

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.

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."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

'Round About

Just As we walked up and down the street . . . We looked to both sides of the street and wondered what changes would we see take place in our home town within another year. During the past few months considerable improvements have been made to give Baird a neater appearance, but we see signs of much more improvement . . . The awarding of the contract to construct a lake whereby Baird people may have plenty of good water has turned the key in the lock that will open the way to progress and more substantial development here. Heretofore no one seemed to want to advance money for housing in Baird. Now there are two definite plans afoot to begin building projects in Baird. One plan is being worked out by local men while the other is being worked out by men in a nearby city who have been watching and waiting for Baird to solve her water problem. People who own vacant lots, acreage or blocks in the city limits may now have an opportunity to sell their property at a reasonable price and help in the building movement. They could, by the same token, help to retard the wheels of progress by asking too much for the land . . . We have been looking in on a lot of Texas towns recently, and all in all, Baird has better chances for substantial growth than any we've seen. Many of the towns we have seen, from Littlefield to Taylor, are making a real effort to improve, and we saw evidence that the progressive towns are reaping benefits where others are not. Here in Baird we have the resources upon which to build a city. The whole problem of Baird's progress has hinged on our water supply. Now when we have plenty of water, all we need then to do is to clean-up, paint-up, and beautify. Do these things, and all the rest will be added unto us. Such as new homes, new businesses, paved streets, generally a better town. Have faith in Baird, believe in it, and it will make us proud to call her our own home town . . . We enjoyed attending the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco last Friday night in company with Rupert Jackson, Randall Jackson, Harold Ray, B. C. Chrisman and Will Barton. A pageant depicting Cisco's history preceded an address by Col. Marvin O. Hurley, assistant manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce . . . On Tuesday evening the writer and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross to Abilene where we were guests at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. A thousand people gathered there and it was one of the best programs we have ever witnessed . . . It is interesting to us to see the progressive spirit that prevails in all our neighboring towns and more interesting is the fact that Baird is situated right here in the hub of this big wheel of progress.

FLYING SAUCERS SIGHTED BY ABILENE GROUP

Jack Hunter of Baird, who is attending Abilene Christian College and working at the Abilene Reporter-News, was among a group of Abilenians who sighted two flying saucers traveling northward over Abilene about noon Tuesday. The objects were reported by a number of persons, including two policemen. Jack told a news reporter that he saw the objects flying at a high rate of speed leaving a trail of smoke behind. "They were too high in the sky to tell what they were," he said. "For all I know they could have been flying dishes." The Abilene Reporter-News stated that reports of the saucers threw the city police station into near confusion as frenzied citizens called in about the flying objects.

TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL LODGE

J. B. Easterling, Jr., Past Master of Baird Lodge No. 522 AF&AM, and now District Deputy Grand Master of the 74th Masonic Dist., will make his official visit to the local Masonic lodge here Saturday night, March 4th. All members who can come are urged to attend, visiting brethren are always welcome.

O. B. Poole, W.M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughter, Sharon, left Monday for Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton.

Mrs. Charles Allman, Gun Accident Victim, Buried Tuesday At Potosi

Funeral for Mrs. Charles Allman, 25, who died Monday morning of gunshot wounds received in an accident at her home here Sunday, was held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Services were held in the Potosi Baptist Church with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. G. Reid, former Potosi Baptist pastor. Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Billie Hall Walls, Ray Black, Burl Varner, Frank Crow, Lee Brown and Glenn Curtis, all of Baird.

Mrs. Allman was born Connie LaVern Webb in Potosi. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webb, still live there. She had been married about seven years and had lived in Baird since her marriage.

Sheriff Joe Pierce said Mrs. Allman was accidentally shot about 1 p. m. Sunday as she was sweeping the floor and started to move a gun. It was discharged when it struck the floor.

Survivors besides the parents include her husband; one daughter, Shirley Ann, 2; one son, Charles Raymond, 5; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Tuscola; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomason of Abilene; a great grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Webb of Abilene; one brother, Granville Webb of Potosi; and one sister, Mrs. George White of Abilene.

ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING

Callahan county teachers of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades attended a professional meeting held at the Putnam High School last Tuesday evening, Feb. 28.

The main theme of the meeting was the discussion of a unified course of study for all schools of the county. A committee was appointed to make recommendations at a meeting to be held at the courthouse in early April.

Discussion leaders were H. M. Kelley, Principal Cross Plains Elementary School, and Clive Pierce, County Supervisor.

The following teachers of the county attended: Baird, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Dillard Teal and Mrs. R. A. Webster; Clyde, Miss Alda Nordyke, Mrs. Effie Berryman, Mrs. Bianton Scott, Mrs. Bailey Johnson; Cross Plains, H. M. Kelley, Ira B. Loving, Herrell Kelley, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Betty Browning, Windell Willis, Paul Huntington; Putnam, Supt. T. C. Clark, Glenn Branton, Richard Garrett, Mrs. John Kellner; Denton, Edwin Perkins; Eula, Mrs. Dorothea James and Mrs. R. Smith.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watts of Clyde, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Clyde on Sunday, March 5th. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd, of Dimmitt, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, who has been ill the past two weeks.

