

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Citizens Asked To Conserve Water To Avoid Serious Famine

The Baird city council called an emergency meeting Monday to discuss the serious water shortage in this city. Due to the very low rainfall and mounting demands for water by the steadily increasing population of Baird, it was pointed out that every effort would have to be made to avoid a serious water famine here for the next several months. Although the water problem has been an annual occurrence in Baird for several years, the problem is more serious now than ever before. A number of residents in the highlands in the western areas of the city have already been without water this spring. This discussion was alarming at the council meeting, and the question arose that if we were short of water in May, what would the citizens do through the months of June, July, August and September.

After considerable discussion the councilmen set out a plan to appeal to all citizens to save water and use it only for essential domestic purposes. Water Superintendent R. L. Elliott stated that "if every water customer will cooperate with this plan and save water, using it only for household use, we might go through the summer fairly good." Mayor Ross asked Elliott if results of the plan could be determined when meters are read on the 20th of the month, and he said they could. Council members then pointed out that if satisfactory results are not seen at the meter reading date, a plan might be adopted similar to the one enforced in Coleman and other surrounding cities. That is to charge water users a rate of \$1.50 for the first 1,000 gallons, \$2 for the second 1,000 gallons and upward to \$5 per 1,000 gallons used. The council expressed hope that such drastic measures would not have to be adopted, and that everyone would help in this crisis.

In the course of the meeting it was pointed out that considerable amount of money had been spent at the water field above town in an effort to get more water for use this summer. Old wells that had been abandoned have been equipped with pumps and every possible means had been used to produce the maximum amount of water. Wells were pumped so continuously to supply the demand through the past winter that it was impossible to create a reserve. The water superintendent was authorized at this meeting to tie in two more new wells to the present system, which will only be a drop in the bucket in meeting the demand, but every little bit

OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCED BY JOHNSON MOTOR CO

Earl Johnson Motor Company has redecorated its show room and now everyone is invited to attend their open house from May 9th to May 16th when two new Fords will be on display. This announcement is made in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Star that all may know they are welcome. The new Fords are really something to see, says Mr. Johnson, with twenty-five new improvements. The new cars are coming out this spring in nine different colors.

SUTPHEN BRUYS SCHWARTZ FINE BRICK HOME

The beautiful red brick home of Mrs. H. Schwartz on Highway 80 was purchased this week by C. W. Sutphen, owner of the Dodge-Plymouth Agency here. Mrs. Schwartz being unable to remain here since she suffered a broken hip, sold her home, and will reside with her daughters. Sale of the home included its fine furnishings.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards were her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Lockney and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers of Plainview.

of water will help. The council expressed the desire that all citizens who are interested in seeing the present water system and learn first hand what is being done to provide ample water for the city, to drive up to the field, three miles northwest of Baird, and inspect the field for themselves. It was explained that heretofore the practice has been to allow an extra 1,000 gallons of water to customers during June, July and August at the minimum rate of \$1.50 per month. It will not be possible to allow the extra water this summer, the council stated.

DYING REQUEST FOR BIBLES GRANTED

Before Lua James, 45, of Dallas, died at the Callahan County Hospital last Friday night, she requested that money which otherwise would be expended for flowers be donated to a fund to purchase Bibles. Her request was honored at her funeral in the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon. Members of the family said that \$52.75 had been donated and other donations were expected. The fund will be used to distribute Bibles in this area by a friend of the James family.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 3 p. m. with Rev. Martin O. Massinger, president of the Dallas Bible Institute officiating, assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian church, and Rev. John English, pastor of the Methodist church. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Miss James was born July 14, 1901, at Park Springs, Texas, the daughter of the late Dr. Spencer T. James and Mrs. Lua James of Baird, who survives. She was employed as Ledger Clerk in the office of Internal Revenue in Dallas for the past 12 years. She had formerly lived in Stamford, Baird, Abilene and Cross Plains.

Survivors are her mother, three sisters, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and Mrs. Brandon Curry, both of Big Spring, and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona; a brother, Spencer T. James of Baird; and the following nieces and nephews: Billy Tom Womack, in military service in Japan; Jackie James Womack and Robert Burton Womack of Ozona; Lina Jane and Spencer Ernest Wolfe, and Kenneth Brandon Curry and Lua Helen Curry, all of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were L. L. Blackburn, Buster George, Justin Anderson, Ben Russell, Ace Hickman, Dr. V. E. Hill, C. B. Snyder, and Howard Farmer. Deacons and elders of the Scofield church were honorary pallbearers.

Among out of town friends to attend the funeral services were Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Jas. F. Armstrong, Miss Matilda Evans, Miss Lucy M. Lanter, Miss Dorothy Keasler, Miss Robbie Joyce, Miss Foy Reeves, all of Dallas; Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Miss Nell Brown, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien and son, Billy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Carl South, all of Big Spring; Irma Sprawls of Lamessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper and Miss Jean Powell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parnell of Lubbock; Miss Ruth Mobley, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Louis Williams, Mrs. Bob Clinton, all of Putnam.

CAPT. ANDERSON HERE

Capt. David J. Anderson arrived April 27th from Anchorage Alaska, where he has been stationed with the Army Air Corps for the past five months. He is on terminal leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

BUREAU OF SAFETY AWARD TO UTILITIES CO.



Trophy presented to the West Texas Utilities Company, winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, sponsored by the Bureau of Safety.

In winning the contest, the West Texas Utilities Company established the remarkable record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents.

The West Texas Utilities Company, in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety. Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding; pointing out that the average accident rate of all competing companies was 48% higher than that of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Company, operated by scores of different drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles in West Texas during 1946. Three million miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only twenty-three minor accidents and no fatalities; less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."

PARSONS ELECTRIC SHOP MOVING UP THE STREET

Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop is planning to move into the Lawrence building, just north of West Texas Utilities Company's office. They will continue to do business in the present location in the Fulton building until the new place is ready to occupy. E. O. Parsons states in an advertisement this week that he has a surprise for all who come to their Grand Opening in the way of new electrical appliances. He is asking everyone to watch for their opening date and "come, help celebrate."

OLD THEATRE BUILDING BEING WORKED OVER

The old Sigal Theatre building long abandoned, is being worked over by its new owners, Ace Hickman, B. H. Freeland and H. D. Driskill. The new owners had previously announced that the building would be remodeled and used as a theatre, but plans have changed and now it is being made suitable for the Veterans Vocational School shop. The government has taken a five year lease on the building and shop equipment already here, will be installed as soon as the building is ready.

Teachers Elected For Next Year

The school board met in regular session Monday night at the high school for the purpose of electing teachers.

The resignation of Mrs. S. L. McElroy was accepted by the board. The following teachers were elected for the coming year: Grade School, Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. Ann Dunwoody, Mrs. Bessie Short, Miss Ellen Marie Hill, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Katie Ivey, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Katie Lou Walker and Miss Sue Hooker. Mr. John H. Shrader, principal, was re-elected some time ago.

In high school: Miss Evelyn Frazier, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mr. Ray Crosslin, Mr. Edwin L. Reese, Mr. B. L. Russell and A. H. Pritchard will round out the faculty. At a previous meeting, Mrs. Jimmy Settle was elected as band director and a high school teacher. Also Mr. Russell's contract has another year to run and A. H. Pritchard was given a two-year contract.

All teachers were elected subject to assignment by the superintendent and principals.

