

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, 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."

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

City Says Water Story Un-True

The article that appeared in The Abilene Reporter-News on Wednesday morning in regard to the water problem in Baird met frowns of disapproval when it was read to the Baird city council Wednesday night. The article stated that the "Callahan County Club's" scheduled meeting to formulate a plan to secure for Baird an adequate water supply has been postponed until July 23. The club meeting was not postponed to await the report of the water committee, but for reasons that the ladies could not serve the luncheon that day due to illness. It is understood now that the club's water committee is ready to submit a proposal believed to make it possible for Baird citizens to finance the construction of a lake.

The article further stated that "Among some there is a sentiment for the sale of the city's municipal electric light plant to secure funds to supplement another from a bond election sale to build a large lake east of town. The city claims it cannot build an adequate water supply with its present financial condition." To this the council stated that: "If we should sell the utilities, or trade out for a lake, we would be forced to drop all non-tax supported activities of the city, such as the up-keep of the cemetery, contributions to the library, and other such institutions, support of the fire department, up-keep of the streets and alleys, and various other things that are now greatly benefitting the citizens which their taxes do not cover. To do such a thing would necessarily take at least six jobs away from employes of the city, who would probably have to seek employment in some other city. There probably is a sentiment among some to sell what we have and build a lake, but if they should add up all the things they would be selling, they would readily see that a lake could be built at a smaller figure. The indebtedness on all the cities properties will be paid off within only a few years, and then the city will be on 'easy street'; but to sell out now would be to keep the city in the groping stage many more years to come.

"More water is being produced at the water field now than ever before. In fact, there is a sufficient quantity for all necessary purposes to carry Baird through the summer. With the production at the present time, we can supply each family in the city 4,000 gallons of water per month and as much as is needed at the business houses in the city. The minimum is 3,000 gallons per month. A recent survey of the water usage shows that some residents used up to 25,000 gallons during the month of June. The municipal light plant only requires 24,000 gallons to operate its entire plant with three huge engines that are water cooled, and how a single family can use an equal amount of water is a puzzle."

Billie Beth Bell returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shockey and Mickey Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell made the trip there for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodley, Maplewood, La., arrived Saturday and are on a trip to Denver, Colorado, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons, Don and Lynn, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, during the weekend and attended the funeral of her grandfather, Jesse Hart.

Mrs. Neil Daniel and daughters Gayle and Sharon of Abilene, and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet, are visiting their mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper in Corpus Christi.

J. M. Mays Dies At Daughter's Home

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 p. m. for James Monroe Mays, 87, who died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse in Baird. Services, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. Andy Foster, Abilene, were held at the Admiral Baptist church and burial was made in the Admiral cemetery in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Born December 20, 1859, in Lavaca county, Mrs. Mays was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a deacon in the Admiral Baptist church. He came to Callahan county in the fall of 1917, bought and settled on a farm at Admiral, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1932. He moved to Marlin and after a short time, went to Waco, where he operated a small grocery store for about four years. Bad health forced him to give up his business and he then returned here to live with his daughter, Mrs. Sprouse, where he passed away after a brief illness.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, Baird; Mrs. O. T. Chapman, Waco; and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Marlin; nineteen grand children and thirty great grandchildren. His wife died January 31, 1932, and three sons preceded him in death. His grandsons were pallbearers, and his six eldest great grandchildren were flower girls.

K-P LODGE HONORS B. L. RUSSELL

Judge B. L. Russell was the recipient of a 55 year lapel pin which was presented to him Friday night by the Knights of Pythias in appropriate ceremonies. Pythian brothers and sisters from Abilene, Brownwood, Eastland and Baird gathered to witness the presentation, and to honor one who has been outstanding in the lodge for so many years. Frank E. Smith, Abilene attorney, acting in capacity of the Supreme Representative, made the presentation and pinned the handsome gold emblem on Judge Russell's lapel. After his brief talk in which he paid high tribute of praise for Judge Russell's loyalty to the K-P lodge and to his home community, he quoted "The Builder," in his honor.

Members of the K-P, their wives and friends shook Judge Russell's hand and congratulated him upon receiving the award. Various other expressions were made before refreshments of ice cream sandwiches were served to those present, while piano music was played by Harold Wristen. A similar award had been presented to Judge Russell recently by the local Masonic lodge.

W. T. HENSLEY RITES HELD MONDAY

W. T. Hensley, 77, a retired merchant and resident of Baird since 1904, died Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth at the home of a son, Carl Hensley.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Monday at the Presbyterian church in Baird, with Rev. S. J. Sollins of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Hensley was born in 1870 at Corinth, Miss.

Survivors include on daughter Mrs. C. I. Grantham of Stamford; two sons, Carl of Fort Worth and Harold of Midland; three grandsons and one great grandson.

Among those who attended the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Gill, Miss Opal McFarlane, Bill McCoy, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr., Miss Dottie Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Smith, Ralph Short, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. Gaines Short, Dr. Willis P. Gerhart, all of Abilene; Price McFarlane of Overton.

C.S. Rice To Give Reunion Speech

The speaker for this year's old settlers reunion will be C. S. Rice, who came here with his parents in the late 70's. Mr. Rice is an entertaining speaker and the old settlers will thoroughly enjoy his message when they come together for their annual reunion here August 15. It is customary for a pioneer or the son of a pioneer to make the annual address at the reunion. Mr. Rice is both a pioneer and the son of a pioneer, and besides that he is an excellent speaker. He made a short talk before the Callahan County Club about a year ago, which was enjoyed very much. When the time came to select the speaker for this year's reunion, his after dinner speech was remembered, and he was requested to deliver the address. The program has not been completely arranged, but the address is usually made in the forenoon.

CROSS PLAINS RODEO STARTS THURSDAY

CROSS PLAINS—West Texas rodeo fans will converge on Cross Plains this weekend for the second annual rodeo to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 17, 18 and 19. With a top-flight string of bucking stock and hand-picked group of contestants, the Cross Plains show is expected to offer spectacular performances each of the three nights.