Local Couple Reveals Secret Marriage

Miss Bernice Ray and Paul Max Varner stole a march on their friends by being secretly married in Abilene September 17th. They announced the marriage this week and are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their host of friends.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at the North Side Church of Christ with the minister, L. Arnold Watson, officiating.

Mrs. Burl Varner was maid of honor and Burl Varner served as best man. They were also accompanied by Harry Tom Varner, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and the conventional something old, a necklace, something new, a linen handkerchief, something borrowed, the necklace, and something blue, her dress.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margie Ray and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Mae Varner. Both are popular young people and have many friends who are rejoicing at the news of their marriage. They plan to make their home in Big Spring where he is employed by the Texas Electric Company.

MRS. MAGGIE FULTON DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Maggie Fulton, 70, former resident of the Admiral community died Thursday at 7:05 a. m. in a Wichita Falls hospital. Burial will be in Admiral Cemetery and arrangements will be announced by Wylie Funeral Home. Mrs. Fulton will be buried by the side of her late husband, Will Fulton, who died in 1936.

Mrs. Fulton was born at Admiral May 8, 1879. She is a sister-in-law to E. C. Fulton of Baird. Survivors include five daughters and one son.

DENTON VALLEY GIRLS TO WACO TOURNAMENT

The Denton Valley Wildcats, champion girls team of District 11-B, are to leave early next week for Waco where they are to take part in the Texas High School Girls Basketball League's state tournament.

The Wildcats won the district title by defeating Desdemona of Eastland county, 43-30, in the tournament held at DeLeon.

The Denton Valley girls played 36 games, including the district tournament, and had won 35. Their only loss was to Eula, a team they later defeated in five subsequent games, including the county tournament finals.

The team is coached by Mrs. Blain Odum and captained by Jerry Whitley.

Patsy Crow was named the best all around player in the district meet at DeLeon.

Players making the trip are Belinda Kilne, student manager, Katy Swafford, Irene Mauldin, Jerry Whitley, Patsy Crow, Barbara Breeding, Mildred Kanada, Pat Whitley, Ann Gotcher, Harlene Davis, Ruth Connel and Wilma Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dallas, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. Davis the past weekend.

Brame Seeks City Secretary Post

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of B. O. Brame who will be a candidate for City Secretary in the April 4th election. Mr. Brame is well known to Baird people, having spent most of his life here. A former sheriff of Callahan county, Brame has also been in business here at various times. His official statement follows:

To The Citizens of Baird: . . . As election time draws near, may I take this means of humbly asking you to elect me your City Secretary.

I have been a resident of Baird long enough that you know me and know my qualifications, and I feel confident that I can handle the duties of the office to which I aspire in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory to you.

I am not mad at anybody, but I am badly in need of a job and ask you in all sincerity to give me your support in the coming city election.

Thanking you most kindly and assuring you of my very best efforts to do you a real job as Secretary, I remain

Yours sincerely,
B. O. BRAME.

ABILENE RITES FOR EX-CLYDE MAN

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene for William Ray England, 49, former resident of Clyde. He died Sunday in an El Paso hospital after a long illness.

Born in Taylor County April 26 1900, England was reared in the Clyde area. He moved to El Paso 30 years ago and had been a barber there since.

He is survived by his father, W. E. England of Clyde; a sister, Mrs. E. L. Klepper of Clyde, and a brother, Eugene England of Nogales, Ariz.

W. H. HATLEY HONORED ON 61ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett honored her father, W. H. Hatley, on his 61st birthday with a dinner and party, Sunday, Feb. 26th, at her home. There were 63 present.

Out-of-town relatives present were two brothers, John Hatley of Beaumont, whom he had not seen in 31 years; Noah Hatley and wife of Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Wadsworth and husband of Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Golladay and children of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hatley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hatley and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hatley, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Martin and daughters, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shelnett of Clyde.

Children present were Mrs. Addie Toombs, Mrs. Dorothy Rister and family, Truman Hatley and family, W. H. Hatley, Jr., all of Abilene; Mrs. Ozella Ross and family of Clyde; Mrs. Florence Shelnett of Baird.

A good time was enjoyed by all and Mr. Hatley accompanied his brother, J. H. Hatley, of Beaumont, home for a visit.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beasley of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McWhorter and family of Coleman.

New Well Tests 115 Bbls. in 4 Hrs.

A Strawn Sand discovery has been completed in Callahan County five miles northwest of Putnam at the Trumper Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Herman Betcher.

Potential of 115 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil in four hours has been filed for the project.

The well flowed from the open hole section at 2,171-73 feet, through 36-64 choke. Casing pressure was 130 pounds, and flowing tubing pressure was 90 pounds.

The No. 2 Betcher is a quarter-mile north of the same operators No. 1 Betcher, a dry hole abandoned last fall at 3,557 feet. Reports Tuesday were that the No. 1 Betcher had in the vicinity of 20 feet of section correlation to the pay in the No. 2. Location is 1,120 feet from the east and 1,475 feet from the south lines of Section 66, BOH.

The same operator has staked the No. 3 Betcher as an offset to the No. 2. It will be 1,527 feet from the north and 1,941 feet from the west lines of Section 66, BOH Survey. Projected depth is 2,200 feet with rotary.

McElroy Ranch Co. No. 1 W. A. Ramsey et ux, Ellenburger wildcat in Callahan County, three miles northeast of Putnam, was running a drillstem test in the Caddo at last report.

