

# The Baird Star

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

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

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1949

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## Four Seek Election To School Board

Four names will be printed on the ballots of the school board election to be held at the city hall Saturday, April 2, as follows: J. Temple Brashear, Billie H. Walls, J. L. Ault, and Medford Walker. The terms of three trustees are expiring as follows: Irvin Corn, Ralph Ashlock and Temple Brashear. Mr. Brashear is the only one asking for re-election.

Mr. Walls, an employee of Black's Grocery, is well qualified for a position on the board. Mr. Ault, who has been on the past three years employed at the Baird Star, would serve the school well as a board member. Mr. Walker, gasoline agent, was a farmer in the Belle Plain community for a number of years, is well known and well qualified. Mr. Brashear has served on the board a number of terms and is experienced in school affairs. All four candidates have children in school.

All citizens of the Baird Independent School District are urged to vote for their favorite candidate April 2nd.

Just

## 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street... Dust swept up from the street by a March wind blew in our eyes, but through the corner of one squinted eye we saw Ev. Hughes breezing up the street with signs all over his car to remind us that the second annual Championship Rodeo, with Bob Estes at the helm, will take place on the Sheriff's Posse's own ground on May 5-7. Plans are going forward to make this the outstanding rodeo event in the West.

The center of the street was cleared and booster for the Eastland County Livestock Show were greeted by Mayor B. H. Freeland and other Baird men. That big celebration will take place in Cisco today and tomorrow, March 25-26. Bob Joy is holding the tax assessor-collector's office open all day Saturday to enable everyone to purchase car tags before the penalty goes on. Darrell Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, and a member of the senior class of Baird high school, has launched out on the graphic arts field by becoming apprentice in The Baird Star print shop. He is making rapid progress in operating the linotype machine and is starting out to become an all round printer.

J. P. Reynolds has resigned from the office of County Treasurer to accept a position in Monahan and may friends in the county are extending best wishes for his future success. Mr. Reynolds has performed well the duties of County Treasurer and the Commissioners will be lucky to find a person equally qualified to take the job. Folks up and down the street were showing interest in the April 2 school board election in this district. Only one member is running for re-election with three new candidates having filed for the three places to be filled. A number of serious school problems will confront the board this coming year, and every citizen should do his part by voting.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim and Mrs. E. Swim during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim and Miss Lula Mae Swim of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swim, Mrs. Earl Swim, and Mrs. W. M. Echols of Vernon; and Miss Ruth Swim of McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. S. E. Swim was dismissed from the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday and is continuing to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and son, Teddy, of De Leon visited Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and O. P. Thompson the latter part of last week. Teddy remained for a visit with his grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. Arnel Powers and children, Jack and Esther, of Clyde, were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Miss Effie John Slatton, Okla. City, Mrs. Kate S. Finley, Mrs. Paul Honeycutt, Miss Ramona Wright all of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Willard Kelton and Mr. Kelton.

## Pioneer Callahan Countian Dies

Funeral for Mrs. J. S. Ayres, resident of Callahan county since 1890, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ, J. C. Strickland, minister of Baird Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Audrey Dodd, A.C.C. student, and minister at Rowden. Burial was in Ross Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1935. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ayres, 84, died at 12:15 p. m. Saturday at the Callahan County Hospital. She had been ill for ten days.

Mrs. Ayres was born Jan. 18, 1865, in Philadelphia, Miss. She moved to Caddo Peak, Callahan county in 1890, and lived in Cross Plains and Coleman county until she moved to the Rowden community in 1910. She lived in Baird from 1925 until 1935 when she moved back to Rowden at the death of her husband.

Survivors include one son, T. C. Ayres of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sikes of Rowden; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lester Shirley and Mrs. D. H. Hunter of Midland, and R. T. Ayres of Odessa; and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Taylor, E. A. Franke, Walter Jones, Claude Sikes, Dos King and Jimmie Smedley.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, Abilene; Butler McGee and Paul Enoch; Mrs. J. F. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn, N. L. Dillard, Neal Dillard, Charlie McGee, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown, L. C. Lowell, Carroll Brown, Eastland; Mrs. Clint Porter and Charles, Forsan.

## REBURIAL RITES FOR CROSS PLAINS WAR DEAD

Reburial services for Eddie Henderson, killed in Italy January 12, 1945, was conducted from Cross Plains Church of Christ at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, March 17th. Lawrence Smith, minister of the Church of Christ at Cross Plains, officiated, with interment in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Henderson entered the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, April 10, 1944, was assigned to the infantry and shipped to Camp Hood for basic training. After 17 weeks he was transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, as an overseas replacement and landed in Italy Nov. 14, 1944.

Survivors include his widow, the former Lilac Smedley, the mother, Mrs. Ed Henderson, two sisters: Mrs. Macon Freeman of Coleman and Mrs. Della Van Burum of San Antonio; and one brother, Johnny Henderson who lives between Burkett and Coleman.

Palbearers were: Troy Crockett, Harold Lacy, Harold Freeman, Doyle Neab, Melvin Placke, Roy Arrowood, Vernon Baird, and Jack Scott.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, a cousin of Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Lawrence of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton of Coleman attended the funeral.

## ALBERTO DAVILA RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral for Alberto Davila was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wylie Chapel, with Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Rev. Flores, Methodist preacher of Abilene, and Rev. Salazar, Baptist preacher from Abilene, assisted. Burial was in Ross Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1937.

Mr. Davila, 63, was born at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and had been a resident of Baird since 1922. He engaged in farming and was the Mexican Baptist preacher here.

He is survived by two sons, Daniel, of Abilene, and Henry of Baird; six daughters of Baird, Mmes. Frank Moreno, Antonio Martinez, Carmen Suniga, Elvira Rodriguez, Misses Henrietta and Ermalinda Davila.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop and children, John Allen and Dixie, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy went to market in Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cecil Nichols is recovering in Veterans Hospital, McKinney, after undergoing a facial operation about two weeks ago.

Johnnie McCarty and family spent the weekend with C. H. McQueen and family. They spent part of Sunday in Abilene with Allen McCarty and family.

