

The Baird Star

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

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

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

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Club Assigns Committee

Members of the Callahan County Club authorized Ray Black, president, at the Wednesday luncheon, to appoint two committees to set in motion the plan to attract small industries to Baird. Mr. Black appointed Mayor B. H. Freeland, C. W. Stuphen and J. Rupert Jackson to be the committee to employ a man to direct this work. There have already been a number of applications for the job, but after the committee screens the list of applicants and makes its recommendations, the club will have the final voice in hiring the person.

Mr. Black has not announced who he will name on the other committee. This committee's function will be to obtain pledges from the business firms for the support of the program and to pay the man's salary. Some \$600 has already been pledged by local business firms, but to do a real job of this plan will take more money than that amount.

Among the guests at the Wednesday luncheon was J. B. Shores, public-employee relations director for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. In a brief talk Mr. Shores told the clubmen that "Our railway company is interested in lending a hand to assist this club in bringing industries to Baird in any way that we can." He gave many helpful suggestions in getting the industrial work under way and called attention to the survey made by the T & P a few months ago, which will be of great help.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. ERNEST BLAKLEY

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Handley Baptist Church for Mrs. Ernest Blakley, 53, owner of Mrs. Blakley's Grocery at 5901 E. Lancaster. Burial was in Rose Hill, Ft. Worth.

She died in a hospital Tuesday after a two-year illness.

Two years ago physicians told her that cancer would cause her death within nine months, but she continued to operate the grocery store that supported her and her invalid husband. The illness forced her to stop work in April.

Mrs. Blakley, born in Callahan County, had lived in Fort Worth since 1918. Her husband had been paralyzed from the waist down since an automobile accident in 1939.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Kunze, Fort Worth; a grandson; mother, Mrs. Manie Hailey of Fort Worth; and a brother, H. M. Hailey, also of Fort Worth.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley, Miss Lillie Blakley, Miss Evelyn Blakley, Mrs. L. A. Blakley and son Robert, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, all of Putnam.

BOX SUPPER BRINGS \$71.75 TO MARCH OF DIMES

\$71.75 was given to the March of Dimes from the box supper, held Tuesday night at the Legion Hut. The box supper was sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club. Entertainment was furnished by a string band composed of E. P. Whitaker of Baird, Reuben Sanders, Shorty Humphrey, Jeff Miller and Bill Hill, all of Abilene.

ENTERPRISE HOMEMAKERS CLUB WITH MRS. COLLINS

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. C. B. Collins. The meeting opened with the club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "How Can We Help Others." The yearbooks for 1951 were distributed. Mrs. Louelle Roberts, Home Economics teacher at Eula, gave a demonstration on making house shoes.

A refreshment plate of pie, coffee and cocoa was served to Meses Sam Sherill, Roberts, Ray Young, Will Young, R. E. Hansen, P. H. Patton, Wes Patton, Marion Randolph, H. D. Merriek, L. D. Simpson, and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and little son, of Cross Cut, were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray was called to Houston Sunday because of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Kay Eatherly.

Baird Club Entertains T.F.W.C. President

Celebrating the forty-sixth anniversary of its organization, and honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the members of the Wednesday Club of Baird entertained with a tea at the Methodist Church on February 3rd.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer presided at the register, and Miss Isadore Grimes, president, with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn welcomed guests. Mrs. V. E. Hill played organ music as the group assembled.

Miss Grimes then introduced Mrs. Blackburn, the only charter member still on the club's roster. Mrs. Blackburn welcomed the guest speaker, Mrs. Hodge, who gave a forceful, entertaining and thought-provoking address on "This Business of Being a Clubwoman." She pointed out the part clubwomen have played in sponsoring and supporting laws for the betterment of our state and country, mentioning specifically certain bills now before the Texas Legislature, such as those for redistricting Texas Legislative districts, the division of the Boys Reform School at Gatesville, and the establishment of a hospital for treating narcotic addicts.

Mrs. Hodge also discussed plans for the annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in May at Houston. She closed with a plea that clubwomen make use of their wonderful opportunities and privileges to follow the ideals of the Federation for establishing better understanding and unity among nations.

Following the speaker's address, Miss Grimes introduced three other prominent Texas clubwomen: Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, State Parliamentarian and Chairman of Revisions Committee; Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene, Chairman of Conventions Committee on Hospitality; and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird, Chairman of Council of International Clubs.

Guests were then invited to the tea table, laid with a cream-colored rayon damask cloth. The dominant theme was a large birthday cake bearing the inscription "Wednesday Club, 1905-1951" and decorated with yellow roses and green leaves. Green and yellow candles in crystal holders further emphasized the club colors of green and gold, and the club flower, the yellow rose, was revealed in the crystal bowl of yellow roses centering the table. Mrs. Blackburn presided at the silver coffee service, and cake was served by Mrs. Brightwell. Others assisting were Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Guests, composed of members of the Federated Clubs of Moran and Baird, and former members of the Wednesday Club now residing in Baird, were:

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Ray Elliott, Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Mrs. J. D. Meredith, Mrs. Wiley Williams, Mrs. Floyd C. Pool, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. Bertrum Elliott, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Mrs. Brit Pippen, all of Moran; Miss Eudora Hawkins and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene; Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Albany; Mrs. Maria Leache, Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Bessie Foy Short, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. M. Carrico, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mrs. C. S. Gee, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Glen Roekey, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Clyde White, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby at Winters Sunday.

M. A. Cline returned home from an Abilene hospital last week and is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and children of Weatherford, visited Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer the past weekend.

Friends were saying Happy Birthday to W. H. Boatwright when he was in town Monday on his seventy-third birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Couch was a pleasant visitor at The Star Office Monday when she came to renew her subscription for another year.

Golden Gloves To Be Held Feb. 15-16

Contestants throughout the county will converge at the local gym for a boxing fiesta. This is to take place on the 15th and 16th of February, at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

There will be a place provided for each contestant who is 16 years old or older, and who has properly filled in and returned his application blank. (We would like to have these in at the earliest possible time so that we may publicize your entry.)

Medals will be given the winners. These awards are sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) of which we are a member. Participation in this tournament will be according to AAU rules, which will not affect your interscholastic rating.

Some very promising bouts are shaping up over the county. A group of Clyde boys along with their sponsors will be here. Eula will send some boys for the tournament. As yet we have not had any word from other schools except by grapevine. A large number of local bouts are expected. Some local (out of school) heavy weight bouts are shaping up very nice.

Preliminary bouts will take place Thursday night and the finals Friday night. Extra chairs will be placed on the gym floor to take care of the expected large crowd. Choice seats will be in the grandstand. Come early for a good seat. Box office will open at 6:30 p. m.

You may purchase tickets at the high school from Coach Brandon or E. L. Reese. Entry blanks may be secured from E. L. Reese or Coach Brandon at the high school, or you may clip the one out of the Baird Star. These should be mailed or given to the persons already mentioned.

