

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 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.

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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Fire Sweeps Over 2,000 Acres Of Grass In Belle Plain Community

Embers of a grass fire that started last Sunday were still smoldering when we went to press last night in the Belle Plain-Rowden community. The blaze was fanned by a strong west wind for three days and traveled an estimated six miles from its origin on the east side of the Baird-Coleman highway. The fire had eaten through approximately 2,000 acres of grass and timberland at the last report, moving on a front which ranged from two to five miles in width over rolling hills and mountainous terrain. Farm and ranch homes in the Rowden community, 15 miles southeast of Baird, were threatened, and some 250 persons helped to combat the blaze.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call and helped to fight the fire. There was little the fire department could do but the fire truck stood by to protect houses threatened by the fire. Commissioner Clyde T. Floyd plowed a fire guard at several points

Improvements Made At Softball Park

The American Legion softball club held a called meeting March 7, to work out details for the coming season.

Much has already been done to make this season greater than last year. Among improvements already accomplished is a new section of bleachers. At present the estimated seating capacity is 250, which is about 3 times the amount the park could seat last year. Also in the past few days the infield has been plowed up and several loads of sand have been hauled in to make the playing field much smoother and eliminate water standing. (In case it happens to rain!). Work is underway to increase the lighting in the out field.

Ed Sunderman has been elected to manage the ball club again this year. Sunderman fielded a very good team last season and says all indications point to a greater team this year with lots of new talent coming out for spring training, which is to start next week. The Legionnaires played twenty-five games last season winning eighteen and losing seven.

WOW Open House A Gala Affair

Open House at the Woodmen of the World hall Friday night was well attended and resulted in a very enjoyable time. After short talks and presentation of awards, ice cream and cake were served.

Council Commander G. H. Tankersley introduced Sovereign Jimmie Hind, district manager of Abilene, who presented an American flag to the Baird Girl Scouts, guests of the Woodmen. Sovereign G. C. Lewis, past commander of Abilene lodge, presented 25 year pins and Sovereign George Hind of Abilene presented 50 year pins. Among those who received pins for having been a member of the W. O. W. were R. E. Bounds, B. L. Boydston, and A. McIntosh of Putnam. T. B. Harris of Panhandle was absent, but was recipient of a 50 year pin. Those who received 25 year pins were John W. Bowlus, G. H. Tankersley, W. L. Ivey, W. L. Ray, R. G. Swinson, Robert Walker, Stephen C. Walker, S. B. Harville, J. Bruce Jones. The pins were also sent to 25 year members who were absent: Joe Jones, B. L. Russell and Walter S. Bryant.

The Woodmen are re-organizing the lodge at the present time and new interest is being taken as several new members are being accepted. Officers of the local lodge are Council Commander G. H. Tankersley, Advisor Lieutenant Stephen Walker, Banker John Polndexter, Secretary Medford Walker, Escort Robert Walker, Watchman R. G. Swinson, Sentry J. Bruce Jones. Baird W.O.W. was organized in 1908.

Charges Filed After Wreck

Mrs. A. H. Vickers of near Clyde is recovering from injuries sustained when the car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a 1949 Oldsmobile near Clyde Friday night. The Oldsmobile was occupied by Johnny Gaines, 28, Plainview, his sister, Patricia, 26, and Gannell Dunbar, 26, of Cisco. All were treated at Callahan County Hospital after the collision.

Patricia Gaines was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle in county court here. Gaines, who Sheriff Pierce said was wanted by Plainview officers, and Patricia is wanted in Amarillo, are being held.

India Missionary Is Baird Club Speaker

Mrs. Beulah C. Dutt, missionary student at Abilene Christian College, spoke on her native India, at the Delphian Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mrs. C. H. Sladous. Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. Tee Baulch, and Mrs. H. K. Rowland were co-hostesses.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, club president, presided.

Introduced by Mrs. Sladous, Mrs. Dutt, in native India dress, presented her message of thanks to our American missionaries in a most gracious and pleasing manner. Mrs. Dutt, who is studying languages and Bible at A.C.C., as preparatory to work on a Ph. D., and her husband, also a student at A.C.C., are looking forward to completing their education in America and returning to India to continue their mission work at Beulah Land, a Christian orphanage they are establishing. Mr. Dutt hopes to return as a medical missionary.

Mrs. Dutt, who has been in this country two years and nine months, gave a brief history of India as a background and told of the natural beauty of that country. She explained the four castes of India and the leading religions. She spoke of the urgent need of missionaries, teachers and doctors, with only one to thousands of people, and of the ignorance and poverty of the great mass. Mrs. Dutt expressed thanks to the American people for making it possible to send missionaries to that country, and for the wonderful work they are doing.

At conclusion of the talk, Mrs. Stubblefield asked that all ladies join hands and sing "Bliss Be The Tide That Binds."

Guests were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Cash presided at the silver service. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of calla lilies in a crystal bowl. Appointments were of silver and china. Blue iris decorated the living room.

Among those present were Mesmes, Frank Bearden, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, W. P. Brightwell, W. O. Wylie, Jr., A. A. Davis, John McGowen, W. B. Atchison, Howard Farmer, M. C. McGowen, R. W. Powell, Lea Macdonald, C. B. Snyder, David W. Binkley, A. N. Johnson, J. A. Brashear, E. C. Fulton, Irving Corn, M. D. Bell, R. L. Alexander, Bob Norrell, Beulah C. Dutt, of Indian, J. H. Day of Abilene, Reaves Hickman of Albany, Marvin Hunter, Jr., M. L. Stubblefield, H. W. Martin, Jack Ashlock, Bessie Mae Borden, Hugh Ross, Glen Rockey, W. L. Ray, L. A. Williams, Tee Baulch, L. C. Cash, C. H. Sladous, and Miss Jewel Sims.

Key City Gets Title To Land

In a deal that was closed Wednesday evening, Hugh Ross deeded 14 acres of land situated in the northeastern section of the city to Key City Builders, Inc., of Abilene, who plan to develop a 45-home sub-division there. The new subdivision has been named Ross Acres. A house at the south end of the tract will be moved to another location within the next few days and the entrance which will be landscaped, will take its place. The plan shows that a single street will run through the sub-division with building sites on both sides. At the north end there will be a circle. House plans will be of the ranch style. Veterans Administration and FHA approval will govern all the construction. It is understood that some 10 or 11 sites have already been applied for, and construction is expected to get underway soon.

SUB-DIVISION NAMED ROSS ACRES

In a short contest sponsored by Key City Builders, Inc., of Abilene, developers of Baird's new sub-division in the northeast part of the city, the subdivision has been given the name of Ross Acres. The contest started Friday and ended Tuesday. The name of Ross Acres was selected over seventy other names that were suggested. Ross Acres was number 50 and was submitted by Mrs. M. C. McGowen, who will receive the prize offered by the company. The company offered the winner of the contest \$100 worth of electrical appliances, and if the winner should be planning to build in the new sub-division, the prize would be double that amount.

Three judges picked the name from seventy suggested names, and their task was a difficult one. Such names as Parkland Addition, Paradise Hill, Hill Top Addition, Meadow Dale, Highland Terrace, Hillcrest, Mesquite Acres, Red Bud Addition, and others were suggested. Many signified by their entries that they wanted to honor Hugh Ross, on whose land the addition will be built. Among these names were Rosedale Addition, Hugh-Ann Addition, Hughmont Addition, Ross Addition, Ross Park Manor, and others. Other suggestions which would honor other men who have done so much for Baird were Griggs Heights and Schwartz Addition.