## District Court Term Extended To April 16

Cases to come before the 42nd District Court this week were:

Divorces granted: James E. Stallings vs. Mildred Stallings; Veta Thompson vs. Roy Thompson; Clemente DeLara vs. Lelia DeLara; Wanda Adler vs. Sanley Adler.

Preliminary decree of partition of real estate and appointment of commissioners in the case of Mrs. Marzie Faulkner et al vs. Janita Wakefield Brown.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ted Morrison was postponed because of illness of Tom Jones, key witness.

## REYNOLDS TO RESIGN AS TREASURER

J. P. Reynolds, County Treasurer of Callahan has accepted a position as Auditor with the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Monahan and will assume duties there April 1, 1949. Mr. Reynolds was granted a leave of absence for a short time from his position here before resigning. Mrs. Reynolds will fill his job here until he resigns at which time the Commissioners Court will appoint someone to fill his unexpired term. This will allow the Commissioner's Court time to select an applicant for the job. Mrs. Reynolds and children, Missy and Mike will remain in Baird until school is out.

## MRS. EDWARDS HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards, March 17. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the meeting. Mrs. Dixon Favor gave a council report. Council recommendations were read and studied by club members.

Each member contributed school supplies to be sent to Burma. The box will be sent this week.

The next meeting, a covered dish luncheon, will be in the home of Mrs. A. G. Black. Mrs. Evelyn Scott will be with the club at this meeting.

Table decorations and refreshments featured St. Patrick's Day motifs. Mmes. Dixon Favor, E. E. Harrison, L. T. Harris, S. S. Nichols, M. M. Edwards, Rufus Miller, Clifford Tarrant, G. M. Smith, N. H. Stephenson, A. G. Black, A. L. Barnes, F. L. Smith, O. B. Lovings, Reo Jolly and Franke Stephenson, Weldon Lynn Edwards, and the hostess were present.

## JANE WYMAN-LEW AYRES IN 'JOHNNY BELINDA'

Sheer artistry stamps Warner Bros.' new drama, "Johnny Belinda" which co-stars Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres. This unusual film opens at the Plaza on Sunday and Monday.

It is a simply-told tale of love and betrayal, and through the meritorious team work of all Warner departments, something rare has been turned out. Filmed in black and white against a stark coastline, many scenes of fleeting beauty have been captured by the camera. Then Miss Wyman's triumphant performance is something special to get excited over. Heretofore, associated with glib characters, she completely submerged her personality into Belinda, the pathetic country lass, who is limited in self expression until love comes her way. It is a challenge which many Hollywood actresses would shun, but Miss Wyman meets it with superb skill.

Casting Ayres opposite Miss Wyman is another asset. His quiet charm complements her appeal, and he makes his doctor's role impressive. Charles Bickford is another important member of the cast, playing Belinda's gruff father who is later killed. He is excellent. That sterling character actress Agnes Moorehead, is also present and one can expect some very fine acting from her.

Briefly, the drama relates the plight of Belinda, who does most of the hard chores on her father's bleak farm. No one pays any attention to her and kindness is unknown to her, until the village doctor appears and tries to educate her. Her life takes on new interest, until one night a bully attacks her.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neinst of Sweetwater and W. L. Sikes of Clyde.

Mrs. Bessie Henry of Dallas visited Cecil Nichols in the Iona community the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and daughter, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrerun and son of Brownwood, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. L. Dennis.

## Former Resident Dies At Texon Monday

Thomas E. Slatton, 73, Texon, former resident of Callahan county, died of a heart attack at his filling station at Texon Monday, March 14.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Big Lake with burial near there.

Mr. Slatton, the son of a pioneer Taylor county Methodist circuit rider, was born at McMinnville, Tenn., March 14, 1876. He came to Texas as his parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Slatton of Scranton, Eastland county, in 1888. For several years he farmed in Callahan, Eastland, Haskell and Fisher counties. He had been a resident of Texon for the last 20 years.

He is survived by a daughter and four sons: Mrs. Florence Hubbard of Sweetwater; Otis, of Wink, J. J. of Rankin, Thomas and Billie of Texon. Also two brothers, Judge Stewart Slatton of Dallas, former associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court; J. S. Slatton, Silver City, N. M.; and seven sisters: Mrs. Kate Finley and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Abilene; Mrs. Mollie King, San Angelo; Mrs. Addie Lane, Cisco; Mrs. Thuisa Scott, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Bascom Holmgren, Carrizo Springs; and Miss John Slatton of Oklahoma City, Okla.

## LOCAL ATTORNEYS JOIN BAR ASSOCIATION

At the last regular meeting of Taylor County Bar Association, a resolution was adopted to invite the attorneys of Callahan, Jones and Shackelford counties to join the association. Among local attorneys joining are Felix Mitchell, L. B. Lewis and Randall Jackson.

April 9th the association will sponsor a legal institute. Robert G. Story, president of State Bar of Texas, Henry W. Strasburger, attorney at Dallas, and Robert M. Turpin, attorney of Midland, will be the main speakers.

Mrs. Agnes Worsham returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after undergoing surgery March 7th. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Bess Johnson.

Among Baird people attending the Masonic meeting in Rising Star Tuesday evening were W. T. Payne, J. B. Easterling, E. L. Reese, Clifton Hoard, Brice Jones, and V. J. Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin were business visitors here Thursday of last week. They came by The Star office to renew their subscription to Frontier Times and The Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins were among Admiral people here shopping Saturday afternoon.

Laura W. McGowen of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and little daughter, Pat, to Ozona Friday for a weekend visit there.

J. W. Faircloth of Ft. Davis came in the past weekend to visit his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth, and his wife's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and family. Mrs. J. W. Faircloth has been visiting here and will accompany him to Ft. Davis.

Mrs. Ben Ross, Baird, Mrs. Jimmie Nixon, Anson, Mrs. W. J. Frazier, Abilene, Floyd Shelton, Odessa, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey of Cottonwood and Jimmie Glenn Coffey of Cross Plains, were visitors in the J. A. Coffey home at Clyde recently.