That project topped the Caddo at 3,192 feet, to give it a datum of minus 1,562 feet on that marker.

Operator ran a drillstem test from 3,198-3,123 feet. Tool was open 30 minutes. Gas appeared at the surface in three minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of mud. Flowing pressure was 125 lbs. Shut-in pressure was 1,300 lbs. in 15 minutes.

Operator then cut 20 more feet of the section and was taking the second test Tuesday to total depth of 3,230 feet.

Location for the No. 1 Ramsey is 1,330 feet from the north and 1,015 feet from the east lines of Section 2276, TE&L Survey.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS IN BAIRD MONDAY

Baird will be called upon Monday to give the amount of \$500 which is its quota in the Callahan County Red Cross Drive. Quotas for other communities in the county are: Cross Plains, \$425; Clyde, \$350; Putnam, \$100; Denton, \$50; Oplin, \$75; Eula, \$75; Cottonwood, \$25; Rowden, \$25; Admiral, \$25; Atwell, \$25; and Dudley, \$25.

Mrs. V. E. Hill will head up the Baird campaign as chairman. M. H. Joy is county chairman.

FOUR INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

The Grand Jury in session Monday returned four bills of indictment as follows:

Frank Boston, Oplin, on charges of burglarizing property belonging to Floyd McCauley. Case set for March 6.

Three separate bills against F. W. Powell, James A. Houghton and Bernice B. Willingham, on charges of burglarizing W. T. Cox Store at Cross Plains. Cases set for March 6.

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James C. Asbury Asks For City Secretary Job

The Baird Star is authorized to announce James C. Asbury's candidacy for the office of City Secretary, subject to the April 4th city election. His official statement to the voters follows:

To The Citizens of Baird: I wish to take this means of placing my candidacy before the voters of the City of Baird for the office of City Secretary, subject to the election to be held April 4th, 1950.

In announcing my candidacy for this place, I have done so after much thought and consideration, and am doing so on my own accord. I am not sponsored by, nor obligated to any clique, organization or set of individuals, and if elected will strive to serve each and every one in the same courteous and intelligent manner to the best of my ability and to the interest of the citizens of Baird as a whole.

I feel that there is really no need for introduction to the majority of the citizens as I have lived here all my life, but to those who might not know me, I wish to say that most of my life has been spent in office work dealing with matters of a civic nature. I am familiar with the duties of the city secretary, and am also familiar with the tax rolls of the city. I feel that I am duly qualified to render a worthwhile service to you and to the entire citizenship as your City Secretary.

I will sincerely appreciate your support and influence in this matter.

JAMES C. ASBURY.

ANN GRAY FAIRLY HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ellen Gee Fairly honored her daughter, Ann Gray Fairly, on her third birthday with a party Friday afternoon at the American Legion Hut. After games were played and gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Bruce O'Brien, Bell, Ritchie Crow, Richard and Dyer Windham, Patty Adler, Sharon Melton, Martha Carroll and Ivey Lea Ferguson, Carol Ann Conlin, Carlton Ray Jones, Cheryl Sue Sims, Vickie Jean Finley, Sidney Sue and Freddie Foy, Judy Morgan, Arnold Colchase Jr., Wally Sorrels, Scottie Mitchell, Butch Wagner, Janee Hatchett, Tommie and Bonnie Odum, Nancy Pohson.

Represented by gifts were: Donnie Atwood, Tommie Lynn Stone, Tommie and Ann Barton, Mrs. Bob Swinson, Carol Lynn McGowan, Carlie Sue Hunter, Bobby Voligs, Tommie Warren, and Jean La Virgil Bowman.

CORRECTION

In an article last week the Star reported that Ed Sunderman, candidate for County Superintendent, had resigned his position with the Vocational School here and had enrolled in a veteran's school at Albany. The school he is attending in Albany is Ranger Junior College, which is not a school for veterans.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner and children arrived here Tuesday from Weatherford, Oklahoma, to join her husband who recently purchased the Plaza Theatre. The Gardiners and their three children, Larry, Nancy and Jane Ann, have purchased the Woodley place and will make Baird their home.

Award Contract For Mexia Dam

Contract for construction of a dam on Mexia Creek, a mile and a half southeast of Baird, was awarded to J. W. Mosely of Grapevine Monday night by the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Mosely's bid of \$128,075 called for 75 working days in which to complete the contract. The accepted bid was lowest of nine bids submitted, both from the standpoint of money and time required to do the work. The highest bid was \$221,809.05. Seventy-five working days will probably run the job over a period of four months, counting Sundays, holidays and bad weather.

At a city council meeting Monday night, after the dam contract had been awarded by the water district, the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth was employed by the city to engineer the construction of a pipe line, filtration plant, etc., from the proposed lake to town. This work will get under way as soon as possible with the aim of having the pipeline, pumping facilities, and filter installed by the time the lake is full of water. It was necessary for the dam construction contract to be awarded before action could be started on the pipeline. The engineer estimates that it will require six or seven months to complete this work, but at this the pipeline should be ready before the fall rains fill the lake sufficiently for the city's use. The city recently purchased pipe for the line and it has been delivered. Slow work will be in building the filtration plant, and this will go ahead as rapidly as possible.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the Clerk's office at Callahan County Courthouse during the month of February: Horace Andrew Freeman and Billie Lea Reddy; Roy Leaman Mackey and Thresa Dell Sheren; Elbridge D. Alford and Mrs. Laverne Lois Phillips; Rex Lee Carille and Joyce La Verne Branch.

