

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, population 9060. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern Central West Texas, organically healthy climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Bids Called For Building Highway 80 From Baird To Abilene

Elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star will be seen a notice that bids for paving Highway 80 between Baird and Abilene are being called for November 15th by the State Highway Department.

The Baird-Abilene section is next on the big program to re-route Highway 80. The strip between Baird and Cisco was completed and opened to traffic last month.

The project is one of 40 jobs in Texas covering 280 miles of roads and costing \$6,235,000.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the U. S. Highway 80 paving job will include paving the half mile Spur 189 from the new highway into Clyde. It will be for 18.2 miles of grading, structures, flexible base, and single asphalt surface treatment extending from one mile east of Abilene to Baird.

The new highway, replacing the two-lane U. S. Highway 80 leading from Abilene to Baird, via Clyde, will connect with U. S. Highway 80 at North Second St. at the traffic circle and underpass under construction. The new highway goes north of Clyde.

Bids will be opened Nov. 14 for a Scurry County project. This job is to build Farm Highway 1231 and U. S. Highway 24 detour from U. S. Highway 84 in Snyder to 8.9 miles north. The job will be for 9.6 miles of grading, structures, flexible base, and one-course surface treatment.

Bids on the 4.10 mile farm highway in Fisher County will be opened Nov. 15 in Austin. The Fisher County job will be Farm Highway 646 and will include 4.1 miles of grading, structures, foundation course, and one-course surface treatment from five miles west of Rotan to 4.1 miles southwest.

Among the 40 projects in the state, on which bids will be opened, is a Ward County project calling for 6.2 miles of highway from State Highway 82, north of Wickert, to Wichita.

DENTON VALLEY CARNIVAL IS A SUCCESS

The Denton Valley Halloween Carnival was a great success with net proceeds of \$620.

Ann Gotcher, a senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher was crowned queen of the occasion. Her escort was Thurman Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley.

The following students were representatives for their classes: Junior—Barbara Breeding and escort, Robert Armor.

Sophomore—Jerry Whitley and escort, Leman Earl Hayhurst.

Freshmen—Jo Farmer and escort, Freddie Bialock.

Kathleen Chrane was princess of Grade School and Franklin Chrane prince.

Prizes given and those who won them were:

Calf—Mrs. Lois Burrow, Abilene.

Clock—Mr. Lawson Armor, Dudley.

Lamp—Bernard Crow, Rowden.

Bedsread—Dean Gibbs, Denton Valley.

SOUTH TAYLOR GAME NETS LOCALS \$20.47

Although the first cold north-er of the season blew down on this area last Friday the Baird Bears met South Taylor team in the presence of a very good size audience of fans. Supt K. H. Rowland informed the Star reporter this week that the game grossed \$118.60 with a net profit of \$40.93. Each team made \$20.47 after the money was divided and bills paid.

FRANK BEARDEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden returned home Tuesday afternoon from Ft. Worth, where Mr. Bearden had been in a hospital for the past six weeks. He is reported to be much improved.

Callahan Countians Attend Cancer Meet

Addressing the first annual meeting of District 13 of the American Cancer Society, in a one-day session in Abilene last Thursday, J. Louis Neff of Houston, executive director of the American Cancer Society: "In Texas, more than 7,000 Texans died last year of cancer." Neff told his audience. "Fully one half of that number could have been saved and alive today if they had heeded the danger signals and had the courage to act immediately."

The director outlined seven cancer truths the American Cancer Society is now publicizing throughout the nation. He urged the delegates to return to their communities and circulate them:

(1) Cancer is curable (2) cancer must be treated early (3) cancer does not cure itself (4) cancer is not a disgrace (5) cancer is neither contagious nor inherited (6) pain is seldom a symptom of early cancer, and (7) most cancers give an early warning.

Eighteen of the twenty-one counties comprising District 13 were represented at the meeting. Callahan county was represented by six people from Baird, Clyde and Eula.

Counties represented at the meeting included Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, Shackelford, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

JOHN BERRY TO WORK FOR CITY OF ABILENE

John Beery of Clyde Tuesday was appointed by the City of Abilene to serve as a land man in the control of municipally owned lands.

Under the new setup, it will be Berry's function to handle leases on all of the municipally owned farm and ranch lands, trying to get as much money for the leases as possible and trying to obtain tenants to care for the land.

The Abilene city manager, whose recommendation of Berry was accepted by city commissioners, said the trial period salary is still subject to City Commissioners approval.

FARMERS SELL MILLION MORE POUNDS OF GRAIN

NEW YORK — The nation's farmers sold the brewing industry of the United States a million more pounds of grain and grain products during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950 than in the previous year despite a 2 per cent drop in beer distribution, according to a report issued today by the U. S. Brewers Foundation.

The beer industry purchased 3,891,761,336 pounds of malt, corn, rice, wheat, barley and sorghum from agricultural areas of the country compared to 3,890,760,573 pounds of the same grain products a year ago. Over 196 million pounds of other agricultural materials, mainly corn, sugar and hops, were also used in the production of beer and ale.

The 407 breweries of the country used 2,707,240,886 pounds of malt; 852,074,810 pounds of corn; 320,830,068 pounds of rice; 7,284,480 pounds of wheat; 3,701,700 pounds of barley and 629,392 pounds of sorghum grain.

These agricultural products went into the production of 88,807,075 barrels of malt beverages of which 84,202,618 barrels were distributed. This volume represented, at \$3.00 a barrel tax, a Federal government revenue of \$673,620,944. Not included are beer revenues to states where taxes range from a rate of 62 cents a barrel up to more than \$17.00.