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Rodeo Association, a non-profit organization composed of ranchmen of this section, the Cross Plains show will feature the Cullen Robinson string of rodeo stock. Robinson's animals were used in the Hardin-Simmons University show this Spring and the recent Longhorn Rodeo at Waco, which won high acclaim from followers of the popular western sport. The string has been well rested and will be in top shape, indicating more than the usual amount of spills and thrills, asserts H. H. McDermitt, president of the Cross Plains Rodeo Association.

Contestants will compete for chunks of the lucrative purse in seven events: bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, ribbon roping, sponsor's goat tying, calf roping, and junior bull riding. Performances are scheduled to start at 8:30 each night.

Coinciding in dates with the Cross Plains sixty-third annual Picnic, oldest celebration of its kind in Texas, rodeo fans will have an opportunity to witness the largest fireworks display ever held in this section, the second night, Friday, July 18. Picnic grounds and the rodeo arena are adjacently located on Highway 36, and the display will be plainly visible from both places. Pyrotechnics developed for combat signaling during the recent war will be a part of the display.

Attending the O.E.S. all-day school and banquet at Brownwood July 10, were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. Viva Tucker.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills.

R. W. Phillips of Odessa visited his sisters, Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. M. Weathers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holton and daughter, Patricia, of Childress, were recent visitors with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Gayden and Mr. Gayden in Clyde.

Mrs. Callie Marshall and grandsons, Stevie and Stanley Steen of El Paso, arrived in Clyde Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson of Clyde are in Sweetwater for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Patterson.

MRS. O. C. YARBROUGH



Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the recent annual election of officers.

J. S. HART FUNERAL

Funeral services for J. S. Hart, 84, early day pioneer, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with S. F. Collins, officiating, assisted by J. C. Strickland, minister of the Church of Christ, and John A. English, minister of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hart was a life member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Presbyterian church.

His family, with the Hitsons, were the first white people to settle in Callahan county. They came here when Mr. Hart was 6 years old and settled on the Bayou.

His wife preceded him in death, she having died in Nov. 29, 1925.

He is survived by the following children: one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene, who was ill and was not able to attend the funeral; three sons, Fred, of Baird, J. R. and H. D. of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren, Grant Turner of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. V. A. Craven of Brownwood, Mrs. Ward Haynie of El Paso, Mrs. Garland Bennett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Art Shaw of Midland, Mrs. R. H. Garner of Lubbock, Buddy Hart of Denver City, and Billy Fred Hart of Baird.

Out of town relatives attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Craven and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons of Lubbock; Buddy Hart of Denver City; Mrs. A. A. Hart and son of Crescent, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey and Mrs. C. B. Baird of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Roe Gholson, Mrs. Harold McGough of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayden, Jr., of Abilene; T. E. Hayden, Sr., and Mrs. Pearl Roach of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bratton of El Centro, Calif.

Out-of-town friends attending were: Mrs. H. M. Graves, Anson; Mrs. Roy Smith, Big Spring; Miss Dollie Wilson, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. Georgia Cecil Stone and daughter of Cross Plains; Mrs. O. E. Young and Joyce, Mrs. J. M. Pyeatt of Clyde; Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin; Mrs. Ray Leverett and Mrs. Ben Leverett of Abilene, and others whose names we failed to get.

Pallbearers were C. B. Snyder, P. E. Dungan, Howard Farmer, Dr. V. E. Hill, D. J. Anderson, W. D. Boydston and members of the Masonic Lodge.

Flower girls were Helen Settle, Mary Bell, Ellen Marie Hill, Ruth and Gayle Dyer.

James Morgan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, are vacationing in Alice and plan also to visit Old Mexico before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones are building a new home in the northwest part of town. Work was started Monday.

New Co-op Takes Blame For Error

C. H. Siadous, president of the recently organized Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, called attention to a mistake the directors made last week in passing a resolution asking all members to take vetch and rye seed to Rising Star for cleaning. The article appeared on the front page of last week's Star, in which the request was made. This action was taken too quickly and has caused considerable feeling in the Cross Plains section due to the fact that there is a new seed cleaning plant at Cross Plains, which they feel deserves the patronage of Callahan county farmers. Mr. Siadous stated that the coop should have urged county farmers to patronize the home county plant, and will do so in the future.

He stated: "A number of farmers around Baird, who are vetch growers, joined the Rising Star Vetch & Seed Growers Association long before Cross Plains had a cleaning plant and before Cross Plains had an association. We, the directors, regret that this resolution was passed. We wish to emphatically state that the county agent could not have had anything to do with the passing of this resolution since he is not a member of the board." He proposes now to try to get all the directors and farmers to take membership with the Cross Plains group to show that they wish to cooperate with them.

Elsewhere in The Star this issue is an ad from Petty's Seed Cleaning Plant at Cross Plains in which the county agent is blamed for the error. Mr. Siadous told a Star reporter, "Mr. Grote had nothing whatsoever to do with the statement that was made in last week's paper concerning the meeting of the farmers cooperative" and he continued, "It is unfair to blame the county agent when he had nothing to do with the resolution asking farmers to take seed to Rising Star."

GIRL SCOUT BENEFIT; SUB. DRIVE OPENS

Girl Scouts of several troops began working on their benefit subscription campaign Monday with very favorable results in Baird. They are soliciting annual subscriptions to The Baird Star and Frontier Times magazine to raise funds for their Scouting activities for the year. Fifty cents out of each subscription order goes into the Girl Scout fund. A handsome prize will also be given to the individual girl who takes the most subscriptions to these publications.

The offer is open to new or old subscribers. If you have paid your subscription for the year, you may give the girls another year's subscription which will begin when the present one expires. Only one year subscriptions will be accepted. When the girls invite you to subscribe for either one or both of these publications, it is your opportunity to assist the girls in their program. The girls did not want to ask for free donations to their cause, but found it necessary to raise funds for Scouting activities. The Baird Star and Frontier Times has made it possible for them to earn the money they need by allowing this very high rate of commission on subscriptions. You may help the girls and receive your money's worth in subscribing for these publications. Order the paper and the magazine for yourself or for a friend today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray are vacationing at Ruidosa, N. M., this week. Olaf Hollingshead of Big Spring is in charge of the funeral home during Wylie's absence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited in Spur Sunday.