This county-wide AAU Tournament is sponsored by the F.F.A. and the Athletic Department of Baird High School. The sponsors have spent lots of time and money to provide for this county-wide sporting event. Your participation is the only thanks we are expecting.

MRS. LEE ALEXANDER GIVES BOOK REVIEW

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Miss Isadore Grimes on January 24th in regular meeting, with Books For The Home as the subject. Plans were made for the entertainment of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, of Midland, president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on February 3rd.

Mrs. Lee Alexander reviewed "Roosevelt in Retrospect," by John Gunther. A most interesting and personal review was given on the life of President Roosevelt, highlighting his political life.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr.

WILLIAMS, NIGH STAR IN "BLUE BLOOD"

Bill Williams and Jane Nigh, first teamed in the unforgettable "Blue Grass of Kentucky" are teamed romantically once more on "Blue Blood" in which Arthur Shields and Audrey Long share star billing, will show next Tuesday at the Plaza Theatre. The screen play is filmed in Cinecolor.

"Blue Blood" a Ben Schwab production directed by Lew Landers, basically is the story of an old race horse trainer who, after being befriended by two daughters of a wealthy rancher (Misses Nigh and Long) save a one-time race track favorite, Tanglefoot, from ending his days in a dog meat factory, grooming the mare and putting her once again on the track to emerge a blue-ribbon winner.

Throughout the picture winds a heart-tugging romantic strain with Williams' attentions first being put on the excitingly beautiful Miss Long and then, at a climatic moment, switching to the somewhat devious Miss Nigh.

The screen play suggested by the famed Peter B. Kyne story "Dog Meat," came from the pen of the versatile W. Scott Darling once the protégé of the great story author, James Oliver Curwood.

Local Gifts To March of Dimes

The following list of Baird firms and individuals have joined in the March of Dimes by contributing the amounts opposite their names. The campaign will not close until February 15, and then the names of those who give from now until that time will also be published. If you have contributed toward the March of Dimes and your name does not appear below, will you call it to the attention of the Baird Star and your name will be added to the final list.

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| Porch Light Donations | \$135.25 |
| Square Dance Club | \$51.00 |
| I.O.O.F. & Rebekahs | \$40.01 |
| Bank Employes (Baird) | \$23.00 |
| Court House Employes | \$31.00 |
| Baird Vol. Fire Dept. | \$27.00 |
| Luncheon Club | \$25.00 |
| Ace Hickman | \$25.00 |
| Picture Show Collections | \$12.40 |
| Jones Dry Goods Co. | \$10.00 |
| Rockey Motor Co. | \$10.00 |
| Home Telephone & Elec. Co. | \$10.00 |
| P.B.A. Incorporated | |
| Contractors | \$10.00 |
| Wylie Funeral Home | \$10.00 |
| First National Bank | \$10.00 |
| Legion Auxiliary | \$10.00 |
| Corline Blackburn Club | \$10.00 |
| Hospital Employes | \$7.81 |
| Masonic Lodge | \$5.00 |
| Presbyterian Gleaser Class | \$5.00 |
| Sunshine Club | \$5.00 |
| P. T. A. | \$5.00 |
| W. S. C. S. | \$5.00 |
| B. L. Boydston | \$5.00 |
| American Legion | \$5.00 |
| The Baird Star | \$5.00 |
| White Auto Store | \$5.00 |
| Tom Barton | \$5.00 |
| City Pharmacy | \$5.00 |
| Jerry Loper | \$5.00 |
| Mayfield's Dry Goods | \$5.00 |
| Jackson & Jackson | \$5.00 |
| W. E. Box | \$5.00 |
| Lowell Boyd Grocery | \$5.00 |
| West Texas Utilities Co. | \$5.00 |
| Baird Motor Co. | \$5.00 |
| Callahan Co. Abstract | \$5.00 |
| Medford Walker | \$5.00 |
| W. O. W. Lodge | \$5.00 |
| W. T. Payne | \$5.00 |
| McElroy Co. | \$5.00 |
| W. D. Boydston | \$5.00 |
| Black's Food Store | \$5.00 |
| Lumber Co. | \$5.00 |
| Ashlock Insurance Co. | \$5.00 |
| Holmes Drug Co. | \$5.00 |
| T & P Cafe | \$5.00 |
| Municipal Light Plant | \$5.00 |
| N. L. Dickey | \$5.00 |
| Baird High School Students | \$4.37 |
| Eliska & John Gilliland | \$3.00 |
| Thompson Variety Store | \$3.00 |
| Mrs. H. D. Driskill | \$3.00 |
| Billie Jean Wristen | \$2.50 |
| R. C. Wristen | \$2.50 |
| Mrs. T. P. Bearden | \$2.50 |
| Eastern Star | \$2.50 |
| Presbyterian Missionary Society | \$2.00 |
| Leader Class Methodist Church | \$2.00 |
| Jimmie Anderson | \$2.00 |
| Glen Boyd Grocery | \$2.00 |
| McElroy Service Station | \$2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shanks | \$2.00 |
| Sig Blakely | \$2.00 |
| Margaret Gilliland | \$2.00 |
| Hoot Allphin | \$2.00 |
| Margie Ray | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Sutphen | \$1.00 |
| Ray Motor Co. | \$1.00 |
| Vernon Smith | \$1.00 |
| Ben Mabe | \$1.00 |
| Domino Hall | \$1.44 |
| Archie Nobles | \$1.00 |
| Rock Hotel | \$1.00 |
| Ed Crawford | \$1.10 |
| C. L. McCleary | \$1.00 |
| Raymond Mitchell | \$1.00 |
| C. H. Fargubar | \$1.00 |
| Bill Work | \$1.00 |
| Rudy Owen Jewelry | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. O. D. Allphin | \$1.00 |
| W. L. Bowls | \$1.00 |
| Parsons Electric | \$1.00 |
| Hugh Ross | \$1.00 |
| Rev. E. L. Yeats | \$1.00 |
| O. G. Ballard | \$1.00 |
| Lucy Berry | \$1.00 |
| Maria Leache | \$1.00 |
| Anonymous | \$1.00 |
| Winona Wagner | \$1.00 |
| J. O. White | \$1.00 |
| Irvin Corn | \$1.00 |
| E. L. Dunlap | \$1.00 |
| Gilbert Hinds | \$1.00 |
| C. K. Meadows | \$1.00 |
| Aden Atwood | \$1.00 |
| Tootie Lambert | \$1.00 |
| Eddie Bullock | \$1.00 |
| Bess Bullock | \$1.00 |
| Peck Ault | \$1.00 |
| H. W. Martin | \$1.00 |
| Katherine Hinds | \$1.00 |
| Chester Weed | 50c |
| Bob Swinson | 50c |
| C. E. Andrews | 50c |
| Mylene & Lorena Gunn | 40c |
| Lionora Boatwright | 25c |
| Lacy Meridith | 50c |
| P. L. Epperson | 20c |
| J. E. Dennis | 25c |

Paving Project Reactivated

Randall Jackson, chairman of the paving committee for Callahan County Club, told that organization Wednesday at its regular meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church, that he would contact some paving contractors to obtain estimates on paving the streets on three sides of the courthouse soon. The committee, composed of Jackson, J. E. Bullock and F. E. Mitchell, have had the assurance the property owners, including the county commissioners, would give their support to the project. The pavement would be laid on the streets west, north and east of the courthouse to connect with the new Highway 80. Before the project is completed, owners of property elsewhere in Baird will have the chance to have their streets paved on the same basis.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

How do you feel after emerging from the "deep freeze" we had last week? It was wonderful weather, provided, of course, that you're an Eskimo, but just a wee bit rugged for sun-loving West Texans.