CO-OP SCALES INSTALLED AT CLYDE STORE

The giant scales installed by the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative at the Clyde store were put into service Wednesday when weighing began. A. G. Black, secretary-manager of the co-op, stated the big scales have had considerable usage since the day they were ready, and they will save farmers and truckers of this area many miles of travel.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sallie Eastham, who was admitted the 22nd, is feeling better.

Mrs. Morgan Price, a medical patient for the past several days, is very ill.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey, who underwent major surgery recently, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. E. Springer was admitted the 25th.

Mrs. A. H. Morrison, Clyde, who has been very ill, is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is recovering slowly from an attack of influenza.

B. W. Lofton has not been quite so well the past few days.

Born the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottle, Moran, a boy, wt. 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born the 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon, Cross Plains, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Born the 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, a girl, weight 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mrs. Tom Barton, a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was admitted the 28th for medical treatment.

Sidney Johnson, Ovalo, Rt. 1, was admitted the 28th.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer is reported improving nicely.

Among patients recently discharged were Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, J. B. Easterling, Jr., Rosa Ryan, Annie Bowers, B. Crow, J. J. Taif, Bertha Barton, Joe Roberts, O. C. Huddleston, Misses Georgia Rich, Josephine Hamlett, Kitty Bea Jones, and Chas. Robinson, Clyde T. Floyd, Roy Higgins, J. E. Alexander, Chas. Lawrence, Geo. Morrison, I. R. Ray, J. M. Reed and P. L. Spitzer.

State Health Department Will Assist Baird In Rat Eradication Program In Business Area

V. A. Cross, of the State Health Department spoke to the Callahan County Club Wednesday at noon to explain a program to control rats and prevent the spread of typhus fever, and many other diseases in Baird. After considerable discussion the luncheon club voted to support the city council in an ordinance making the program mandatory in Baird's business district. Mr. Cross will meet with the city council Monday night to carry out the details of the plan, which not only eradicates the rats but rat proofs buildings to prevent their re-establishing harbors in business buildings.

Mr. Cross explained to the club men that "the world's worst mammal pests are the rats. They carry such dread diseases as bubonic plague, typhus fever, cholera, anthrax, trichinosis and infectious jaundice.

Rats will eat practically anything. They are the greatest enemy of poultry and wild birds. They have caused explosions by

gnawing holes in lead gas pipes. They have seriously injured swine. The owner of a large circus had to kill three elephants whose feet had been horribly gnawed. Rats have nibbled the noses and ears of infants in cribs. They have caused floods by damaging dams, started fires by gnawing matches, and caused famine in India by wholesale destruction of crops. If unhindered by death, 2 rats in 5 years will have 945 billion descendants.

The economic losses resulting from the destruction of foodstuffs and other commodities and the annoyance which the presence of rats causes are sufficient reasons for bringing the need for rodent control and eradication measures to the attention of the public.

In addition to the economic consideration there is an urgent public health problem involved which emphasizes the need of permanent rat control. Because the presence of a considerable number of rodents in any com-

munity has a definite bearing on public health, the health officer in such communities is confronted with an ever present problem and he should assume the responsibility which can not be evaded.

We still have the rat with us in almost every locality and daily we are reminded that the problem has not as yet been solved. Failure to understand the fundamental factors involved and a resulting absence of coordinating programs, deficiency of funds, and lack of interest have been the greatest hindering influences. Those programs which have been successful either as private or community projects become less aggressive and persistent as soon as the emergency appears to have passed. This is unfortunate. It must be realized that there can be no relaxation of effort and that the warfare must be waged continuously if permanent results are to be secured.

The first step in the solution of the problem of rodent con-

trol is to become familiar with all the factors involved and to understand their relative influence on each other.

In Texas there are three species of rats which include the Brown Rat, the Roof Rat and the Black Rat. In addition to these three species of rats there is also the ordinary House Rat. The Brown Rat and the Roof Rat are probably our most numerous species.

The House Mouse is responsible for a great deal of economic damage, but due to its scanty, short fur does not normally harbor fleas, mites and lice, and is therefore primarily a disease menace only in the spread of food poisoning. Principles of control that apply to the rat will also be effective in exterminating the House Mouse.

Rats are nocturnal in their habits. They prefer to travel and forage for food by night. In daylight they seem to have defective vision and move slowly, but can move rapidly along a fence, wall or pipe, which indicates

that they may be using their long whiskers as feelers to guide them. All rats prefer narrow, out-of-the-way places and overhead pipes, beams and ledges for travel. They habitually follow the same trails between their food source, their nest, and the out-of-doors, consequently their runs may be easily detected. As the runway is used dirt and oil from the rat fur are left along the path and gives it characteristic black markings.

Rats are good travelers and will migrate in large numbers when the food supply runs short. All rats prefer a comfortable, well pocketed nesting place and an easily accessible food supply, which accounts for their establishing nests in houses and buildings. When favorable conditions afford the rat an abundant food supply and protection against adverse weather conditions and natural enemies, all factors are ideal for the breeding of more and larger litters."