Former Baird Man Killed Monday

Jakie Street, 31, former resident here, died Monday of injuries received when a road maintainer turned over on him while working in Crystal City.

Street, an employe of Killian Kellar Company of San Antonio, suffered the injuries about 9:30 a. m. Monday and died that afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted from the Admiral Baptist Church Wednesday at 4 p. m. with Roy O'Brien of Big Spring, officiating. Burial was in the Admiral cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Street was born in Baird on May 6, 1916, and moved with his family to the Admiral community while still a small child. His mother died a short time after the family moved to Admiral. He graduated from Baird high school and spent over two years in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his father, A. B. Street of Clyde, foster mother, Mrs. Sallie Sanders of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Owens of Muleshoe, Laveria Street of Abilene; two brothers, R. L. of Junction and M. P. Street of Del Rio.

IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT IS MINIATURE GOLF

There's real entertainment, ideal for these warm summer evenings, at the miniature golf course. E. L. Reese and A. H. Pritchard gives this tip to hosts and hostesses in their ad this week, and invite all the folks to come out and enjoy the games. The course is well-lighted and conveniently located on Highway 80, just west of Market Street. Plenty of ice water and a choice of cold drinks is available.

Low scores for the past week are as follows: J. L. Ault, 51; W. B. Swim, 54; Jerry English, 57; Billy Joe Brashear, 57; John Conlin 60.

As additional inducement the managers are giving a free game to the winner of each foursome, and a souvenir to each person scoring par or better. The person making the lowest score during the week is given a free pass for the following week.

CENTRAL HIDE AND RENDERING SERVICE

The service rendered to Baird and Callahan county communities by Central Hide & Rendering Company of Wichita Falls, is of great value. Among the services they give when notified, is to keep the community clear of dead stock. They will pick up offals, bones and other refuse from meat markets and packing houses to aid them to meet the higher standards of the city, county and state health departments. In the picking up of dead stock for the farmers and ranchers, they use the most sanitary equipment and trucks that have been manufactured for that purpose, and before leaving the ground, they disinfect the area of the fallen animal. The refuse and dead stock are processed into grease which is used in the making of soap stock. Slaughterhouse hides are used in making of shoes and other leather goods. Crackling are used in producing poultry and hog feeds. When people of Callahan county call the "Used-Cow Dealer" they are doing good in many ways.

GOBLE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble attended the Goble family reunion at Buchanan Dam on July 5 and 6. All the living Goble children, 10 in number, and their families were present. They represented four states, including Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona and Texas. About 400 camped there Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maurine Cooke left Friday for Biloxi, Miss., to spend her vacation with her brother and family, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Cooke. They spent last weekend in New Orleans.

Parade Feature Pioneer Life

Pioneer life in Callahan county will be featured in the big parade to open the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird August 15. The parade will form on the street east of the courthouse and begin sharply at 9:15 a. m. People from all parts of Callahan county are invited to participate in this event, individually or by groups. All entries must depict early times in this county to be eligible for the contest in which some handsome prizes are being offered. If you have a horse and buggy, a side saddle, covered wagon and hound, a fine saddle horse, etc., you might be a winner. All the towns and communities are invited to prepare floats for the parade, which will also be in competition for prizes.

The parade will form at the east side of the courthouse and travel south down Market Street to the depot and back up the street to the courthouse, thence to the reunion grounds at Hickman Park. Upon arrival at the park at 10:30 a. m., the reunion will be officially opened. The day's program will be filled with the frontier spirit. There will be singing and old time dancing, fiddling contests, horse shoe pitching, play parties, costume dances, and many other entertainment features.

If you plan to enter the parade please notify The Baird Star where the register is being kept. Entries will be registered through August 12th. When you register, state the nature of your entry. The parade is sponsored by the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CLYDE MAN'S RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for B. L. Kimble were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Clubb, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery with the Bailey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kimble 71, died at his home Monday afternoon after suffering a stroke about 8:30 a. m.

Survivors include the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Alta Heflin of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Evelyn Bruton of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Mary Nell Lowe of Santa Rita, N. M., Mrs. Ruth Bogan of Borger, and Mrs. Katherine Lane of Maywood; two sons, T. W. Kimble of Miami, Ariz., and Joe Kimble of Santa Rita, N. M.; and two half sisters.

SPARE THE BIRDS, PLEASE BOYS

J. W. Hays has called The Baird Star editor's attention to the "nigger shooter" slaughter of mockingbirds around town. He states that many of our boys are killing the birds, causing damage to property in some cases. The loss of the mockingbirds is serious enough, he pointed out, but danger involved to the boys themselves is very great. The loss of an eye, or possibly a life, could result from the use of nigger shooters in the city. Parents are asked to help show the boys why they should not shoot mockingbirds, especially in town.

Miss Clara Dean Breeding of Oplin spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday
July 20 or 21
to see
"NORA PRENTISS"
(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)

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

Mr. T. N. Brower of Alba, grandfather of Bobbie Smith, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, visited in the Banta home last week. Mr. Brower was concerned about Bobbie's health, but he reports the doctor finds her in A-1 condition.
Oliver Davis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Coffey Thursday. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Coffey.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennell and daughter, of Georgia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish and other relatives last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore had a homecoming of some of their children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Jr., and children, Gamba, Canal Zone, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and family of Brady were present.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Fannie Price entered the hospital the 14th for medical treatment.
Patsy Parish, Cross Plains, underwent tonsillectomy the 14th.
Shirley Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, underwent tonsillectomy the 12, and was getting along fine when she returned home.
Mrs. C. D. McKinley was a medical patient a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, who received treatment this past week, returned to her home the 12th, getting along just fine.
Mrs. Bertie Childs, Cross Plains, was admitted as a medical patient the 15th.
Mrs. E. S. Hamlin, Putnam, is getting along nicely.
Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Jr., a surgical patient, has returned to her home, improving.
Geo. A. Perry, a medical patient, is reported some better at this writing.