Now that the sub-division has been named, Key City Builders, Inc., can go ahead with their blueprints, etc., in getting the work started in the 45-home projects.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street *** Dust clouds dimmed the sun. Folks we met were hoping that spring rains would soon come *** Baird Fire Department responded to two calls Monday to extinguish a blaze at an oil well on the Jackson's, east of town, and a grass fire at Belle Plain *** We get a thrill when we see people from out in the county visiting on the streets. There is nothing to compare with the greetings of good friends *** Ray Bowen seems to be anxious for the Texas baseball league to get started *** Bian Odum was in town from the Bayou and reports that his section could do well with some rain *** Mrs. Rosa Ryan was up and out after a severe spell of the flu. She has been missed at the library *** From over Clyde way came Pete Bouchette, Gulf station operator, to mix with folks on Baird Streets *** John Bailey, friendly Clyde druggist, was drinking Baird coffee *** Somebody slapped us on the back and there was H. E. "Chick" Swofford, Clyde insurance agent saying howdy *** We begin to see television sets here and there around town. Eddie Konzack, Bruce Thompson and Eldon Dunlap are enjoying the radio pictures. It all makes for more pleasant living *** Brashear's Food Store is rearranging store fixtures to give their customers the benefit of more modern shopping methods *** Up and down the street we heard numerous comments about the remodeling work that has been done to the front end of the Baird Star building. It made us glad we'd done the job when we overheard a group of small boys talking as they passed the building. One said, "Well, look at the old Baird Star, after fifty years it finally got a new paint job." Mrs. Paul Shanks called over to say the building looked mighty nice from the Star Hatchery corner *** C. Z. Anderson said: "Looks more like a bank than anything else *** J. A. Brashear wanted to know if we were going to raise the advertising rate now to help pay for the improvement. No, we wouldn't do that. We are just hoping to sell enough paper clips and rubber bands and file folders, at 10 per cent profit, to finally pay for the improvements *** Hamilton Wright, roving reporter for Abilene Reporter, wanted to know if The New York Sun had moved to Baird *** Mrs. H. N. Ebert passed in her car and spoke right out loud to congratulate us *** Many folks said we would see other business firms up and down the street modernizing their fronts *** Ben Russell is planning to have the front of Boydston Hardware painted, and probably a concrete sidewalk run in front *** All this effort is being made ahead of Beautification Week April 24-29, and by that time Baird will be glittering in the sun *** Mrs. Clyde White and her paint brush are playing tag with the dust storms around her home we understand. She is not sure now whether she will have a white or reddish-brown house when she finishes the job *** Working men on the lake job remind us that one day Baird will have water to go with the shrubbery.

Baird Firemen Go To Oil Well Fire

Baird Volunteer Fire Department was first to reach the Ungren & Frazier No. 3 Elma Jackson well, 10 miles northeast of Baird, Monday when the well caught fire. The well, fed by natural gas, burned four hours before the flame could be extinguished. The Albany firemen reached the well in time to help put out the fire. One truck from Abilene also responded to the call, but arrived after the fire had been extinguished.

URGE PEOPLE TO REPORT FAKE CENSUS TAKERS

Sheriff Joe Pierce today issued a statement urging housewives to report to the sheriff's department any persons claiming to be of the United States Bureau of the Census. This request was made after a conference with Donald F. Pulver, District Supervisor in charge of the 17th Decennial Census activities in the local area. Imposters posing as census takers are subject to penal action for impersonating a Federal official, the Census supervisor said.

Pulver exhibited a set of Census credentials to Sheriff Joe Pierce, consisting of an identification card bearing the signature of the enumerators and identifying him as an employee of the Census Bureau. In addition, the enumerators will carry with them official printed Census forms containing the official Census of Population inquiries.

If the supposed census taker undertakes to conduct any business other than the collection of official Census information, he betrays himself because official Census takers are subject to the loss of their jobs if they combine their work with other activities such as soliciting donations, selling house-to-house, distributing advertising material, etc. Housewives who have reason to believe that they are being imposed upon by a faker are urged by both police and Census authorities to immediately notify police headquarters and give authorities a description of the suspected individual.

ANOTHER DOLL ADDED TO COLLECTION

Every now and then someone takes an interest in Dolores Hunter's collection of rare dolls displayed at the Baird Star office, and shows their interest by giving her a doll to place with the others. Mrs. G. M. King donated a little doll last week that is a valuable addition to the group. The doll had belonged to Mrs. King's sister, Myrtle Orr, a former resident of Baird, now deceased. It was bought at the Terrell Drug Store in Baird over 40 years ago. It has been properly labeled and given a place among the many old dolls.

Mrs. King's kindness is certainly appreciated and we invite the general public to come in and see the dolls at any time.

ARKANSAS SPEAKER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss Estell McIntosh, Deaconess of the Methodist Church in Arkansas, will speak at the Baird Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD.

I respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote when you go to the polls on April 4th to help elect the City Secretary for the next two years. Since I have had the experience of the first term in this office, I feel that I am better qualified now to serve you as City Secretary for a second term. As City Secretary for the next term, I feel that my experience will enable me to better coordinate the work that flows through this office in the various departments of the city. A great deal will depend on the efforts of the City Secretary as to the progress and development in a number of projects that are now in the making, and I believe that I can perform the task satisfactorily.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation you have given me during my first term, and assure you that your confidence in me is held in high esteem. If you see fit to re-elect me City Secretary, I will perform the duties of this office honestly and diligently.

Sincerely yours,
C. L. HORD.

PUTNAM MAN CREW LEADER FOR COUNTY CENSUS

Henry N. Baldarree, Jr., of Putnam, is crew leader of Callahan County in enumerating the 1950 census filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Clyde D. Lane. Other enumerators in the county are Nila Pearl Towler, Baird; Gladis M. Wall, Putnam; Beryl M. Lusk, Cross Plains; Helen M. Hass, Baird, Rt. 1; Mary J. Campbell, Clyde; Missouri L. Strahan, Cross Plains; Weidon R. Stephens, Rowden; Veila M. Sandlin, Putnam; Lela I. Munson, Clyde. Gertrude Harris, Clyde Rt. 1 (Eula); Annabel S. Crook, Eula.

Instructor James F. Longley, Jr., of Abilene, has been conducting a school of instruction for the county enumerators Monday through Friday, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Enumeration will begin Saturday.

DECLARATION WINNER

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent Tuesday night in Breckenridge as guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and Mr. Crutchfield. While there she attended a program presented by speech students of Breckenridge Junior High School. Appearing on the program as local winner of the junior high school girls' declaration was Mary Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield. Mary also appeared in the role of Ray Deo in the contest play "Gimme Time." The play is directed by Mrs. Crutchfield.

Those appearing on the program will represent the Breckenridge Junior High School at the district 8A Interscholastic League meet in Dublin March 31st.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS FOOD SALE

The Junior Wednesday Club is sponsoring a cooked food sale to be held at Morgan's Food Store Saturday, April 1st. Elsewhere in this week's Star the club is running an advertisement to invite all the people of this community to patronize the sale of cooked foods.

MRS. F. B. JONES FUNERAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral for Mrs. F. B. Jones, member of a pioneer Callahan County family, was conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday in Wylie Chapel, with Rev. David Binkley, local Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, 79, died in a San Antonio hospital at 10 p. m. on Tuesday. She had been in failing health the past several years.

Mrs. Jones, the former Ola Blakley, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blakley, early day ranchers who came to Callahan County in 1876. She was born in Collin County Dec. 9, 1872. She attended Belle Plain College and married F. B. Jones in 1907.

She lived in Big Spring from 1897 until 1920 and had been a resident of San Antonio for 30 years.

Surviving her are her husband; two sons, W. B. Jones of Torrence, Calif., and Robert Jones of San Antonio and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven brothers: Spike, L. A. and George Blakley, all of Baird, Bob of Aspermont, Clint and Ernest of Fort Worth and C. C. of Pecos; and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam and Miss Evelyn Blakley of Baird.

Palbearers were Ernest Hill, Jack Gilliland, Dick Young, Homer Walker, Wallace Blakley and Bill Taylor.

Mrs. M. D. McElroy, Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, attended the birthday party of Mrs. McElroy's grandson, Bill Todd, Wednesday afternoon at Anson, on his fifth birthday.

CANTATA PROGRAM — BAIRD FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — BAIRD Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 P. M.

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS

- Rosemary Hadler
- Prelude
Invocation
Solo "The Holy City" Harris Davis
Part I. Contemplation Of The Cross
"Behold The Lamb of God", Baritone Revitative Harris Davis
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Choir
"In The Cross of Christ I Glory" Mae Claire Wheeler and Choir
"The Old Rugged Cross" Junior Choir
Part II. Our Unworthiness
"God Forbid That I Should Glory" Altos and Tenors
"Forbid It, Lord, That I Should Boast" Altos and Tenors
"There Is A Green Hill Far Away" Mrs. Hugh Ross - Women's Trio
"Beneath The Cross of Jesus" Choir
"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" Men's Chorus
Part III. His Suffering
"He Humbled Himself" Mrs. Davis
"See, From His Head, His Hands, His Feet" Mrs. Davis
"I Gave My Life To Thee" Rev. Binkley, Mr. Rockey & Choir
"What Language Can I Borrow" Choir
Part IV. Our Consecration
"I Am Crucified With Christ" Mrs. Hugh Ross
"I'll Live For Him Who Died For Me" Women's Chorus
"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" Junior Choir
"Were The Whole Realm of Nature Mine" Choir

FUNERAL FOR INFANT HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Linda Dianne Bristow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Church of Christ.