The school board at present is composed of O. C. Yarbrough, president; G. H. Tankersley, vice president; B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary; W. B. Jones, Irvin Corn, Temple Brashear and Jack Ashlock.

MRS. FLOYD CLIFTON FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Clifton, 23, who died at an Abilene hospital Sunday, at 6:30 p. m., were held Monday in the Baird Methodist Church. Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. John English, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Orville Reese of Scranton. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader of Baird, Alma Frances, was born at Scranton on October 23, 1923. She was married to Floyd Clifton in Alpine, Texas, January 26, 1946. At the time she became ill she was a teacher in the Centennial School in Alpine, while her husband attended Sul Ross State Teachers College. She attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and was a graduate of Sul Ross.

Survivors are her husband of Alpine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader of Baird; two brothers, John Hammond, Jr. of Scranton, and Hugh Edgar of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Armstrong of Yorktown and Mrs. Charlotte Ricks of Baird.

Pallbearers were: C. R. Farmer, Eula; W. E. Smith, Eula; Erston Harrison, Eula; Louis Morgan, Scranton; Lawton Brevard, Alpine; and C. E. Brown, Alpine.

The Baird Star joins their many friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

JUDGE RUSSELL MOVES DOWN TOWN

"B. L. Russell, Attorney," is a new window sign at the office next door to Alphin's shoe shop, and Judge B. L. Russell is moving his office equipment into the space this week. The office has been recently redecorated to accommodate the sectional book cases filled with Judge Russell's prized law books, his desk, and other furniture becoming a law office. A few weeks ago, Judge Russell sold his abstract business and now is moving out of his office at the courthouse where he has been situated for many, many years. The location down on the main street will be a convenient place for his friends and his clients to drop in for a friendly chat or a matter of business.

Mrs. Lee Good and son, Charlie Good and wife, of Clyde, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Wood and the Floyd Wood family.

TO OPEN MEETING IN BAIRD



Mardell Lynch, minister of the Church of Christ at Colorado City, Texas, will conduct a series of Gospel Sermons at the Baird Church of Christ beginning May 30th. The meeting will continue through June 8th. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. C. Strickland, local minister, will conduct the song service.

FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman has just received word from Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, advising that federal funds are available to pay school lunch room claims for the balance of this school year.

A & P REMODELS FOOD STORE

The A. & P. Food Store is closed this week while it undergoes a complete remodeling. Mrs. H. D. Driskill, local manager, stated today that the store would be closed all this week while carpenters and painters are working. Mrs. Driskill expects the work to be completed Saturday and the store will be open for business Monday. When customers go to A. & P. Monday morning, she stated, they will find new stocks of food, new modern fixtures, new arrangement to aid shoppers—a new store.

The store is being remodeled from the front door to the back door. The design for floor arrangement is being modernized to scientifically aid A. & P. customers in finding what they want from the stock. The arrangement will save shopping time, and the complete stock may be seen with a minimum of effort. The vegetable display and the market equipment are the main features in the remodeling program.

TO RECEIVE PIGS

On May 10, 1947, at the Clyde school, the 4-H boys whose essays were judged the best by Fred Farmer, Eula 4-H leader, and H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Denton 4-H leader, will receive registered Duroc Jersey gilts, also the 4-H boy and FFA boy selected to receive the pigs given by the Callahan County Luncheon Club of Baird, will be awarded at this time.

In connection with the awarding the gilts, there will be a demonstration on vaccination of swine for the prevention of hog cholera with the new vaccine B.T.V., and all adults interested are requested to be present Saturday afternoon.

The 4-H boys to receive pigs are: Tommie Millhorn, Douglas Britton, Royce Dean Pringle, Winford Wayne Gardner and Donald Ray of the Eula 4-H Club; Milton Stewart, Harold Caddell, and Jimmy Hicks of the Clyde 4-H Club; Robert Armor of the Denton 4-H Club.

Jack Eli McKee, Eula 4-H and one of the Baird FFA will receive the pigs given away by the Callahan Luncheon Club of Baird.

CITY PHARMACY GETS NEW PAINT JOB

The interior of City Pharmacy is being given a new coat of paint this week, and new decorations will be installed in an effort to keep abreast with Baird's rapid modernization program.

West Texas Historians Praise Baird's Friendly Hospitality

Many words have been spoken in praise of the hospitality of Baird folk since this city entertained the West Texas Historical Association here last Saturday. The visitors were received with a genuine handshake when townspeople turned out to welcome them, and many sat through the entire meeting. At noon the Callahan County Club and the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce were joint hosts at a luncheon in the basement of the Methodist church, which was prepared by the women of the Presbyterian church.

Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the association, opened the 23rd annual meeting and introduced Miss Hybernia Grace as master of ceremonies for the morning session. After J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., extended the welcome address, Judge Crane gave the response in which he touched on the history of this county giving the meeting a good start.

Col. M. L. Crimmins, a soldier who fought up San Juan hill with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders, made his annual trip from San Antonio to present a talk on "Fort Elliott, Texas." It was from that base that Col. Goodnight and others began staking the white man's claim to the Texas Panhandle.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who was born and reared in this county, spoke on "Early Days in Callahan County." Mrs. Blackburn's talk included the coming of the first settlers, the organization of the county and many interesting events in the early history of Callahan county.

Jimmy West, member of the Baird Chapter of Junior Historians, also told interesting events of local history. He related Indian episodes in this county of which he learned from old-timers — elderly persons who came here as small children or were born here when the county was still young.

Three young ladies came over from Albany to favor the association with a number of songs. The talented and popular Albany high school trio known as the "Three J's," have appeared on radio, on local programs, and on a number of Fort Worth programs. They are Miss Jan Browning, Miss Joyce Nixon and Miss Mildred Jones, seniors this year. They have prominent parts in the Fort Griffin Fandangle, historical spectacle to be presented on the Albany high school football field June 26, 27, 28.

J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., came from Bandera to tell about "The Lottie Denno I Knew," a mysterious woman who gambled for high stakes at Fort Concho and Fort Griffin, and ended her life a well-loved and respected citizen of Deming, New Mexico. As an added attraction he brought a South American shrunken head from his Frontier Times Museum and exhibited it at the meeting.

It was the head of a girl who had been killed by headhunters of the Amazon jungles and shrunken by a process peculiar to them. About three inches wide and six inches long, the human hair still grows upon it, he said. The head was also displayed at the county museum later in the evening.

J. W. Williams of Wichita Falls presided at the afternoon session which began with an address by C. Stanley Banks of San Antonio on the subject of "Some Phases of Bexar County History." His address was one solid stream of dates and places and names, and without reference to a single note. Mr. Banks knows, by heart, the history of San Antonio through more than two centuries. In talking on the history of Bexar County, Mr. Banks covered a wide scope of the history of Texas.

Dr. Ernest A. Wallace of Texas Technological College, presented "Comanche Folk Stories," and Frank Hayne of Lubbock gave a paper on "Colonization of the Halsei Ranch."

San Antonio read a paper devoted to the career of his own grandfather, William Fenner Henderson, founder of Corsicana. After leaving the Methodist church auditorium, where the meeting was held, many of the members visited the Callahan county museum open house.

The following officers were re-elected: Judge R. C. Crane, president; vice president, Hybernia Grace, Anson; W. Earl Brown, Abilene Christian College and S. S. McKay, Lubbock.

Secretary-treasurer: Madge M. Grba, Hardin-Simmons.

Publications committee: Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons university; Dr. W. C. Holden, Texas Tech, and Dr. C. C. Rister, University of Oklahoma.