BAIRD PUBLICATION GIVEN NATIONAL PUBLICITY

Frontier Times was given some national publicity recently when Magazine Digest, which is sold on all newsstands, published a story in its November issue, entitled "Death of a Badman," condensed from the Baird magazine. The national publication gave Frontier Times due credit for the story which was run under the by line of Donald McCarthy, stating that Frontier Times is published monthly at Baird, Texas.

The publicity gained from this article has brought inquiries from all sections of the nation and Frontier Times is gaining a number of new subscribers.

Threw A Sweet Potato Out The Window And 75 Potatoes Came Back

When Mrs. J. D. Williams became tired of caring for a sweet potato plant that was growing in a glass jar she tossed it out the window of her kitchen, at Eugenia and 8th Streets. She little knew that she would be harvesting a whole bushel of potatoes from the vine later. But this is just what happened. It was only a little short of the story told about Jack and the Bean Stalk. After she threw the potato away it took root and grew into a flourishing vine measuring 12 feet across. On

Methodists To Meet In Baird Monday

Approximately 30 pastors in the Abilene District of the Methodist Church will hold their annual session at Baird Monday. Dr. H. C. Smith, superintendent, will preside.

The sessions open at 10 a. m. Dr. Howard Crawford, superintendent of the Stamford District, will preach during the morning.

Ladies of the Baird First Church will serve luncheon at the noon hour.

Several hundred ministers and laymen are expected to attend. At this conference, reports of all pastors for the period from June 1 to date will be given. Candidates for licenses to preach will be examined and approved and others recommended to the Northwest Texas Methodist annual conference for admission on trial into the itinerant ministry.

The major programs of the church will be discussed and the national campaign in which the churches participate will be advanced.

BAIRD STAR IS OLDEST INSTITUTION IN COUNTY

It was brought to the attention of the editor this week that The Baird Star is rightfully due the honor of being the oldest established business institution in Callahan county today. The county paper was first started under the name of the Callahan County Clarendon November 15, 1879 by Albert D. Rust and William R. Lotz. The 5-column, 4-page Clarendon moved from Belle Plain to Baird with the establishment of the county seat here in 1883. Uncle Bill Gilliland bought the paper and assumed ownership with the issue of December 8, 1887, changing its name to The Baird Weekly Star. Later the name was again changed to The Baird Star as it appears today. Starting with the beginning of this newspaper in 1879, it is now in its 71st year, the oldest business in continuous operation in Callahan county.

In the editorial column of Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Baird Weekly Star, we read the following: "The Callahan County Clarendon and Tecumseh Banner are no more, but The Star to take their places. . . . We begin this week the publication of The Baird Weekly Star. We must honestly confess that it is with no small degree of trepidation that we enter the field of journalism. We know full well that we will have many obstacles to overcome if we make the paper a success."

The Anson Texas Western that same week carried the following: "The Baird Clarendon has been purchased by W. E. Gilliland and will henceforth appear as The Baird Weekly Star. May it twinkle brightly, beautifully, and prosperously in the journalistic firmament."

In his first issue of The Star, Editor Gilliland was asking for correspondents to the paper from Putnam, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Caddo Peak, Belle Plain, Tecumseh, Eagle Cove and Clyde.

CALLAHAN TRY ABANDONED AFTER COMPLETION FAILURE

Plymouth Oil Company and Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, south-central Callahan county wildcat, 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains, has been plugged and abandoned as a failure on a total depth of 4,590 feet in the Ellenburger. This venture had some slight shows of oil in the top of the Ellenburger and also in the Caddo.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented on bottom and then perforated at 4,480-4,500 feet. That section was treated with acid and then swabbed a trace of oil with considerable salt water.

The hole was then bridged back to 4,230 feet and the casing was perforated at 4,525-45 feet. That interval swabbed four to five barrels of salt water per hour with no shows of oil or gas. Operator has ordered the exploration plugged and abandoned.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 22, block 5, SPRR survey. It is in the Rowden community.

Renew your subscription today!

Light Vote Cast Here Tuesday

Callahan county people attended the election by the side of their radios Tuesday as signified by the returns. The election will be canvassed Monday before official returns can be announced. Despite the fair weather and in face of the fact that the Republican party was running away with the election in other states, Texas voters seemed to take the election with a grain of salt. In this county all Democratic candidates won by overwhelming odds.

FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO NUMEROUS GRASS FIRES

The fire siren can be heard almost daily since the high grass and weeds are drying, but luckily no serious fire losses in Baird have been reported. The firemen have responded to every call and have extinguished the fires before buildings have been ignited. A number of serious grass fires have occurred in the area around Baird, with some valuable losses this season.

FIRE DESTROYS CLYDE HOME

A four-room rock home, occupied by the H. P. Lilly family, was destroyed by fire which broke out about 9 a. m. Tuesday.

The home, owned by Esther Tolbert of Big Spring, is in the west edge of town, north of the T&P Railroad. Clyde volunteer firemen attempted to fight it, but there was no city water lines servicing that area so they had no water supply.

Mrs. Lilly was at home alone when the blaze started. Her husband was in Abilene where he is employed by Wilson Produce Co.

Their six children, who are at home, had already gone to school.

The family had no insurance on furnishings and clothing, all of which were lost.

It was not known whether Miss Tolbert had insurance on the structure.

Only items saved were two mattresses and some pillows.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT TO ASSIST CLUB WORK

At the regular meeting of the Baird city council Monday night, the council pledged the support of Municipal Light Plant to the amount of \$50 per month for a period of six months in helping to finance the Callahan County Club's industrialization program.

Several matters of business pertaining to the preparation for receiving bids for construction of the water pipeline, etc., from the new lake to town were attended to.

The council examined the monthly bills and finding same to be in order, voted that they be paid.