Leslie Rickerson, minister, officiated and burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

The baby was born Saturday in Callahan County Hospital and died the same day.

Survivors are the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow of Fort Worth, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie B. Utley of Fort Worth.

HENRY N. POTTER FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral for Henry N. Potter, 56, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Wylie Chapel, with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Potter died of a heart attack at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ora Herring, south of Baird.

He was born Jan. 8, 1894, in Dallas.

Survivors are three sons: Homer and Norman of Borker and Edward in the Army stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Russell and Evelyn Potter, both of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Jaakana of Borker; four sisters, Mrs. Lydia Harper and Mrs. Mary Brock, both of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ethel Watson of Canadian, and Mrs. Herring of Baird.

Mr. Potter was a veteran of World War I.

HOSPITALIZATION MAY BE BOUGHT HERE

For the first time since Callahan County has had its own hospital, its citizens are now given the opportunity to avail themselves with hospitalization insurance. Ashlock Insurance Agency this week affiliated with the United Benefit Life Insurance Company of Dallas to offer a policy which has been accepted and approved by the local hospital board. The plan is fully described in a page ad in this week's Baird Star. Those who desire hospitalization insurance should study this plan, and then if they desire more information talk to Jay Ashlock, who will be glad to explain the policy to them.

Mrs. Cap Samples of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Tom Wylie Wednesday afternoon.

TAKE TO THE DOGWOOD TRAILS IN EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan returned Monday night from East Texas where they visited their sons and went up the Dogwood Trail to Palestine. They report the Dogwood in bloom is a beautiful sight if you could see it instead of watching the traffic. There was the worst traffic jam around Palestine they ever saw. Some 40,000 people drove over the Dogwood Trail on March 19, the day they were there.

While in East Texas they visited their son, Jack and family at Houston, Odos and family at Greggton, E. C. and family at Gladewater, Buck and family at Kilgore. All of the Morgan sons are working in the oil industry.

EULA PTA TO PRESENT A SCHOOL PLAY

A comedy in three acts will be presented at the Eula High School by the Eula Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, April 4th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Included in the cast are Reece Miller, Austin McClure, Earl Huddleston, Jackie Rosinbaum, Gordon Smith, Charlie Tate, Doris Ruth Smith, Dortha James, Norma Jean Owens, Alene Farrar and Rose Farmer. The play is being directed by Mrs. E. E. Huddleston.

FUNERAL AT CLYDE FOR W. F. TOURINGTON

Funeral for William F. Tourington, 72, was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Clyde Baptist Church, with Rev. W. C. Deever, pastor, officiating, with A. A. Berryman, Church of Christ minister, assisting. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Tourington died of a heart attack at 9 a. m. Saturday at his home in Clyde.

He had been in ill health for a year. A native Texan, he was born in Bell County, Aug. 22, 1877. He married the former Fannie Dorsett in Bell County, Aug. 30, 1908.

Tourington was engaged in farming until ill health forced him to retire. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 56 years, and had lived in Clyde since December of 1945 when he moved from Snyder.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Delmer of Houston, Doyle of Dallas, and Audene of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. Lyla Mae McFall, Quitaque, Mrs. Lizzie Tucker of Georgetown, and Mrs. Beatrice Campbell of Gatesville.

Palbearers were Edward Craig, Guy McGowan, Van Ray McClure, Charlie Kniffin, Johnny Robbins and Dan South.

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FRUIT GROWS BEST IN PLANNED ORCHARD

Few people would consider building a home without first having a plan for the house. Yet some folks think they can have a good home orchard by planting trees wherever they see a convenient spot.

Such a method of orchard planting often results in a "jungle orchard" that becomes more dense and less valuable each year. Young trees, when set out with the proper space between them for future growing, may look like lost twigs to one who has not planned his orchard and allowed space for growth.

Some folks have become discouraged with home orchards and have quit planting them because they did not properly plan them before planting. Now that home freezers are coming home orchards are more important.

There is a shortage of tree or vine ripened fruit in nearly every community. A good home orchard should provide a surplus of fruit for sale locally in good fruit producing years and

enough for home use even in poor years. Sound, well-matured, graded fruit usually can be sold at the orchard.

Size is an important question in planning to home orchard. Sixteen to 20 trees are usually enough for the average family. A five-acre commercial orchard can help supply your community with fruit.

You will need a spray machine and a little special equipment no matter what size your orchard. A five-acre orchard is the smallest that will justify this investment.

All fruits require some attention. Some have to be cared for more than others. Small fruits should be considered in most planting since they do not take as much time and care.

The fall season is usually the best planting time although winter or spring plantings are all right. Planting may be made anytime now when the weather is not freezing and soil moisture is available. Because the past fall was dry in many sections, some growers have postponed

new and replacement plantings until now.

The best location for the home orchard is a north or northeast slope when the plot is such that a choice can be made. Avoid planting an orchard where air and water drainage is poor.

Plan the orchard site so that it can be fenced for protection from livestock. On soil subject to erosion, construct a terrace before planting. Contour planting is desirable. Check row the trees where possible to permit cross cultivation.

Fruit trees need plenty of room to prevent "jungle orchard." Apples need about a 40-by-40 foot growing space. Peaches take about a 30-by-30 foot space. Plums demand 20 to 25 feet of growing space on all sides.

By ordering trees early from a reliable nursery, you will have a better chance to plan and plant a good orchard. Upon arrival, remove the trees from the shipping bundle and plant in the orchard. If they can not be planted immediately, the trees should be heeled-in until set out.

When planting the trees, dig a hole large enough to spread the tree roots out in a normal position, setting the tree about one-inch deeper than it grew in the nursery.

Prune the broken roots or excess tops of the trees at planting time. It is advisable to water the tree when planting, unless the soil moisture is good.

Just as the contractor makes a blueprint of his house, keep a plan of your orchard on paper. Even though you do have a good memory, it is a good idea to keep the names of the varieties you have planted.

T&P DIRECTORS MEET IN DALLAS MARCH 21ST

DALLAS — Stockholder dividends and Diesel-electric motive power to completely equip all Texas & Pacific freight trains between Big Spring and El Paso were authorized by the railroad's board of directors which met here today.

President W. G. Vollmer said the 1 1/4 per cent preferred and \$1 common stock dividends would be payable April 7 to stockholders of record March 31.

Although T&P's program to buy Diesel-electric motive power has been in progress since 1947, the 348 mile Big Spring-El Paso district is the first on the railroad designated to get Diesels in every phase of its operations — switching, local trains, and through trains. To make the change-over, eleven more new engines will be needed. Vollmer said. All of T&P's through passenger trains and most of its through freights already are

Sen. LeBlanc Continues Rationing of Hadacol

The continued increasing demand for HADACOL, one of the truly great medical discoveries given to the world by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it necessary to decrease the ration allowance on HADACOL from six bottles to two bottles.

"We placed the limit at two bottles to a customer only after trying every other alternative," said Senator LeBlanc. "The de-



mand for HADACOL has increased 100 per cent in the past year as more and more people have learned the blessings of its five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. Despite our new \$250,000 plant equipped with the most modern machinery and our fleet of 30 great trucks to speed delivery, we just cannot keep up with the demand.

"We placed a ration limit of six bottles to the customer several weeks ago but still cannot catch up with production. Our 300 em-

ployees are working shifts around the clock but one bottleneck after another comes up. We expect to lick them all but meanwhile we are asking our customers to have patience and accept no inferior substitutes.

"For instance, when I created HADACOL I read every available authoritative medical and drug book in order to use the very finest ingredients regardless of cost. For instance, I read on page 234, U. S. Dispensary, 23rd edition, that 'Theoretically Calcium Glycerophosphate should for many purposes be superior to most other calcium salts because it represents both calcium and phosphoric acid in a soluble combination.'

"Little did I realize when I made Calcium Glycerophosphate a part of the now famous HADACOL formula that in time the demand for this great medical discovery—HADACOL—would be so great that we would use up the entire available supply in the United States of this product. But that is exactly what we have done and great plants throughout the nation are now working to increase their facilities to expand production of this essential ingredient which blends with other expensive products to help so many million suffering people in distress."

Yes, in HADACOL Senator LeBlanc envisioned the medicine that would bring blessings to folks of all ages, and in perfecting this formula he worked in his own small laboratory, sometimes 18 to 20 hours a day. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but it remained for him to develop a formula which contains the most expensive ingredients of their kind. For instance, he uses Vitamin B-6 which costs at the factory \$550 a kilogram, which is less than half a gallon.

pulled by Diesels west of Fort Worth.

