant with bare roots and which make good growth are box elder, ash, pecan, walnut, elm, cedar elm, cottonwood, sycamore, redbud, maple and hackberry. Liveoak, magnolia, cedar and holly are good for screens or background plantings, and are evergreen which must be taken up with a ball of earth. Pruning at least half of the top growth and picking off about half of the remaining leaves will help the plants to establish themselves.

### IRON A SHIRT IN FIVE MINUTES

Homemakers who spend fifteen or twenty minutes ironing each shirt can save time and energy by learning the "new way," says Florence Low, extension home management specialist for Texas A & M College. In a new publication "Ironing A Shirt" she explains how to iron a shirt in 5 minutes and turn it only three times.

Mrs. Low gives two suggestions in preparing to iron the shirt. The first is to use an

ironing board 20 inches wide and a comfortable height. She says that sitting to iron saves much energy. The second preparation is to dampen and roll the shirt so it will be in a good position for ironing.

The rolled shirt is placed at the left end of the ironing board so the tail will fall over the side of the board and the yoke toward the person ironing. The right sleeve is ironed first and both hands are used to shift the iron over the surface. As the shirt is front side upon the board, the top of the collar and band are ironed next. The shirt is turned and the left sleeve, the back of the collar and band ironed.

The next step is to put the yoke in position to iron and with a one-fourth turn the shirt is placed lengthwise on the board, the inside of the left side and back and yoke are ironed. The unironed left front is folded over the ironed back, smoothed and ironed. The buttonhole band is given an extra pressing on the wrong side.

The shirt is shifted slightly toward the back of the board and the inside of the right back ironed. Then the right front is ironed over the back and the button band pressed on the wrong side.

Folding is done without moving the shirt from the board so that the finished shirt as ready to be put away. The bulletin is available in the home demonstration agent's office.

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### TWO NEW BAIRD STUDENTS ATTENDING U.S. U.

Two students from Baird were among the 177 new registrants for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University. Classes began February 7 and will continue through May. The new students are Johnny Lee Swinson and Eugene Roy Swinson.

Hardin-Simmons University, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, is beginning its 56th year of instruction with the largest faculty, the most complete curriculum and largest physical plant in its history.

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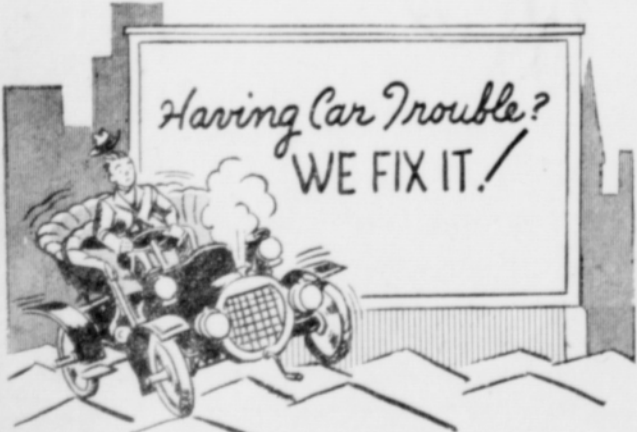
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- SLICK SAINT PAT-TRICK** For a touch of green on March seventeen, make sandwiches Emerald Isle style. Here's how: Place 2½ slices of A&P's quick-melting CHED-O-BIT CHEESE FOOD on each slice of bread. Cut a green pepper crosswise in ½-inch slices, and arrange shamrock-fashion on cheese. Broil 5 minutes, or till cheese is melted.
- HERE'S YOUR EYE CUE!** To help your family see better in dim light, better see that they get enough vitamin A by serving carrots often. And if you're in the dark as to new ways to fix them, try this: Beat 3 eggs. Add 2½ cups grated raw carrots, 1½ cups of A&P's WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ½ cup chopped walnuts and 2 tbsps. melted shortening. Pour into greased 1½ qt. casserole; set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven, 350° F., till set (about 1½ hrs.). Serves 6 to 8.