The following members of the council were present: B. H. Freeland, mayor; C. W. Sutphen, Marvin Hunter, Lonnie Ray, aldermen. Absent were Tom Barton and W. O. Wylie, aldermen.

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J. L. Daniel Rites In Clyde Church

Last rites were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist Church in Clyde for J. L. Daniel, 79, who died Saturday at his home after a long illness.

Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Boyd Briscoe, E. F. Bruton, J. B. Paylor, Alfred Brown, Louis Hollis and Bob Vickers.

Mr. Daniel was born April 13, 1871, in Clay county, Ala. He came to Texas in 1889, settling in Callahan county. For a number of years he farmed at Cottonwood but later entered the real estate business. He had lived in Clyde since 1930.

His first wife, Octavia Ferguson died in October, 1918. They had eight children. In January, 1926, he married Effie Norwood in Comanche.

His widow survives, as well as five sons, Mattie James Daniel of Lubbock, John Leonard of Midland, Buster of San Angelo, Ervin N. of Sweetwater, and Clayton Roy of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. E. Owens of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. H. Rape of California, and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Colorado; two brothers, W. M. of Levelland and J. E. of Avoca; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Mercer of Putnam and Mrs. F. M. Cardell of Merkel; and 12 grandchildren.

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BOX SCORE of Contestants in the Baird Star Subscription Contest

Support your favorite by paying your subscription and voting the 10 free vote coupon today.

Franklin Freeland	24,460
Sterling Abernathy	20,890
Mrs. Archie Nichols	19,900
Irene Mauldin	19,820
Mrs. R. G. Edwards	9,620
Mrs. Buddy McWilliams	3,530
Mrs. W. V. Walls	2,430
Mrs. Lee Estes	2,000

Votes were counted this week by B. C. Chrisman, W. L. Ray, Mrs. Henry McDonald.

Interest Increases In Baird Star Contest

With only three weeks left for contestants to gather in votes in The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest contestants are working hard to win a place in the winning bracket. The contest will close at 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 29th, and the contestant will take their pick of the three beautiful prizes that are being offered by the Star.

Votes are counted each Wednesday at 6 p. m. and the score is published on the front page of The Star so all the subscribers can see how the race is going.

When a subscriber renews his subscription to the Star or becomes a new subscriber he is given 200 votes that he can cast for his favorite contestant. If the subscriber takes the Star with Frontier Times magazine, or The Abilene Reporter-News or Fort Worth Star-Telegram, he is given 500 votes to cast for his favorite contestant. If he takes any one of the publications above mentioned, he will get 200 votes for the ballot box. In this way the subscribers are helping the contestants stack up their box score and have a chance of winning one of the fine prizes.

Everyone can play the game free by clipping the coupon appearing on the front page of The Star each week and voting it for their favorite. Be sure to cast these votes before they expire on Wednesday at 6 p. m. Read the complete list of contest rules in the page ad this week. There's fun for everyone in this contest.

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The Star's Big Contest Closes November 29th

PLACE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW AND HELP YOUR FAVORITE TO GET ONE OF THE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED IN THIS CONTEST



**10-Ft. Norge Refrigerator
Automatic Hot-point Range
Combination Philco Radio**

**HELP YOUR FAVORITE
CONTESTANT WIN
One of These Prizes!**

Everybody Can Play This Game

CAST YOUR VOTES BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK P. M. WEDNESDAY

RULES OF CONTEST

The Baird Star Popularity Subscription Contest Begins Monday, Oct. 2; Closes Nov. 29, 6 p. m. Sharp

All subscription orders must be made out on subscription blanks provided by this office, and must be accompanied by cash.

100 free votes given when contestant is nominated.

A coupon, good for 10 votes, will appear each week in the Baird Star, and may be clipped out and voted within the date shown on said coupon. These are free votes and will be counted for contestant whose name is written on the coupon.

Subscription votes will be issued as follows:

- For subscription to Baird Star 200 Votes
- For subscription to Frontier Times 200 Votes
- For subscription to Abilene Reporter-News 200 Votes
- For subscription to Ft. Worth Star-Telegram 200 Votes
- For combination subscription, Baird Star and one of these publications 500 Votes

No subscription taken for above named publications for more than one year. Votes will be given for new or renewal subscriptions alike.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday afternoon by three disinterested parties, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Star weekly.

This contest will begin Monday October 2, and will end at 6 p. m. sharp, November 29, 1950.

Contestants with less than 1,000 votes on October 18 will be automatically dropped off.

Ballot box will be placed at The Baird Star office.

Employees at the Baird Star office and their families, and the publisher and his family are not eligible to enter this contest. County correspondents to the Baird Star or either of the daily papers are eligible to enter contest.

Contestant receiving the largest number of votes by the time the contest ends at 6 p. m. November 29, will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will take second choice of the prizes, and the third high contestant will receive the third prize.

Prizes are a 10-ft. Norge refrigerator, a Hotpoint automatic electric range, and a combination Philco radio.

EDITORIAL

STORES CLOSE SATURDAY FOR ARMISTICE

Armistice Day being Saturday, November 11, Baird stores will be closed all day and the town will observe the holiday. For this reason The Baird Star will be mailed a day earlier than usual so our advertisers and readers will receive the full benefit from their newspaper this week. As soon as you get your paper, sit right down and make out your grocery list from the ads you see in The Star. Go to the store Friday instead of Saturday and make your purchases for the weekend. In this way you will save yourself a lot of inconvenience and, too, you will save money on your purchases. The same may be said of your other needs. If you will look at the clothing items advertised in The Star, you will find profit in shopping before Saturday. Don't be disappointed! Shop before Saturday at the stores who have taken the trouble to tell you what they have for you through The Baird Star.

WE LIKE HOLIDAYS—BUT WHY ARMISTICE?