Executive committee: J. W. Williams, Wichita Falls; Grace Bitner, San Angelo; J. R. Webb, Albany; W. H. Jobe, Sweetwater.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE WELL ATTENDED

Some two hundred visitors were entertained at the annual open house held at the Callahan County Library and Museum last Friday and Saturday, and the affair was declared to be very successful. Highlighting the entertainment was the spinning demonstration with Mrs. A. M. Tollett and Mrs. Fannie Price at the old-fashioned spinning wheel. Two members of the Wednesday Club were on hand at all times to receive guests and show them through the museum and library. The Junior Historians presided over the register and served as ushers. Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian, was on hand to help all who attended.

Twenty-two members of the West Texas Historical Association visited the museum on Saturday. Cities represented on the register of visitors were Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bandera, San Angelo, Amarillo, Cisco and Callahan county towns.

Among the items contributed to the museum during the relief shower were: An Indian arrowhead from Indian grave, Billy Fred Hart; Buggy wrench from Harry Myer's old stock of goods; hand-painted pitcher, wedding present of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 1886; Poem by W. H. Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., describing the visit of a lone buffalo to the home of W. W. Anderson in the southwestern part of Callahan county at the old Hart ranch; Indian tray and metate plowed up in his field, C. B. O'Brien of Scranton; copy of Baird Star of April 9, 1903, Jackie Gilliland; Cake plate, wedding gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross, 1890 presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross, Jr.; two pieces of barbed wire from ranch of James Ross, 1880's, H. W. Ross, Jr.

PRIZES AWARDED IN RABBIT DRIVE

Three cash prizes were awarded Wednesday to three FFA boys by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the climax of a rabbit drive that ran through the month of April. More than 300 rabbits were killed by FFA contestants which will materially reduce the current rabbit crop in this county.

Prizes were presented by Randall Jackson for the JayCees as follows: first prize, \$10, to James Dyer for 88 pairs of rabbit ears; second prize, \$5 to Johnnie Munson for 67 pairs of ears, and third prize, \$2.50 to Freddie Pentecost for 20 pairs of ears.

Mrs. C. C. Womack and daughter, Pat, returned to their home at Ozona Monday after a five day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville, attended the funeral of Ed Henderson in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO G. E. Nelson and the unknown heirs and devisees of G. E. Nelson, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10472 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira Robbins, et al Plaintiffs vs. G. E. Nelson, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit to remove cloud from title of the following lands, to wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the town of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and 20 acres of land out of Section No. 80, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, said lands fully described in a deed of trust recorded in Vol. 18, page 157 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas. Said cloud being cast upon the title of said lands by the above mentioned deed of trust and by another deed of trust covering said Lot No. 4, in Block No. 7, in the said town of Clyde, Texas, recorded in Vol. 16, page 393 of the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1947. (SEAL).

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk.

District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 5:9-16-23-30

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO Walter Walker and the unknown heirs and devisees of Walter Walker, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of June A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10473 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Coffey, et al Plaintiffs vs. Walter Walker, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for partition of the following described lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: The N.E. 1/4 of Section No. 24, Block 5, S.P. Ry. Co. lands, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 2nd day of May A. D. 1947. (SEAL).

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk.

District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 5:9-16-23-30

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:**

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, to pass an order on the 9th day of June, 1947, authorizing the issuance of Callahan County ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$30,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated Nov. 15, 1945; and Callahan County Road and Bridge Warrants, dated July 15, 1946; said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-quarter (3 1/4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than sixteen (16) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of May, 1947.

J. L. FARMER,
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 5:9-16-23.

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

The Memorial Day Services were well attended by former residents of this community. The sermon was brought by Rev. S. R. Respass. Judge F. E. Mitchell brought the beautiful and appropriate poem "Thanatopsis." Mrs. R. Kuykendall and son, and a young lady gave "Sunrise" on violin, flute and piano, which was dedicated to Mrs. Kuykendall's brother who is buried here. Many other numbers were given and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gillite, formerly of McCamey, came by on their way to Colorado State to make their home. They visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Wood and family.

Vorus Kelly of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Rev. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family of Goodlett, spent the weekend here and with Mr. and Mrs. Brock at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton were here over the weekend.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. R. J. Young is back in the hospital with an infected foot. These are some of our former citizens who attended our Memorial Service Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hickey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree and Mrs. Lula Hensley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and daughters of Baird; Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton; Shobal Houston of Cisco; George and Otis Coats of Knox City; Mrs. Miles Hardy of Abilene and many others we enjoyed seeing.

Mrs. Chainey and children of Cisco visited her brother, V. C. Lassiter and family over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Cooksey and two children of Santa Anna are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Nat Elliott.

NOTICE!

I am interested in conducting a sewing class for adults during a five-week period beginning on May 26th, if there is enough demand for it among the women of Baird and its surrounding area. Classes would be held two or three times a week and the time of the meetings would depend upon when the majority of the women desiring instruction could come. If you are interested, please let me know within the next week. If you write me, be sure to state what days of the week you would prefer and also the time of day which would be more convenient for you.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested in some type of instruction other than sewing and if there is enough demand for it, a class might be organized to fit that need or I would be happy to give individual help. There is no charge for this service.

Evelyn Frazier.

Tecumseh Topics

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

Visitors in the Magill home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Magill and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Magill is doing some better the last few days.

Visitors in the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family visited Mrs. Henry Jones of Oplin over the weekend.

Enjoying the fish fry on I. R. Keele's creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele and Arthur.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. C. Childress, Cross Plains, who underwent major surgery the 5th, is reported resting well.

Mrs. J. U. Paschall and infant daughter have returned to their home. Bath were doing fine.

Mrs. Sam Wristen re-entered the hospital for further medical treatment.

Rev. O. H. Reese, Cisco Rt. 4, is a medical patient.

D. L. Crockett, Jr., of Cross Plains underwent tonsillectomy a few days ago.

Wallace Johnson, a surgical patient, has returned to his home in Ovalo. He was improving.

Tom Masterson, Clyde, who is quite ill, is slightly better at this writing.

Miss Joyce Johnson is recovering nicely from recent surgery. Among patients getting along just fine are Mmes. N. E. McGee, Lola Murphy and Mr. J. S. Gamble.

Charlotte, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Randolph of Eula, underwent tonsillectomy on Wednesday morning.

Ben Halstead, a medical patient, was dismissed the 5th, improving.

Mrs. R. J. Young, Cottonwood, is feeling some better.

Special thanks to the Wednesday Study Club, Presbyterian Auxiliary, members of the Baptist church and individuals for the beautiful flowers given to the staff and patients recently.

**Clyde Landmark
RAZED BY FIRE**

The old Jim Merrick home, three miles north of Eula, a landmark of this area, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Friday night. It started from a coal oil stove explosion. Recently remodeled, it had been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Randolph.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham arrived Saturday from Gainesville for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

**Rheumatism
and Arthritis**

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EULA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Colonial Room of the Wooten Hotel formed the setting for the annual Eula High School Banquet, Friday evening, April 25. Sponsored by the Junior class the banquet honored the seniors, trustees and faculty.

The flower garden theme was carried out in the invitations, place cards, program, booklets and table decorations. Blue and salmon iris in an ivory vase on a reflector, surrounded by salmon roses formed the center-

piece. Elsewhere on the table and in the banquet room were found different arrangements of spring flowers. The Junior class presented bouquets and boutonnières as favors to the guests.