### The Tot To Teen Scene

"I promise to do my best to love God and my country, to help others every day, especially those at home!" What a wonderful pledge — the one all Brownie Scouts learn and live by — one that everyone could follow and be better Americans.

The Intermediate Troops One, Two, and Four met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Manion and Mrs. Helen Brown. These groups made trefoil stencils in yellow and green with crayons, on the curtains for their scout house. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to 21 girls.

Brownie Troop Five met Wednesday with Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Mae Stokes, and Mrs. Nell Stanley. Mary Ross, president, called the roll, then games were played and the Brownie promise given. Jackie Stanley was hostess for the 18 Brownies present.

A new Brownie Troop met with Mrs. Mae Ault and Mrs. Marie Jarrett. They studied the Brownie promise, played games and refreshments were served.

The following Tots and Teens have had birthdays recently:

- Harvey Christian, Feb. 28;
- Nancy Jo McPherson, Feb. 26;
- David McIntosh, Feb. 21;
- Bill Montgomery, Feb. 22;
- Doris Waggoner, Feb. 28;
- Elizabeth Ann Jones, Feb. 25;
- Dorothy Schaffrina, Feb. 23;
- Ouida Deatherage, Feb. 2;
- David Springfield, Feb. 28;
- Robert Park, Feb. 25;
- Joe Tarver, Feb. 26;
- Virginia Gary, Feb. 20;
- Teddy Ray Poindexter, Feb. 19;
- Zelda Price, Feb. 22;
- Lazelle and Janelle Sharp, Feb. 20;
- Herbert McBride Mar. 2;
- Ray Bryant, March 3;
- Helen Walker, Mar. 5;
- Lonny Lawrence, Mar. 7;
- David Cummings, Mar. 5;
- Sue Springfield, Mar. 2;
- Mary Durham, Mar. 1;
- Esther Ramirez, Mar. 2;
- and Donald Cummings, Mar. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston enjoyed a trip to the Rio Grande Valley last week when they visited in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, McAllen and other valley towns.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence left Thursday of last week to visit Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence at Fort Worth, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham at Gainesville.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. E. Turner, Clyde, Rt. 2, was a medical patient a couple of days this week.

W. J. Christian, Clyde, who underwent major surgery the 2nd is getting along nicely.

Born Feb. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Suniga, Clyde, a son. Born Feb. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan, Cottonwood, a daughter, weight 5 lbs. 4 ozs.

Dale A. Johnson, California, is being treated for an injured foot.

The little son of Mrs. Theresa Benefield, Clyde, was a patient several days recently.

Mrs. Tom Barton was dismissed the 3rd after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Lua James is resting well at this writing. She was admitted the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains, are happy over the arrival of a son, born the 1st, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Dale Boland, Scranton, entered the hospital the 2nd for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nell Curtis, a patient since the 29th, is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is reported feeling some better after several days hospitalization.

Jimmy Cauthen left for Abilene the 3rd after several days medical treatment here.

Ray Thornton, Star Rt., received medical treatment this week.

Mrs. John Aiken and infant daughter returned to their home the 2nd.

Mrs. Jack Swinson, whose condition is serious, shows no improvement the past few days.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, a surgical patient, is improving and plans to return home at an early date.

The baby daughter of Mrs. Wilford McGough is a medical patient.

B. W. Lofton's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell was a medical patient the 29th.

Mrs. J. H. Hanson, a surgical patient, was improving when dismissed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins was a patient one day recently.

Mrs. Chas. Lee, Desdemona, was a patient the 25th.

Patsy Williams returned to her home in Clyde the 26th.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts, Rowden, was improving when dismissed the 29th.

Miss Isadore Grimes was dismissed the 28th.

### Oplin Observations

Odd and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order. By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner of Freer are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner.

The high school boys and girls sponsored a pie walk at the school house March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Kermit visited relatives here this weekend.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, February 28, at her home, by her children.

Mrs. Earl Turner is in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Bro. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Denton church, filled the pulpit at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday night.

Joe Smith and R. J. Walker were in Hico Sunday.

### Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Durward Varner and children, Tommie and Judy of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and baby and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thacker-son of Odessa visited Mrs. V. C. Lassiter last Friday.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucibel Manion and son, Felix, and Mrs. Katherine Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Gary of Baird visited here last week.

Mr. Vorus Kelly of Dallas visited here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. and Rev. Gilleland over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Landon of Lawn visited her mother, Mrs. M. R. Lovell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Friday at Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and son of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton last week.

Mrs. S. E. Archer visited her son, Fort, at Glen Rose Sunday.

### Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Gene Mauldin has returned home from the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and family went to Ranger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susie Pace and Chris Pace.

Eula and Cross Plains teams have returned from De Leon where Eula won 1 game and lost 1 and Cross Plains won three and lost the last one in the finals.

Double funeral services were held Sunday at Macedonia for Mrs. Susie Pace, 82, and her son, Chris Pace, 47, of the Oakley community. Chris Pace was killed during a tornado which completely destroyed their home.

Mrs. Pace died Saturday evening. Surviving are daughters Mrs. R. L. McClain of Rowden, Mrs. Bertha Langford of Ranger, Mrs. Rozzie Kennedy of Abilene, Mrs. Goldie McCauley of Mobeetie, and sons, Bert Pace of Hereford, Henry Pace of Goree, Rhuel Pace of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Roy Pace of Eureka, Kan.; sisters Mrs. Eva Bussell and Miss Kate Morris, 46 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

### Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

After Sunday School, most of the congregation attended services in Clyde Sunday.

Merry Quilters called a special session Monday. Quilting was for the Anderson family of Winters, who formerly lived here for several years. The Andersons recently lost their home by fire.

Mrs. McGough of Baird is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cook this week.

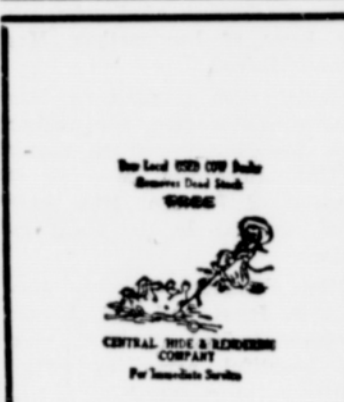
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bynum and son, Larry Bob, were visiting in our community Sunday. The Bynums live in Abilene. Mrs. Bynum was Ina Mae Flemming.

Wyndell Batley of Killeen visited his wife and the Edmund Webb family over the weekend. Wyndell is with the Army there.

Edmund Webb and mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., called at the Selin Canada home Sunday.

The Selin Canada family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Hickman of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. Rupert Jackson.



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**MRS. CLINTON WADDELL GIFT PARTY HONOREE**

Mrs. Clinton Waddell, the former Ida Mae Glover, was honored on Friday evening, Feb. 27th with a gift party hosted by Mrs. Wilburn Carrico of Leuders, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Estes.

Guests were received by Mrs. Carrico, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joe Glover, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. E. C. Waddell of Putnam. Miss Ruth Dyer presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Wallace Blakely, Mrs. Billy F. Jones, and Mrs. Harold Ferguson invited guests to view the beautiful array of gifts.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham invited guests to the dining table, where Mrs. L. L. Blackburn presided at the silver coffee service. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of purple iris and yellow acacia, which was flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders. On the mantle, a bowl containing yellow jasmine, and blue tapers carried out the same decorative theme.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Billie Henry, Frank Bearden, T. P. Bearden, Lillie Belle Street, and Miss Anne Hill.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**NIGHT BLIND CATTLE**  
Strange as it may seem, the lack of Vitamin A in ration will cause night blindness in cattle, just as it will in humans.

The results of experiments conducted by the Spur substation of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A & M College prove that statement, and the results were even more convincing this year.

Paul Marion of the Spur substation says that a group of 14 yearling steers, made up of five Herefords, five Jerseys and four cross breeds, ranging in weight from 700 to 1,000 pounds, were fed a ration of cottonseed meal and hulls (a ration that is deficient in vitamin A) for 64 days. They developed advanced symptoms of vitamin A deficiency within that time. They are night blind, have poor appetites and their average daily gain of 2.25 pounds per animal for the first 56 days dropped to 1.10 pounds the last 28 days.