Ever since we enjoyed our first holiday picnic on the river when we were a kid in the first grade, we have liked holidays. The very thought of a holiday makes us want to dig worms and gather up our hook and line and head for the nearest fishing hole. But this idea of celebrating Armistice Day has us puzzled. As we read in the daily papers where "Chinese Reds are joining the fight in Korea," and "Soviets Ordered Red Chinese to Invade Korea," we try to find some reason for the same newspaper to carry headlines on its front page like, "Nation to Celebrate Armistice Day November 11." What Armistice? The world wars we commonly think of as No. 1 and 2, have been so closely knit together that it is difficult to know one from the other. Peace was declared November 11th, at which time World War I was supposed to have ended, but that war never was settled. It took a little Hitler to pick it up and show the world that Germany wasn't whipped. Now we celebrate our big mistake. We celebrate while we listen to the war news coming over our radios direct from the fighting lines. We have been in one long war, whether we will admit it or not, from the Kaiser to Hitler, to Tojo, to Stalin. We have no real reason yet to celebrate. However, if a day off will help brace us for what now seems to be in store in the Korean conflict, we are for it. We will close our door, call the dogs and take off for a day of relaxation. Then on Monday we will be back ready to go for another spell with renewed vigor. From the looks of the war news, this refreshing day off might have to last us for a long, long time.

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Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., of Baird, Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Jr., and baby daughter, Barbara, of Cross Plains returned home Tuesday from Ft. Baird, N. M., where they were at the bedside of Alex Shocklee who underwent surgery Thursday of last week.

Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Miss Ora Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell last weekend.

Mr. Jess Daniels of Clyde passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Daniels is a brother of Mrs. T. F. Mercer and uncle of Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Four of her pupils are visiting with her. They were entertained Saturday night with a party by Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. Lon McIntosh has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington the past week.

Retha Burnam, who is attending Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and son of Fort Worth spent Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were transacting business in Snyder and Stamford Thursday.

Pete Cunningham and two of his daughters of Ozona were visiting with relatives in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCrum of Moran spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

FOR A TOUCH OF GROWING BEAUTY THIS WINTER

By Marguerite Mickelsen

Green growing plants add much to the beauty and enjoyment of the home. Success or failure in growing indoor plants is often determined by the growing medium—that is the soil and its condition.

The soil must be in a good condition and have the capacity to hold moisture and yet provide good drainage. This kind of soil can be made by mixing three parts of loam soil; one part of decomposed organic matter such as peat moss, composted material or leaf mold; and one part of sand. Into this mixture add 1 tablespoonful of complete plant food for each gallon of soil. Gravel or small pebbles and a little sand should be placed in the bottom 1 to 2 inches of the window box or pot before the soil is added. This is a very important requirement and should not be omitted, since the lack of proper drainage is one of the most common reasons for failure with indoor plants.

While providing for proper light conditions and the best physical condition of the soil medium, regular care in the matter of watering, cleansing and insect control are also important for success of indoor gardening. Equally important is the provision of an ample supply of plant food nutrients. A friable soil can be unfertile. In the case of house plants, where the ratio of soil volume to the plant volume is very low, frequent feeding is essential. Allow one level tablespoonful of complete plant food for each square foot of soil area and feed every four to six weeks. The plant food should be worked into the soil near the edge of the box or pot and watered in thoroughly.

To the disabled veteran, the war widow and orphans you pass on the street, the American Legion Auxiliary poppy you wear on Poppy Day is a heartwarming message of thanks in the spirit of him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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USE OF GAS IN HOME HEATING INCREASES

The number of Texas homes equipped with gas heat increased by 75,389 during the past year, a report by the state's utility firms points out.

About 75,866 more homes will get gas heat in the next year if heating materials continue to be available by the end of 1951, the report continues. This increase of 16 per cent in homes with gas heating over the two-year period is the result of the rapid expansion of natural gas pipelines on which \$73,600,000 has been spent in the state since 1946.

Pipelines and storage facilities, authorized by the Federal Power Commission in Texas and adjoining states since V-J Day, have brought natural gas into Texas in such greatly increased volume that many more thousands of homes and major industries now have the advantage of the low-cost fuel. Many large and small communities have been aided, including El Paso and Dallas, according to W. Paul Jones, president of Service, Inc., the nation's leading gas equipment and appliance manufacturer.

This new natural gas construction is part of a nationwide expansion program. In the course of which the gas utility industry has spent three billion dollars since August, 1945. There now are almost 300,000 miles of pipeline in service in the United States, delivering energy for manufacturing and household uses at an annual rate exceeding four thousand billion cubic feet.

Because supply still does not meet demand, the gas utilities plan still further expansion through 1954. Of the approximately \$3,140,000,000 to be spent in the coming year period, about \$2,750,000,000 will be used by the natural gas industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson were given a farewell picnic at Hickman Park Saturday night by a small group of friends. Roasted weiners, chili, buns with all the trimmings were served. Hot coffee made on the bon fire was also served. After eating, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were presented with a gift from those present. The couples attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colecleasure and Arnold, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Jo Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Werst and Dana Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Jimmy; Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims; and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Martha Carol and Ivey Lee.

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MRS. WILL PARKS IS HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. met October 6 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Will Parks, Mrs. L. C. Cash and Mrs. Jerry Loper as co-hostesses. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly led the program from the year book on Health. During the business session, Mrs. Bob Norrell read two letters written to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell from Jamaica, thanking the W.S.C.S. for clothing that is being sent to a very poor area in rural Jamaica. Guests were served in the dining room from a beautiful lace-laid table, centered with an arrangement of red and white chrysanthemums. A silver service and appointment of silver were used. Those present were Mmes. J. B. Jones, Tom McCarty, E. L. Yeats, W. A. Fetterly, M. L. Neitherrutt, W. E. Strickland, John Shrader, Bob Norrell, Mary Jane Jones, and the hostesses.