T&P's important Texas-New Mexico branch line from Monahans, Texas, to Lovington, N. M., is included in the railroad's newest Diesel move.

Thirteen engines, expected to cost in the \$3,500,000 neighborhood, are to be bought — two 4500 h. p., six 300 h. p., and one 1500 h. p. road service locomotives, plus four 1000 h. p. switchers, two of which are for the Hump operation in Lancaster Yard. They will be ordered in the near future.

Vollmer said that the new engines would be financed mainly by an equipment trust. He further commented that the long-haul aspect of T&P's West Texas service was not the only reason it was chosen to be first to get all-Diesel motive power. Steam engines use a lot of water and it has to be specially treated before a locomotive boiler can use it.

at today's meeting in Dallas, the T&P directors:

(1) Set May 10 as the date for annual meeting of stockholders.

(2) Drafted a resolution to the memory of E. A. Frost, a Shreveport industrialist and T&P director, who died January 16.

(3) Approved filing of an application to abandon and dismantle the 11-mile Gordon subdivision, running between Melville and Gordon Spur, La.

The meeting was attended by W. G. Vollmer, President; J. L. Lancaster, Chairman of the Board and the following Directors: Donald H. Carter and Edgard L. Flippen of Dallas; R. Ellison Harding and J. Marvin Leonard of Fort Worth; W. Linn Hemingway, Samuel A. Mitchell, and Paul J. Neff of St. Louis; Clifton M. Caldwell, Abilene; Victor J. Kurzweg, Piquemine, La.; Thomas M. Walbank, New York; A. Quistgaard-Petersen, New Orleans; and H. Langdon Laws, Cincinnati.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

CUTWORMS

Cutworms have already been reported doing damage to garden crops. The best control for cutworms is to dust the ground around the crop with 5% DDT dust or 5% chlordane dust. This is much easier to apply than the old poison bran mash, which many people used to fight cutworms.

LONE STAR TICKS

The mild winter has brought out early the lone star tick. Heavy infestations are already showing up on cattle and in lawns in some areas. On cattle, these ticks are bloodsuckers and cause some secondary damage by leaving raw wounds where screwworm flies may deposit eggs. Cattle should be sprayed or dipped when the ticks first appear. A good spray mixture is 8 pounds of 50% wettable DDT powder and four pounds of 6% gamma BHC to each 100 gallons of water or you may use 10 pounds of 40% wettable toxaphene in 100 gallons of water. Either solution will kill the ticks present and will protect cattle against reinfestation for a period of two to four weeks.

To control ticks in the lawn, you can dust the surface of the lawn with 10% DDT dust at the rate of one pound of dust to each 1000 square feet of area.

Joe Ryan returned home Thursday of last week from Weatherford where he spent several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Wendell Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, made a trip to Dallas the past weekend.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
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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:
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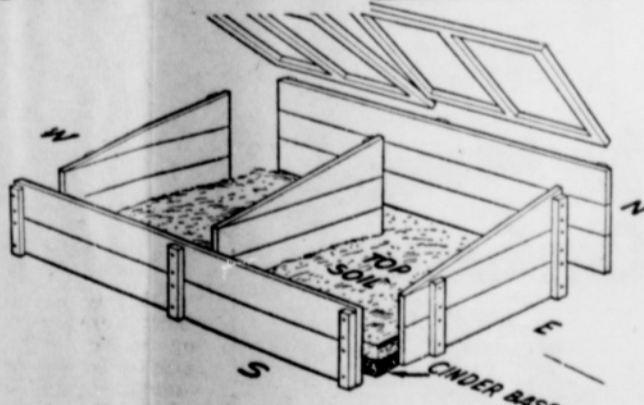
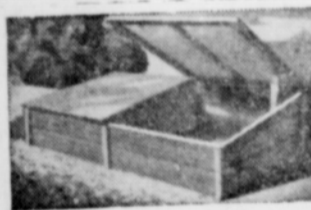
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Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study - 10:00 A. M. Worship Service - 11:00 A. M. 7:30 P. M. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study-9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service-7:30 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon, visited Mrs. Lawrence's brother, Porter Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, at San Angelo Sunday.

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EDITORIAL

WHO IS RUNNING?

The time is drawing near for what are, in some respects, the most important elections in the world. In a few days the people in many of the cities, towns, and villages of America will be selecting their local governing bodies—the town councils.

To say that these are in some respects the most important elections held anywhere in the world may seem extravagant. But we believe that if one considers what is inherently fundamental in today's world, he will agree that this is true.

Dignity and freedom of the individual are the very essence of the American creed. It is the one principle that must be preserved—and spread—if our children and their children are to live in decency and in peace.

Every citizen should be sobered by the thought that the fate of all peoples rests very heavily upon the course his country will follow in the years just ahead.

The liberties nurtured in our form of government depend primarily upon preservation of local self-government—the right to elect those who govern right down where the people live. Or should we say that we must restore and hold intact the full power of local self-government?

The one sure way to undermine democracy is to take government further and further away from the people. That is why the initial approach of zealots for dangerous ideologies is to the common citizen.

In the face of such an extremely alarming situation, the fact that so many of our people are complacent and neglectful toward their rights and privileges is disturbing. It is dangerous.

Failure of a large portion of American citizens to take interest in public affairs—local, state, and national—and to vote in every election, is our greatest threat. Too many people actually have become resigned to complete loss of democracy both here and abroad. Everywhere one goes, he can hear people saying, "I believe it is too late; we'll never be able to stop all this 'socialism.'" Just the other day one of the nation's lawmakers declared that "you can't whip the hand-out state."

This being true, our most imminent threat is from within, not from behind the Iron Curtain. The only way to make democracy live is to prove it will work. The only way to make it work is for every citizen to work at the job of being a citizen.

It is in his own home town that each of us needs to begin the hard fight back to actual practice of the constitutional principle of full and real local self-government.

And it was down in the Texas town of Gladewater that there occurred recently something that represents the only real answer to this all-important problem.

"A local boy" with a world viewpoint provided leadership. John Ben Shepperd made a world tour as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He returned thoroughly alarmed by spread of communism. He learned that people of many countries believed that democracy is becoming decadent.

Most of all its 2,000 people put into action what has become known as The Gladewater Plan. They devoted a full week to arousing each other to a greater appreciation for the blessings the American citizen enjoys. It was militant self-education in individual civic responsibility. It was called "Democracy Beats Communism Week."

There were group discussions of international relations. "The Freedom of Opportunity Tour"—visits to local industries—consumed an afternoon.

The city and county governmental bodies held public sessions with charts and diagrams to explain how local government works. The city council meeting attracted more people than all its other meetings in the town's history.

Those instrumentalities of freedom of the press and information—the newspaper and radio station—held open house.

A day was used to "paint up and clean up" the town. The last day was "Fourth R Day" for the young people. "Responsibility" was added to "reading, 'ritin,' and 'rithmetic.'"

A number of other towns have followed Gladewater's example.

We believe this plan dramatizes the only method by which common citizens of America can force back the so-called "unstoppable" tide of socialism and enjoy the fullness of the liberty with which and for which our nation was founded.

An awakening to the importance of local government will result in more busy citizens rendering service as members of city, county, and local school governing bodies—just for the sake of doing their part toward bulwarking democracy at its foundation.

Then it will become unusual instead of commonplace for many citizens to be asking just a few days before election time, "who is running for the city council?"

—Don H. Morris, President, Abilene Christian College.

STATE DRAFT BOARD ADDS 2,454 TO ROLLS

AUSTIN — State draft boards added 2,454 men in February to the state's pool of manpower available for military service in case of war or emergency.

This brings the acceptable group of manpower in Texas to 53,888, Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service reported today.

"These are the men our local boards have placed in I-A and who have been retained in I-A up to the end of February," Colonel Wakefield said.

The draft boards made 8,851 original classifications during February. Of these new classifications, 6,400 were in a deferred status.

Local boards registered 4,256 youths who reached their 18th birthdays during February as compared to 6,038 in January.

February registrations brought totals on draft board registrations lists to 534,794. Of this number, local board members had classified 380,019 by the end of February.

Mrs. Nellie Harrison returned to her home at Eula last Friday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Warren, at Altadena, Calif.

KERRVILLE TO BUILD PARK IN ONE DAY

KERRVILLE — From sun-up to sun-down on April 26, Kerrville citizens plan to build a million-dollar park.

And it won't cost the city one cent in cash.

"Build A Park Day" will celebrate the 94th anniversary of the founding of Kerr County.