Mrs. E. L. Wood went to Adminal Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caperton were business visitors here Saturday from Clyde.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John McGowen were Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen and son, David, of Quanna, John McGowen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and baby, Bobby Dan, moved to Lubbock the past weekend. Mr. Havens began working March 14 as salesman for Pioneer Cookie Co. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens helped them move during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray spent from Saturday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forster at Portales, N. M.

George Morgan and son, George, Jr., attended a one-day Norge school of instruction at Hotel Adolphus at Dallas Friday. Mrs. Ann Miller of Rowden was a Baird shopper Saturday.

## Funeral Sunday For Train Wreck Victim

Funeral for David L. LaLonde, former Baird resident killed in a New Mexico train wreck, was conducted here Sunday at 3 p. m.

Rites were held at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dick O'Brien, Baptist pastor of Big Spring, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. LaLonde, 37, was killed Thursday by a Santa Fe Railway locomotive, which toppled on a soft road bed, at San Marcial, N. M. He was fireman on the train, and was scalded in the accident.

A native of Carrizozo, N. M., Mr. LaLonde was reared in Baird. He attended the local schools. His home was in El Paso at the time of his death.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. LaLonde of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Uteley of Big Spring, and Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Amarillo; and one brother, Ralph of El Paso.

Palbearers were N. L. Dickey, Harold Ray, Fabian Bell, Curtis Sutphen, Presley Reynolds and Kenneth West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonsalves, of Boston, Mass., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde. They are enroute to Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Cotton, who has been visiting in Valmeier, Ill., for three weeks, returned home with them.

Darlene McWilliams, Melba and Joyce Tyson, and Tootsie Chatham of Midland were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Callie Eastham returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after three weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of San Angelo visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Berry Sunday.

Mrs. Benja Pillans and little son, Reggie, left Wednesday of last week for New Orleans, La., where Mr. Pillans is employed by Civil Service.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman were their children, Mary Loy Freeman, student from Texas Technical College at Lubbock and Verneema Freeman of Robert Lee, Shellee Hudnall, student at Texas Technical College, and James Barron of Colorado City were also visitors in the Freeman home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the quarterly meeting and dinner of the 17th District Dental Society at the Drake Hotel in Abilene Saturday. The ladies auxiliary, of which Mrs. McGowen is president, met after the dinner.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. G. W. Allen, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. V. Slaughter, who has been seriously ill, is feeling some better the past few days.

Among dismissals were:

Jessie McBain, Cora E. Kelly, T. V. Trout, F. M. Short, L. D. Baird and little son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins, also A. J. Callahan-Clyde, N. V. Gibbs-Rowden, L. M. Wright-Clyde, D. C. Cox and Don Miller.

Joel Griffin, Clyde was admitted the 23rd for medical treatment.

C. L. Rushen, Putnam is a medical patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy#Cottonwood, a boy, wt. 8'.

Born the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ince—a boy, wt. 6'12".

Cathy, small daughter of Mrs. Nellie Walker, Vernon, was a surgical patient recently.

Mrs. H. J. Konzak who was admitted the 20th is reported improving.

Little Jerry Ann Cutbirth was admitted the 22nd as a medical patient.

Mrs. E. G. Huckabee, who underwent major surgery the 22nd is resting as well as can be expected.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allton E. Hornsby is a medical patient.

Born the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kniffin a boy wt. 9'.

Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Clyde, was admitted the 19th as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine.

H. L. Jernigan is improving.

T. I. Nixon who underwent major surgery recently is reported getting along nicely.

## County Pioneer Dies In El Paso

Funeral services were held in El Paso Monday for Mrs. Julia Trent Duffus, 76, who passed away at her home there Saturday, March 19. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary D. Weiss of Salt Lake City, and sisters, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring, attended the funeral.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Duffus came to Eagle Cove (Dudley) Callahan county with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Trent in 1876. She married M. P. Kavanaugh of Abilene in 1892, and they resided in Baird for several years. He died in 1902. She married J. W. Duffus of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in Mexico in 1903 and they lived there until 1910. Mr. Duffus died in 1937. She had lived in El Paso for many years.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, immediately after services at St. Clements Episcopal Church, of which she was a member.

Surviving are two children, Jack T. Duffus of El Paso, and Mrs. Norman Weiss of Salt Lake City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. TRUSSELL

March 19th was selected as an in-between day for a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell, whose birthdays are only nine days apart. Those who came and brought the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, of Clyde; Mrs. J. D. Caughen, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, Baird. The birthday cake, which was placed in the center of the table, was baked by Mrs. Hansen.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., of Perrian Field, Sherman, visited his mother over the weekend. Rev. and Mrs. C. Vest of Lamesa were also weekend visitors of Mrs. Voshelle.

Mrs. W. T. Luke and son, Billy Jake, of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. attended a Funeral Directors meeting in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Boyd spent the past weekend with Mr. Boyd at McCamey.

Mrs. W. D. Evans and Miss Dora Evans, of Midland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and daughters, Dorothy and Betty, returned from Redwood City Calif., Tuesday where they spent two months with J. M. Williams who has been seriously ill. They report his condition to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley and baby left Tuesday for their home in Vaughn, N. M., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Hulan Barr, of Mansfield, La., was a Baird visitor Tuesday.



Getting Ready For The Ring with Seal Bros. Circus

## Rodeo Sweetheart To Be Elected

Sweetheart of the Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo to be held here May 5, 6 and 7 will be elected by popular vote with the contest starting next week. Directors of the Sheriff's Posse are asking for nominations for candidates to be made by April 15. Any girl, regardless of age, who resides in Callahan county is eligible to enter the contest. The candidate herself must authorize the secretary, Perry Hughes, to enter her name as a candidate. This authorization may be in person or in writing. No entrance fee will be charged. Voting boxes will be placed in each community in the county where everyone may cast votes for their favorite candidate. More definite details of the contest will be published next week. All Callahan countians are invited to get into this game of electing the Rodeo Sweetheart and help make it a lot of fun for all.