MRS. BUSTER HATCHETT CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, with Mrs. Roland Nichols as co-hostess. A delicious full course dinner of Canadian foods was served to the members. Place cards were miniature maps of the United States and Canada. Mrs. Hatchett and Mrs. Nichols told how the Canadian people prepare and serve their food. Mrs. C. M. Peek spoke on Scenic Points of Canada. She took the group on an imaginary tour of Canada. Roll call was answered with a current event by 12 members. Those present were Mmes. J. L. Ault, J. V. Thompson, Terrell Williams, Glen Rockey, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, Misses Edith Bowlus, Burma Warren, Jewel Sims, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member, and the hostesses.

EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday November 1st, in the home of Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. H. H. Harrison presided. Plans were made to which started last night the living room at the Home. The next meeting will be at November 15, to some drapes and a rug. The meeting has been postponed to November 19 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. Edwards. At that time Mrs. G. C. Max L. Logan will give a demonstration of Christmas packages. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with original centerpieces, pine burs and other decorations. Those present were Mrs. L. Logan, Mrs. P. L. Alvin, L. Barne Stephenson, Mrs. Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Weldon Lynn Edwards.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS GAYLE BURNAM

A birthday party was given for Gayle LaVois Burnam in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam in Putnam, on Nov. 4, 1950. The party was a big success and refreshments were served to the following persons: Bobby and Johnny Isenhower, Kim Burnam, Carolyn Sue White, Mary Jo Brazil, Benjie Ruth and Annie May Brazil, Linda Kay Williams, Alice Elaine Everett, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. Glenn Burnam, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mrs. Jack Everett, Patty Williams, Retha Burnam, Mrs. Mark Burnam and the honoree, Gayle Burnam. Gayle was six years old.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and Larry spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Griffins. Mr. Smedley and Jane went on to Rowden and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley. Mrs. R. W. Cook spent the weekend with Hiram Cook and family and the Robert Hicks family. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook went to Abilene Saturday night to renew their Canasta games with friends there. Fay Etta Faircloth spent Sunday with Betty Webb. Carl Cook of Hamilton spent the week here getting his cotton gathered and moving farm machinery to his new home. Joel and Dick Griffin made a trip to West Texas Friday and Saturday looking for a tractor to buy. They found about what they wanted at Hale Center and the tractor was moved in by truck late Saturday night. Mrs. A. L. Parisher is having some kitchen improvement work done. She will have a very nice kitchen cabinet with a sink and water in the house for the first time.

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STUDY CLUB MEETS

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MRS. SHANKS HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2, with Mrs. Paul Shanks. Roll call was answered with "What Thanksgiving Means To Me." Mrs. Ruth Patton gave a demonstration on wrapping gift packages. Plans for the Christmas Party and Achievement Day were discussed.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and pops was served to the following club members Mmes. D. Corning, Ben Nunn, J. W. Patton, J. C. Meadows, Leon Kendrick, J. A. Coffey, R. E. Hansen, J. C. Browning, C. B. Collins, Paul Shanks, Will Young, E. M. Parks, Ruth Patton, Sam Sherill, Ray Young, and two visitors, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and little Elmore Kendrick.

BELLE PLAIN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MONSEY

The Belle Plain Club met in the home of Mrs. Basil Monsey on Tuesday, October 24. Members quitted for Mrs. Monsey. The Belle Plain community enjoyed a Halloween party Saturday night at the Community Center, the money taken in will be put into a Christmas Fund, which is sponsored every year at Community Center. Next meeting will be Nov. 14, with Mrs. I. E. Warren at her home.

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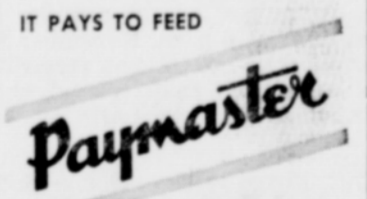
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Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of Fresno, California. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coughran of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene and Mrs. Cretha Betcher and Ross.

Mrs. Roy Armor is staying in Brownwood with a sister who is ill.

There will be an all day cemetery working November 29 at the Tecumseh cemetery. Everyone who has an interest in this cemetery be sure and come. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mason of Brownfield visited friends and relatives this week.

LOCAL FILM FANS TO SEE 'PALOMINO' "The Palomino," the West's mighty drama of golden horses, comes to the Rio Theatre, Clyde Friday and Saturday. The new Columbia Pictures' outdoor drama, with color by Technicolor, features Jerome Courtland, Beverly Tyler, Joseph Calleia and Roy Roberts.

The story of "The Palomino" concerns a four-legged tornado of rippling gold whose theft jeopardizes a Palomino horse ranch in the San Fernando Valley. The scenic beauties of the Santa Susanna mountain range provide the colorful background against which the golden Palomino horses were photographed. Courtland plays a young cattle breeder who searches for the Palomino and wows the beautiful Miss Tyler, owner of the horse ranch; Calleia is a colorful ranch hand and Roberts plays a treacherous rancher.

Denton Doings Jerry Whitley

The Denton Hi School team of boys and girls played Centennial Friday night, winning both games. The B team boys lost by three points. The Denton A team boys and girls are to play Hawley Tuesday night at Denton and they play Noodle at Noodle Thursday night.

Pat Whitley, Barbara Breeding and Jelora Davis spent the past weekend with Jerry Whitley. The past week Josie Fay Davis has been sick. She is now back in school and feeling much better.

There was a shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis whose house burned about two weeks ago. It was given Thursday night. They got lots of useful things.