Jackie Rosinbaum acted as toastmaster of the junior class. Grace was given by Edsel Paden. Cuple Warren welcomed the guests and Rosemary Tedford, of the senior class, responded. Margie Atwood, president of the junior class, gave a toast to the faculty and trustees. Mrs. Earl Huddleston responded. The junior girls presented several musical numbers, including a solo by Mildred McClure. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Brock, who also played the processional and recessional. A. H. Pritchard, superintendent of the Baird schools, was the principal speaker of the evening. Also appearing on the program were Norma Jean Owens and Curtis Roy Witte, president of the senior class. Mrs. Kelton Smith sponsors the junior class.

Trustees and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patton and Mr. Paul Shanks.

Faculty and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden, Mrs. Marie

Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock, and Miss Rose Farmer.

Seniors present were: Bill Wood, Van Rutherford, Bobby Johnson, Curtis Witte, and Rosemary Tedford.

Juniors present were: Wayne Farmer, Weldon Versyp, Jacky Rosinbaum, Cuple Warren, Margie Atwood, Mildred McClure and Norma Owens.

Midway Musings

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

Rev. Aubrey White of Clyde was in our midst Sunday. Several from this community are attending the Methodist revival in Clyde this week.

The music Friday night was enjoyed by all. James Petty of Clyde, Hira mand Carl Cook and Mrs. Alva Klepper furnished the music for our benefit party.

Merry Quilters met Monday with Mmes. Wyndell Batley, Selin Canada, C. P. Burklow, R. W. Cook, Geo. Jones, Joel Griffin, Carl Cook, W. T. Faircloth, Sr., W. B. Tarver present. Also Hugh Rich, Leslie and Retha Ann Cook were there.

Mrs. Arch Parrisher and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher Sr. before going to California to join her husband, who is in service there.

Mrs. Jack Moore of Hamilton has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edmund Webb and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and daughter, Shirley, of Marfa visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and other relatives from Wednesday until Saturday. Kenneth and Peggy Cook children of Mr. and Mrs. Roose Cook, accompanied the Webb family from Marfa to visit their grandmother Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Jerry Wayne Webb visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth had a large crowd of relatives Sunday at lunch.

Mrs. Geo. Jones accompanied her son, Rex Jones and family to Fort Worth Sunday to visit her mother, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones now live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and Ewing Burklow of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow, Sunday.

George Jones has returned from Lubbock where he has been employed.

Lynn Cook and A. J. Faircloth have had severe cases of mumps recently.

Mrs. Mosley and Mr. A. Wilson are both real sick at present.

Mrs. Harold Alexander and Mrs. Pauline Jones were in our community from Baird, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and sons, Butch and Jimmy, of Moran, visited the Tarvers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Rotan visited in the Joel Griffin home Sunday.

CROSS PLAINS REPORTS POPULATION OF 2,500

With 10 dwellings nearing completion and two new business buildings under construction, Cross Plains is catching up with a population gain in the last year which M. H. Huntington, Junior Chamber of Commerce president, says amounts to 15 per cent.

The Jaycees recently finished a population survey and estimated Cross Plains present population at 2,500. The town is a trading center for about 3,000 families, the Jaycees say.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

SHACKELFORD ROAD BOND ISSUE BEATEN

Albany — Shackelford county voters revoked \$150,000 in bridge bonds voted in January and failed to replace them with an identical bond issue for roads and bridge building in an election here Saturday.

The revocation issue polled 262 to 52 votes while the second issue lost by 201 for to 110 against. Both required a two-thirds majority.

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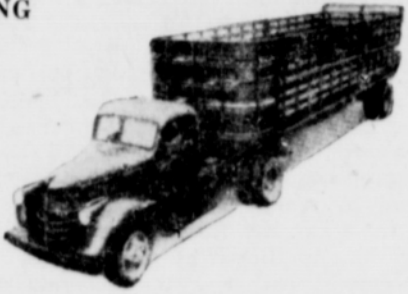
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In order to have an equal distribution of water and maintain a reserve for fire protection, it is necessary that every individual cooperate to the fullest extent to help avoid a serious water famine in Baird. Unless this conservation is voluntarily carried out more drastic measures may be required.

THE CITY OF BAIRD

HUGH W. ROSS, Mayor

An Englishman's Experience in Early Day Texas

Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, Texas, recently loaned us a copy of The Blackburn Times, published at Blackburn, England, under date of February 26, 1927, which contained a very interesting story about Jacob Howarth, an Englishman, who came to Texas in 1871, and served in the American Army on the Texas frontier. The story is here reproduced just as it appeared in the Blackburn Times:

Fighting Red Indians in Texas
Though his life has run on conventional line for many years now, Mr. Jacob Howarth, of 52 Regent-street, had more than a nodding acquaintance with adventure in his younger days. As a youth he found life in Blackburn a little too humdrum and

like many another high-spirited lad of his day, he ran away from home in search of excitement—and found it. He left his employment at Messrs. Greenwood's office, then in Bridge-street, on July 10, 1871, and 11 days later set sail for America. After a fortnight's voyage—a striking contrast to the time it takes today—the youthful adventurer landed in the United States. He began as a labourer in a brickyard but hurt his leg and had to give it up. Later he took up work on a farm in New Jersey but his injured limb again troubled him and he had to go into hospital. Coming out cured up in November, he found the country in the grip of win-

ter and no work to be had. "Something had to be done to keep the flag flying," he told a representative of The Blackburn Times in an interview, "so I decided to join the Army. I was then three months short of 19 but I enlisted as three months short of 22. The doctor told me he did not believe me but that as I came from England he would take me." Owing to the inability of the German recruiting sergeant to pronounce his name properly, Mr. Howarth went through the records of the American Army as Jacob Howard! He was stationed on Governor's Island, Castle Williams, Fort Columbus, New York Harbour, until December 13, 1871, when he was sent

along with 200 infantry recruits, 100 cavalry and 50 black cavalry to reinforce troops in Texas. After travelling by train and steamer to Victoria they had to march the whole of the distance to Fort Griffin, a matter of some 700 miles. Departing from Victoria on Christmas Day, 1871, they did not reach their destination until February 14, 1872. As this was the recruit's first taste of marching he still has a vivid recollection of what he had to endure. Small tents, known as "dog tents," furnished their sleeping accommodations. "We had to creep inside," he said, "and three had to sleep in my tent." On his 20th birthday Mr. Howarth was promoted to corporal

and in October the same year (1874.) he was created sergeant. He was appointed post sergeant-major in January, 1875, but gave up that rank after five months' experience of it.

For two months in 1872 and also in 1873, Mr. Howarth was out as scout with General MacKenzie and he had a hand in the great round-up of Indians in 1874-75. Four columns took part in this work and their objective was to drive the Indians into the reservation in their own country and stop their raids into Texas. "I think we accomplished it very well for we were not troubled with them afterwards," he commented. "Commanders of troops were very discreet in reporting the numbers of killed and captured, for there was always an outcry at Washington by a certain sect about the poor Indian, but, you see, they did not have them to deal with or they might have changed their opinion."

When the slaughter of the buffalo began at Fort Griffin in 1874, there were scores of expeditions out shooting them for their hides, which were stacked on the flat to dry, ready for transport. There was never a settled population but there was always a floating community, cowboys, Texas Rangers, etc., coming and going. At times there were some rough doings but the military never interfered. "Horse thieving was rife, and as I have gone to bathe in the early morning I have seen a man hanging by the neck and riddled with bullets. On the man's back was a placard, 'Horse thief No. 8.' A vigilance committee (masked) used to patrol the town after horse thieves." The only telegraph line was one constructed by a party of which Mr. Howarth was in charge.