## MOUNTED QUADRILLE BEING ORGANIZED

The Sheriff's Posse Mounted Quadrille is now being organized and those who are interested in riding in the quadrille this year should notify Mrs. Bob Spence. All members are required to own their horse and be able to practice regularly.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED BY BROWNIE TROOP

Twenty-one of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 5 were present March 16th for a St. Patrick's program and further work in their art study now in progress. Activities were under the direction of Assistant Leader, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, and Scout Counselor, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

After hearing the story of Saint Patrick and highlights of the history of Ireland, the troop made shamrock lapel ornaments.

Plans were also laid at the meeting for a puppet show to be given at the Parent Teacher's meeting.

Special guest at the Brownie meeting was Mrs. Ingram who, with her daughter, Nancy, served bottle drinks and doughnuts to the troop.

Those present were: Janis Joy Abernathy, Louanna Ault, Nancy Lee Bryant, Melba Bryant, Janice Brown, Donna Betcher, Joyce Gary, LaFonda Gleghorn, Nancy Ingram, Beverly Ann Konzak, Jacqueline Leskovitz, Janette McPherson, Betty Pritchard, Martha Faye Payne, Charlene Pendergrass, Mary Ross, Artie Mae Stokes, Barbara Snyder, Jackie Stanley, Linda Gayle West, and Billye Ruth Walls.

Jimmy Leon Linton, on U. S. S. Toledo, is spending a twenty-five day leave here visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Linton. Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Paris is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Linton.



**The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
Notice of Execution Sale**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1949, in favor of L. A. Coates, plaintiff and against the said W. M. Jones, in the case of L. A. Coates vs. W. M. Jones, No 10577 in such court, I did on the 23rd day of March, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said W. M. Jones, to-wit:

situated in Callahan County, Texas, and the North One-Half (N. 1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1/4) of D. & D. A. Lands, Survey No. 24, situated in Callahan County, Texas, the said W. M. Jones securing said leasehold interest in an assignment from Billy G. Hatchett, dated September 30, 1948, and filed of record in Callahan County, Deed Records, but not yet assigned a book and page number, being the same instrument now of record in office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 1, page 217 of the Labor Lien Records, of such county to which record, reference is made AND ON the 3rd day of May, 1949, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court-

house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Jones in and to said property. Dated at Baird, this 23rd day of March, 1949.  
JOE PIERCE,  
Sheriff, of Callahan County  
Texas.

Mar. 25-Apr. 1, 8.

**Tecumseh Topics  
Mrs. Dolph Hodges**

**Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.**

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Guy Edwards who attended the funeral of Gayle Edwards recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rains, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Hildon Collins, Stephenville; Mrs. Alma Gary, Cross Plains; Mrs. Horice Ford, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Boyd, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. St. John Edwards, Hollis, N. M.; Mrs. Claud Edwards, Stanton.

Mrs. Ott Neal and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dix at Clyde Friday. Mr. Dix, who has been ill for some time, seems to be improving.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley is on the sick list. Carolyn Hodges had to miss school a few days last week because of the flu. There are several other cases of flu around now.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harold Snyder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley and Miss Grace Whitley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

**Clyde Comments  
Mrs. Church  
Coherent Copy Compiled  
And Collected By  
Careful Cogitation**

The Clyde High School Seniors will present a three-act play on Friday night, March 25, entitled "This Night Beware." Characters are: Tod Miller, Weldon Maness; Marthy Hawk, Nell Caperton; Velma Bayne, Maney Bailey, Frances Mallory, Ralph Ramsey; Sulky Simmons, Mary Kuykendall; Nan Cartoret, Tommy Ann Stoker; Madame Zora, Helen Konczak; Lazarus James, Milton Stewart; Harriet Hotchkiss, Sarah Meadows; Hugh Stanton, Joe Pate; Tommy Meadows, Charlie Parker; the ghost of Alan Blair, Marim Hurst. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Starting time is 7:30 and admission is 50c and 25c.

Mrs. L. E. Evans, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fewell the past few weeks, left Friday for Marlin and Lott to visit with Mrs. T. W. Houston and Mrs. J. D. Wright.

Mrs. Alec Scott returned Friday from Weatherford where she had been visiting in the home of her son and family.

Mrs. L. Squyres and baby, of Ranger have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Wanda Spinks, of Abilene,

spent Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Appleton left Sunday for San Antonio to attend a locker plant convention. They plan to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Collins and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, and her two children, of Jal, N. M., who have been visiting Mrs. Collins' daughter, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and family, came by Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houston and son.

Mrs. May Paylor left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Landers and family of Breckenridge.

Jim Carter left Friday for a visit with his sister in Brownwood.

Jack Roberson is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church spent the weekend in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beacham.

**MRS. HAROLD MILLER  
SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. F. A. Martin, Mrs. O. D. Brown, Mrs. Lester Farmer, Mrs. C. L. Hord, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Mrs. Grayson Miller and Mrs. Vance Stephenson honored Mrs. Harold Miller with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hord Friday afternoon.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Hord. Mrs. Vance Stephenson presided at the register. The dishing table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with pink Japonica. On tables in the living room were juncos and bridal wreaths.

The refreshment plate of angel food cake and coffee, with unique favors, were served by Mrs. Hatchett, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin read two poems, after which a contest was held, with Mrs. Harold Miller winning the prize, which was many white packages tied with pink and blue ribbons.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon, and many useful gifts were received.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

**Midway Musings**

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

Bro. Egger filled his regular appointment Sunday at 10 with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family visited the Hiram Cooks Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada Sunday were his father and mother of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are happy to be home again from Abilene where Mr. Griffin has been in the hospital for the past month. He is up and about again.

Visiting the Griffins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foy and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher of San Angelo visited his father, A. L. Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Ft. Davis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth the past week.

Grandmother Faircloth has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrian Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villars of Abilene visited the Selin Canadas Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Webb and Mrs. Selin Canada spent Tuesday with the Griffins.

**Oplin Observations**

**Joreta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunely  
Offered in Open Order.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Oplin spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater.