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Darrel Wayne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott, Clyde Route, who underwent surgery, has returned to his home, improving.
Mrs. N. E. McGee, who is getting along just fine, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder, the 16th.
Mrs. C. C. Ayres, a medical patient, was dismissed the 12th, feeling better.
J. S. Gamble is feeling about as well as usual.
B. W. Lofton is improving slowly.
Mrs. W. C. Traub and infant daughter are doing fine.

DELEGATES SELECTED FOR STATE MEET

Delegates were elected for Callahan county to the T.H.D.A. State Convention to be held in Galveston, September 23, 24 and 25, at the regular session of the H. D. Council in Baird, Monday. The following delegates were selected: Mrs. Chas. Coats, Turkey Creek Club; Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Cross Plains Club; Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula Club. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Burleson, Denton-Dudley Club; Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Enterprise Club; and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Hart-Union Club.

Misses Dorris McClain and Ann Burleson gave reports from their recent 4-H Girls encampment that was held at Christoval. The Clubs of the county will hold a bread show September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy left Friday for a two weeks vacation at Denver, Colo.

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LYDICK - HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY
Ablene, Texas

VETCH GROWERS ATTENTION

You don't have to take your Vetch and Rye to Rising Star like our County Agent, Mr. Grote, said in last week's paper.

We can give you everything Rising Star has, and can give you service. Also have plenty of storage. The Association invites you to bring same over, and we will be glad to handle same for you.

We are in touch with some of the largest seed companies in the United States, and will sell your Vetch right along with ours. I am bonded and your Vetch is insured.

PETTY'S SEED CLEANING

Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY FOODS FOR BETTER MEALS

Beam with pride as the family files in for dinner. You can do it — and on your budget, too — if you buy quality foods from us. From Canned Goods to Fresh Vegetables and Choice Cuts of Meat — every item in our store is full of flavor and nutrition. Stop here and shop for tonight's dinner.

BOYD'S

Grocery and Market

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and family spent Sunday at Brownwood Lake.
Mrs. Bess Johnson returned Wednesday from a several days visit at Monahans.
Miss Josephine Wallbraun, of Cisco, visited with Mrs. C. O. Pass Wednesday.
Mrs. O. L. Lewis and daughter, Bette, were visitors with Mrs. C. O. Pass enroute to their home in Big Spring this week.
C. L. Stallings and his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Herrington, and her son, Stewart, of Fort Worth, visited friends in Clyde this week.

Rep. L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a visitor in The Baird Star office Friday.
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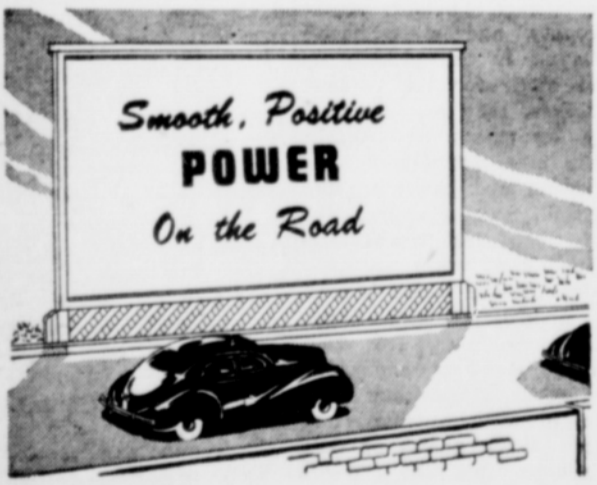
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**County H. D.
Agent's Column**
Evelyn Wieland

SAFETY OR DEATH

One out of every ten farmers in the United States will be disabled by injuries during 1947, unless they give safety on the farm more attention.

That prediction is made by the National Safety Council, which has announced the week beginning July 20 as National Farm Safety Week.

Every day of 1947, 52 farm people will die as a result of accidents, the council also predicts on a basis of past years figures. Two farm residents will be killed accidentally and 205 injured during the noon hour every

day, unless better safety precautions are taken.

The safety council urges farm families to look for the hazards that endanger lives at home, at work and on the highway; to eliminate as many of these hazards as possible; and to remember that carelessness on the part of any family member can mean unhappiness and even death to the entire family.

By calling attention to farm safety, the council hopes to see a big reduction in such figures as these: four farm buildings destroyed by fire every hour; 4,500 farm workers killed and 300,000 injured in 1946; 186 workers injured by some type of farm machinery; 193 hurt by falls; 104 injured by livestock; and 92 crippled from cuts, falling trees, burns and other small-

er accidents.

FALL TOMATOES

Now, in early July, the time has come around again when we can start out fall tomato plants. In the southern part of Texas it's a good idea to wait until mid or late July to start your tomatoes, but in other sections it's time to start now if you want a tomato crop this fall.

A big point to remember about fall tomatoes is that they are not going to do well unless we put them either in naturally moist soil, or in a spot where we can irrigate them easily. Moisture in many areas now is ample to get the plants up and off to a good start before extreme dry weather sets in.

Most large scale growers are applying 200 to 600 pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer to the acre and sowing the seed directly into the row, using about one fourth pound of seed per acre.

Home gardeners can get good fall production by re-working old spring and summer tomato plants. Just prune off all but three or four of the thriest branches near the ground, and work in about a teacup full of commercial fertilizer around each plant, and keep them well watered. Mulch material around each plant does a good job of keeping the soil cool and moist, like you'll need it to get a good fall tomato crop.

RUB, DON'T SCOUR

Here's a tip aimed at you housewives. No doubt at some time you've let your coffee or tea cups stand before washing, and as a result, had a hard time removing the dark stain that those beverages left in the cups. If a cup becomes so stained that soap and water won't re-

move that discoloration, don't get after it with hard rubbing and cleaning powders. Especially on china and pottery, cleaning powder and scouring can cause colors and gilt to fade, and may damage the smooth finish.

So what do you do? Rub the stain with a moist cloth dipped in baking powder. Of course, your best bet would be to empty and rinse out the cups immediately after using, if you can't get around to washing them right away.