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

Pete Swofford of Brownwood spent from Thursday until Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Swofford and Katy.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose visited Grandmother Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Dallas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, her brother, Raymond Gibbs, and her sister, Mrs. Howard Kline.

Mr. Granville Gibbs spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mrs. Henry Bower is ill in the Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Fannie Price is also in the hospital. Several people of the community are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Buffalo Gap visited Mrs. Effie Holloway one day last week.

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Five acres of land out of the W. G. Anderson Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife, Ella Haley, to Claude L. Freeland, by deed dated June 21, 1922, and recorded in Volume 87, page 9, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: The State of Texas and Callahan County, \$10.73.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this

suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 26 day of January, A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

1950 STATE FAIR TO BE LARGEST EVER HELD

The 1950 State Fair of Texas will be a gigantic Mid-Century Exposition, at hats-off salute to the first half-century and an eye-popping preview of the second, State Fair President R. L. Thornton has announced. Dates of the 1950 fair will be Oct. 7-22.

"Since the 1950 fair takes place at very nearly the end of the first half century, this will be a good time to pause and take a refreshing look at what has been accomplished and appraise the challenge of what lies ahead," Thornton said.

"We have arrived at a fascinating moment in history, and the 1950 fair will provide an unsurpassed view of the achievements of the Twentieth Century, as much of it as we can see at this time."

To support the mid-century theme, the grounds will be given an extensive job of face-lifting, plans reveal. The front entrance will be rebuilt as a "pylon of time" and a "court of the decades," with an outdoor "lobby" extending into the Esplanade.

Decorations on the Esplanade will include dramatic theme stanchions suggested by various types of time instruments used down the centuries.

Already announced for the 1950 fair are South Pacific as the Auditorium attraction, and the All-American Jersey Show, America's largest cattle show.

Museums of the civic center will have special displays. One museum already has its mid-century show in advanced stages of preparation.

"Every facility on the grounds is being pressed into service for the 1950 fair, which is destined to be the largest, most mass-appealing ever produced in Texas," the fair official said. "All special events, including a music festival, pageants and daily parades, will be keyed to the mid-century idea."

"It will be a great spectacle, the likes of which have never been seen before and perhaps will not be seen again for another fifty years."

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Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Henry Jones is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Stroope, who is ill in the Callahan County Hospital.

Miss Mary Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Oplin and Bobbie Lee Papason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Papason of Lawn were united in marriage last Wednesday night in a ceremony read by the Rev. John F. Ivy in the home of the bride's parents. Their attendants were Joreta Gwin and Jimmie Dale Papason.

Several of our people are sick with flu and colds. Among those who have been in the hospital are Linda Jean Crawford, Mrs. Fuller Beaver and Clyde Floyd.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin spent several days in Abilene last week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Atwood, who is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital after she suffered a heart attack last Sunday night.

Miss Jo Betcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher of Oplin became the bride of Arthur Frymire of Lawn in a ceremony read in Abilene last Saturday evening. After a wedding trip the couple will live in Snyder where he is employed.

A grade school basketball tournament was held at Oplin, February 24 and 25.

Mrs. Bess Warren of Texon visited her sister, Mrs. E. Hardwick last week. Mrs. Hardwick accompanied her home for a few days visit and returned Sunday by way of Sherwood, where she visited a sister, Mrs. Mark Wilkinson.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas, in The State of Texas, an County, and all tax units whose taxes are collected by the assessor and county plaintiffs; Cross Plains Independent School District is impleaded party defendant; and Claude L. Freeland and the heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Claude L. Freeland, deceased, are defendants in the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 26th of January, 1950 and the number of said suit being 7 and the nature of which suit to collect delinquent

ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: Five acres of land out of the W. G. Anderson Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife, Ella Haley, to Claude L. Freeland, by deed dated June 21, 1922, and recorded in Volume 87, page 9, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all pertinent purposes, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: The State of Texas and Callahan County, \$10.73.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District 2-10; 17; 24; 3-3

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Fort Worth were visiting here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Oplin Observations

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The Oplin girls and Coleman boys took first places in the Oplin Grade School tournament here last weekend. South Taylor boys and girls won second place. Novice boys and Elmdale girls took consolation.

Several in the community are sick with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, of Coleman, spent the weekend in Oplin with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham have returned to their home after recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck last month.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

- For County Judge:**
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
M. H. (Dickie) Huntington
- For Sheriff:**
Joe Pierce
Re-election
S. S. Nichols
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election
- For County Clerk:**
Bruce Bell
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds
- For District Clerk:**
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
Ed Sunderman
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**
G. H. Corn
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2:**
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

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The members of the Methodist Church are very busy this week working on their church. It has been reported that they expect to complete the annex this week which will be used for Sunday School rooms. Construction was begun last week.

Mrs. O. J. Witte was hostess to a meeting of the Sunshine Circle at her home last Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the Baptist Church on March 11. An old-time songfest is scheduled instead of the usual recreation.

There are still many in the community ill with the flu. I went by school early Monday to see if any of the plays would be presented this week. Mrs. Huddleston didn't know what to do about announcing the time. There are still so many of the players absent. There are about four plays dangling. They want to get it over with, but it seems nothing can be done but wait.

Plans are being formulated for a gala time when the Juniors entertain the Seniors at the annual banquet, which is scheduled for the near future.