Hugh Ross visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout at Dallas the past weekend.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church E. L. Yeats, Minister SUNDAY: Church School-9:45 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

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

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

Presbyterian Church Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

FORT WORTH - Louis P. Merrill, regional head of the Soil Conservation Service, has some timely suggestions for farmers who are considering expansion of their cotton acreage in 1951. Merrill feels that some farmers, with the lifting of government cotton restrictions, may undo much of the good conservation work they have accomplished unless they choose their cotton land wisely and take steps to protect it.

Here are Merrill's recommendations for the farmer planning to increase his cotton acreage:

1. Put cotton on land that is suited to cotton. Cotton land should be productive enough for a profitable yield and not easily eroded.

2. Plant legumes or other winter cover as quickly as possible on land to be planted to cotton in 1951. Such crops prevent erosion and step up cotton yields from 25 to 100 per cent. Increased per acre yields can meet national cotton needs without expanding plantings to unsafe land, Merrill points out.

3. Keep cotton off land where cotton root rot is common.

4. Think it over before plowing up good stands of grass. Farmers often net more from grass than from cotton, especially when they make full use of opportunities for grazing and seed harvesting.

In most areas, information on land suited to cotton is available, Merrill said. Landowners can make use of the help that soil conservation districts can give them in deciding what land can produce cotton profitably and without damage. In the Plains areas of Texas and Oklahoma, nearly 5,000,000 acres of land now being cultivated are too shallow or unstable for cotton, a crop offering almost no resistance to the forces of erosion.

Legumes and other winter cover, planted immediately, would be worked into the soil next spring. These crops improve the soil, protect it against erosion during a danger period and offer winter grazing in addition to increasing the yields of the cotton crop that follows, Merrill said.

It is seldom wise to follow cotton with another crop of cotton, Merrill pointed out. However, when it is done, a legume cover between crops of cotton will help to control erosion, increase productivity and reduce cotton root rot.

Farmers have been getting more grass-conscious in recent years, the regional director said. More than 250,000 acres have been put in native grasses alone in Oklahoma and Texas during the last two years and still additional acreage in introduced grasses. On nearly all of this land grass for livestock is the safest and the most profitable use, and to plow up such plantings with the questionable prospect of a high cotton yield would be poor business, Merrill added.

Several grasses fit in well with rotations that include cotton, Merrill said. Some of these grasses are blue panicum, weeping and sand lovegrass, King Ranch bluestem and native bluestem mixtures.

Merrill also urges that farmers keep in mind the other practice that are useful in conservation farming. Planting cotton in alternate strips with tall growing crops such as grain sorghums, is essential in helping to control wind erosion in sandy lands. Stubble mulching contour cultivation and terracing help conserve moisture and prevent erosion.

Soil conservation districts can help farmers needing assistance in making decisions on what land to plant to cotton and on how to use these lands to best advantage, Merrill said.

"There's a long, long trail awaiting," for most of those disabled veterans who have not yet won a hard-earned chance at their dream of postwar living. The American Legion Auxiliary poppy which you wear Friday will ease the climb and gladden the wayside for them. Give as generously as you have received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Marriage licenses issued recently at the clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: Billy Horace Rodgers and Ginger Dale Barnum, Nov. 2; Arthur Theodore Eaglin and Mrs. Sally Ruth Nischwitz, Nov. 4.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Births recorded for the month of October at clerk's office in Callahan county courthouse: Paula Diane, born Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Jr., of Baird; Sandra Lee, born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll of Abilene; Teddy Wayne born Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millican of Robert Lee; Samuel, born Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe De Lara, Jr., of Baird; Weldon Jay, born Oct. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kanady of Cisco; Sammy Lou, born Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swinson of

Hamilton; Laura Adaline, born Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaffrina of Putnam; Donna Darlene, born Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Galloway of Route 1, Abilene; Thomas Clyde, born Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cabaniss of Route 1 Cross Plains; Bryan Lee, born Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese of Baird; Michel Henry, born Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sadler of Baird; Leonard Ellis, born Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Route 4, Cisco; Thomas Clifton, born Oct. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loper of Baird.

RIO THEATRE Clyde, Texas Friday - Saturday KING OF GOLDEN HORSES! "THE PALOMINO" Color by Technicolor Sunday - Monday - Tuesday SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents DANA ANDREWS SUSAN HAYWARD "MY FOOLISH HEART" Wednesday - Thursday M-G-M presents JAMES SPENCER TRACY - STEWART VALENTINA CORTESA "MALAYA" SYDNEY GREENSTREET - JOHN HODIAK LIONEL BARRYMORE

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MILITARY DIS

AUSTIN — Physicians, Dentists and veterinarians who registered for the 15, may receive commissions in the Army within four months after their applications have been approved in the Office of the Surgeon General, Lt. Gen. Leander of the Army announced.

According to the announcement, special effort will be made in the Office of the Surgeon General, Maj. G. Bliss in Washington, to award commissions prior to induction date.

Physical examination applicant doctors and veterinarians are invited to Washington, to be no delay in commissions.

Colonel Clark Chief of the District, stated today that medical men who have registered for the Army Reserve Corps and active duty at the same time, in order to receive the Army requirements of medical training and experience.

Members of the professions may apply for appointment to a rank commensurate

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with their schooling and number of years of professional experience, Colonel Culp said. Doctors, dentists and veterinarians who formerly held commissions may be reappointed at the highest grade in which they previously served, or may apply for a grade based upon their present professional experience.

Information and assistance in applying for commission in the Army Reserve may be obtained at the office of the local Army Organized Reserve Instructor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JANE PATTON HALL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that temporary letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Patton Hall, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of October, 1950, and permanent letters of administration upon said estate were granted to me, the undersigned, on October 23, 1950, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Such claims may be sent to the undersigned, care of Star Route 2, Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

LUDIE H. OWEN, Administratrix of the Estate of Jane Patton Hall, Deceased. Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Grandpa Smedley and Wylie Smedley Sunday.