You might be surprised at the actual importance of good care of dishes. Chipped or cracked dishes, or those with the glaze off them due to hard scouring, are not sanitary, however they are washed.

Tecumseh Topics

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

Howard Barton returned from the Plains Saturday.

Otto Betcher and Dolph Hodges left Saturday for the plains to help the boys out in threshing for a few days.

Henry Culpepper's boys of Dudley, left Monday with their combines to work on the plains.

Mrs. Mamie Brown and children, of Abilene, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell and Mrs. Sarah Magill.

Mrs. Grady Haynes and girls spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harlow in Brownwood over the weekend.

R. E. Lewis and family, Harold Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal had a big fish fry on Keele's creek Sunday.

The Church of Christ meeting begins Friday evening with A. W. Burks preaching. The meeting will continue through two Sundays. Mr. Burks held the meeting here last summer and large crowds attended. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rowden Round-Up

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

A singing school will be held at the Rowden Baptist Church for two weeks, beginning July 21st. A lump-sum of seventy-five dollars will be paid to Mrs. Strickland of Cross Plains, who will be the instructor. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Miss Belinda Kline has recently visited relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones and son, Gus Jones who is from California, have recently visited Mrs. Jones' sister in Oklahoma.

Miss Dorris McClain spent Monday in Baird with Miss Evelyn Wieland.

The 4-H Club girls of Callahan county are staging a Dress Revue in the County Court room at the courthouse in Baird Saturday, July 19th. The first place winner will go to the 4-H Round Up at Texas A&M College on September 4 and 5. Anyone interested may attend the Revue, which will be at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters called on Mrs. R. L. McClain and family Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Hickman returned Friday from McKinney and Fort Worth after a two weeks visit.

Midway Musings

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

Rev. Boon of Oplin ably filled Rev. A. A. Davis' appointment here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Boon and son accompanied him.

Monday was regular Quilters day. Mrs. Henson and two children of Oplin attended church here Sunday.

Otto Rogers returned Friday from a visit at Hico with her brother.

Sid Payne of Tulia was a visitor in the Rogers home recently. Johnny Rogers accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., visited their children near Winters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman and children, of Washington state, arrived for a months visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. Pridgeon and family of Fort Worth are visiting his mother Mrs. Arch Parrisher and Mr. Parrisher.

Mrs. R. W. Cook had most of her children and grandchildren with her Sunday. The noon day meal was spread under large trees at the Robert Hicks place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin had Mrs. Smedley and children of Big Springs, Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Lubbock, Mrs. Adams and children of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin of Abilene visiting Sunday with them.

Monroe Mosley was a supper guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and family. Joe Tarver entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday. He is suffering from a rheumatic condition.

Elsie Mae Tarver is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehead, of El Paso, left Sunday for a two weeks visit in northern New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Miss Isadore Grimes arrived home recently from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kimmel and daughter, Nelma Joyce, of Houston spent one night this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and children, Betty Lou and Donna Sue, of Corpus Christi, are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Ray and other relatives.

Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children, K. G. Jr., and David, left Sunday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sandy Brumbaugh.



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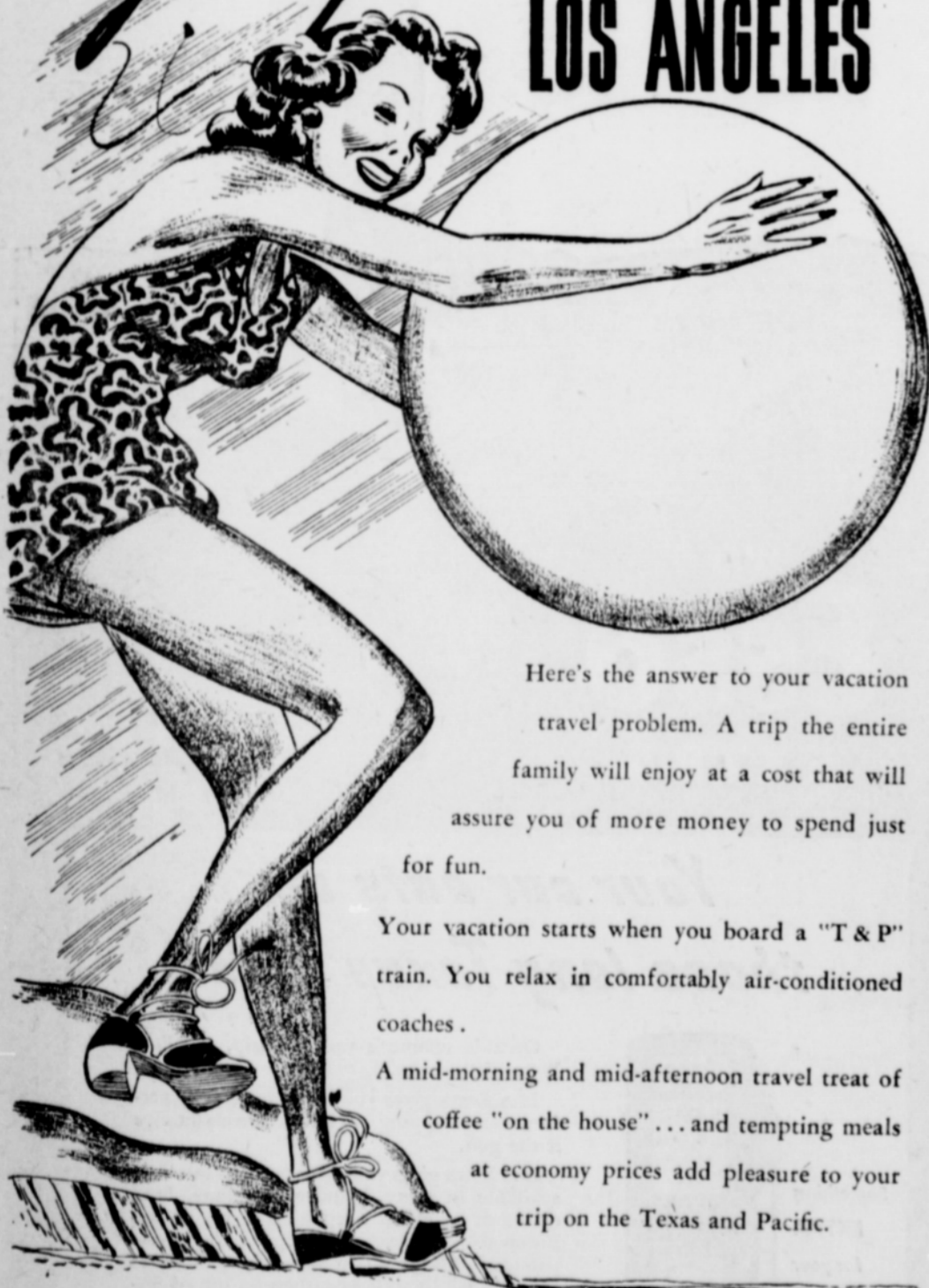
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SCHOOL BUILDING AMENDMENT RECEIVED