Yipee, this column had some mail — and of course that makes us proud as punch, and the fact that it comes from your friend and mine, Mrs. Don Wilson (Betty Gay Lydia to us), makes it even nicer. Betty Gay gets The Star each week and watches for this column. What's more, she takes time out to tell us about it, and that's a mighty nice thing to do—but don't nice things just come naturally to nice people like Betty Gay?

We had an especially fine visit during the holidays from that lovely, talented, intelligent, gay and sparkling personality, Bea Hickman. (There! Wuzn't that nice of me to say all those kind words — especially after Bea sez' to me, quote "n unquote — "If Santa Claus gave you anything, it was too much." Oh well, now I can sit back and just picture dear Bea in the throes of remorse over this. Seriously, though, Bea's just about muh favorite sparrin' partner.

And have you heard how our Girl Scout organization is growing? A new troop of Scouts was added last week when Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Morgan Stokes' Troop 2 of Brownies were invested as Girl Scouts. Ten Brownies, Jeanette Deatherage, Yvette Meadows, Helen Walker, Bessie Jewel Woods, Jo McPherson, Marjorie Curtis, Pat Jeter, Bobbie Bullard, Dolores Shelbuntt and Jean Vines were presented for admittance as Scouts. Mrs. C. H. Siadous, representing the Scout Board, accepted the candidates and presented each with the official Scout pin. Each Scout was accompanied by a sponsor (parent or grandparent) who pinned wing emblems upon the sleeve of their particular Scout as symbolizing that girl had completed three years of Brownie work and had "flown-up" to Scout status. The highly impressive ceremony was held in the Girl Scout house.

Still in the line of Scout news is the new troop of Brownies organized last week under the leadership of Mrs. Buster Gary. This troop will include children seven and eight years of age. Scouting is making big headway in Baird and it is with pleasure and pride that we point to our Girl Scout organization as a growing concern and a feather in our community's cap.

Notice the Sheriff's posse's sign on Market Street? A gentle reminder that Rodeo time is getting closer by the day. Have you noticed the lights the City Pharmacy sports these nights? Jerry Loper sez' (with characteristic modesty) "Best lighted place in West Texas."

By the way, Valentine's Day is just around the corner. We usually get our share of those "insultin'" ones. Gee whizz, wish we could get one with lace n' flowers 'n stuff like that on it. That about closes shop for this week, but we'll be around next Friday at the same time 'n mebbe we'll send a few of those Valentine missies — rosy ones to nice folks like you, 'n some of those others, too — well, wait and see.

Funeral Held For Early Settler

Funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in Wylie Funeral Chapel for Thomas Franklin McCarty, 80, a resident of Callahan county for 71 years.

Mr. McCarty died Friday at 1:30 a. m. at his home here, after an illness of several months. A retired farmer, Mr. McCarty came to Callahan county in 1879. He moved here from Rowden. He was born in Ellis county Nov. 2, 1870, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at funeral services. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. McCarty is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. F. McCarty of Abilene; three sons, Albert of Abilene, and Allen and Johnnie of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Tula Justice of Elgin, Mrs. Mary Hicks of Elgin, and Mrs. Horace McQueen of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Phillips of Pioneer, Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Marble Falls and Mrs. Nettie Mathews of Christine; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

CLYDE WOMAN'S FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Funeral for Mrs. S. E. Springer, 84, was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Clyde Baptist Church. Rev. Riley Fuggitt officiated, and burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Springer died at the home of Mrs. L. B. McNeil, Sr., after an illness of several months. Survivors include one daughter, Pearl Springer of Tarzan; four sons, Artie Williams of Petersburg, Earl, Harvey and Hugh Williams, all of California; and a grandson, Arvil Williams of Clyde.

WIDOW OF CALLAHAN PHYSICIAN BURIED

Funeral was conducted Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Ellis, 92, a resident of Callahan county almost 52 years.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. M. F. Richardson, Abilene; Rev. Riley Fuggitt, Trent, and Rev. B. W. Burrow, Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Denton Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Merrill, in Denton Valley, Thursday night, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Ellis was born April 16, 1858 in Comanche county. Her husband, the late Dr. J. T. Ellis, Callahan county physician, died in 1913. They came to Callahan county in 1899.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lilly Merrill of Denton Valley, Mrs. Annie Bradley of South Gate, Calif., and Dr. Alice Wilnot of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Elia Mangum of Gorman; and a brother, W. J. McKenzie of Mountain Park, Okla.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

NATIVE OF BAIRD DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Everett D. Driskill, 57, native of Baird, died Sunday at Long Beach, Calif., after a long illness.

Driskill was born and reared at Baird and was in the banking business here before he moved to California. He was in the insurance business at Long Beach.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three brothers, John of Cresson, Ford of Wichita Falls and Homer Driskill of Baird; and a half-sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Moran.

ODD FELLOWS - REBEKAHS TO HOLD SOCIAL AT LODGE

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Baird are planning to hold a social at the local lodge hall Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Members may invite friends, bring sandwiches, card tables, canasta-cards, dominoes, and have a good time. The party promises to be enjoyable and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.

Tade Black of Junction and Jim Hatchett, students at S. W. S. T. C., San Marcos were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

R. T. Walls came by The Star office when he was in town Friday and paid up his subscription to the county newspaper for another year.



David P. Clinton
Private David P. Clinton, son of R. L. Clinton of Putnam, has been assigned to a unit of the famous 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, for training.

CLYDE GI HEARD IN KOREA INTERVIEW

Pfc. Joseph Franklin Havens, with the 1st Cavalry, 7th Regiment in Korea, was featured in an interview recorded on the battle-front.

The recording was presented on KRBC Abilene, on Helena Clark's program, "To The Ladies." The interview was conducted by Stewart Queen of the Army Public Information office.

Havens was reared at Clyde, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Havens. The family moved to Clyde from Arizona when Pfc. Havens was seven months old. He had his 20th birthday last Dec. 31. A brother, Sam J. Havens, is in the service, stationed now at Camp Cook, Calif.

Havens has been in the service three years and trained at Fort Ord, Calif.