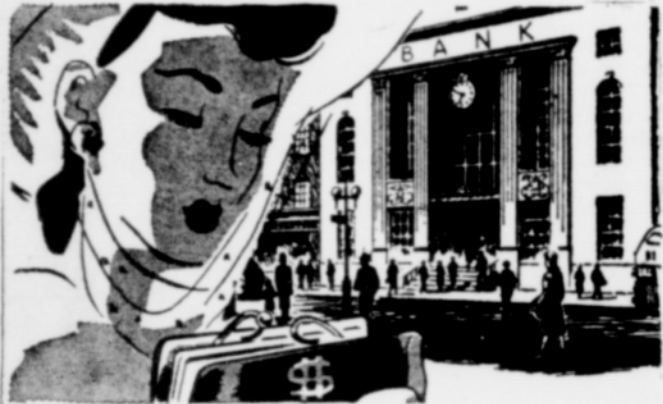
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson were Lester Bryson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson and family, Mrs. Mary Roberson and children of Abilene, Mrs. Casey Grant and family of Rowden, Mrs. Mutt May and family, the Luke O'Shields family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Selman Carroll and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields of Oplin.

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**Eula Episodes**  
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Enjoyable Enlightenment of  
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(Held over from last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and  
daughters, Rosa Lee and Helen,  
and their friend, Kay Carlton,  
Abilene, visited in the home  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock in  
weekwater Saturday.  
Miss Ethel Trotter and her  
sister, a Miss Hill, of Big Spring,  
sided in the home of Miss Trot-  
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.

A. Trotter, over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards  
and daughter, Jonel, of Hamlin,  
visited in the home of his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards  
early this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Ham-  
monds of Jacksonville visited in  
the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. L. Green, Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and  
son, Jack, of Cisco, were seen  
at the play last Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kisner were here  
again Thursday for the shower  
for Marie Ferguson, in the home  
of Mrs. Dixon Favor.

The play, "The Arizona Cow-  
boy" was entertainment at its  
very best, when it was presented  
by members of the P.T.A. last  
Tuesday night. There is some  
talk that it will be presented  
some time this week some other  
place. There was between \$75  
and \$80 dollars taken in that  
night, and there were not near  
enough seats. We wish to thank  
everyone for cooperating in such  
a way as to make it a success.

There is expected to be a very  
large crowd at the rabbit drive

here Wednesday and Thursday.  
At the same time, it is expected  
that the hunters will have plenty  
to shoot, because you can see  
so many sitting here and there  
as you drive about the country.

The Eula Junior 4-H Club  
presented a little skit "Coke  
Time" at Baird Saturday at the  
County 4-H Rally Day program.  
Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Home De-  
monstration Agent, showed mo-  
vies to the group. Those in at-  
tendance from Eula included the  
4-H sponsors, Mrs. George Crook  
and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Fran-  
ces and Zeia Rose Jolly, Orieta  
Sut Burleson, Peggy Favor, Sa-  
rah Frances White, Robbie  
Alice and Bobby Joyce Farmer,  
Robert Edwards, Linda Loving,  
Betty Louise Smith, Verna Jo  
Clemmer, Ann Burleson, Joan  
Gray, Maxine Tarrant, Patsy  
Johnson and Patsy Davis. Mo-  
thers attending were Mrs. Reo  
Jolly, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. R.  
A. Farmer, Mrs. P. B. Loving and  
Mrs. Dixon Favor. Maxine Tar-  
rant received the Gold Star  
Award and also the Dress Re-  
view Award.

**CLYDE H. D. CLUB MEETS  
WITH MRS. R. S. DARDEN**

The Clyde Home Demonstration  
Club met on Friday, March  
11th, with Mrs. R. S. Darden,  
with the president in charge. A  
song opened the meeting, "The  
Eyes of Texas." Roll call was  
answered with "Why I Like To Live  
On A Farm." Mrs. J. N. Broad-  
foot was elected T.H.D.A. dele-  
gate from this club. Mrs. Scott  
gave a demonstration on "Sew-  
ing Machine Attachments and  
Their Uses."

Refreshments were served to  
the following: Mmes. H. G.  
Broadfoot, J. N. Broadfoot, G.  
R. Pritchard, Laura Cole, C. H.  
Holden, M. L. Cooper, Frank  
Monroe, Hoyt Rogers, R. C.  
Young, Aline Griffens, and two  
visitors, Mrs. Anna Darden and  
Miss Linda Cole.

The next meeting will be with  
Mrs. Alene Griffens on March  
25th.

Johnny Paylor, Clyde, spent  
Monday night and Tuesday of  
last week with his cousins, Ann  
and Tommie Barton.

Glen Boyd of McCamey visit-  
ed here the first of the week.

**Cottonwood Chips**

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Collected For Your  
Consideration.

(Held over from last week)

Mr and Mrs. Frank Landon  
of Abilene, Mrs. M. R. Lovell  
and Sandra, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Charlie Lovell in Ft. Worth  
recently.

Claudell Joy, who was injured  
in an auto accident recently, is  
recovering at home since last  
week. He is improving slowly.

The ladies who attended the  
meeting at Clyde last Thursday  
were Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Mrs.  
C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Norman Col-  
fey and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mrs. W. J. Cross is visiting in  
Austin the first part of this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and  
daughter, Wilma Lee, and Mr.  
Day, of Cisco, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. H. S. Thomas Saturday.

Miss Beulah and Hazel Res-  
pass and Walker Respass of  
Cross Plains visited G. H. Clif-  
ton in the Gorman Hospital  
Sunday afternoon. His condition  
is better, he possibly will be  
brought home the last of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of  
Goldsmith, Mrs. Charlie Higdon  
of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Dock Taylor of Brady visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore  
last week. Mrs. D. Moore and  
Mrs. Higdon remained with the  
Moore's to help nurse Mr. Sam  
Moore, who has been quite ill  
with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland is visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley  
and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats in  
Lubbock this week.

Gayle and Sharon Daniel of  
Abilene spent the past weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bra-  
shear.

**CANCER FUND CAMPAIGN  
STARTS IN APRIL**

Cancer is everyone's fear: its  
control is everyone's hope and  
everyone's business. It can strike  
rich and poor, executive and  
farmer, man and woman and  
child. In 1949 mortality from  
this disease will probably reach  
an all time high of 200,000.