AUSTIN — Educational circles were surprised at Sunday's Texas Poll report that 53 per cent of voters have not heard of the constitutional amendment to be voted on Aug. 23 proposing a system of financing new buildings at the sixteen state-supported colleges.

No new or increased taxes are proposed in the amendment. New buildings for the University of Texas and Texas A&M College would be financed out of the university's permanent fund, the income from which is now divided between these two institutions on a 66 2-3 and 33 1-3 percentage basis.

Under the amendment the university would be permitted to issue ten million dollars in negotiable bonds or notes and A&M five million for constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements. These would be payable "solely out of the income from the permanent university fund." Thus none of it comes out of the public treasury.

The present 35c state ad valorem tax for the general fund is split by the amendment to make it 30c and 5c, the latter to be divided among the fourteen state colleges to be used in financing new buildings and other improvements. It would be apportioned on a matriculation basis.

Allocations for the ten years starting Jan. 1, 1948, are fixed in the amendment with the largest share to Texas Tech at Lubbock, 16,54877 per cent, and smallest to Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, 4,55414 per cent. A reapportionment would be made on June 1 of each year following the ten-year period. It would be done by the State Comptroller based on the

average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five years. No other funds may be given these institutions for constructing or acquiring buildings, except in case of a calamity such as fire, storm or earthquake.

TRUMAN REPEATS PLEA FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

President Truman says that a program of universal training is "vital to the national welfare," being linked to the present troubled international situation.

Nearly every responsible official in the United States, including those elected as well as those in the military service, is agreed that universal military service in times of peace is a necessity for the proper defense of this country.

Nevertheless, many educational and religious leaders are adamantly opposed to anything like the training of youth for warfare. Their combined opposition, while based upon somewhat different motives, constitutes a threat to the program to prepare this country to play its role in a modern world of power politics.

OUR ENORMOUS FIRE LOSS

Nearly half a million dollars worth of property goes up in smoke every year in the United States. Thousands of lives are lost through fires that occur, many of them, through carelessness.

The figure will probably indicate a higher loss this year. The campaign for carefulness seems to have missed a few cylinders. The average citizen insists upon taking too many chances and the fire demon burns up too much property.

The figures carry a lesson to the people of Baird. It is the duty of every citizen to do his or her part to cut down the enormous economic waste.

The only way to do this is to practice carefulness yourself. Don't bother about neighbor John, or Sister Sue; get lined up on the need of precaution and from joining the ranks of those who wantonly and needlessly cause the thousands of

fires which occur through carelessness.

With our water shortage, Baird folks cannot afford to be careless with fire. We should redouble our efforts to prevent fire while we work hard for an adequate water system. Keep up the good work. IT CAN BE DONE IN BAIRD!

Baird can do much for itself by developing the natural opportunities that exist and let other towns dream about Santa Claus coming in with a big investment.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

CO-OPS

It was said 2300 years ago by the Greek, Xenophon, that "When agriculture flourishes, all other pursuits are in full vigor; but when the ground is forced to lie barren, other occupations are almost stopped, as well as by land as by sea."

This is as true today as then and the farmers are realizing this fact as well as many business concerns as more cooperatives are being formed each year. The activities of two newly organized farmers organizations, the Cross Plains Vetch Growers Association, and the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., have been organized to help agriculture flourish in this county. And when agriculture flourishes, the farmer has more money to buy from the merchants in Putnam, Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde, Oplin, Eula, etc., and it is to everybody's advantage.

The Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., is attempting to furnish all farmers that are planning on planting winter legumes with phosphate this year. Cards are being mailed asking farmers to list their needs and if the response is received that is expected, plans will be made to handle the fertilizer as soon as the sources of the phosphate have been contacted.

The Cross Plains Vetch Growers Association met Friday night July 10, and all growers in that vicinity agreed to pool their seed and set the price at 22½ cents. The price is the same that Dublin and the Rising Star Association agreed upon as a fair price. All vetch growers are urged to cooperate and hold their seed for this price if they don't store it at the Association's place of business with A. D. Petty, Cross Plains.

A report on other county activities: After small scale tryouts, the farmers have gone all out and formed a county-wide legume growers association in Hamilton county. Last year when 18 farmers planted hairy vetch seed, they made \$3,500 extra by pooling and marketing their seed together. Seeing possibilities, the group formed itself into a small association and the number of farmers planting vetch seed jumped to 250. Since there is a big demand for legume seed, the growers then organized on a county-wide basis, drew up by-laws and received a charter from Austin.

Goging into action, the association is constructing a 40x100 foot steel, concrete-floored building to house a vetch and clover cleaning machine. They estimate a 1,500,000 pound legume crop this year.

Why shouldn't farmers look after their own business or marketing their products? Co-ops are a means toward that end.

GRASS ERADICATION DEMONSTRATION

There were some 25 to 30 farmers gathered at the Denton store Thursday, July 10, to witness a demonstration on killing Bermuda grass and Johnson grass with an old standard weed killer, sodium chlorate. The poison has been special treated which has eliminated the danger of fire and makes the poison more effective. The commercial trade name is "Atlacide."