Those in charge of making up the annual for the school have been burning midnight oil trying to get everything ready to send to the printers my March 1st. They have a guarantee that they will be back in 6 weeks. Here's hoping it is so, and Mr. Smith won't have to spend his summer vacation delivering annuals.

Robbie Jean and Jo Beth Bentley are back at home now after about two months visit in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, of Imperial.

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Admiral News

Mrs. A. R. Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson of Clyde, were visitors in our community Sunday and spent the noon hour with us at the church. Mrs. Coffey is one of our old time members of Admiral Baptist Church.

Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden, were Sunday evening visitors in our community. They attended the evening services at the church and then visited their relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family. Some of the family have been sick this week.

We had a wonderful all-day service at the Admiral Baptist Church Sunday. There were several out-of-town visitors. Everyone seemed to enjoy the basket lunch at noon. At two o'clock we had a sing song service and also a devotional service. Our out-of-town visitors who had charge of the service were Mary Haygood, Norma Brumley, Becky Parr, Glenn Williams, Earnest Hunt, Pablo Davilo, Jim Hicks, and Eugene Copeland. These young people are in school in Brownwood and are members of the Life Service Band. These young people are doing a great work and we hope they will visit our community again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, of near Moran, were Sunday visitors at Admiral Baptist Church. Miss Maurine Eubanks entertained the young people of the Life Service Band in her home Sunday night for the evening meal.

Miss Dollie Wilson, of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and Mr. Robinson during the weekend.

Jim Webster, of Cleburne, visited Mrs. R. A. Webster the past weekend.

Midway Musings

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

Fisher Ditterline brought a Korean boy with him from McMurry to make a talk for us Sunday morning. The young man talked on the hardships of the missionaries in his country.

Mrs. Arch Parisher and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher Sunday afternoon. They all visited Mr. Parisher's sister, Mrs. Dollie Whit in Clyde.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth is spending a few weeks in Kermit with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Frazier and Mr. Frazier who have a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and children of Abilene spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook. The Reece Cooks have recently moved into their new home in the north part of town.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin of Orlan and Mrs. Park and Mrs. Summers of Abilene. Harold Webb of Marfa has been several days looking after some business affairs for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

The Carl Cooks spent Sunday in Hamilton.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and quilted for Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Griffin. We will meet again March 6 and quilt for a neighbor who is unable to quilt. We want everyone to come as we want to make three or four quilts that day.

Belle Plain News

Mrs. A. E. Monroe
Belle Plains Club, met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams. Fourteen members were present. The roll call was answered with good cooking hints. The penny drill was won by Mrs. J. E. Blackeny and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen was winner of game. One visitor, Mrs. Crawford Hughes and little daughter, Sandra from Pecos. Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. W. Reynolds on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Monroe are vacationing in Hot Springs, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackeny, James and Dickie Nowell of Abilene visited this past weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackeny of Belle Plain.

Mrs. Bennie Lewallen and children, Mrs. Essie Tacker visited in Sweetwater the past Sunday.

There has been several cases of flu in the Belle Plain community the past week.

Most all farmers in this community are enjoying and taking advantage of pretty weather and getting their land in good shape.

Some of our club women have planted their gardens.

We have several new comers to the community, Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship have moved to the Campbell place. Mr. and



Mrs. J. D. Graves from Stanton have bought the McFarlen estate and have constructed a place. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brunt ton have moved on the Bruton house on the place.

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CAMERA TOPICS

—by T. T. Holden*



Pictures like this charming Super D Graflex shot by Constance Bannister deserve a well-planned album that show them off to best advantage. As years go by, pictures of the youngsters become priceless.

MAKE YOUR SNAPSHOT ALBUM MORE FUN

Many photographers miss half the fun of picture-making by not bothering to keep an album—or by keeping a dull, crammed one. After all, pictures are taken to be enjoyed later. And even the finest photo is only as good as the setting in which it is displayed.

First, let's discard the idea that an album is a storage book for every print you've ever made. Only the best pictures should rate a position on its pages. Blurred shots, poorly exposed ones and close duplicates should be barred ruthlessly.

Picture magazines can give you good hints to pep up your album. Notice how they use different size and shape pictures to liven a layout. A spectacular shot will be given a full page, while less dramatic photos are used just big enough so the important details can be seen. This change of pace can add reader interest to your album.

In magazines you never see a page of unrelated pictures. Photos are selected and laid out to tell a coherent story. Just because a bunch of pictures were on the same roll of film doesn't mean they have to be shown together. With a little ingenuity, you can plan interesting stories around all your various shots, even if some were taken years apart.

Best albums are the ones which permit photos and pages to be removed. In this way you can edit the book occasionally, discarding bad prints for better ones of the same subject, regrouping pictures etc. It is nice, for instance, to have a whole page showing Johnny as he looked at each of his birthday parties over a period of years or to keep all the pictures of your cousins in Zellonople in a group.

Lastly, caption your pictures in the album. It is surprising how easily we forget the name of that girl who stayed at the same camp, or which winter Bobby had the broken arm.

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HEALTH FACTS

Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Ft. Bend County Health Unit.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said Dr. John R. Turner, public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere, had been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County in its entirety.