While tragedy cannot be given  
a price tag, the cost of cancer  
to the country is staggering. The  
medical expense for the treat-  
ment of indigent patients, where  
bills must be paid by private  
charity or the government,  
averages more than \$400.00 for  
each case. No dollar and cents  
estimate can express the shat-  
tering impact of this disease on  
a family. And cancer strikes in  
every other home in America.

The nearest research labora-  
tory may be miles from your  
town, but it is part of a great  
scientific defense of your home,  
your family, and yourself. The  
costs of this defense are stag-  
gering. The annual operating  
budget for one great center of  
research is \$1,100,000.00. Essential  
instruments cost ten of thou-  
sands of dollars. Cancer research  
beds—where newer forms of  
treatment are given to the pa-  
tient—each cost from \$8,000.00  
to \$15,000.00 a year. A million

dollars, now unavailable, could  
be conservatively spent in de-  
veloping and testing new chemi-  
cal compounds.

As research moves from labora-  
tory and university to the pa-  
tient, expenses grow. This year,  
demands upon the American  
Cancer Society for research will  
probably reach more than \$7-  
500,000. Yet only \$3,250,000.00 will  
be available from the last April  
campaign.

Misses Jessie and Jean Powell  
and Mrs. Don Dubberly of Abi-  
lene were business visitors here  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr.,  
of Alpine, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
O. B. Pool recently.

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Laura W. McGowen arrived  
from San Diego, Calif., Monday  
morning of last week to visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and son,  
John, of Abilene, spent Satur-  
day of last week with Judge and  
Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell  
and family, of Ysleta, visited  
Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell  
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Myers of  
Waco visited Mrs. Myer's mother,  
Mrs. Edna Yonge recently.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 The State of Texas  
 County of Callahan  
 Callahan County Water Control  
 And Improvement District No. 1:  
 To The Resident, Qualified  
 Electors of Callahan County  
 Water Control and Improvement  
 District No. 1 Who Own Taxable  
 Property in Said District and  
 Who Have Duly Rendered The  
 Same For Taxation:  
 TAKE NOTICE that an election  
 will be held in the District  
 on the 16th day of April, 1949,  
 on the proposition and at the  
 place more particularly set forth  
 in the election order adopted by  
 the Board of Directors on the  
 14th day of March, 1949, which  
 is substantially as follows:  
**RESOLUTION**  
 By the Board of Directors of  
 Callahan County Water Control  
 and Improvement District No. 1  
 calling an election on the ques-  
 tion of the issuance of \$200,000.  
 00 of improvement bonds, pay-  
 able from the levy of ad valorem  
 taxes adequate to provide for  
 such payment.  
 WHEREAS, said district has  
 adopted a plan for improvements  
 designed to furnish a water sys-

tem; and  
 WHEREAS, the plan for im-  
 provements thus adopted were  
 prepared for the district by En-  
 gineers duly employed for such  
 purpose, such Engineers' report  
 being substantially as follows:  
**ESTIMATED COST OF WATER  
 SYSTEM**  
 2,000 Acre Feet Reservoir  
 Embankment \$63,350.00  
 Core Trench 4,500.00  
 Spillway Excavation  
 Common 1,960.00  
 Rock 28,000.00  
 Dumped Rip Rap  
 (from Spillway) 10,000.00  
 Rip Rap Blanket 5,600.00  
 Training Wall 4,450.00  
 Service Spillway 25,000.00  
 Sodding 1,000.00  
 Embankment Drains 450.00  
 Preparation of Site 1,000.00  
 Clearing 1,400.00  
 Contingencies 14,870.00  
 Engineering 10,450.00  
 Land 16,000.00  
 Land Surveying 1,000.00  
 Total Estimated Cost \$188,870.00;  
 and  
 WHEREAS, the Board of Di-  
 rectors estimates that the ad-  
 ditional sum of \$11,130.00 will be

needed to pay the cost of opera-  
 tion of the District, incidental  
 expenses, cost of investigation  
 and making plans, Engineers'  
 work and other incidental ex-  
 penses, Engineers' fees, cost of  
 issuing bonds, cost of operating  
 district prior to completion of  
 the system and one year's in-  
 terest during construction; and  
 WHEREAS, the foregoing es-  
 timated cost aggregates \$200,  
 000.00; and  
 WHEREAS, the Board of Di-  
 rectors deems it advisable to  
 issue the bonds of said district  
 for the purposes hereinabove men-  
 tioned;  
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**  
**BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**  
**WATER CONTROL AND IM-**  
**PROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:**  
 1. That an election be held in  
 said Callahan County Water  
 Control and Improvement Dis-  
 trict No. 1 on the 16th day of  
 April, 1949, at which election the  
 following proposition shall be  
 submitted:  
 "Shall the Board of Directors  
 of Callahan County Water Control  
 and Improvement District No. 1  
 be authorized to issue the bonds  
 of said district in the sum of  
 \$200,000.00, maturing serially  
 in such installments as may be  
 fixed by the Board of Directors,  
 the maximum maturity being  
 not more than Thirty Five (35)  
 years from their date, bearing  
 interest at a rate not to exceed  
 Five (5%) per cent per annum,  
 payable annually or semi-annu-  
 ally, for the purpose of con-  
 structing dam, water reservoir  
 and pipe lines for said District,  
 and whether or not ad valorem  
 taxes shall be levied on all tax-  
 able property within said District  
 sufficient to pay the interest on  
 said bonds and to provide a sink-  
 ing fund sufficient to redeem  
 said bonds at their maturity."  
 2. That said election shall be  
 held at the City Hall in the City  
 of Baird, within said District  
 and the following named persons  
 are hereby appointed directors  
 of said election:  
 C. E. Andrews, Presiding Judge  
 D. J. Anderson, Judge,  
 Corinne Barringer, Clerk,  
 Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk.  
 3. That said election shall be  
 held under the laws governing  
 general elections except as other-