George Morgan, of Morgan's Food Store, Baird, furnished the chemical and sprayer equipment for the demonstration, which was given on J. E. Ogles place, just north of the store.

A check in two weeks will probably show the effectiveness of "Atlacide" for killing Bermuda and Johnson grass.

4-H NEWS

Seven boys from Callahan county 4-H Clubs will attend the District Camp at Lake Brownwood, July 21, 22, and 23. Those planning on attending are: Billy Hicks and Robert Collins of Clyde, Billy Hedrick of Putnam, Tommie Millhorn and C. Lee Smith from Eula, and Thurman Atchley and Robert Armor of Denton.

For the 3 days at camp, the boys will enjoy games, swimming, educational films, talks by specialists, and a rifle contest. The boys making the highest scores wins a 22 caliber rifle and will go to the State contest to be held in September. The boys received rifle practice at Eula July 3rd, and will meet again July 16th to sharpen their aim. Approximately 200 will attend this camp from District 7.

The boys selected to attend camp were chosen on their club activity and club record. Any boys who has previously attended camp were ineligible.

The county camp is scheduled for August 6 and 7 at Lake Cisco, and all 4-H members are invited and asked to bring their fathers if they are able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt of Clyde are taking a vacation trip to New York City. They have not set a time to return home, but will travel leisurely and enjoy the trip.

Mrs. Emmie H. McWhorter returned home Monday after visiting her sister at Rising Star. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. I. Livrett, who will remain until Friday.

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"Nora Prentiss" co-starring Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith and Bruce Bennett is scheduled to show at the Plaza Theatre in Baird Saturday Prevue, Sunday, and Monday. The picture, an intensely dramatic love story, tells the strange tale of Nora Prentiss, a girl who gives up everything for her love, a love which eventually involves her in a series of unusual and frightening situations.

Based on an original story by Paul Webster and Jack Sobell, the picture presents Ann Sheridan in the title role, as a singer in a San Francisco night club. Having been knocked about a lot in her lifetime, she is cynical about life and men, until she meets Dr. Richard Talbot, (Kent Smith.) Talbot, a staid, respected member of a suburban Frisco community, is married to a demanding and ofttime nagging wife, Lucy (Rosemary DeCamp), and is a father of two teen-age children.

When Lucy and the children go away for a weekend, Talbot visits Nora, who is a patient of his, at the night club where she sings. Susceptible to the refreshing difference between his wife and Nora, Talbot easily falls under her spell. Nora, on her part, falls seriously in love with Richard. This leads to a series of clandestine meetings between Nora and Richard, until one day Nora realizes that despite her great love for Richard and his for her, it would be impossible to continue their relationship and be happy.

Nora accepts a singing job at a New York night club operated by her former boss, Phil Dinardo (Robert Alda), with Richard becoming frantic at the

thought of losing her. He concocts and carries through a desperate scheme whereby he is able to change his identity and accompany Nora to New York. However, fear of discovery plagues his mind, and finally, when his secret is publicly distorted the film moves to a powerful and ironic climax.

Misses Beckye Griggs and Martha Work left Sunday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher in San Diego, Calif.

Ralph Short, Ft. Worth, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer and daughters, Margaret Ann and Evelyn, of Dallas, arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, and her sister, Miss Isadore Grimes. They will also visit his mother, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, at Burnt Branch.

Mrs. J. H. Head, Abilene, and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Dublin, visited here Thursday of last week.

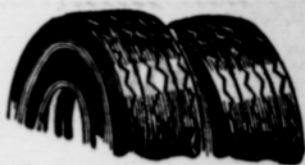
Clayton Taif, stationed at White Sands, N. M., arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell of Roanoke spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Gilliland in the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander are taking a week's vacation in San Angelo and other points.



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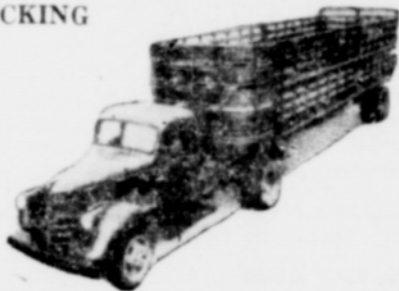
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GLYNN GIBSON CALLS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson heard the voice of their 5-month old granddaughter over the telephone last Saturday afternoon when the baby's parents called from Long Beach, Calif. They said it was a "thrill" to hear the baby laugh over the telephone. Mr. and Mrs. "Ting" Thompson, who are spending their vacation in Long Beach, have visited the Glynn Gibson home there and report that they enjoyed talking over their school days in Baird. The Gibsons plan to return to Baird for a visit next Christmas.

Mrs. Dude Pierce spent a few days in Moran this week.

HALF MILLION CARS FOR CHEVROLET

DETROIT—Chevrolet today became the first manufacturer in the auto industry to announce production of half a million vehicles in the calendar year 1947, according to a statement made here by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of this largest General Motors division. Production of its 500,000 unit July 7 contrasts with 1946, when Chevrolet, because of a prolonged strike and material shortages, had not attained so high a mark until mid-November. The figure includes 360,947 passenger cars and 140,688 trucks.

The current Chevrolet record, established in virtually six months despite new car change-over that preceded announcement of the division's new "advance-design" truck line for 1947, was made with only negligible output from its newly Flint, Mich., assembly plant.

Wayne Northcutt of Ajo, Ariz., is spending several weeks with Geo. W. Kelley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the County Clerk's office, Calahan County Courthouse, recently are:

- J. A. Glidewell and Miss Wanda Kirkland.
- Lloyd R. Weathers and Miss Margaret Holley.
- August Eugene Harendt and Miss Jimmie Wright.
- Terry Irby, Jr. and Miss Mary Dean Miller.
- Aubrey A. Ground and Miss Sue Edwards.
- W. M. Carrico and Miss Dorothy Estes.
- Donald Glenn Strickland and Miss Martha Janette Collinsworth.
- William F. Perry and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers.
- E. O. Parsons and Miss Dorothy B. Barnhill.
- Fred T. Sneed and Miss Georgia Mae Woods.
- W. J. Christian and Mrs. Edna J. Everett.
- Arnold B. Connel and Miss Thelma Herrell.
- Mrs. Bob Clinton, Putnam, visited Mrs. Sadie Heslep Friday.