Recently Mr. Howarth was invited by the president of the West Texas Historical Association to write an account of his experiences with the American Army in Texas and he readily complied with the request. His article was given the place of honour in the association's year book. A letter from him was also read at a meeting of the association and, as stated by the president, "it was greatly enjoyed by all present." Mr. Howarth had in his possession a number of sketches he made during his service in the states and these have proved exceedingly useful to the association in their desire to promote the study of the history of West Texas.

One of Mr. Howarth's most cherished recollections of his American Army career is that of escorting Lieut. Fred Grant, the son of the then President of the United States, from Fort Richardson to Fort Griffin at the end of 1872. On Christmas morning he was cook for the detachment and was making coffee when Lieut. Grant asked for a cup. While with him in his tent, Lieut. Grant showed Mr. Howarth a gun presented to him while in Europe by the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward), and a pipe which the then Crown Prince of Germany (afterwards the Emperor Frederick) had given him.

In March 1917, an Act was passed granting pensions to men who served in the Indian War, but when he applied Mr. Howarth was refused on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States. In December last, however, he received from John Lee Smith, county judge of Throckmorton County, Texas, a document expressing to him "the hearty Yuletide greetings of the County of Throckmorton and all the inhabitants thereof, and further, in token of able service rendered by the said Jacob Howarth as a soldier of the American Army during which time he served as a defender of the frontier when the early settlement was being made, the honorary and free citizenship of the County of Throckmorton, with all rights and privileges thereto belonging; is conferred upon him for life." In view of this document Mr. Howarth has made another application for a pension and he is awaiting the reply with interest.

He left the Army with an excellent character on November 2, 1876, and in reply to a query as to how long he remained in the United States afterwards, Mr. Howarth replied: "I came home as fast as ever I could." It took him about 10 days to get to New York and a similar length of time to reach England. Immediately on his return he entered the railway service, his father, Mr. George Howarth, being station-master at Bolton-road (the old L. and Y.) and the first

stationmaster at Blackburn following the amalgamation of the L. and Y. and L. Lanes, companies. After some eighteen months on the railway, Mr. Howarth returned to the services of Messrs. Greenwood's, corn millers, with whom he remained 11 years. He was afterwards chief clerk for the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Co., for five years, and subsequently manager for 11 years for Messrs. J. F. Polding, corn factors, whose premises were situated where the present Post Office now stands. Then he became licensee of the Clarence Hotel, Lord-street, for 12 months and the Black Swan Inn, Beverly, Yorkshire, for 13 months.

Returning to Blackburn he became chief clerk for Mr. Robert Duckworth, tax collector, Richmond-terrace, with whom he served 15 years. On Mr. Duckworth's death Mr. Howarth's son (Mr. O. W. Howarth) secured the appointment, and the subject of our sketch remained at the office as clerk.

Though he celebrated his 74th birthday last Saturday, Mr. Howarth is still in harness and as active as many much younger men. He has naturally seen great changes in Blackburn. When he was a boy there were fields and farms all the way from Montague-street upwards. The only house on the left hand side of Preston New-road was a doctor's residence, now part of the Girl's High School. When the late King Edward was married in 1863 there was a huge bonfire at Braeside, Revidge, which at that time, says Mr. Howarth, "was right out in the country. I went up there and almost got lost. I should never have got home had I not followed the crowd." He has vivid recollections of the election "hustlings," for in that of 1868, on the Wrangling, he sustained a broken ankle.

As a boy Mr. Howarth was engaged in the office of Thomas Lund and Brothers, cotton and cloth agents, who had premises in Ainsworth-street. Mr. Thomas Lund married the sister of Mr. Daniel Thwaites and lived at Woodfold Park. Mr. William Townsend Lund, who lived at St. John's Lodge, in Richmond-terrace was killed in an accident

at Abergelle. Mr. Howarth had had some experience of military life before going to America. He joined the local Rifle Volunteers in 1868 when only 16 years of age, and walked in the Mayor's procession that year. In 1869 and 1870 he was in camp at Cleveleys with the Volunteers.

Mr. Howarth was married on May 2, 1878, and both he and Mrs. Howarth enjoy good health and are looking forward to the celebration of their golden wedding next year.

OLD BLUE BACK SPELLERS

The Baird Star has a number of Blue Back Spellers for sale at 60c per copy. The supply is limited, so if you want one of these old-time spelling books as a keepsake or to send to a friend, drop in today and get one before the supply is exhausted. This is the real thing, just like grandpa and grandma studied when they went to school. It is not a re-print. They make lovely gifts.

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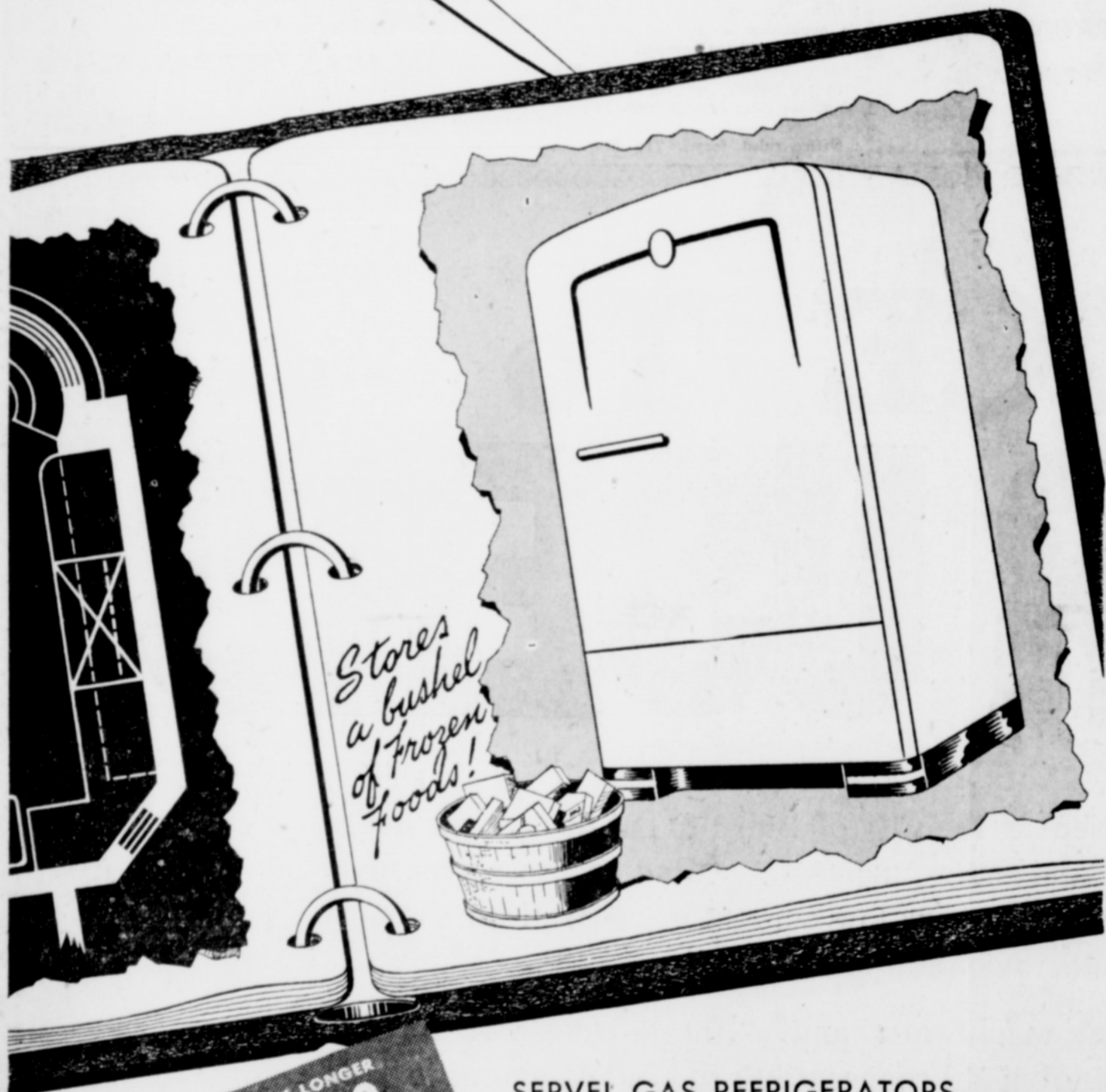
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State of Texas vs. B. F. Clark
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1947.