wise provided by the provisions  
 of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty  
 Ninth Legislature, 1925, Regular  
 Session, as amended, and only  
 legally qualified electors resid-  
 ing within said district who own  
 taxable property in said district  
 and who have duly rendered the  
 same for taxation shall be qual-  
 ified to vote.  
 4. The ballots of said election  
 shall have written or printed  
 thereon the following:  
 "For the issuance of bonds and  
 the levy of ad valorem taxes in  
 payment thereof."  
 "Against the issuance of bonds  
 and the levy of ad valorem taxes  
 in payment thereof."  
 Each voter shall mark out  
 with black ink or black pencil  
 one of the above expressions,  
 thus leaving the other as indi-  
 cating his vote on the proposi-  
 tion.  
 5. Notice of said election shall  
 be given under the hand of the  
 President and Secretary of the  
 Board of Directors, stating the  
 maximum amount of bonds to  
 be issued and the proposed max-  
 imum interest thereon, the max-  
 imum maturity date of said  
 bonds and the time and place  
 of holding the election. Said no-  
 tice shall be published once a  
 week for four consecutive weeks  
 in a newspaper having general  
 circulation in the County in  
 which said District is located, the  
 first of which publication shall  
 be at least twenty eight days  
 before the date of such election.  
 Said notice further shall con-  
 tain substantially the proposi-  
 tion to be voted upon and a sum-  
 mary of the Engineers' estimate  
 of the cost of the proposed im-  
 provements as shown by said  
 Engineers' report on file in the  
 office of the District as approved  
 by the Board of Directors. Said  
 notice of election also shall be  
 posted by the Secretary at three  
 public places within said dis-  
 trict and one such notice shall  
 be posted at the door of the  
 County Courthouse, at least  
 twenty one days prior to the  
 date fixed for said election.  
**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**  
 this 14th day of March, 1949.  
 N. A. WALDROP,  
 President, Board of Directors,  
 Callahan County Water Control  
 and Improvement District No. 1.

**ATTEST:**  
**ROY GILBREATH,**  
 Secretary, Board of Directors,  
 Callahan County Water Control  
 and Improvement District No. 1.  
 Mar. 18, 25; Apr. 1, 8.  
**MANN-SUBER WEDDING**  
 Billie Fae Mann, daughter of  
 Mrs. Ora Mann, of Abilene, be-  
 came the bride of Othar Char-  
 les Suber, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 C. P. Suber of Merkel. The cere-  
 mony was read March 8th in the  
 home of G. H. Corn in Baird.  
 The bride wore a suit of gray  
 gabardine, with a white satin  
 blouse. Her only ornament was  
 a pearl necklace.  
 Willie Erle and Billy Jack Mar-  
 tin, of Abilene, were the only  
 attendants.  
 The bride attended Clyde High  
 School, and has been employed  
 at St. Ann Hospital, Abilene.  
 The bridegroom attended school  
 at Merkel, and served five years  
 in the U. S. Army.  
 The couple are making their  
 home at Route 3, Merkel.  
 Miss Marguerite McClendon,  
 student nurse at Shannon Hospi-  
 tal, San Angelo, visited her  
 mother, Mrs. J. F. McClendon re-  
 cently.  
 Mrs. Floyd Coffey and daugh-  
 ter, Helen, of Cross Plains,  
 brought a troop of Girl Scouts  
 to Baird Saturday.

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 Future Unlimited is the title  
 of a 52-page advertising folder  
 recently issued by the Texas &  
 Pacific Railway Company, to tell  
 of the opportunities open to in-  
 dustry in three great states, Tex-  
 as, Louisiana and New Mexico  
 — the Texas and Pacific South-  
 west. The folder is printed in  
 three colors and tell the plain  
 simple facts about this territory  
 rich in natural and human re-  
 sources, possessing industrial  
 potentialities just beginning to  
 be realized. Maps and descrip-  
 tion tell about markets, power,  
 fuel, topography, labor, produc-  
 tion materials, manufacturing,  
 and climate. The major portion  
 of the book is devoted to aerial  
 photographs and descriptions of  
 available industrial sites in most  
 of the cities along the Texas and  
 Pacific Railway in Texas, Louisi-  
 ana and New Mexico. A view of  
 Baird taken from the air shows  
 the depot and tracks and a tract  
 of land available to industry. A  
 red line shows the boundary of  
 the site and a dotted line print-  
 ed in red shows where the ten-  
 tative track could be laid. Adja-  
 cent to the picture is printed:  
 "Baird is in West Texas, county  
 seat of Callahan County. Popu-  
 lation is 2,500. The region is de-  
 voted mostly to ranching, and  
 produces beef cattle, sheep,  
 goats, swine and poultry; how-  
 ever, there is considerable pro-  
 duction of farm crops, including  
 fruits in commercial quantities.  
 Minerals are oil, natural gas,  
 and deposits of commercial clay  
 and sands. Baird is the love-  
 stock shipping point and the  
 main retail center. The city's in-  
 dustries include an oil refinery,  
 cotton gins. Baird is served by  
 the Texas & Pacific Railway,  
 motor and bus lines, and two  
 main highway. It is served my  
 major utility companies, and  
 fuel, power and water are both  
 abundant and cheap. There is  
 a good supply of labor, some of  
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**BIRTHS RECORDED**  
 Births recorded during the  
 month of February at clerks  
 office, Callahan county court-  
 house: Charlotte Moran born  
 Feb. 11 to Mr and Mrs. O. G.  
 Moran of Cisco, Timothy Jack  
 Kelly born Jan. 8 to Mr. and  
 Mrs. Jack D. Kelly of Clyde,  
 Jacquelyn Raye Kelly born Jan.  
 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Kelly  
 of Clyde, Janice Ellen Price born  
 Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
 Price of Baird, Raymond Alarcon  
 born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs.  
 Robert Alarcon, James Emmett  
 Baird born Feb. 27 to Mr. and  
 Mrs. L. D. Baird of Cisco Route  
 4, Jimmie Griggs Wagley born  
 Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T.  
 Elaine Bryant born Feb. 9 to Mr.  
 and Mrs. Roy L. Bryant of Baird,  
 Benton Alton Brown, Jr. born  
 Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. B. A.  
 Brown of Putnam.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Marriage licenses recorded  
 at clerks office, Callahan  
 County, courthouse recently:  
 William J. Young and Gwen  
 Dickey, Buster J. Crawley and  
 Glenn Mood, Earl Mushburn  
 and Mrs. Minnie Mushburn, O.  
 C. Suber and Billie Faye Mann,  
 Robert Ervin Strain and Betty  
 Sue Warren.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman  
 arrived Thursday of last week  
 from Slaton to visit Mrs. Stella  
 Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.  
 Pvt. E. J. Boyd, stationed at  
 Ft. Belvoir, Va., is spending his  
 furlough here with his parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb of Midway were tending to business here Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Young of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Clyde, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Higgins of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clifton of Ballinger visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Archer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Austin, stopped in Cottonwood Saturday and left a donation for our cemetery association.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene attended Workers Conference here Thursday, and spent the weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton have been with their parents the last part of last week. G. H. Clifton was brought home from the hospital, doing nicely.