At the break of dawn on April 26, big dirt-moving machines of contractors from Kerrville and San Antonio will move into a 35-acre park site just across the Guadalupe River from Kerrville.

The tract was donated by Robert S. Hays, wealthy Kerrville oil man.

Behind the machines will follow hundreds of workers, carpenters, concrete experts and others. A pontoon bridge will be stretched across the river. Shelters and barbecue ovens will be built. Roads and walks will be constructed. Layouts will be made for various sports and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline returned last Friday from a few days trip to Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge and son, Johnny, visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

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Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Sunday with Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Buffalo Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Ruth and Jess Sunday.

Don Mauldin and Donnie English were visitors of Mike Odom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones last Tuesday. Mrs. Jones went to Fort Worth with them and spent a few days visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Irving.

Pete Swafford, of Brownwood, spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Leonard Mauldin, of Amarillo, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Monday and Tuesday.

Cecil Jones, senior at Howard Payne College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Saturday.

Patsy Crow, Dale Gibbs, Gerald and Weldon Stephens, and Dean Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Price, who has been in the hospital for quite a while, has returned home.

Oscar Jones, who has been in the Navy, is home to stay.

BAIRD FFA TO COMPETE IN JUDGING CONTESTS

ABILENE — Members of the Baird FFA chapter will compete in the judging contests at Abilene Christian College's annual Field Day next Monday.

More than 500 boys from all parts of western Texas have entered in the contests.

The program will be conducted at the A.C.C. agriculture department's Allen Farm.

John Hembree, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Allman and little Ronny Wimberly, of Albany, attended the birthday party of Shirley Ann Allman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tee Bauch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, visited in Lamesa last week.

Mary Jane Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, this week.

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOSTED MONDAY

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Parsons, were hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies Monday at 3 p. m. After a sing-song, Mrs. E. C. Fulton led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. B. Mullican read the scripture lesson, using 104th Psalm. During the business session it was decided a quilt would be made for Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Cunningham, whose home at Ozona was destroyed by fire Sunday night. There will also be a shower for them, with gifts to be sent to Mrs. Joe McGowan. A benefit 42 party will also be held at the Ebert home on April 4th at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave a very interesting talk on the study of the Bible in the home. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. V. F. Jones.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, H. N. Ebert, O. E. Eastham, Lee Estes, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrer, V. F. Jones, E. B. Mullican, Harry Berry, Sam Smith, Joe McGowan, Edna Yonge, Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth, Jerry Lou Barnhill and Richard Danielson.

TOMMY BARTON HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Tom Barton honored her son, Tommy, with at party at their home Monday afternoon on his third birthday.

A train birthday cake, with the words "Happy Birthday Tommy" decorated the table. Many lovely gifts were displayed in an adjoining room.

Guests were given tickets and sacks of popcorn as they lined up for a picture show of their friends and of a comedy. Paper hats were given as favors.

After the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Tommy, Mrs. Barton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tee Baulich, served bottle drinks and cake to the following: Cora Sue Lambert, Robert Lee Griggs, Bruce O'Brien Bell, David and Mac Sutphen, Home Terry, Charlie Sue Hunter, Judy Morgan, Ann and Tommy Barton, Robert Loper, John Coppinger of Abilene, Linda Dill, Jonny Paylor, Jimmy Trowbridge, Billie Beth Bell, Virgy Mae Stevenson, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, Wally Sorrels, Mary Jo Thompson, Ann Grey Fairley and Butch Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, Joe Ryan, Maricate Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Gunn attended the horse show at Cisco last Friday.

Facts Relating To The Taxation Of Natural Gas Being Exported To Northern Markets

I. The proper development of the new market for natural gas has, up to this time, been of some assistance to local companies and to the State in two ways. It has eliminated that (a) blowing of gas to the air, and (b) has helped in the development of new fields for local use and sale, although it has created a highly competitive situation in the purchase price of gas at the well which has caused a material increase in price which is beneficial to royalty owners and producers in this State. Texas gas companies are opposed to the excessive exportation of gas, and probably have a greater interest in preventing the depletion of the gas reserves of the State more than any other group. This reason is obvious. Without ample gas, the millions invested in Texas natural gas facilities by the companies as well as the consumers will be lost.

II. The history of the natural gas business in Texas sheds considerable light on the current problem. It will be remembered that Lone Star Gas Company was a pioneer in the field of long line transmission of natural gas. In 1909 the first long distance line in Texas was built from the Petrolia field in Clay County to Fort Worth and Dallas, a distance of 135 miles. In February and April of 1910 this gas was furnished to Fort Worth and Dallas to approximately 15,000 customers. Soon the Petrolia field began to play out, and the period from 1915 to 1924 frequently found the company without sufficient gas to meet the needs of its customers. On three separate occasions during that period the company was faced with receivership proceedings. In 1919 an 18-inch line one hundred miles long was laid to West Texas, but before it could be completed it was found the gas had been depleted. New supplies were obtained in southern Oklahoma, and Lone Star Gas Company customers today are still using large quantities of natural gas produced and imported from Oklahoma. Later, the company engineers in 1924 succeeded in perfecting a method of utilizing casinghead gas which was being blown into the air from gasoline absorption plants in central West Texas. From that date the company has been able to furnish adequate gas service.

III. The history of Lone Star is typical of other Texas companies, and is given to show that a few short years ago there was no large scale exploration for gas and no large volume markets to encourage development. This fact of the absence of markets was painfully realized when the Shamrock field was discovered in Wheeler County in 1921. Until markets were found for this gas more of it was blown to the air and wasted than Lone Star Gas Company has sold in its 40 years of existence. A lot of this gas was sold, when a market could be found, on contract prices as low as three-tenths of a cent per 1,000 cubic feet. During all this time, the gas that was not wasted had remained underground on the private property of the ranchers and farmers of Texas who owned the land. It was being saved for posterity. It was being conserved. There was no market. It produced no business and many of the farmers who wanted to send their children to college were denied the income that a market for the gas would have produced.

IV. Large volumes of natural gas were discovered in such states as Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio from 1890 to 1920, and natural gas was used generally by all urban people in those and other states. However, their supply has been depleting for many years and many Middle West and Eastern cities were forced to return to manufactured gas. They have built pipelines to Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas and Louisiana to augment their supplies of manufactured and natural gas, and have thus stimulated the exploration for gas in Texas to supply the markets which they created. This has in turn helped Texas to grow to the point that new markets have been created in Texas. These new markets have resulted in the establishment of new plants by Northern and Eastern concerns, and our growth and development has been phenomenal.

V. Many Texans, in watching this development, and many members of the Legislature, have attempted to create an atmosphere favorable to business in order to encourage the orderly development of the State. Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have passed anti-business and tax legislation hurriedly to the disadvantage of Texas and to the

disadvantage of the people in their own states.

VI. In spite of widely publicized figures to the contrary, according to the best records obtainable of gas produced in Texas for utilization, approximately 70 per cent is used in Texas and the remaining 30 per cent is being exported to other states.

VII. Suppose a heavier and more burdensome tax is levied on all gas produced in Texas in order to further tax the exported gas? This might mean that Texans only will pay such a tax. Competent attorneys have rendered opinions based on United States Supreme Court holdings to the effect that a tax on the gathering of gas which is exported would be a burden on interstate commerce and invalid because it conflicts with the Commerce Clause.

VIII. If a production tax is levied at the mouth of the well then our Texas producers and royalty owners, when current and long term contracts exist, would have the entire amount to pay.

IX. Suppose the tax is levied only on Texas companies? Texas home owners and Texas industry will be required to pay the bill. Furthermore, the incentive for the establishment of new businesses in Texas, which will result and is resulting in new state, county and city ad valorem taxes, will be curtailed. One of the major incentives offered to lure industry from other states to Texas is cheap industrial fuel. Is it wise to burden present Texas industries with high-priced fuel and make it less attractive for those not now here to come to Texas?

X. The economy of the State has been greatly improved by the gas industry. Now, in the Shamrock field, against the three-tenths of a cent per 1,000 cubic feet originally paid for gas, contracts are being signed for as high as 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Texas producers and royalty owners benefited by this increase in price and the wastage of gas has been practically eliminated.

XI. Probably most intra-state natural gas companies in Texas might even welcome measures which may legally be taken to conserve the local supply for local companies in the future. It does urge caution in the means used to accomplish these legitimate and desirable purposes to the end that discrimination against and stagnation of the industry will not result. Even if it were wise to do so, thus far no legal method of stopping the exportation of gas, oil, sulphur, gypsum, gravel, timber or anything else produced in Texas and sold in other states has been found. And after all, should Texas people desire to restrict commerce between the States? We do live in a nation, not just in one State. Natural gas is just as much privately owned as are our houses and real estate. It is not any more government property than they are. Then how can we say to the owners of gas that they shall not export it and at the same time say the same thing to owners of other property?