On this the 21st day of April A. D. 1947, Fred W. Stacy, S. S. Harville and J. A. Yarbrough, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of B. F. Clark by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. 80, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said B. F. Clark as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. B. F. Clark filed with the Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947; a copy of this order shall be served upon the defendant, B. F. Clark by publishing the same in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks and such publication shall be notice of said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence he may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said B. F. Clark (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947.
Fred W. Stacy
S. S. Harville
J. A. Yarbrough
Special Commissioners
Apr. 25, May 2,-9,-16.

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THE PLAINSMAN'S SAGA OF EARLY WILD WEST

The most colorful period in American history, the decade which witnessed the opening of the West, is brought to vibrant life again by the magic of Cecil B. DeMille in the revival of 'The Plainsman,' an inspiring tribute to the men and women who won the West, which opens at the Plaza Theatre Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

Conceived and produced on the broad and lavish scale which has set DeMille apart from all

other moving picture directors, "The Plainsman," deals with the ten years which followed the Civil War and tells of the epic struggle and heroism of the frontier people. A tender love story built around the famous frontier character, "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Calamity Jane," played by Gary Cooper and beautiful Jean Arthur, furnishes the romance.

"The Plainsman" begins with President Lincoln's decision to open the West to the overcrowded cities of the East, and mainly, to give employment to the thousands of soldiers, Union and Confederate, thrown into idleness by the end of war. The constant depredations of the Indians makes this difficult a situation

aggrieved by arms manufacturers who, contrary to law, dispose of surplus army rifle to the Indians.

Into the West, with the first spurt of immigrants, goes Cooper. He meets Miss Arthur, a hard-boiled child of the West, employed as a stage-driver, and he falls in love with her. Cooper is commissioned to discover who the gun runners are and in so doing runs up against John Lattimer and Jack McCall, two notorious frontier characters, portrayed by Charles Bickford and Porter Hall.

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The railroads need... and badly... an increase in their "take home" pay. The Supreme Court has said in a case involving regulated utilities that 6 per cent is a fair return, but during the past twenty-five years the average return for the railroads has amounted to only about 3 1/4 per cent.

1947 is expected to be one of the railroads' biggest peacetime years in volume of traffic, but the rate of return... the "take home" pay... is expected to be about 3 per cent or one half of what it should be.

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TEXAS CITY REBUILDING

Buzzing of saws and the busy clatter of hammers have replaced the roars of explosions and flames—and the work of rebuilding the shattered town of Texas City is under way.

With hearts still heavy from the loss of more than 500 of their neighbors and relatives, townfolk have returned and tackled the mammoth job of clearing debris left by one of the worst industrial disasters in the history of the country.

The rubble is immense. Property worth at least \$50,000,000 was destroyed in the explosions and fires that followed a blast that sank the French freighter Grandcamp in Galveston Harbor at the docks.

For the time being, at least, some 3,000 persons can have no hand in the rebuilding of Texas City. They are the ones who survived the tragedy and who still are bedfast with their serious injuries.

Most of those who died have been buried, but not until all the ruins have been cleared will Texas City be sure of the full death toll.

As quickly as homes are repaired those who were forced to flee from the town are returning. The Red Cross and Salvation Army are continuing to aid those who are still destitute and homeless.

In time Texas City will again be a busy factory and port community. Don J. Smith, of New York, president of one of the biggest industrial concerns in the community, has said that the industrial future of the city is assured; that companies will rebuild their plants.

Another industrial concern gave \$50,000 and a third \$25,000 to help in reconstruction of the community.

The federal government has lifted priorities on building materials, and financial assistance has been offered by the Federal Reserve Board. Before the disaster Texas City had a population of 15,000.

PRICE CUT PLAN GROWS IN TEXAS

Merchants in at least 11 Texas cities have announced they would adopt the Newburyport plan, reducing prices at least a flat 10 per cent.

Two even went further, slicing prices 20 to 25 per cent.

No organized effort was reported anywhere, however, for city-wide adoption of the plan.

In Lubbock, several retailers, including a furniture and appliance store, one small department store, a ladies' furnishing store and a paint and paper concern operating three stores there, said they would follow the Newburyport plan.

One San Angelo dealer who sells womens wear cut prices 25 per cent. A jeweler and a paint dealer cut prices 10 per cent, and several grocers reduced prices 12 per cent.

More than a score of Port Arthur grocery stores, photo studios, bakeries and other business firms announced a flat 10 per cent reduction.

The Galveston County Dairymen's Association voted to reduce the price of milk 1/2 cent a quart. A request was sent to distributors and grocers to co-operate and reduce their profit margin. This might result, the association said, in cutting the retail price 1 or 2 cents a quart.

The Barlow-Hanks Furniture Store at Denton was the first to respond there. Beginning Monday, all merchandise is cut 10 per cent.

Abilene's largest department store, Thornton's, Monday said it was cutting prices 10 per cent across the board in 17 departments effective Tuesday. They include furniture, hardware, sporting goods, men's and boy's clothing, women's and children's ready to wear, shoes, appliances, and drugs. Not included are groceries, feed and implement departments because, said President E. L. Thornton, the profit margin is too small.

In Dallas two firms which are trying the Newburyport plan said sales had zoomed. M. J. Beckerman of the Kenbeck Company, a wholesale firm which supplies automotive parts to the Southwest, said "our sales have increased even more than we had anticipated. We have received a wonderful response from our field men. We will go right along as planned."

George T. Russ, manager of Curley's and Chic Store, said sales had boomed 50 per cent.

Corpus Christi and Houston have reported isolated cuts.

We are sure that the young people of Callahan County are entitled to more recreation than they get and that it will do them physical, mental and spiritual good.

Farmers are being subjected to bitter attacks for the present high prices of foodstuffs; yet when prices of farm products went to near zero, there was no concern about the impoverished agriculturists.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

An unusual accident occurred in Minneapolis the other day when thousands of spectators crowded a show arena to witness a special trick to be performed by an expert marksman.

In some manner, a shot, accidentally fired, killed one of the spectators. Immediately, William Johnson, the expert marksman, who has been so recognized for more than a decade, announced tearfully, "I'll never a gun again."