FEBRUARY 14 HOLDS MANY TREASURES FOR YOU

February 14 — Valentine's Day — the time for us to turn our minds away from the usual everyday trials, and gently dwell on thoughts of those who are near and dear to us. Amid the rush and push of our busy world this Valentine Day might have not revealed its real treasures to us had it not been for the helpful reminder in the form of an advertisement appearing in this issue by Rudy Owen Jewelry Store. On this day we are reminded that sweethearts exchange gifts to express their inward feelings. A remembrance on Valentine's Day, even though it be inexpensive, will help weld that bond of love and friendship you hold so dear. Remember your Valentine on Valentine's Day — February 14th.

NEW RADIO SHOP OPENS HERE

Frank Sellers, who has moved here from Sweetwater, is announcing the opening of his radio repair shop in Baird in an advertisement this week. The new shop is located next door to The Little Onion on Market Street. Mr. Sellers is inviting the public to bring their radios to him for expert repair service, and states that all work and parts are guaranteed. A radio mechanic in the last war, Mr. Sellers has had seventeen years experience in this field.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. McAdams, Jr., are parents of a son, Roy Hubert, born January 30th. The new arrival, weighing seven pounds, one ounce, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Baird and of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. McAdams, Sr., of Abilene.

J. S. YEAGER IMPROVING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Miss Mildred Yeager told The Star editor in a letter this week that her father, J. S. Yeager of Putnam is with her in Dallas, and his health is somewhat improved. He was in Baylor Hospital for some time and was rather serious. Mr. Yeager plans to have a series of operations on his eyes in the near future.

Miss Yeager also reported that her mother and invalid sister of Putnam, are also there, but plan to return to Putnam after Mr. Yeager's operations. Mr. Yeager's many friends are very much concerned about him and are hoping he will soon be well and back at home.

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(Count, 5 words to a line)
Obituaries, Resolutions of Res-
pect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c
per word.

erroneous reflection upon
character, standing or re-
tation of any person, firm or
corporation which may appear
the columns of The Star will
gladly corrected upon being
ought to the attention of the
management.

COOKER CARE

Mrs. Marguerite Mickelsen
Cleanliness is the first rule in
the care of a pressure cooker.
Usehold equipment specialists
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture remind housewives in
these days when utensils need
last and give most efficient
vice. For safe operation the
tube must always be un-
gged. At each washing look
see that this tube is clear.
y advise—adding that a pipe
aner is handy for cleaning

But they caution against ever
mersing in water covers with
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control pressure. In fact, it
best not to put any type of
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hpan because bits of food or
ase may get into the tube.
The gasket needs thorough
shing because the rubber or
ber-like compound deterior-
s if grease accumulates on
Some gaskets may be remov-
for washing.
Save the rims of both lid and
cker from raps and knocks.
ns are the sealing surfaces.
d a dent could cause a leak
it would make it difficult or
ossible to build up steam
ssure.

When the cooker is not in use,
keep it open to the air to pre-
vent the off-flavor or taste that
it may acquire if put away with
the cover on tight.

Have a handy safe place for a
removable gage or a detachable
weight—and always put it there
after using. A tumble may put
a gage out of order. If a weight
or gage has no special place of
its own, the cook may lose more
time hunting it than she saves
by cooking under pressure.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Here are some
ominous statistics to ponder.
State Health Officer Geo. W.
Cox reveals an average of 98
venereal disease cases were un-
covered each day of 1950. Total
new cases of syphilis and gon-
orrhoea for the year just passed
reached 35,863.

"We had more cases of syphil-
is last year than the combined
total for tuberculosis, smallpox,
scarlet fever, polio, diphtheria,
malaria, and typhoid fever," the
state health official said.

Venereal diseases far outnumber
any one of the eighteen
other communicable infections
reported in the state, with the
single exception of influenza.

"It isn't an enviable record,"
Dr. Cox declared. "Not for gon-
orrhoea, anyway."
Statistical records kept by the
state health agency show a
sharp reduction in syphilis rates,
but gonorrhoea cases have re-
mained almost constant, with
1950 showing a slight increase
over 1949.

Dr. Cox said it indicates a
"large segment of the people are
not aware of the seriousness of
gonorrhoea infections, or else
they're indifferent to their own
health and that of others."
"It is a common misconception
that gonorrhoea is a minor
ailment, when the truth of the
matter is that it's a serious
disease, capable of causing per-
manent body damage.
"Untreated gonorrhoea can
cause blindness, sterility, arth-
ritic conditions, and have other
serious consequences," Dr. Cox
asserted. "Sometimes it requires
operative procedures."

Putnam Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tatam
of Colorado City, spent the week-
end visiting relatives and friends
in Putnam.

Frank Sunderman, of Dallas,
is spending several days with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Sunderman.

Patty Williams, student of
Hardin-Simmons University was
a weekend visitor with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Will-
iams.

Evelyn Ingram left Saturday
for Midland, where she expects
to find employment, and also
visit relatives.

Captain and Mrs. Mundt and
sons, of El Paso, spent the week
with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Billie Mac Jobe was attend-
ing to business in Fort Worth,
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and
son, of Merkel, were Sunday
visitors in the home of Mrs. Al-
len's mother, Mrs. Janie Moore.

Mrs. John Petty and Pat Fry
spent one day last week attend-
ing the Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Coleman regret losing them as
citizens of Putnam. They left
Saturday for Odessa where they
will make their home.

Mrs. G. L. Parks, of Slaton,
was a weekend visitor in the
home of her daughter and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark.

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AUSTIN — The Legislature
seems to be economy-minded,
but at the same time it may look
with favor on an investment
that is intended to help the vet-
erans and to pay some return
to the state.

You will be reading about the
veteran's land program, which
started off with a capital of \$25-
000,000.

All of this money is now work-
ing. It has been used to buy
land for veterans. The state
finances purchase of this land
up to \$7,125. The veteran pays
five per cent of the purchase
price down. He has 40 years to
pay off the debt. The interest
rate is three per cent.

At this session, the land board
is asking for a constitutional
amendment to authorize sale of
\$75,000,000 more in state bonds
for further financing of land
buying by veterans.

The proposal passed its first
hurdle last week when the
House of Representatives com-
mittee on constitutional amend-
ments approved the measure
unanimously.

Land Commissioner Bascom
Giles originated the program.
He reported to the House com-

mittee that more than 4,000 vet-
erans had purchased tracts at
an average cost of \$6,000 — or
about \$54 an acre including im-
provements — and that the vet-
erans had saved money in costs
accompanying these transac-
tions

He explained that ordinarily,
in an individual real estate
transaction, the purchaser pays
about \$150 in closing costs—ex-
amination of title, filing of
papers, and so on.

In the veterans program, the
purchaser sent in \$50, and that
was the only cost of the trans-
action to him.

"A saving of \$400,000 to the
Texas veterans of World War II
is an accomplishment that we
are proud of," Giles said.

The program was originally
designed to last for eight years,
but the entire capital was com-
mitted in less than 18 months.