Oscar Jones and a friend of Abilene visited Oscar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Mauldin of Amarillo spent a few days last week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Bruce Rose of Abilene spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline Sunday.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Doman, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 5:00 p.m., Nov. 10, 1950. Plans reserved.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS

The Enterprise Club met Nov. 2 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks with the president Mrs. Ruth Patton presiding.

Roll Call: "What Thanksgiving Means To Me." This was very interesting.

Plans were made for our Christmas party, and club achievement day will be in the home of Mrs. Will Young for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Patton gave a demonstration on wrapping packages for Christmas.

Mrs. Shanks was hostess to Mmes. Dessie Patton, Sam Sherrill, Lora Corning, Meadows, Leon Kendrick, Elmore, Lesa Browning, Irene Collins, J. W. Coffey, Irene Hansen, Ben Nunn, Miss Parks, Ruth Patton, Will Young, Annice Young, Anderson, Paul Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder and daughter, Miss Sybil Ann Elder, of Barcelona, S. A., have arrived from a vacation trip to Calif., Oregon, and other points and will visit Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work, this month.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn, and Gwynel, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart of Midland; Billy Fred Hart of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Josephine Hamlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chapman at Cisco Sunday.

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County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

New Rat Poisoning—Warfarin Now Available

A lot of publicity has been in the papers and on the air lately concerning the new rat control compound. This is known as Compound 42 or the coined name Warfarin.

Warfarin reduces or prevents clotting of the blood when consumed in very small quantities over a period of several days. In most cases the chemical produces painless death to animals by causing internal bleeding.

Warfarin will not give effective control when applied in a single dose. It must be ingested several times, usually 5 or more, on successive days. These feedings need not be on consecutive days, but should occur within a 10 day interval with no period longer than 48 hours between feedings. Thus, it is important that ample quantities of bait be available at all times during the baiting program. Since baits may not be accepted when first exposed, from five to fourteen days or more may elapse before adequate control is attained.

One of the outstanding features of this new compound is its safety feature. Warfarin probably would kill any warm blooded animal if consumed in sufficient quantity over a prolonged period of time. However, the poison concentration baits recommended for rat and mouse control is so low that there appears to be a minimum of danger to animals. A small number of dogs and cats have been killed after ingesting large quantities of bait or after they ate unusually large numbers of dead rats and mice which were poisoned by the preparation. Poultry are very resistant to the chemical.

Warfarin is not a miracle poison, and it must be consumed by the rodents in small quantities over a period of several days to produce death. It is put out in a bait. To date, good results have been attained with coarsely ground whole yellow corn meal. A poison bait of this type is now available through the County Agent in Baird.

The best way to put this out in barns is to put it in half pound packages in sacks. Just close the sack and nail the top of the sack to the wall. The rats or mice will usually chew a hole in the sack and start eating the poison bait. A person should always check to see that the rodents don't eat all the bait on the first feeding. It takes consecutive feeding over a period of three to five days to kill the rats and the bait must be replenished if it is all consumed the first feeding. The bait could also be put out in open trays or cups, but the first method is the best way yet found.

Don't forget that this poison is now available at the County Agents office in Baird.

ANITA IVEY MAKES HONOR ROLL

Miss Anita Ivey, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the students who made the honor roll for the month of October.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB MINUTES

At our meeting we discussed what we would do at our next meeting. We decided we would learn to crochet. We voted Ginger and Dorothy into the 4-H club. We played farmer in the dell and several more games. Our last meeting lasted 40 minutes.

By Mary Helen McGinnis

A disabled veteran made the poppy you'll receive this Saturday from a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Your contributions will be returned to him in services which he alone can appreciate. As you give, in that measure shall he receive. Remember this, and give generously.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — "The wide advertising of antihistamines for the prevention of colds should not persuade people to place too much confidence in these drugs as a treatment for colds," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer warns the citizens of Texas. "Those who decide to take any of the antihistamine pills should realize it is highly important for them to follow exactly the directions.

"Regardless of the effectiveness of these new products it remains most desirable to take the ordinary precautions against contracting a cold — adequate sleep, clothing adapted to the weather, well balanced diet, moderate outdoor exercise and avoidance of unnecessary contacts with those already suffering from colds. Extra rest and the drinking of large amounts of fruit juice are still important aids to physical well being and cure if a cold occurs.

"Unfavorable reactions such as dizziness, drowsiness, and temporary loss of muscle control sometimes occur after taking this drug. Everyone is strongly advised against driving an automobile or working around machinery while taking the pills.

"Some readers of advertise-

ments may get the idea that taking small doses of antihistamines every day will prevent colds. Such use of drugs should be discouraged. Antihistamines are still new and largely unproved drugs. Physicians have not yet determined what effect these products may have upon the human system if taken over a long period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mackey of Gladewater visited Mrs. Mackey's brother, C. E. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews here Friday night and spent Saturday night in Abilene with another brother, B. F. Andrews and family. They accompanied Miss Helen Cagle, who visited relatives in Coleman, on the trip. Miss Cagle is first secretary to Congressman Lindley Beckworth of the 3rd district. When not in Washington she boards with Mrs. Mackey at Gladewater.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

Weekend guests of Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of San Diego, California. The Roberts were enroute to their home in Louisiana.

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In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Hallowe'en pranks are over! (Pause, and observe three minutes of silence in appreciation of that fact.) The last vestige of soap and candle-wax has been cleared away and we have nothing more perplexing in the immediate future than to decide whether to keep the first, second, or both Thanksgiving holidays.