The newspaper dispatches say that authorities absolved the man of any blame in connection with the death of the spectator. The point is, however, that even in the hands of an expert, a shotgun can be a dangerous affair. It is much more dangerous in the hands of an amateur, even when used on a hunting expedition.

SENATE DELAY HARMFUL TO ATOMIC COMMISSION

It took the United States Senate nearly three months to confirm the nomination of David E. Lillenthal, as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The fight against Mr. Lillenthal was spearheaded by the veteran Senator, Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, whose tactics gave evidence of a spirit of enmity toward the former head of the TVA.

The Republican Party was badly divided on the issue. Senator Vandenberg supported the nominee but Senator Taft was among the opposition. The Republicans divided twenty favorable and twenty against confirmation. The Democrats were thirty in favor and five against it.

While these details may be interesting, the more important matter is the delay that occurred in the Senate. The Atomic Energy Commission has a very important work to perform. It could not function until its members received the approval of the Senate. That the process took nearly one-fourth of a year indicates that the Senate should do something about its procedure in connection with nominations from the President.

REDUCTION UPON ESTIMATE

Business leaders in all sections of the country are busy advising the Government that its fiscal affairs are in such a good condition that it is now inexcusable to postpone substantial tax reductions.

Using various forecasts as to the surplus in the Treasury at the end of the present fiscal year, the experts are confident that the Government will not only be able to reduce taxes, but also to make a substantial reduction on the public debt.

It seems reasonable to expect the Federal Government to reach July 1st with a substantial surplus for the current fiscal year. A figure of \$3,000,000,000 is now being bandied around and there is a reasonable prospect that this will be met. However, in their eagerness for tax reduction, the experts are taking into consideration their belief that there will be a much larger surplus in the next fiscal year.

For example, Mrs. John W. Hanes predicts a surplus of from \$9,000,000,000 to \$11,000,000,000 on June 30, 1948, but the forecast is hedged by two "ifs." The first is if present tax rates are held and if business continues at a high level. Both are doubtful. Present tax rates will probably not last longer than the end of 1947 and nobody knows whether business will continue at its present high level or not. Consequently, it would be a bit foolish for the Federal Government to base its tax reductions upon estimates that are themselves based upon probabilities.

TRAINS COST MONEY

An illustration of the cost of modern trains comes from an advertisement published by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which calls attention to the fact that in 1906 a train of six coaches and a locomotive cost \$69,092.

After World War I, the size of trains increased, along with the cost, so that nine steel coaches, a diner and locomotive set the railroads back \$257,000. Today's modern overnight coach train consisting of fourteen cars, diner and steam locomotive, requires \$1,655,450.

A locomotive in 1906 cost \$13,936, in 1922, \$43,600 and the present day locomotive varies in cost from \$218,450 for steam power models, \$320,000 for electric and \$625,000 for a 6,000 horsepower Diesel.

We call attention to the cost of a full-sized modern train in order to discourage those who play with model trains from anticipating the purchase of a full-size outfit.

Maybe religion, as we know it in the United States, might make faster progress in other areas of the world if the professional exponents of religion were able to agree.

We see where some American Indians are ashamed of the scalping practice of their forbears; they have nothing to worry about. All they have to do is read what the palefaces have done to each other.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

SEE FILM

The county 4-H Clubs at Opalin, Denton, Clyde, Putnam, Eula, Bayou and Cottonwood were shown an educational film "Adventure in Learning," at the regular monthly meeting, and plans are underway to hold a 4-H Field Day May 17.

A POUND OF PREVENTION

A pound of DDT is worth 2000 pounds of beef to Callahan season this year. Figure it up for yourself—one pound of 50% wettable DDT powder, mixed in 25 gallons of water, will spray about 25 head of cattle. Stockmen who have used DDT spray the past two years will testify that beef animals will put on an average of 80 pounds of flesh as a result of thorough spraying throughout the fly season. When 25 head gain 80 pounds, that 2000 pounds of beef from one pound of DDT.

The fly season is getting underway now, and experienced stockmen are checking up on spraying equipment and ordering DDT. One of the veterans Ag classes are pooling their orders to get DDT cheaper and ordering wholesale. Four pounds of 50% wettable powder mixed in 100 gallons of water at a strength of .2 of one per cent, is strong enough to get results.

When should you spray? Let the flies tell you! If the pests are thick, the spray is needed.

Often the treatment holds flies in check for months, but a heavy rain can mean the job needs redoing after a ten-day period. Spray for more beef!

KEEP IT GROWING

Summer is just around the corner, and that means hot weather and less rain for our vegetable gardens. Mulching will help ease upon the garden work. A mulch about an inch thick spread around the vegetables will hold moisture, and on late freshly planted seed will speed

up germination. You can mulch material from just about anything, barnyard manure, rotted leaves, well weathered sawdust or cured lawn clippings.

In connection with watering you are reminded that potatoes need plenty of water while they are making. Keep an eye on the leaves. If they wilt during the day they need a drink. A wilted leaf is not taking in plant food. And no plant food, no potatoes.

Probably some of your crowded garden rows need thinning out now. Cucumbers need two feet of space between plants. Squash needs three and a half feet between plants, and corn two feet. Plenty of room to grow will make better shaped, healthier, larger vegetables.

And by the way, here's a tip if you're setting out tomato and pepper plants now. Give your plants a "quick-meal" mixture and this consists of watering

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them at time of planting with a mixture of two tablespoonsful of commercial fertilizer mixed in a gallon of water. Either 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer will do the trick, bring out early growth. Plants that have already been set out a few days will get a lift from this quick meal mixture, too.

Those are just a few pointers that can help you keep your gardens growing. Remember that an abandoned garden means labor and materials wasted, so let's finish what we start.

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WHEREAS, the hospitals of this city, with hospitals throughout our state and our nation, have done a truly great job of caring for the sick and the injured despite restrictions on building needed facilities and shortage of personnel; and

WHEREAS, with the cooperation of the members of the community and with federal assistance, the hospitals of our community now are engaged in an expansion program that will bring hospital services to all of the people; and

WHEREAS, support of the hospital as an investment in health is the right and duty of every citizen of the community,

whether that support is in the form of time and interest or financial contributions; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-seven years the people of this city and of this nation have observed May 12 as a day dedicated to appreciation and support of the hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., mayor of Baird, proclaim Monday, May 12, 1947, to be HOSPITAL DAY and direct that this day be observed in the schools and public buildings and by the people of Baird, with suitable ceremonies and exercises.

The mechanical bird in the window of B. H. Freeland's Real Estate office is causing many a person to stop.

BAIRD LAKE GIVES UP 17-POUND CATFISH

Sheriff S. S. Nichols and Weldon Edwards of Eula were showing a big catfish in town late Tuesday. This is a true fish story. We know the fish was a 17-pound yellow cat because we saw it with our own eyes. Sheriff Nichols said they caught it at the railroad lake on a trotline, and we believe the sheriff to be a truthful fisherman. Such a fish! We haven't checked up, but we venture to say that there was a fisherman parked on every ten feet of the lake's shoreline since the word got out about the 17-pounder.

Cecil West, Jr., who has been employed at McElroy's since his discharge from the Army, resigned that position May 1 to accept a position with Holmes Drug Co.

Mary and Martha Russell are visiting their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Russell at Hereford.