Texas now has forty-nine units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, fifty-seven counties within the State have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead of us. Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Cox, to promote better health among Texans it serves by performing these functions: 1. By investigating cases of communicable diseases, and tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ. 2. By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits, how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread. 3. By making studies of venereal diseases (mainly syphilis, gonorrhea, etc.), and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them. 4. By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by private physicians, and by holding well-child conferences which are designed to keep children in tip-top health. 5. By making periodic inspections of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores, and cafes to make sure the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias to-

day. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In an acute case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

P.T.A. MEETING

P.T.A. met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 16, at the grammar school. Mrs. Herrle Martin presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Buster Hatclett. C. F. Briggs presented a picture show program and explained the use that had been made by the schools of the machine. These machines were paid for by the P.T.A.

Treats were won by Mrs. Dillard Teale's and Miss Sybil Myers' rooms.

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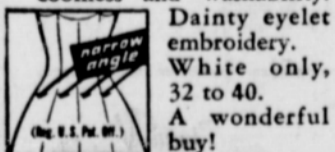
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David W. Binkley, Minister
SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 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.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Shelby Wathall, Rector
SERVICES:
First and Third Sundays at 4:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Training Unions—6 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p.m.
Brotherhood—1st and 3rd.
Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.
Junior Choir—4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas
To: W. M. Summers, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of W. M. Summers, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County are plaintiffs; The City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and W. M. Summers and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of W. M. Summers, deceased, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 26th day of January, 1950 and the file number of said suit being No. 208 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:
Lots No. 1 and 2, in Block 62, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges,

and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.
The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and cost is as follows: State of Texas and Callahan County, \$13.38.
The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter or to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1950 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1950.
(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District,
2-10; 17; 24; 3-3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Patterson, formerly of Abilene, have bought the Glenn Teal home in east Clyde. The Pattersons have three sons, Gerald, Arron and Eddy.

WINDBREAKS SHOULD BE WIDESPREAD

Since the Spring of 1932, spacing tests with evergreen trees has been conducted at the Big Spring Field Station in West Texas.

The purpose of these tests, says Superintendent F. E. Keating, was to determine what the best spacing was.

Keating reports that the Arizona cypress is the most useful of the evergreen windbreaks tried. It is drought resistant and has had excellent survival.

Growth is comparatively fast. For the first eight years, the average growth was 26 inches per year and 17 inches for the 14-year period. He recommends a spacing for these trees of 12x-15 feet. It is best to use seedlings from selections grown in the area where they are to be planted.

Red cedar rates next to the Arizona cypress in vigor and rate of growth and a spacing of 12x-12 feet is recommended. With this spacing, it makes a dense, compact tree. Two to three year old seedlings are preferred and even the small sized red cedar should be handled with a ball of earth.

The Rocky Mountain juniper has shown up well from plantings made in 1937 at the Station. Growth is slower than either the Arizona cypress or red cedar.

It makes a compact, broadly-pyramidal growth that does well in combination with the faster growing Arizona cypress and red cedar. It should be used as the outside row in a three-row windbreak with the Arizona cypress in the center and the red cedar on the other side.

Keating says it is drought resistant but it should be balled or transplanted from pots.

Rainfall has averaged only 18.89 inches per year at the Station and the trees were not watered. With a spacing of 12 feet between the trees in the rows and the rows 12 feet apart that no trouble should be experienced because of low rainfall, Keating says.

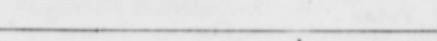
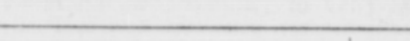
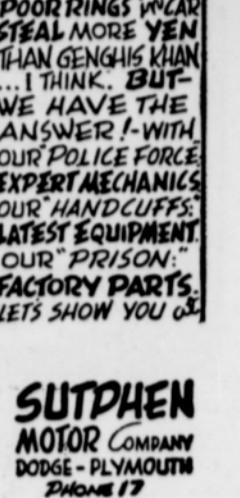
On terrain that permits, he says windbreaks should be planted on the contour.
To be most effective, the windbreak should be located on the north and west, or south and west sides of the farmstead area.

They should be located 75 to 100 feet from buildings and service areas. This will allow sufficient air circulation during the summer and will avoid competition to landscape plantings.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Callahan County Home Demonstration met in Baird Monday afternoon February 13 in the County Court room, with Mrs. P. H. Patton, Chairman presiding.
All council officers were present, and four visitors. Clubs present gave a good report of their club's activities during Jan. and Feb. but due to being without a County Home Demonstration Agent some of the clubs have dropped out but Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent informs us that in all probability we will be able to secure an agent by July so pep up women and keep up your

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club programs and be ready to assist our new agent. Miss Casey will meet with us soon to discuss future plans.
Clubs needing material for club programs can secure same from office or write Mrs. P. H. Patton, Chairman.

Mrs. L. A. Greene, District Vice President of District Seven will conduct a training meeting in Ballinger, Texas February 27 from 10 till 3 in the Court House to discuss plans for the District meeting to be held in Abilene on April 20.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Educational Chairman, gave a report to the Commissioners Court.

ARMY OPENINGS

The Commanding Officer, Captain Ben E. Creel, and the Recruiting Sergeant, T/Sgt. O. L. Madderra, of the Abilene US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Main Station, stated Friday in Baird that there are a number of vacancies open each month for both Air Force and Army. There are also a limited number of vacancies for colored personnel who can qualify.