"And yet," Giles said, "we did
not accommodate all applicants.
We were out of money. I pre-
dict that we will have enough
applications by the time the
money is available to use up this
additional \$75,000,000."

Giles proposed the program
under unusual circumstances—
in an address before a joint ses-
sion of the legislature, which
means a session where both
House and Senate meet together.

The original constitutional
amendment was adopted by
Texas voters in a special elec-
tion.

Laws which govern the pro-

gram were passed by the legis-
lature and signed by Governor
Beauford Jester in June, 1949.

The amendment which is now
proposed will authorize the vet-
erans land board, of which Giles
is chairman, to sell \$75,000,000
in state bonds. Other members
of the board are Governor Allan
Shivers and Attorney at General
Price Daniel.

The original \$25,000,000 in
bonds sold at an average inter-
est rate of less than 1.75 per
cent. Giles said that the pro-
gram can thus well afford to
buy land for cash and re-sell
to veterans at three per cent in-
terest and five per cent down
payment, with 40 years to pay
off the note.

"This is not a proposal to
spend \$75,000,000," Giles said.

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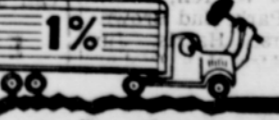
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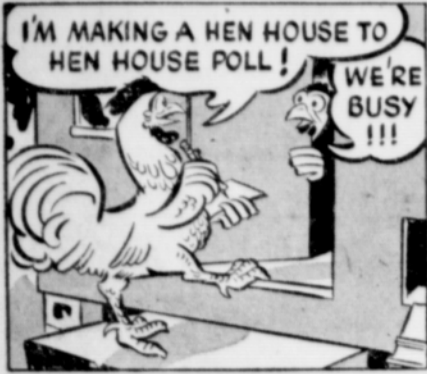
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The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

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Double Entry Ledgers, each 25c; Leather S. E. and D. E. Ledgers, size 4 1/4 x 6 1/4, 140 pages, ea. \$1.00. The Baird Star.

FOR SALE — Nice little farm midway between Baird and Clyde; 6 1/2 acres. Fruit orchard, apples, peaches, pears, grapes; two good shallow wells; four room house. Fine for a chicken ranch. A bargain at \$2,500, part cash. Inquire at the Star office.

FOR SALE — '41 Model Trailer House, nice apartment range, inner spring mattress, priced to sell. Inquire at 430 Walnut or see O. G. Ballard. 2tp.

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TOURIST PROPERTY FOR SALE — Here is the ideal location for your tourist motel or drive-in. Four big lots on new highway 80 at the west edge of Baird and a new five-room house will sell for \$7,350.00. The house is extra well built, rock front, and modern. If you are looking for a location for a highway business, this is the best you will find along this highway. If you need more land adjacent to this property, we have more. The new highway will be opened between Baird and Abilene next summer, just enough time for you to get set for business. This is the W. E. Nabors property. See Mr. Nabors or inquire at the Baird Star for further details.

FOR SALE — 640-acre small ranch and farm home. H. T. Nored, Crossroads, N. M. 1tp

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express sincere thanks to our friends who helped fight the grass fire on our place Tuesday. Your quick response saved much grass, and we want you to know your help was appreciated.
Bill and Billy G. Hatchett.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of expressing sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors who came to my assistance Saturday night when my pasture caught fire. You saved the pasture and I want you to know that your helpfulness is truly appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped in any way to fight the fire in my pasture, near Admiral, Monday night. Your promptness and willingness to aid will always be appreciated.
Olin Jones.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Griggs and Nurses for the kindness shown me recently in the hospital. I also love each and everyone for the nice cards and those who came to see me. I especially thank the Baird Lodge I.O.O.F. for their lovely basket of glad-toll they sent to me.
Mrs. Bob Swinson

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. I. E. WARREN
The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren February 7th in a regular business meeting. Reports of officers and committee chairmen were read and approved. The Club voted to make a yearly contribution to each of the following: Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, Cancer, T. B. and Red Cross Funds. A motion was carried to give the Pioneer Museum \$50.00 for the purchase of some needed equipment.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president; Mrs. L. B. Lewis, 1st. vice president; Mrs. M. D. Bell, 2nd. vice president; Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., recording secretary; Miss Isadore Grimes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Col. Dyer, reporter.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to seventeen members.

Among Baird people attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Miss Maricate Warren, Robert Warren, James Eubanks, Dale Park, Bud Browning, Billy Dorse Harris, Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Gwen Young, Jimmy Mobley, Bobby Franklin, of the Air Force stationed at Wichita Falls.

MISS WARREN HOSTESS TO JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

Miss Maricate Warren was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club when it met in regular session January 22nd. Roll call was answered by each member giving ideas for family fun. "Home Influence" was the subject for the evening study. Mrs. Kenneth George spoke on "Emotional Development," and Miss Floy McCaw gave a discussion on "Showing Them Life Can Be Happy."

Eleven members answered roll call. They were: Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. Richard Windham, Mrs. Fred Goble, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Miss Betsy Hickman, Miss Floy McCaw, Miss Sarah Parks, and the hostess, Miss Warren.

The Club will meet February 12th, with Mrs. Frank Crow.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Sterling Odum.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker and son, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haez and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Rowden.

Rev. Carter, of Admiral, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Dallas, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum and Mike Thursday afternoon.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinly and children, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, and Miss Ada Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Gibbs and Dale visited Grandpa Smedley Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick visited Horace Bains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks of Snyder recently visited friends in Baird.



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Many Improvements Announced For New Dodge Trucks; On Display Saturday, Feb. 10

C. W. Sutphen, local Dodge dealer, today revealed some of the 50 new features of the new B-3 Series of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks which will be introduced on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Increased power, new styling, better brakes, improved steering for easier handling, more driver comfort, and newly designed shock absorbers are among the new features providing faster, safer and more economical hauling of larger payloads.

Horsepower increases in some of the eight engines powering the new Dodge truck line range as high as 20 per cent. Gross vehicle weight ratings in the new trucks range from 4,250 to 40,000 pounds, and gross combination weight ratings range up to 60,000 pounds.

Higher governor settings, redesigned fuel pumps, "hotter" spark plugs with improved moisture-proofing, larger capacity generators, a new high-torque starting motor, and more efficient cooling systems are among engine improvements which provide the new line with greater power and economy.

A major engineering development for easier riding and better handling are the new Oriflow shock absorbers introduced on the 1-2, 3-4, and 1-ton models. Featuring an entirely new design and valving system, they provide better ride control on all road surfaces.

Brakes have been improved on

all models. All brake cylinders now are anodized for positive protection against destructive rust and corrosion. A new Cyclebond molded tapered lining was developed to give the brakes smoother, more positive action, and to reduce the tendency to grab or squeal. The new lining is now used on all models not equipped with air brakes from the 1 1/2 ton up.