Heigh Ho, Silver! Shades of the old West! Did you see Eddie "Buck" Koneczak rush to the rescue of a runaway the other day? Of course, in earlier times it would have been an excited horse which was running away, but Ed's feat of stopping a "roll-away" car, center parked and heading for the opposite curb, was sort of Roy Rogerish at that.

Congratulations to Carol Lynn McGowen who had an October birthday party at Nursery School to celebrate.

Best wishes, too, to young David Stuphen who reached the ripe old age of six and had a party on that occasion.

Progressing beautifully are the lovely homes in Ross Acres. Adella Rockey will tell you that she and Gler will be "at home" in a very few weeks, and she's counting the days until that time arrives.

Still more congratulations—this time to C. B. and Barbara Young who are the proud parents of a tiny daughter.

The beautiful Nativity Plaques which Jim and Glyndall Asbury are making are ready now for Christmas shoppers. They are available either painted or unfinished and I know one wise person who is planning a window display around one which she will paint.

Jeepees Creepers—our best gal is wearing a diamond and it's one of those kinds that makes you ask "Have you set the date?" No days have been named, but the wedding march may be mixed into jingle bells for Ruth Dyer and Glenn Elliott. More about it later.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank and express my sincere appreciation to my many friends and relatives who have been so nice to me during my illness. God being at the head of this universe, and through the many nice gifts, kind deeds, words of consolation and prayers, I find the outlook of the future much brighter. Although I haven't been dismissed from the hospital, I hope to be soon. Please accept this as a personal "thank you."

GLEND A YEAGER,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson.

The memorial poppy you'll receive on Friday from the American Legion Auxiliary was made by a disabled veteran. It's his badge of courage . . . his symbol of hope. Give generously and gratefully. It means so much to so many.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Solomon and children, J. W. and Janie, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes from Thursday until Monday.

BEAUTIFUL TEA PARTY

Marguerite Michelsen called the romantic brew of the ages and in all lands the same ritual which invokes warmth and pleasure. The little details will make your party memorable.

When your guest has removed her wraps, she should be introduced to the Tea Service Table.

The Hostess will preside, greeting the guests as they are brought to the table and pouring the tea. The formal silver set gleams. For the colors of the tea, the oranges, ram-pant scarlets, and maize yellows, will make attractive decorations. And for a different note, a bowl of Spiced Tea Punch, as well as a conversation piece, can serve her end of the table.

A beautiful cloth is a must for any tea party or service cloth and dainty napkins are really considered necessary. Low bowls of tea roses and tall ivory candles at each end will be beautiful bittersweet.

Lemon wedges arranged a little to one side of the table will help the suggestion of themselves at the hostess. Food should be small sandwiches, petit fours and canapés. And an adequate source of boiling hot water so that guests can help themselves.

Spiced Tea Punch
4 level tablespoons black tea
2 level tablespoons whole cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup strained orange juice
1-2 cup cranberry juice
1-2 cup simple syrup
8 cups freshly boiled hot water
Pour 5 cups of boiling water over the tea and spices; let steep for ten minutes; strain; add orange cranberry juice; remaining 3 cups of hot water. Stir until syrup dissolved.

To make tea for a party, pour three quarts of vigorously boiling water over one half pound of tea. Let steep for ten minutes. Then strain into a storage crock or stainless er. The result can be used for hot or iced tea.

For Hot Tea
of the concentrate into a serving pot and add seven parts of very hot water. The water need not be boiling, but it must be hot enough allowing for inevitable cooling, to give a piping hot serving.

When the service of a party is well arranged, the hospitality of your House will be unforgettable. Good service leaves room for conversation and intimacy. In the final analysis that is what makes for success and gives the ceremony of Tea the glamour for hundreds of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent the weekend in Itasca with their son, Mike C. Hughes and family.

The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our wartime heroes, living and dead, will be greeting you on the street Friday with bright red poppies in their outstretched hands. Take one. Wear it proudly. It's a sign that you, too, remember.

Miss Barbara Collins of Fort Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, the past weekend. Miss Collins is secretary of the blood bank laboratories at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson were in San Antonio over the past weekend visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson. The brothers were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Also present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Ft. Worth, a sister of the Andersons.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson of Cross Plains visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George attended the funeral of Mr. George's nephew, Jack George, at Albany Sunday, October 22. Mr. George was manager of W. T. U. Co. at McCamey for the past fourteen years.

Mrs. LaVesta Cargal left Wednesday to visit her brother, Dr. Morris Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett left Sunday for a weeks hunting trip at the Nunn ranch at Fort Davis.

Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Cross Plains visited her niece, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence Tuesday.

W. E. Hawkins of the Radio Revival will be at the N. M. George ranch at 7:45 p. m. Saturday. Public invited.

Mrs. Jack Gilliland left Friday for Ft. Worth to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Carl West, who underwent surgery.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield returned home Tuesday after being at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, at Denver, Colorado the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Avery of San Antonio returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children of Lubbock visited Mrs. J. M. Reynolds the past weekend.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor Baked Stuffed Sweet Potatoes	200 SIZE Kleenex 2 boxes 29c	CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 29c
4 medium sweet potatoes (2 lbs.) 1 1/2 tablespoons molasses 3 tablespoons butter few grains nutmeg few grains salt 1/2 cup Fat Milk 4 marshmallows	Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400°). Wash and grease potatoes. Bake 40 min., or until soft to the touch. Cut slice off top of each potato; scoop out centers and mash. Add molasses, butter, nutmeg, salt and milk; beat until light and fluffy. Pile into potato skins. Bake 10 min. longer; top with marshmallows. Bake 5 min., or until marshmallows are light brown. Makes 4 servings.	FRESH DRESSED FRYERS pound 49c
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