XII. As an indication of the fact that the Texas natural gas industry is already carrying a

heavy load for the taxing powers of the State, 1939 revenue from the production tax was \$726,373 against \$8,862,970 for 1949. This is an 1100 per cent increase and as withdrawals increase in the future the tax will increase proportionately. In addition, natural gas companies operating in Texas paid to the state, counties and cities many millions of dollars in ad valorem franchise, street and gross receipts taxes. Natural gas production is currently being taxed by this State at 5.72 per cent of value while oil is being taxed 4.54 per cent of value. Therefore, any argument to the effect that gas is not paying its fair share of taxes is, of course, erroneous.

XIII. It seems clear that this is a subject which requires special study and careful consideration of all legal and economic elements before one takes a positive position with respect to it. Saving a natural resource is directly connected with the sale of a natural resource, and the final decision should be based on wisdom, facts, law, and business judgment exercised for the benefit of all of the people of Texas.

XIV. Only a very small percentage of the gas handled by Lone Star Gas Company is transplanted out of Texas and this is used to supply a few small towns in Southern Oklahoma. Lone Star imports from Oklahoma a great deal more gas than it exports

to Oklahoma. Lone Star is not affiliated either directly or indirectly with any other concern which is engaged in the natural gas pipe line business. Lone Star is a Texas corporation engaged in the natural gas and petroleum business almost wholly in Texas.

XV. Lone Star has always been vitally interested in the conservation of natural gas. It took a leading part in the movement to stop the enormous waste of natural gas in the Panhandle, and has always conducted its operations in such manner as not only to conserve gas but to make available to the producers of gas within reasonable radius of its system a pipe line market. Lone Star for many years has purchased the larger portion of the gas which it transports and distributes.

XVI. Mrs. Nellie Mills and Vella Sandlin of Putnam attended an OES luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leona Lawe, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3, District 5, last Saturday, honoring the Worthy Matron of her district, where plans were completed for the School of Instruction to be held in Baird May 3rd.

XVII. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Patsy, of Slaton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, and Mrs. Stella Smith over the weekend.

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Saturday, April 22nd - 7:30 P. M. **JOHN STEVENS** Social Science of A. C. C. "Power Of Choice"

Sunday, April 23rd - 11:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M. **LESLIE RICKERSON** Minister Church of Christ, Baird 11:00 A. M. "Our Father" 7:30 P. M. "When Men Forget Their God"

Monday, April 24th - 7:30 P. M. **BOYD HAYES** Former Minister Church of Christ, Baird "Christian Unity In Baird?"

Tuesday, April 25th - 7:30 P. M. **HAVEN MILLER** Teacher of Languages of A. C. C. "Not Of This World"

Wednesday, April 26th - 7:30 P. M. **LEMOINE LEWIS** Bible, Greek Department of A. C. C. "Jesus Calls Us"

Thursday, April 27th - 7:30 P. M. **J. W. TREAT** Teacher of Languages of A. C. C. "Following Directions"

Friday, April 28th - 7:30 P. M. **HOMER HAILEY** Teacher of Christian Education of A. C. C. "The Church and Modern Denominationalism"

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FOR SALE - 100 acres good sandy land, near Abilene, 2 miles from Hardin-Simmons university, good all-weather road, school bus and mail route by the door. Plenty of good well water, electric pressure pump, water piped every where, good big barns, 250 pecan trees mostly on a creek which runs through the place, some budded and some natives. Plenty good chicken houses, telephone and line belongs to the house, 7 room house, story and half, 2 rooms upstairs, 5 room down stairs besides bath and storage room. Big porch on north side, big screen porch on the south with cement floor. Big porch on the front (east) this porch extends about 20 feet around on the south side, cement floor, this home has butane gas and REA service and is in a good neighborhood, an ideal place if you have children for school. It is about 4 or 5 miles from A. C. C. and about same distance from McMurry College. This place is priced at \$17,000, land is rented for this year. Can get possession of the house at once, (or soon). For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

I have recently installed butane system and have the following stoves to sell at bargain prices: 1 kerosene heater, used slightly, \$25; 1 kerosene circular heater, like new, \$35; 1 electric bath room heater, as good as new, used very little, \$10. See them in use. Will sell one or all. The Baird Star.

FOR SALE - Cotton Seed, first year Qualla. Customary price. Cecil Harris, 2 mi. South Eula. \$1.00 pdtfn.

FOR SALE - Sheriff's Posse shirt, size 15 1/2-33. If you are a member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and want to dress in style during the rodeo and at many other events through the year, this is your chance to get a regulation shirt. If you wear this size dress shirt, and are not as pot-bellied as I am, this is just the shirt for you. Try it on at The Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom house in Baird, large living room with picture window, large kitchen and breakfast, 2 baths, breezeway, big pantry storage. Austin stone front, garage, 100x140 ft. lot, 2 blocks from school, 2 blocks off new highway, built in 1948 under FHA approval, now financed. Will consider trade for ranch land. Mrs. Wiley Clinton, phone 1042-W, 610 E. Rotan, Stamford, Texas. 4tp.

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NOTICE - After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I cannot run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

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The editor received a letter from our good friend, S. H. Gilliland this week when he wrote from Dallas to have The Baird Star renewed for another year. He wrote that he plans to see us all during the Callahan County Pioneer's meeting and sends best wishes to everyone in Callahan County.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joe Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Corky Cook is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and other relatives. Corky is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb were called to Marfa Friday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jerald Webb, who is seriously sick. The Webbs sent a message home Monday stating Mrs. Webb was some better.

Mr. Parish, Mr. McCaw and Otto Rogers have had their fields terraced. The road got a new fence and a nice grading. It's all its a wonderful improvement.

Mrs. Griffin went to Brownwood Sunday, March 19, to spend a week with her daughter and family, Mrs. H. C. Foy. The Foy's are having a siege of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, of Cactus, visited relatives here and Mrs. Pete Cook, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

The Merry Quilters met Monday the 20th, and quilted for Mrs. G. B. Jones. Present were Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. Selan Canada, Mrs. Otto Rogers, Mrs. Edmund Webb, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Alexander. We will meet again Monday, April 3rd, and make quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant of Nutley, New Jersey, are announcing the birth of a daughter in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., on March 22. The baby has been named Linda Joyce and weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Bess Johnson a few days this week.

Oplin Observations Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Lester Bryson, of Big Spring, visited his parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse received word last week of the birth of a grandson at Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre, of Abilene, were visiting in Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Tommie Windham, Jr., spent several days in the hospital at Cisco, for medical treatment.

John and Pauline Sublett and Claudean Gwin, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, of Coleman, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham, Jr., and Paula.

Oplin is like everywhere else, covered in sand and dust at this writing.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Louis Morgan, Scranton, was admitted the 28th.

Born the 29th to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland, Scranton, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mrs. C. T. Brannan, Clyde, was admitted the 29th.

Randolph Warren, a surgical patient, seems to be feeling much better.

A. W. Warren was admitted the 28th as a medical patient.

Ira Crawford, a medical patient, is feeling some better.

V. L. Chatham was admitted the 29th for medical treatment.

J. C. Lambright is recovering nicely from recent surgery on his knee.

Mrs. N. E. McGee seems to be feeling a little better. She is recovering slowly from a recent attack of influenza.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Moran, is a patient with pneumonia.

B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.

Mrs. Susie Wagley, Moran Rt., is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. T. Bristow was discharged Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. R. Suggs and infant daughter returned to Cisco the 28th.

Among recent dismissals were Mmes. Morgan Price of Rowden, A. H. Vickers of Clyde, M. Placke of Cross Plains, C. E. Galloway of Moran, R. H. Sedberry of Hawley, W. M. Slatton, Scranton, Cecil Goble of Cottonwood, E. D. Baker and infant of Clyde.

H. L. Laster, Clyde, was transferred to Abilene for further treatment.

Belle Plain News Mrs. A. E. Monroe

Community Club met at Belle Plain school Tuesday with Mrs. John Blakney as hostess. Mrs. Edward Blakney is a new member. All members brought presents for their secret pals as it was revealing day. Friday night was voted as game night. Everyone is invited. Games of choice will be played, such as 42 or canasta.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds gave a true story of her own life in a German prison camp, which was very interesting. A letter was read by Mrs. Dick Young concerning club work. Penny drill was won by Mrs. John Blakney. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Monroe on April 11th. Melba peach punch and cake were served by Mrs. Blakney.