Loading heights are even lower than before on all models from the 1-2 ton through the 2-ton. This was accomplished by redesigning the rear springs.

A far-reaching development in the new Dodge higher-tonnage trucks is that the power and economy benefits of twin carburetion and twin exhaust — already proved in the Y (4-ton) model — are now provided on the R (2 3/4-ton), T (3-ton), and V (3 1/2-ton) models. Engine out-

put on these trucks has been greatly increased — from 106 to 125.5 net horsepower on the R model, and from 111.5 to 134.5 net horsepower on the T and V models. The result is higher average road speeds, faster hill climbing, greater economy, and less driver fatigue through reduced gear shifting. Greater axle capacities for higher GVW and GCW rating are announced on many models.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday — Sausage, Cream Gravy, Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Bread, Apple Pie.

Tuesday — Red Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Corn, Bread, Apples, Cookies.

Wednesday — Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Devil's Food Cake.

Thursday — Sauerkraut, Wieners, Creamed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Mince Meat Cup Cakes.

Friday — Meat Balls, Spaghetti, Wax Beans, Bread, Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert returned home Tuesday of last week from Salt Flat, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Vance Whitehill.

John T. Scott of Abilene visited The Star editor Tuesday. He and our father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., were good friends at Melvin when the Star editor was about seven years old. We thoroughly enjoyed talking to him and appreciated his visit.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and little daughters, Martha Carol and Ivey Lea, are now residing in Albany, where he is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voights and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Edmonson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

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STEWART WEIGHS 'HARVEY' STAGE ROLE WITH MOVIE

Making the movie version of "Harvey" in front of a camera, a director, a script clerk and a sympathetic crew of twenty-five or thirty assorted technical workers proved a much easier job for Jimmy Stewart than his stint with the six-foot-tall invisible rabbit on the stage of the 48th Street Theatre a couple of seasons ago.

The Universal-International film version of "Harvey," a Pulitzer Prize winning comedy hit, comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Plaza Theatre, with Josephine Hull, from the original Broadway production, also in the large cast.

Stewart, who filled in for Frank Fay in the Elwood P. Dowd role for brief periods in 1947 and 1948, reports that he got along just fine on his Hollywood home base without the help of New York laugh jumpers, quiet approval noddors, first row sleepers, orchestra pit kickers, matinee snufflers and hot-day head fanners.

For those are the types of New York playgoers, Stewart contends, who make the going a mite tough on the actor fresh from the comparative quietness of a Hollywood sound stage.

"The studio stage hands may be bored or thrilled," says the actor, "but at least they keep quiet while they're being bored."

In stepping into the leading role of a prize-winning play which had played to capacity audiences in New York for two consecutive years before he had a shot at it, Stewart felt he had two strikes against him from the beginning in the form of laugh jumpers.

"Those were the happy people who had seen the show once or twice before," according to Stewart. "They always knew where the big laughs were coming and always jumped our punch lines."

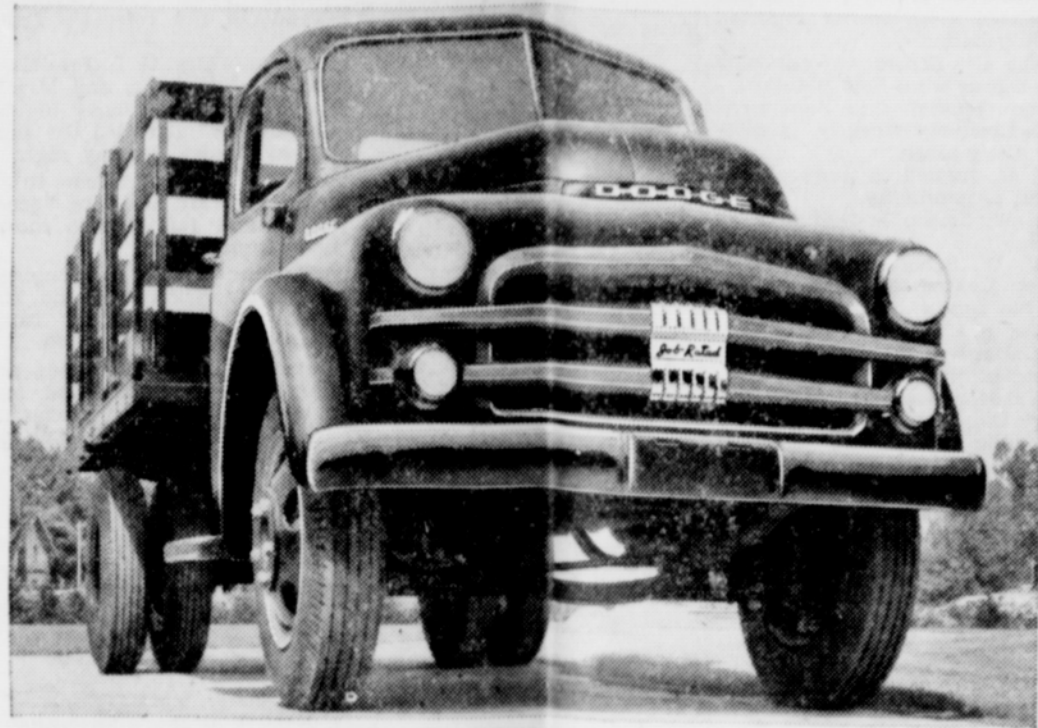
"And balancing the laugh jumpers were the quiet approval noddors," Stewart continues. "They are the people who invariably seem to have seats in the front rows and who nod their heads throughout the performance delivering silent approval to what is taking place on the stage."

"A good professional head-nodder can practically hypnotize an actor into a state of absolute trance," the actor concludes.

Mrs. Bill David and daughter, Vickie Leigh, of Ft. Worth, arrived Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. English of Rowden were shoppers here Saturday.

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Star-Telegram Reporter Tells Facts About Baird

A story of Baird's prosperity appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the by-line of Tony Slaughter. Mr. Slaughter visited Baird recently and gathered the facts and figures for the following article:

BAIRD, Feb. 3 — Leasing activity during the last two to three weeks in Callahan County, one of West Central Texas' older oil producing counties, has been the heaviest in three or four years, Mayor B. H. Freeland, said Saturday.

The mayor, who deals in oil and gas leases as well as real estate, predicted an extensive drilling campaign for the county in the months to come.

Largest lease holders for which blocks have been assembled are Arkansas Fuel Company, Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, McElroy Ranch Company, Chapman Oil Company, Fred M. Manning, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company, according to the county's two abstractors, Raymond Young and Mrs. Vada White Bennett.

"I could use two more girls in my office but I can't find them in Baird," Mrs. Bennett said.

The county now has between 1,000 and 1,500 producing wells, says Tee Baulich, deputy tax collector.

He reports county valuations increased from \$7,916,000 in 1949 to \$8,596,478 in 1950, with the oil valuation set at more than \$1,000,000.

"The leasing activity has already helped our town and it will help it more," Mayor Freeland said.