When green grass, wheat pasture, alfalfa or other green feeds are available, yearling steers are able to store carotens, a form of vitamin A, to supply their body requirements for as long as 100 to 180 days. This particular group developed the symptoms in less time because they had no green grass from the middle of July through October, due to the late summer and fall drouth.

Fifteen similar steers grazed side by side with the first group all summer, Marion says. In the feed lot, these 15 were fed a ration of alfalfa hay and silage, both of which contain carotens. None of these steers have developed vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Marion warns that the recent drouth may have left many cattle throughout the midwest without a reserve of vitamin A. This is particularly true of cows and calves wintering on dry grass. "It's easy to check your cat-

tle for night blindness," he says. "Drive them around in the pen after dark. The blind ones are usually slow to move and will run into feed troughs or other obstacles. If they are night blind, two to four pound per day per animal of good quality alfalfa hay will correct the condition within a short time."

**LAST CHANCE**  
Winter is the time to do most of the jobs in the orchard, and winter will soon be over. If the orchard isn't ready for spring weather, better get busy.

Finish up winter pruning. Pruning is harmful after trees begin to develop new blooms, and that's usually in early March.

Winter spraying is a job that should be done before the buds begin to swell. Winter spray for scale can be made of 1 1/2 gallons of commercial oil emulsion to 50 gallons of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton and Mrs. Ora Clinton were here Monday from their farm seven miles northeast of Putnam.

T. F. McCarty of Rowden paid the editor a visit Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Star for another year.

Fred Cook, Putnam, was a Baird visitor Friday, at which time he paid up his subscription to The Star for another year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially to the members of the Baptist church for the beautiful floral offerings, the many kind deeds, words of sympathy, and for the food brought in, at the passing of our husband and father.

Mrs. L. M. Conlee and family.

**NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY**

A shelf of Texas books is available to readers, including books by Texans and books about Texas.

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Bishop's Mantle — Tunbull. O'Reilly of Notre Dame—Wallace. Navarre of The North—Darling.

Five Little Pappers Aboard—Sidney. Three Loves Are Mine —Clover.

Information Please—Kiernan. Raintree County—Lockridge. The Texas Reader—Banks.

For God and Texas—Peyton. A total of 2,950 books may be found at the library, which is sponsored by the Wednesday club of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker were Clyde visitors Friday.

J. L. Carter, Admiral, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cofer in Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg spent Monday in Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of R. W. Weatherford.

Mrs. Bill Womack of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Lua James, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and little daughter Pat, of Ozona, arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Mrs. R. Adcox and Mrs. S. G. Windham were attending to business in town Saturday. While here Mrs. Adcox renewed her subscription to The Star and also renewed for her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Churchill, who lives in California. Mrs. Adcox has been a Star subscriber for many years and we are indeed glad to continue these subscriptions.

Present for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren's 78th birthday dinner Sunday at their home in the Hart community, were: Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Warren and children Mary Kate and James of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Margie, of the Hart community.

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<b>TURNIPS</b>	waxed Rutabagas, lb.	.05
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	Mesh bags	.25
<b>SMOKED JOWLS</b>	(for boiling, lb.)	.35
<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	(for boiling, lb.)	.25
<b>BACON</b>	Rath's Cornland, sli. lb.	.57
<b>CHEESE</b>	Longhorn, lb.	.52
FROZEN FOOD		
<b>BONELESS FISH</b>	Perch, Cod, Haddock, lb.	.39
<b>BEANS</b>	Honor Brand, 13 ozs.	.29
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<b>PEACHES</b>	Halves, No. 1 can	.17
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Armour's, 2 cans	.29
<b>CARROTS</b>	DICED, 3 jars for	.25
<b>CORN SOYA</b>	3 pkgs for	.33
<b>OATS</b>	3-MINUTE, 20 oz. size	.15
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