The brush fires we have been having have been very destructive. Mr. Stokes has had considerable damage to grass land and fence posts, while the Campbell place hasn't a post left.

We could sure use a good rain now so farmers could go ahead with planting, which is quite delayed.

We have several new families in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakney are welcomed as new friends and neighbors.

Let's all come out to Belle Plain Friday night and have fun. Bring your favorite game or maybe we will have just plain old fashioned spelling bee.

Ellis Warren, who has been real sick, is recovering very nicely at his home on the Hatcher lease.

The people here in our community seem to be a pretty healthy lot, not much sickness. A few have had colds but not much flu around like they have had at other places.

ELEPHANT BELIEVED BURIED BY GLACIER UNCOVERED

Remains of a pre-historic elephant, believed buried by a glacier 20,000 years ago, are being uncovered by North Texas State College geography students near Denton.

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PLAZA THEATRE HAS TWO "FIRST RUNS" NEXT WEEK

The colorful romance, action and suspense of pirate legend are unfolded in spectacular fashion in Universal-International's "Buccaneer's Girl" which will open Sunday at the Plaza Theatre, a "first run" for this part of West Texas, according to Frank Gardiner, local owner of the Plaza.

Also a "first run" for this part of West Texas, according to Gardiner, will be the Wednesday-Thursday billing of Randolph Scott in the "Fighting Man of the Plains," filmed in Technicolor.

color. A man and a town, both of which have serious trouble and both of which conquer it form the subject of this outdoor action picture. The man is Jim Dancer, portrayed in 20th Century-Fox's release by Randolph Scott. As a guerilla, hunted outlaw, track worker and fighting peace officer, he is a composite of Wyatt Earp and Wild Bill Hickok, who were courageous, level-headed and quick on the draw.

The town is Lanyard, Kansas, a composite of Abilene, Dodge City and other towns which were successively at the head of the Chisholm Trail as the railroads laid their steel westward across the prairies in the 1870's.

George Fred Willis returned home Tuesday after spending two and a half months in Veterans Hospital at McKinney. He flew to Sweetwater and came on to Baird by bus.

COOKED FOOD SALE Saturday, April 1, 1950 At MORGAN'S FOOD STORE Junior Wednesday Club, Sponsors

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FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL FIESTA SAN JACINTO

SAN ANTONIO — Texas communities and local festivals will receive a special tribute from San Antonio in April when the Alamo city stages the fifty-fifth annual Fiesta San Jacinto. The special recognition will be paid in Fiesta's Illuminated Night Parade, which will climax the spectacular week-long celebration on Saturday, April 22. The parade theme is "The Best of Everything."

Reynolds Andricks, parade chairman, announced: "We extend a hearty welcome to every community in Texas to enter our night parade. We have set up a special section to welcome them. We particularly invite Queens and other representatives of local celebrations to be our guests."

The local "Queens" and other representatives will be honored at a reception after the night parade and will be presented in spectacular ceremonies at a

huge square dance to be held in Houston street, San Antonio's main business thoroughfare.

Information on entering the parade may be secured by writing to the Fiesta San Jacinto Assn., 203 Insurance Building, San Antonio 5. Fiesta pamphlets also may be secured at the same office.

A number of out-of-town bands have already entered the Illuminated Night Parade, including units from San Marcos High School, Pearsall Public School District, Kenedy High School, Pleasanton High School and Bandera Schools. Other out-of-town entries include the Kennedy Chamber of Commerce, Kendall County Fair, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days, Floresville Peanut Festival and Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrison of Eula were Baird visitors Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep accompanied her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong to Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Yvonne Melton was a guest of a friend, Patty Boyd, at Coleman, the past weekend.

Bill Gamble, junior student at A. C. C., Abilene, was tending to business here Friday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. H. Castle and T. E. Castle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10,643 on the docket of said court and styled Cook's Well Service, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. B. H. Castle and T. E. Castle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for debt due plaintiff by defendants for services and labor performed by plaintiff for defendant, at defendant's special instance and request, in the sum of \$1,011.98, and for foreclosure of an oil well original contractor's and mechanics lien on all the oil and gas leasehold estate on a 12 acre tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of the S.W. quarter of Section 65, B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, in said county, and said 12 acre tract being 1148 feet from the South line and 448 feet from the West line of said Section 66, (called the Foster lease), and a 90 acre tract (called the Mrs. L. Bryant lease) out of Section 65, B. B. & C. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, together with all buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereto belonging, including derricks, oil and gas wells, pipe, drilling material and equipment for drilling and operating oil and gas wells on said leasehold estate, which said lien is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 1, page 225, of Laborer's Lien Records of said county, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 9th day of March A. D. 1950.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt District Clerk, 42nd Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL) 3, 24-31; 4, 7-14.

PRESENT SS PAYMENTS NOT CHANGED BY INCREASE

Many inquiries have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the 50% increase in social security taxes automatically increases their benefit, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration office.

"The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has on bearing on the present benefit payments," he says.

"Only an Act of Congress can raise the benefit schedule," Fisher stated. "A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically. It probably would not even be necessary to call at our office."

Fisher pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the Bill passed last year by the House of Representatives, retired workers

would receive benefits averaging more than 50% above the present scale.

Another change proposed is to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to \$14.99 a month. The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3% for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% on January 1, 1952.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited the Sterling Reynolds at Lubbock the past weekend. Karen and Wayne accompanied their grandmother home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bill Banks of Snyder, who recently underwent surgery at a Temple hospital, was visiting friends here the past weekend.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — The Texas State Department of Health's program of teaching food handlers sanitary methods of preparing and serving food continues to be very popular, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is one method of attack on that great group of respiratory diseases which include influenza, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and the common cold, the viruses of which are spread from person to person by the excretions of the nose and mouth.

Restaurant sanitation programs have become more necessary because of changes which have taken place in our national eating habits. Once upon a time it was customary for most people in Texas and in the U. S. A. to eat three meals a day at their own table. To "eat out" was an unusual and exciting event.

Now, all the family, including the baby, eat out.

In this constant mingling of people to eat and drink there exists a vast and complicated arrangement perfectly designed for exchange of saliva via cups, glasses, spoons, forks and fingers that go in and out millions of mouths. There are few hours in the day in any community when these vectors of respiratory and other diseases are not busy.

The prime purpose of restaurant sanitation is to have all dishes and utensils sterilized and to have all those who handle or serve food understand and practice restaurant sanitation every day and all the time.

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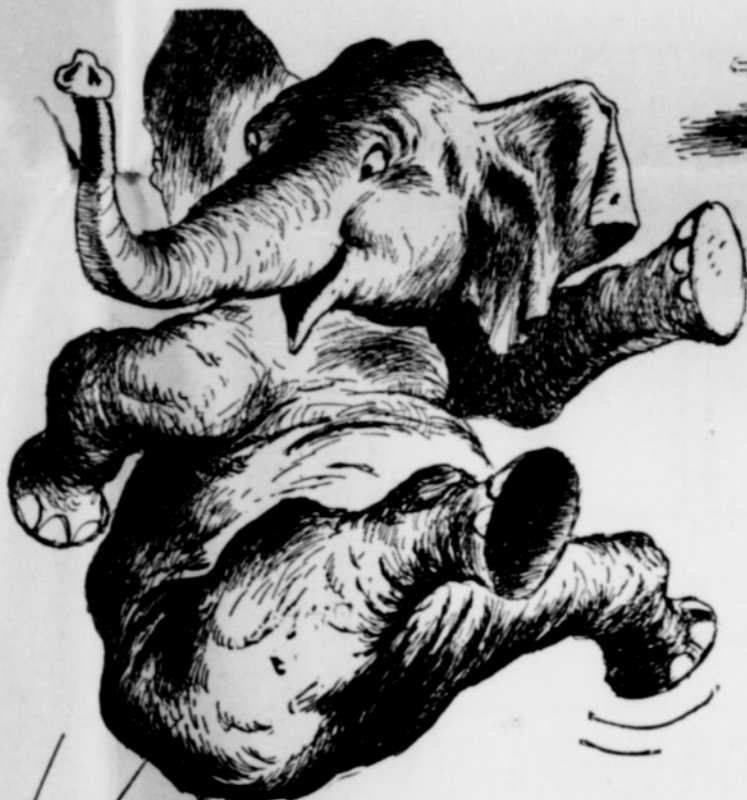
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THE CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL

It is becoming more evident day by day that the people of this community are in great need of an adequate and acceptable plan of Hospital Protection. After making a survey of Callahan County, we have found that the people have been wanting a Hospitalization Policy as described below, and accepted and approved by the Board Members of the Callahan County Hospital. The United Benefit Life Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is an old line legal reserve company. One of the foremost life insurance companies in America today, with assets of over 100 million, the United Benefit Life Insurance Company has been licensed by, and operating in the State of Texas since 1926. This company maintains local claim and service offices throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands; assuring prompt payment and service to its many policyholders. This Company will write this outstanding contract for the people of Callahan County.