Qualified men may choose a vocation in which they may desire to make a career, such as jet or conventional type motors, radar, radio, photograph, weather observers or clerical fields. Each airman without prior service will receive thirteen weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, before going to a technical school of his choice. Men enlisted for the Army will receive basic training and initial assignment at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas Sunday and Monday.

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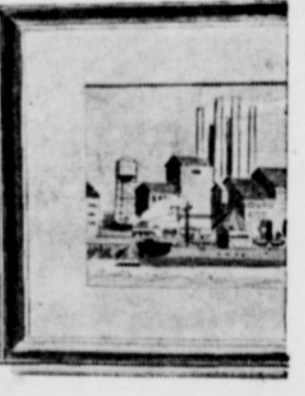
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- FLOUR, Bewley's Best, 25 lbs. \$1.75
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- SUGAR, Imperial, Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag 85c
- LETTUCE, crisp head 5c
- CARROTS, two large bunches for 7c
- ONIONS, White, per pound 5c
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THOMPSON HEADS PONTIAC REGION

Ross E. Thompson has been appointed Western Regional Manager for Pontiac Motor Division succeeding Jack C. Jamieson, transferred to open the new Midwest Regional Office at Chicago, General Sales Manager L. W. Ward has announced. Headquarters are in Kansas City, Mo.

Thompson's region embraces the Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Denver, Houston and Dallas Zones. The office coordinates sales activities between central office, zones and Pontiac dealers.

At the same time Ward announced completion of Pontiac post-war reorganization field sales setup, with the establishment of three new regions, centered in Chicago, New York and Pontiac, Michigan, bringing the new total to six regions.

Thompson worked with General Motors and a dealer in Kansas City for six years in accounting, office and business management before coming to Pontiac in 1935 as Kansas City Zone assistant office manager and car distributor. He headed that department for two years after serving as district manager a year.

He served in the army for three years and was appointed business management manager for the Kansas City Zone in 1946. From assistant manager in that zone he was transferred to head the Oklahoma City Zone in 1947, and the new Houston Zone in 1949. He is a native of Ashland, Nebraska.

ATTEND TRAINING MEETING

Mrs. P. H. Patton, Mrs. Wes Patton, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Alvin Barnes attended the Training Meeting held in Balingier Feb. 27th. Mrs. L. A. Groene, vice-president of District 7, conducted this meeting to discuss the program for the district meeting to be held in Abilene April 20th; also the Texas Home Demonstration Association plan of work for 1950.

ADOPT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Atchison of Honolulu, Hawaii, have a new addition to their family. They adopted a son February 17, and have named him Alexander Benton. They call him Sandy, the Scotch nickname for Alexander. Sandy was born Christmas Day. His only grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison of Baird.

CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

Relatives of B. H. Bennett gathered at his home Sunday for a birthday dinner to celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday. Present were his daughters, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Mrs. Ella Hooper, Baird; his sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Coleman; and his brother, Tom Bennett of Memphis. Mrs. Roy Bennett brought a beautiful birthday cake with eighty-eight candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and little daughter, Carlie Sue, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter's uncle, Mike Powers in Taylor Monday afternoon. Mr. Powers, her father's only brother, died there Sunday after a heart attack.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and baby son, Bobby Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ricks and children, Kappy and Mac, in Americus, Ga. several Sundays ago. Beatrice Hickman, of Warm Springs, Ga., was also present. Mrs. Ricks will be remembered at Katherine Freeman of Moran. She taught dramatics and English in the Baird High School in 1943. Everyone had a wonderful time renewing friendships and talking of home and wondering what the folks in Baird were doing.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett had all her family home over the weekend of Feb. 19. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinto of Ranger, Mrs. Sam Black, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Voigts and little Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swinson and Sherie of Baird.

Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth returned home Tuesday of last week, after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, and sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson and family.

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A&P HIKES PRICES OF BAGGED COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. increased prices of its nationally advertised brands of bagged coffee four cents a pound effective Monday.

The price advanced by A&P was reported to reflect current high replacement costs of green coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends, Dr. Griggs, the hospital staff and nurses, who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our father. We will always remember your kindness. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Jarrett and Fledler family.

Mrs. Wendell Farmer and daughter, Phyllis Katherine, of Weatherford, arrived Thursday of last week to be with Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Bess Johnson attended the convention of beauty operators at Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, of Henrietta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue, spent the weekend in Springtown with Mr. Denney's mother.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and many kind deeds while I was in the hospital. My special thanks go to Mrs. Chester Weed for the nice meals she prepared for me, and to the nurses and doctors for their attention. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

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SALMON, Whitworth Pink, 1 lb. can .		39c	

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
by Mary Lee Taylor

Juicy Salmon Loaf
Broadcast: March 4, 1950

1/2 cup Fat Milk
3 tablespoons salmon liquid
1-lb. can salmon, flaked
1 egg

1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs (2 days old)
2 teaspoons grated onion (can omit)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease well, then dust with flour a quart loaf pan. Mix all ingredients well. Pack into prepared pan. Bake about 35 min., or until firm and light brown on top. Loosen sides of loaf with knife; let stand 5 min. before turning out. Serve with slices of hard-cooked egg and creamed peas if desired. Makes 4 servings.

*Tuna, halibut, haddock or canned fish flakes can be used.

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