CLUB MEETS AT MURPHY HOME

The Turkey Creek Club held its July meeting in the R. L. Murphy home. Retta Belle Burton and Cora Gayle Murphy gave a team demonstration on making and serving milk drinks. Mrs. R. L. Murphy and Mrs. A. A. Holley gave a demonstration on making corsages, using home-grown summer flowers.

Plans were made for participating in the Annual Fall Sale held by the County Council of H. D. Clubs.

Present were: Mrs. Arthur Burton, Mrs. A. A. Holley, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Mrs. Talton Goble, Mrs. Damon Jones, Mrs. C. W. Coats, Retta Belle Burton, Drucilla Jones, Cora Gayle Murphy, Roland Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Murphy.

BELLE PLAIN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Belle Plain Methodist Church Sunday at 3 p. m. Either Rev. John A. English or Rev. W. B. Swim of Baird will preach. The third Sunday afternoon of each month has been set as the regular preaching date at Belle Plain.

PEACH AND FRUIT SHOW AT STEPHENVILLE

STEPHENVILLE, July 17 — The Texas Peach and Fruit Show, organized at Stephenville in 1939, is holding its annual show again this year on August 1 and 2 in the Municipal Auditorium at the City Park. Total premiums to the amount of \$245.00 will be awarded.

The County Agricultural Agent of each county has been authorized to extend an invitation to the fruit growers in his county to exhibit fruits grown by them and instructions for the preparation of exhibits and the premium lists may be seen at his office. Canned fruits have been added to the exhibit program for 1947. The growers exhibit will be in competition with exhibits that cover all of Texas and out of State entries.

Fruit growers whose fruits are ripening now may ship their exhibit to John Mackey, Texas Peach and Fruit Show, Stephenville, Texas, for free cold storage until the opening date.

The two day program includes many interesting discussions by leading authorities in the field of fruit production, plus a tour of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station. Contact your county agent for full details on the Texas Peach and Fruit Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane and their daughter, of Overton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery of Palacios, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbough and daughter, Sandra, of Colorado City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brumbough.

Mrs. B. F. McCaw and daughter, Floy, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. McCaw's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Massengale of Hico and Mrs. Rush Wallace of Belton. They also visited J. B. and Walter McCaslin of Austin, cousins of Mrs. McCaw.

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BOYS AT CAMP

Among the group of Baird boys attending the Methodist encampment at Buffalo Gap this week are Jummie Ashlock, Jimmie Durham, Billie Joe Bra-shear, Tommie Glover, Franklin Freeland, Larry Dunwoody, Stanley Loper, Jerry English, Paul Armstrong and Bowlus West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowell of San Angelo spent the weekend with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.

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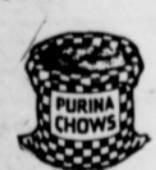
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FOR SALE — Frame build-
ing, 22x58 feet, sealed bids to
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FOR SALE — 4 room house
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WANTED — Lady to care for
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See J. L. Ault at Star office.

FOR LEASE — Modern five-
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Miss Mary Kate Warren visit-
ed in the Hart community over
the weekend.

Misses Wanda Warren and
Margie Bailey of the Hart com-
munity are visiting Mrs. E. C.
Warren and family in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton,
Mrs. E. J. Barton and Alex Bar-
ton have returned to their homes
at Clyde from Burnet, where
they were called to attend the
funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mattie
Barton, 89, who died at her
home in Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

In our bereavement we wish
to express our sincere apprecia-
tion for the kindness and for
the words of comfort given us
in the death of our father and
grandfather. We also extend our
thanks to those who helped in
any way, for the floral offerings
and to those who prepared the
dinner. May God's richest bless-
ings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chapman
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter
and family.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover and Mary
and Kennie of Dallas left Mon-
day, after visiting her sister,
Mrs. Lee Estes.

Miss Eva Bailey of the Hart
community is spending the week
with Mary Kate Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston
are on a business trip to Kan-
sas City and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson left Sat-
urday for her home in Fort
Worth after a two weeks visit
with her brother, Sam Wristen.

Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart
community visited Mrs. Rosa
Ryan and Mrs. Sadie Heslep
several days last week.

Mrs. Tom Wylie and Mrs. Gas-
ton and son, Durwood, visited
Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis in
Cross Plains Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our
neighbors and friends for their
assistance and thoughtful re-
membrance of us during the fa-
tal illness of our father, J. S.
Hart. Especially do we thank
the ladies of the Presbyterian
and Church of Christ and others
who served the nice meals for
us. The floral offerings were
beautiful. Accept our grateful
thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman
were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

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PICKLES	Sour or Dill, qt. jar	15c
SPINACH	2 No. 2 cans	15c
PEARS, MISSION	PACKED IN SYRUP No. 2 1/2 can	29c
APRICOT NECTAR	No. 2 can	15c
MILK	CARNATION 2 tall cans	25c
MILK	CARNATION 4 small cans	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz. can	15c
PORK & BEANS	PHILLIPS No. 2 can, 2 for	20c
SPAGHETTI	WITH TOMATO SAUCE tall can	10c
BEETS	3 No. 2 cans	25c
COFFEE	FOLGERS 2 lb. jar	87c
COFFEE	FOLGERS 1 lb. jar	44c
Shortening	3 lb. ctn.	79c
VEL	large pkg.	29c
SUPER SUDS	large box	29c
CRYSTAL WHITE	3 giant bars	25c
PALMOLIVE	regular size	9c
BLEACH, 33	gallon jug	39c
SUGAR	5 lbs.	47c
HAWAIIAN PUNCH	quart bottle	95c
HAWAIIAN PUNCH	pint bottle	49c
TEA	McCormicks, 1-4 lb.	19c

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