"We will have our new lake on Mahair Creek, our filter plant, pump station and pipeline ready to bring water to Baird by April."

Acting City Secretary B. L. Varner reports completion of eight new homes, half of them in the \$12,000 to \$20,000 class.

Water meters in 1950 increased by 25 and light meters by 31 for the municipal power plant. West Texas Utilities Company also furnishes power in Baird.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, county clerk employs two full time stenographers and one extra person to keep up with the record business of recording oil and gas instruments.

Bob Norrell, vice-president of the First National Bank, says visitors don't see everything in the county as they travel Highway 80.

"Cattle are our biggest income," said Norrell. "We also have peanuts, cotton, pecans, honey, maize, sheep and goats."

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No small source of income to the town is the Texas & Pacific Railroad, which uses Baird as a division point.

Another Callahan County town, Cross Plains, lost the MK&T passenger service, but it still is growing. Oil is the season.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Baird, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 2:00 P. M. February 19, 1951, for the construction of an 8-inch water supply line, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, Baird, Texas, and are open for public inspection.

Contract Documents may be examined or procured at the office of Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for each set of Contract Documents. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition as provided for in the Special Instructions to Bidders.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the Contract Documents.

The City of Baird, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened.

City of Baird, Texas.
B. H. Freeland, Mayor.

A former Baird citizen, Bob Swinson, Jr., is appearing on the "Hill Billy Hayride" in Temple with Columbia recording star, Floyd Tillman, writer of such songs as "Slipping Around" and "They Took The Stars Out of Heaven." Mr. Tillman rates Bob as one of the top "hill billy comedians" in the show business. The Texas Wranglers, with whom Bob plays, are slated to start some new shows with Mr. Tillman next month. Bob also hopes to bring the "Hay Ride" to Baird in the near future.

J. O. Hallmark of Eula was visiting friends here Saturday and came by The Star office to renew the paper for another year.

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consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of Nov. A. D., 1950.
My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.
Before me, Joseph Bogen, a Notary Public, in the said County, on this day personally appeared Marian Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of Nov. A. D., 1950.
My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.
EDWARD GORDON HOOKER, being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:
That the Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) specified in the Certificate of the partnership as having been contributed by the special partner has actually and in good faith been paid in lawful money of the United States. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1950.
Edward Gordon Hooker /s/
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Nov., 1950.
My commission expires 3-30-52.
Joseph Bogen /s/
Notary Public.
Feb. 2-9-16-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby left Monday for Dallas enroute to New Orleans where they will sail on Feb. 10 for Caripito, Venezuela. They will attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans for three days. The Darbys have been visiting relatives and friends in Texas for three months and are now returning to Caripito where Bob is with Creole Petroleum Co.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Garden Tips

For those people who have hopes of rain this year and are planning on a garden, here is a few tips. It is important to start such crops as cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, egg plant, and peppers in a protected place as a hotbed and later transplant them after the frost free date. At least 18 inches of manure should be used in the hotbed. For hardening the plants, cold frames should be used.

One most important point to remember before putting your seed in the hotbed or in the ground is to treat it. Arasan and semisan are both good for treating certain types of vegetables. Ladies would also be interested to know that treating their flower seeds will give them a better stand and healthier young plants. For the average size garden for the family, a 10c package of the Arasan or semisan is plenty.

This treatment will protect the seed from diseases borne on the seed coat and in the ground and will aid germination of the seed. It will also help in keeping young plants from damping off. Seed treatment will increase stands from 25 to 100% and you will get better yields in the long run.

Another good practice is to inoculate your legume vegetable seeds such as beans and peas. This is done by placing nitrogen gathering bacteria in the soil. These bacteria take nitrogen out of the air and place it in the soil for plant use. This is a practice peculiar to legumes. Beans and peas are legumes just like vetch.

Remember that both inoculating dust and Arasan treating cannot be used on the same seed. The two treatments are distinct and should not be confused.

Baby Chick Time

The success of a poultry flock can be measured by the kind of chicks produced. The growing of strong, healthy chicks is dependent upon the use of a very definite sanitation program. Losses can be reduced to a minimum by attention to the little details of management.

Baby chicks should be purchased from a breeder or Texas hatcheryman who has a reputation for delivering strong, healthy chicks that live and grow into profitable producers. Chicks should be bought as near to your home as possible. They should be secured from hatcheries who get their eggs from flocks where the parent stock has been bred for livability, high

production, high hatchability, large egg size and uniform standard quality.

Chicks should come from pullorum tested stock. Pullorum disease is commonly called bacillary white diarrhea.

Generally, birds hatched before March 15 are more profitable than those hatched later. The early hatched usually have a lower mortality rate due to less disease, particularly coccidiosis. They grow faster than late hatched chicks and therefore the cockerels are ready for the market at an earlier age. Cockerels bring more money as fryers due to the higher spring market. Pullets lay larger and more high priced eggs in the late summer, fall and winter. And there is also a lower death loss among early hatched pullets.

Late chicks do have some advantages though. The chicks usually cost less. Producing expense is less, particularly heating. Pullets from late hatched chicks are not as likely to moult in the fall.

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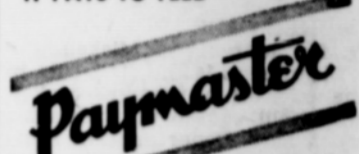
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1. That the name under which the partnership is to be conducted is HOOKER & DE MOHRENSCHILDT, LTD.

2. The general nature of the business intended to be trans-

acted is to buy or otherwise acquire, sell or otherwise dispose of, trade in, assign, sublease, drill, operate, and generally develop oil and gas leases, mineral interests, royalty interests, and lands believed to contain oil, gas and other hydrocarbons.

3. The names and residence of the partners are as follows:

Edward Gordon Hooker
1088 Park Avenue
New York, New York
General Partner
George de Mohrenschildt
1205 Ogden Street
Denver, Colorado
General Partner
Marian Hooker
1088 Park Avenue
New York, New York
Special Partner

4. The amount of capital contributed by the special partner is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), in cash.

5. The term of this partnership is from March 1, 1950, to December 31, 2000.

Dated this 3 day of Nov. 1950.
Edward Gordon Hooker /s/
Marian B. Hooker /s/

George de Mohrenschildt /s/

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss.

Before me, J. Wayman, a Notary Public, in and for the said Taylor County, on this day personally appeared George de Mohrenschildt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of November A. D., 1950.