Mr. W. J. Cross returned Saturday from a business trip of a week, from Pflugerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hayes of Dallas and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of San Antonio, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawler.

The Cottonwood School will sponsor a recreation night April 1st, and we are asking all who will to bring candy, popcorn balls, pies, cakes and sandwiches for sale, to raise some money for playground equipment. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mauldin and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mauldin, Durwood Farris, and two daughters of Mrs. Mauldin, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ima Gibbs spent Sunday with Mrs. Anny Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Vonclie Gibbs is recovering nicely from a recent operation and is expecting to return to his home about Tuesday.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Ayers, a beloved friend of everyone, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Smedley and Mrs. Alma Chatam have spent most of the week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Slaughter, who is seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley visited home folks the past week.

Mrs. Grayson Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reid, Friday.

Miss Belinda Kline spent the past weekend in Cisco.

Miss Katy Swafford visited Mrs. Glen Curtis in Baird Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nann McCormick spent the weekend with Miss Pearl Bruton.

Among the sick in the community are Patsy Crow, Bonnie Munselle, O. J. English, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don Mauldin.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Clyde has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Barton in Brady. The Bartons brought Mrs. Bailey home the past weekend.

Jon Hardwick and John Poin-dexter, students of West Texas State College in Canyon, visited families and friends in Baird the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and daughter, Chris, spent the past weekend in Cross Plains.

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FOR SALE — 1941 International pick-up. Pat Johnson, Opalin, Texas. 4tp

LOST — Tarp near Rowden on Highway 36, Sunday afternoon. C. Z. Anderson. tfn.

FOR SALE — Battery raised fryers, Luther Maner, 438 Walnut St., Baird. 2tp

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FOR SALE — Four-room house and storm house on lot and a half. See owner after 6 o'clock. Jack Benson. 2tp

FOR SALE — '40 model Ford pick-up, \$500. A. W. Glover, at Mrs. R. T. Perry's. 2tp

FOR SALE — A complete set of Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Encyclopedia, now on display at the Baird Star office. This is a splendid set of reference books which would have a place in any home library. They are being sold to pay medical bills, therefore the price has been greatly reduced to \$40 cash. See them today.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Sr. of Austin, visited Mrs. Melton's sisters, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Mr. Boatwright Saturday. Enroute to Baird they visited their sons, Donald and Zolon, and their families in Coleman.

Mmes. Harry Ebert, Willie Barnhill, Mary Kehrer, Hazel Johnson, Sallie Eastham and W. B. Atchison visited Mrs. Ada Carmichael in Abilene Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carmichael has been ill about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children, George Fred and Gayle attended the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Morris in Abilene Monday.

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**'Johnny Belinda'**

Tuesday  
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Mrs. S. W. Poe returned Tuesday of last week from Ft. Worth, where she spent the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Huffman.  
Miss Myrtle Conlee returned Monday from Hobbs, N. Mex., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lankford of Abilene visited Mrs. Lankford's sister, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, and family the past weekend.  
E. E. Harrison, Eula farmer, was a Baird visitor Tuesday. This was Mr. Harrison's first visit here in several months.



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BOB WARREN.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
In this way we want to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for all sympathy and kindness given us during the illness and death of our precious mother. For the food brought in and the beautiful floral offerings sent by our friends and neighbors we are grateful.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ayres, children and grandchildren.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I thank all of my friends who visited me and sent flowers and cards while I was in the hospital. Dr. Griggs and the nurses were so nice to me that I want them to know how much I appreciate this.  
GAYLE WALLS.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank each and everyone for their visits, gifts, and cards sent during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs, Dr. Varner, Mrs. Pass, and the nurses. Your deeds of kindness will always be remembered.  
Agnes Eastham Worsham.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved Mrs. E. D. Perdue of Cisco. We are thankful for those who brought floral offerings and extended words of sympathy and comfort.  
The family of Mrs. E. D. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Foster of Wilson, Okla., this weekend.

Recent visitors of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield were her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, and Jo Ann Jackson of Levelland. They visited the Don McNeal Breakfast Club in Ft. Worth, and also visited Mrs. Crutchfield's sister, Mrs. J. C. Blackshear, while there.

Mrs. Sidney Foy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, in Merkel last week.  
Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent from Thursday until Sunday in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Nora Climmer, who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Willard Kelton of Baird attended the funeral of Mrs. Wright's brother T. E. Slatton in Big Lake Wednesday of past week.

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  - TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. .... 25c
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  - BACON, Armour's Dexter, sliced, lb. .... 47c
  - BACON SQUARES, sugar cured, sliced, lb. .... 29c
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  - TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
  - SPINACH, No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 25c
  - GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Two No. 2 cans .. 19c
  - FLOUR, Red & White, 24 lb. sack .... \$1.69
- APRICOT OR PEACH
- PRESERVES 1 lb. jar . 19c - 2 lb. jar . 35c
  - OATS, Purity, large box ..... 35c
  - VEAL CUTLETS, lb. .... 79c
  - BACON, one pound cello squares ... 39c
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  - CHEESE, Longhorn, pound ..... 49c

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