CLIP THIS COUPON — MAIL TODAY!

If you desire further information and price, please fill out this coupon and mail it to UNITED BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., P. O. Box 3189, Dallas, Texas.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

Callahan County Hospital
BAIRD, TEXAS
March 24, 1950

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

We, the board members of the Callahan County Hospital, would like to take this means to inform the people of this county, that we have endorsed and approved of the new all-expense hospitalization plan that will be put into effect in this hospital.

We feel that everyone should investigate and consider this outstanding plan of hospitalization coverage.

We agree to the contract that we, the board members and the Callahan County Hospital, will accept this NUHL5 policy issued by United Benefit Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Nebraska, in lieu of all bills that a member, that is issued a contract, under this plan of insurance, may have under the following provisions.

The Hospital will accept the NUHL5 POLICY AS FOLLOWS: For the first 3 days at the rate of \$15.00 per day, then after the third day at the rate of \$12.00 per day. In this way, the policyholder will be reimbursed at the rate of \$3.00 per day up to the balance of 100 days if confined in the Callahan County Hospital, each disability.

In this way, all policyholders will be assured of the total bill being paid, plus after the third (3) day a refund of \$3.00 per day-- not to exceed the total of 97 days each disability will be made to the policyholders. This cash that the policyholder receives may be used by the policyholder as he sees fit and at his own discretion.

Frank Wincham
President of Hospital Board
Frank Wincham

A. H. McCord
Vice-President
A. H. McCord

Paul Shanks
Secretary
Paul Shanks

O. W. Culwell
Board Member
O. W. Culwell

Roland Nichols
Board Member
Roland Nichols

Mrs. Pessie Pass
Hospital Manager
Mrs. Pessie Pass

Enrollment Period
March 31st
to
April 15th

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A period of Fifteen days has been set aside for the people of this community to enroll under this outstanding plan of protection. During this enrollment period beginning March 31st to April 15th, special representatives from the United Benefit Life Insurance Company will conduct a house to house and business to business survey of this entire county to acquaint everyone with this new accepted plan. Please be prepared to discuss this important matter with the representative when he calls.

**BOTH SICKNESS AND ACCIDENTS EFFECTIVE DATE POLICY ISSUED.
OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE IN ONLY 90 DAYS**

ASHLOCK INSURANCE AGENCY, Baird, Texas
has been selected to represent this and accept enrollments for the people of Baird and surrounding communities. Mr. Jay Ashlock has been appointed as Enrollment Director.

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FRIDAY -- SATURDAY

FLOUR, RED & WHITE, 25 lbs. - \$1.75

OUR VALUE GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP 1/2 gallon 39c
PINK SALMON, 16 oz. can 37c	

JELLO, ANY FLAVOR, pkg. - - - - 5c

RED & WHITE HOMINY 2 cans for 19c	15 1/2 oz. can PORK & BEANS, 3 cans 25c
	No. 2 can CORN, 2 for 19c

Peaches, White Swan or Red & White No. 2 1/2 can - 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 39c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Reg. or Drip 77c	KUNER'S SWEET PEAS 2 No. 303 cans 25c
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SHORTENING, MRS. TUCKER'S 3 lb. carton - 57c

MEATS	FRESH VEGETABLES
STEW MEAT, lb. ... 39c	Carrots, 2 bunches .. 5c
FRANKS, lb. 35c	Lettuce, head 5c
MARKET SLICED	FRESH carton
BACON, lb. 39c	TOMATOES, 19c
Cheese, lb. 39c	SQUASH, lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS, lb. . 45c	Green Beans, lb. . 12 1/2c
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SAM D. YOUNG, NEW T&P DIRECTOR

DALLAS — Sam D. Young, president of the El Paso National Bank, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. He replaces E. A. Frost, Shreveport industrialist, who died in January.

In commenting upon Young's election, W. G. Vollmer, T&P president, said: Mr. Young has been a staunch friend of the T&P Railway. He is outstanding in business affairs throughout West Texas, New Mexico and even down into Old Mexico. In El Paso, he is high in the list of citizens who interest themselves in the business and social life of the community. He is singularly fitted to serve in the interest of the Texas & Pacific Railway."

NOTICE OF SALE OF BUILDINGS

The City of Baird will receive sealed bids for the purchase and removal of all buildings situated on Lot No. 2 in Block No. 34, of the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, until 5:00 o'clock P. M. on April 3rd, 1950. The purchaser of the buildings will be required to remove the buildings from the lot by April 13th, 1950.

All persons desiring to bid for said buildings may file their sealed bids for the same on or before 5:00 o'clock P. M. April 3rd, 1950, with C. L. Hord, City Secretary, at his office in the City Hall. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check, for twenty percent of the amount of the bid. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the City Council on the evening of April 3rd, 1950. The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. All checks accompanying rejected bids will be returned to the respective bidders.

C. L. HORD,

City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas. 2tc.

NOTICE

Due to illness I am asking my Abilene Reporter-News subscribers to please pay their accounts by mailing money orders or calling by my home. Your assistance in this way until I am able to resume my work will be sincerely appreciated.

EDITH BOWLUS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and all who responded to the fire call this week to help fight the grass fire in our community. The nature of the fire was such that there wasn't much that could be done to stop it, but we want you to know that we appreciated your willingness to help and to stand by in case a house caught fire. We also appreciate the efforts of Clyde T. Floyd, commissioner, in plowing a fire guard that undoubtedly prevented fire destroying several houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who had any part in saving our house and orchard at Belle Plain. We especially thank Frank Tollet for bringing his tractor and plowing the fire-guard. We are grateful to you who helped during this critical time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eller, Bryson, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital. Your visits, flowers, and lovely cards helped me very much. I am especially grateful to Dr. Evans and the hospital staff for their kindness.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

CUNNINGHAM HOME AT OZONA DESTROYED

News reaches here that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham at Ozona was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is reported that the home was a total loss. Their relatives and friends of Baird extend regrets.

BUYS BANKS HOUSE

J. V. Thompson, variety store owner here, purchased the Bill Banks dwelling in the west part of Baird, in a deal that was closed last week Mr. and Mrs. Banks recently moved to Snyder where they operate a grocery store.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield returned home Monday from Denton where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop and Mr. Bishop. They were joined by their son, Dr. R. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Stubblefield and daughter, of Denver, Colo., for a weekend visit.

Alton Chrisman had a foot operation Friday morning, Mar. 24th, in an Abilene hospital. He is reported to be recovering at his home here.

GIBSON-COBURN WEDDING IN FORT WORTH

Miss Betty Ruth Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Coburn of Ft. Worth, and Billy Joe Gibson were united in marriage March 17th at Ft. Worth.

The bride attended N.T.S.T.C. at Denton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gibson of Odessa, and is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Eula. Mr. Gibson graduated from North Texas State College at Denton in January. He is in the Army Air Corps and stationed in San Antonio at present.

After the wedding they left for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, at Odessa.

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ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON, lb. 39c

CHOICE CUTS LOIN STEAK, lb. 59c

IMPERIAL SUGAR
10 pounds
79c

DIAMOND PICKLES
Sour or Dill, quart
17c

FRESH Strawberries
pint box
29c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Ham and Sweet Potato Dinner
Broadcast: April 1, 1950

2 cups mashed sweet potatoes, cooked or canned
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup Pet Milk

1 lb. smoked ham, 1/4 in. thick
4 slices canned pineapple, drained
3 tablespoons corn flake crumbs

Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Mix potatoes, salt, cinnamon and milk. Cut ham in four 4-in. squares. Put into shallow pan. Put about half of potato mixture on ham squares. Cover with pineapple slices. Top with rest of potato mixture. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake on center shelf of oven 30 min., or until ham is tender. Makes 4 servings.

*Baked or boiled ham or lunch meat also can be used if baking time is reduced to 20 min.

You will need:
Pet Milk, Sweet Potatoes, Ham, Canned Sliced Pineapple and Corn Flakes.

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