My commission expires 6-1-51.
J. Wayman /s/
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Before me, Joseph Bogen, a Notary Public, in the said County, on this day personally appeared Edward Gordon Hooker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and

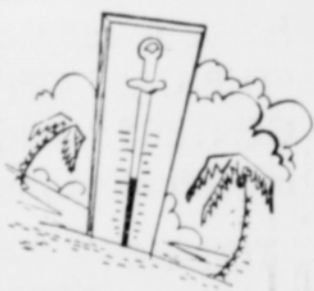
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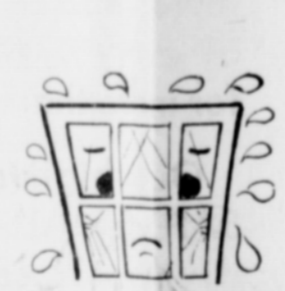
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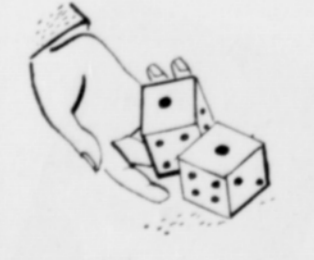
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Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters, Patricia, Ann and Glenda, of Cisco, were Baird shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrels and Joe Harris made a trip to Ft. Worth during the weekend.

Mrs. Dock Dickson visited her son, Bill Dickson, and family at Abilene the past weekend.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower at Putnam Monday.

Hospital Notes

Miss Jane Weathers, who was admitted the 4th, is reported feeling better.

Mrs. Lee Brown was admitted the 5th as a medical patient.

Joe Goosby, who underwent appendectomy recently, is getting along nicely.

J. C. Russell, a surgical patient, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly well.

W. W. Schoolcraft, Clyde, is being treated for severe burns on his legs.

Mrs. E. F. Saling, Tuscola, who was admitted the 6th, is getting along nicely.

Will Morrison, medical patient, is getting along just fine.

Among recent discharges are: Mrs. A. W. Burks, Mrs. J. A. Dunn and infant, Abilene; Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson, Clyde; Mrs. M. Gers, Clyde; Mrs. H. Culwell; W. D. Smedley, Curtis Chatham and W. C. Bowen.

W. E. Shelnett seems to be feeling some better.

Bobby Jack Sims was a medical patient recently.

Miss Esther Ramirez underwent tonsillectomy the 6th.

Mrs. Maggie Brown, Cross Plains, is a medical patient.

Edna and Evangeline Ramirez were dismissed the 6th.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett is improving.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is feeling some better.

Mrs. A. S. Reese, a medical patient, is improving slowly.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark, Putnam, was a patient recently.

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The clock of time is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour. Now is the time you have — place no time in tomorrow for the clock may then be still. That was her creed.

Alice Ellis Wilmot.

Those having dinner with Mrs. H. J. Gibbs Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Venezuela; Mrs. Ben Russell, Dallas; W. B. Gibbs, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNabb, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dale and Dean, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Martin, Martha Ann and Robert, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilne, Martha and Belinda of Rowden.

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

Bro. Markum of Clyde, preached to us Sunday morning. A nice warm day brought a good-sized crowd to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers in Abilene.

Tony Kendrick of Lackland Air Force Base, visited relatives and friends Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Cook, who is staying in Abilene with Pink Cook and family, spent the weekend at home and was present with the Merry Quilters Monday, but went back to Abilene Tuesday at noon.

The Merry Quilters met Monday. A large group was present and quilts were made for Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. Best. Present were Mmes. Cook, Griffin, Patterson, Webb, Morton, Canada, Dick Griffin, Reece Cook, Allen, Best and Faircloth, and children, Marie Canada, Nancy Rogers, Tommy Joel and Gail Griffin. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Bob Griffin, of Lackland Air Force Base, spent Sunday and Monday at home. Also Sunday visitors at Griffins were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Betty, Joe, Charley, Mrs. Rex Jones, David and Richard, and Joe and Shine Griffin of Abilene.

Mrs. A. L. Parisher has been on the sick list the past week.

W.S.C.S. MEETS IN NORRELL HOME
 Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. A. R. Kelton were co-hostesses when the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Norrell for its monthly social.

For the program, Mrs. Hugh Ross gave the second of the studies from the book "Near East Panorama." Her talk dealt with various aspects of the Christian, Jewish and Mohammedan faiths in the land where the three had their beginning, and in the countries of North Africa and Asia Minor to which they spread.

Mrs. Yeats led the prayer at the close of the study.

In the social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the twenty-two members and guests.

Those present were Mmes. Hugh Ross, Brice Jones, Tom Wylie, M. L. Nethercutt, Will Parks, T. A. Martin, M. C. McGowan, M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, Tee Bauch, Irvin Corn, C. L. Hord, W. A. Fetterly, E. L. Yeats, J. M. Reynolds, M. L. Stubblefield, Ashby White, Ace Hickman, Miss Betsy Hickman and the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Francis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst and boys Sunday evening, and attended the singing at Dudley Sunday night.

We are glad to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and family who moved here from Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya Dean, of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Settle, Linda and Harville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Monday evening.

Mrs. Lawson Armor and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

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Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Joe Ryan spent from Saturday until Monday night at Jal. N. M. Mrs. Ray visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner, and family, and Mrs. Ryan and Joe visited Mrs. Sadie Hestlep.

Miss Katie Lou Walker, teacher in Sweetwater public schools, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs visited her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bell and family at Pecos the first of the week. She also visited the Ralph Ashlocks at their beautiful new ranch home fifteen miles from Pecos, and also the Cliff Johnsons in their drug store at Pecos.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Roy Kendrick at The Star office Friday.

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 4 TO 5 LB. SIZE Picnic Hams, lb. 49c
 EXTRA TENDER Pork Roast, lb. 49c
 ALL MEAT Bologna, lb. 49c
 PINTO Beans 2 lb. cello bag 21c
 US NO. 1 Potatoes 10 lbs. 39c
 MAYFIELD CORN, 2 No. 2 cans ... 25c
 MISSION SUGAR PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans . 29c
 ARM & HAMMER SODA, 1 lb. box, 2 for . 17c
 DIAMOND No. 300 cans HOMINY, 2 for 17c
 MIRACLE WHIP Pint Jar SALAD DRESSING ... 39c
 KIMBELL'S CUT No. 2 can GREEN BEANS, 2 for . 33c
 KRAFT DINNER, 2 boxes 27c
 KIMBELL'S WHOLE No. 2 can NEW POTATOES, 2 for 25c
 DEL MONTE No. 1 can PINEAPPLE, 2 for 29c

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Raisin Gingerbread Bars
 1 package gingerbread mix 2 tablespoons water
 1 cup seedless raisins 1 cup finely cut nuts
 1/2 cup Fat Milk
 Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350). Grease an 8x12-in. pan, then dust with flour. Put gingerbread mix into bowl. Stir in mixture of milk and water; mix until smooth. Fold in raisins and nuts. Spread in prepared pan. Bake on oven rack slightly above center 20 min., or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Cool. Cut into 24 bars 1x4-inches.
 You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Gingerbread Mix, Seedless Raisins, Nuts.
 Pet Tall Can Milk, 2 for ... 29c
 Del Monte 15 oz. box Raisins 27c
 Dromedary Gingerbread Mix 14 oz. box 25c
 Shelled Pecans, 3 ozs. 29c

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