ANNUAL HEREFORD TOUR MAY 13, 14, AND 15

The West Texas Hereford Breeders Association will have its annual Hereford Tour on May 13, 14 and 15. Cattlemen from all part of the United States will be represented on this Tour. D. H. Jeffries, president of West Texas Hereford Breeders Association, announces that visits will be made to the following ranches:

On the first day, the Tour will originate at the Agriculture Building in Abilene, Texas, visiting Hardy Grissom and E. W. Moutray in Abilene, J. A. Williams at Putnam, M. F. Fry & Son at Cisco, stopping at noon at Clyde Grissom's ranch in Eastland for a barbecue sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. That afternoon they will visit Cox & McInnis at Brownwood, Bob Bowen at Coleman, Jim Dibrell at Coleman, Dorothea Griffin at Lawn, A. E. Fogle at Tuscola, and Mrs. Rupert Harkrider at Abilene.

The Tour will begin again in Abilene on the second day, visiting Abilene Christian College, C. M. Caldwell, W. J. Fulwiler, Sr., and D. H. Jeffries in Abilene. They will then go to Merkel where they will visit Roy Largent & Son, then to Bill Brown's ranch at Merkel for lunch. The afternoon of the second day the Tour will go to the ranches of Paul Turner at Sylvester, the Y-6 Ranch at Hamlin, J. H. Braswell at Tuxedo, and the SMS Ranch at Stamford. Supper will be served at the Cowboy Reunion Bunk House, and the second night will be spent in Stamford.

On the third and last day, the Tour will go to the ranches of Brown & Davis at Throckmorton, J. B. Pumphrey at Old Glory, Lee Smith at Knox City, League Ranch at Benjamin, and to the Arledge Ranch at Seymour for lunch. That afternoon they will visit J. S. Criswell at Graham, Hunt Ranch at Olney, W. R. Watts, Lee Atkinson, J. J. Kester, and R. A. Brown Cattle Company at Throckmorton, Henry Herron at Ft. Griffin, Guy Caldwell and J. F. Sedwick at Albany.

PENSION WARRANTS BEING MAILED

Warrants to recipients of Old-age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children were being mailed from the State Department of Public Welfare offices in Austin, Monday, May 5 and will continue as rapidly as possible, according to Mrs. W. A. Banks of the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare. Mrs. Banks states that this means recipients will receive their warrants for May a few days later than normally. This delay was occasioned by a delay in the Federal Congress on a deficiency appropriation making Federal money available to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelley returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Northcutt and son, Billie Bob Kelley, in Ajo, Arizona, last Friday. They were there two weeks and report there are about seven or eight former Baird families living in Ajo, and they felt right at home in the Arizona community.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodley on Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. This is a regular social meeting. Co-hostesses are Miss Betsy Hickman, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, and Mrs. John A. English.

The Methodist Church will conduct a Daily Vacation Church School again this summer. The date for the school has been set at June 9th through the 20th. Mrs. M. D. Bell is to be director of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson were called to Gorman Friday night by the death of a relative, Mr. R. L. Moseley, who had passed away in a Ft. Worth hospital. Services were held Sunday at the Church of Christ in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Glasson returned to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd, Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday. Davy and Bill visited with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy while the others attended Homecoming at John Tarleton, Stephenville.

PIONEER CROSS PLAINS MAN'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Ed Henderson, about 67, prominent pioneer resident of the Cross Plains area who died Saturday morning in a San Antonio hospital, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. Henderson had undergone an operation some three weeks ago for a throat ailment. He was a retired farmer and stock farmer and had lived for over 25 years in the Dresse community, near Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Macon Freeman Sr., of Coleman, Mrs. Della Brun of San Antonio; one son, Johnny Henderson of Burkett; one sister, Mrs. Arah Walker, near Burkett.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Janet, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell in Snyder Tuesday.

Fay and Evon Scott have returned to their home at Denton after several days in an Abilene hospital. Both are recovering nicely.

Mmes. Hugh Ross, Harold Ray, Haynie Gilliland, C. H. Siadous and Lonnie Ray were Thursday shoppers in Dallas, where they met Mrs. John Bookhout and Mrs. C. D. Leon.

Hudson Anderson spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson while making his cross-country flight from San Antonio. He is taking commercial flying.

Specials For Week-End

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TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can 10c
SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
MIXED VEGETABLES, No. 2 can 10c
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W. E. Davis has moved to Baird from Sweetwater to be employed during the reconstruction of Highway 80.

Bob Edwards of San Angelo, former sheriff of Callahan county, was a business visitor in Baird last Thursday. While here Mr. Edwards enjoyed meeting many of his friends on the street.

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ARMOURS
CORNED BEEF HASH, 1 lb. can 25c
K C BAKING POWDER, 50 ozs. 39c
 (In Syrup)
SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
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Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in a recital Friday night, May 9th, at the high school auditorium, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Wednesday from San Angelo, where they were delegates to the 50th Annual Convention of the Grand Temple Knight of Phythias. They left Sunday for the convention.

Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner have returned to their home at Denton after visiting in California. They were guests of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cody and Mr. Cody in Artesia, and Mrs. Turner's brother, Harlan, stationed at Fort Ord. They also visited Fresno and came by the Carlsbad Caverns enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and daughter, Barbara, were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parnell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South, Big Spring, attended the funeral of Miss Lua James Sunday and visited Mrs. Parnell's and Mrs. South's sister, Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

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CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to employees of the City of Baird who were so kind to send flowers and message of condolence at the passing of our husband and brother, W. W. Brown, who was buried in Abilene April 18. Our special thanks go to R. L. Elliott, Clifton Hord, Conley Pruitt, Lowell Corn, Fabian Bell, Arthur Burleson, Dock Ashton, Madison Montgomery, Bill Gorman and Mrs. S. E. Settle.
Mrs. W. W. Brown
E. B. Brown and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our many friends for each gift, expression of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved Frances. Especially do we thank the blood donors.
Floyd Clifton
The J. H. Shrader family
The O. C. Clifton family

Among Baird people and their friends attending the Memorial Service and homecoming at Cottonwood Sunday were Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coppinger of Abilene; Rev. De Witt Van Belt of Big Spring; Mrs. Joe Arvin and Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

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Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.
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WORK WANTED—Will work by hour in homes, apartments. Will sit with children from bed time until 12 p. m. Mrs. M. R. Simmons, at Hanson's south apt., across from Light Plant. 4tp.

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FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment in Terrel house. Mrs. G. W. McClung. Phone 250. 1tc.

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FOR SALE — Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor, A-1 shape, 11 inch tires, lights, starter, power lift, planter and cultivator. G. A. Reese, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Scranton. 1tp.

LAST HATCH of baby chicks May 22nd. Will have thousands each Monday and Thursday until then. Will also have started White Leghorn pullets through remainder of season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird.

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FOR SALE — Dandy peanut and truck farm, 129 acres sandy land, 75 acres cultivation, 5-room house, plenty water, 1/2 mile off highway. REA available. 1/2 mineral in tract. \$36 acre. Possession. B. H. Freeland. 2tc.

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Miss Lillie Bains, Eastland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Clifton Monday.

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Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam were visitors of Mrs. Sadie Heslep Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Swim were his brother, Earl Swim and Mrs. Swim of Vernon.

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Tomato Juice	California Fancy No. 2 can	9c
Mixed Vegetables	Three No. 2 cans	25c
Shortening,	Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. carton	1.09
BEETS	No. 2 can	9c
FLOUR	Gold Chain 25 lbs.	1.78
PEPPERS	Pickled Chili Peppers, qt. jar	9c
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