

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, AUGUST 8, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Council Goes Into Lake Details

With a determination to get something started to solve the water problem in Baird, the city council and interested citizens heard plans discussed at the city hall Wednesday night by two San Antonio bond men, W. W. Panye of San Antonio and Harry Ratliff of Fort Worth, from the First of Texas corporation. The bond men went to the plan of forming a water control and improvement district as the most favorable plan to finance a \$300,000 lake. The bond requirement would require \$15,000 additional revenue for a period of 40 years. Whether this requirement would be met by tax bonds, revenue bonds or a combination of both would be a matter for the city officials and water board to decide.

Plans offered were: first, for the city as a corporation to increase property valuations and vote bonds; and second, for a water control and improvement district to be created by the county commissioners court and to vote water district bonds.

The visitors said that it looked as though it would be necessary to double present tax valuations or double the water rate.

Speaking in favor of higher taxation as opposed to increased water rates were Felix Mitchell, Callahan county attorney, representing the city; Ace Hickman, widely known cattleman; and E. L. Woodley, city councilman.

City Secretary Clifton Hord asked what the fire department, cemetery and county library would do if other bonds are voted. He pointed out that Baird is spending about \$1,200 a year on the fire department, \$1,600 a year on the cemetery and about \$20 a month to the library.

It was brought out in the meeting that the lake proposed through the creation of a water district would cover 90 acres, have a capacity of 2,100 acre feet and be located about three miles southeast of Baird. The watershed would have adequate rainfall on 23 square miles of drainage area and guarantee a supply of 500,000 gallons a day, city officials said. This would be a deep lake—46 feet deep—and evaporation would be expected to be light. The city now uses about two million gallons a month.

Baird now has an indebtedness of around \$84,000 on a tax valuation of about \$800,000.

Councilmen present were E. L. Woodley, Charlie Redwine, D. J. Anderson and Lonnie Ray.

FIREMEN WILL BURN VACANT LOTS

In an effort to remove some of the fire hazards around the city, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department has offered to burn weeds and grass on vacant lots. It is extremely dangerous for residents to attempt to burn off these lots and even to burn paper in alleys these hot days. The firemen will have equipment with which to do the job right and at a time when the wind is in the proper direction. Call the City Hall and have your name placed on the list today.

Meet all your old friends at the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird August 15th.

NO PREACHING SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. John A. English announces that he will be in a revival meeting at Blackwell, his old home town, August 8th to 17th. There will be no worship services this Sunday, but Rev. W. B. Swim will preach on August 17. All members are urged to attend church school this Sunday, even though there will be no preaching.

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Russell-Hampton Wedding Sunday

In a ceremony in the candle-lit garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Elayne Russell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, became the bride of Byron Drew Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton of Longview. Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the First Methodist church of Baird, read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with ferns and gladioluses.

Candelabra holding tall white tapers were lighted by Colleen Keilty of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Martha Work, also a cousin of the bride, played the pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Hugh Ross, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because." While the couple was kneeling at the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Ross sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Walking down the white flower-bordered path on the arm of her father, the bride was gowning in an original model by Demoiselle fashioned of heaven blue crepe. The tightly moulded bodice was slashed by a scalloped v-neckline and buttoned by tiny self-covered buttons from neck to hipline at the back. Long fitted bridal sleeves terminated in petal points over the hands, a draped and scalloped apron effect was full at the waistline in the front, and tied up into a bustle at the back. The slim front of the skirt draped into folds that swept into a chapel train from beneath the bustle.

Her especially designed shoulder-length veil of blue maline fell from a halo of twisted and wrapped maline. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls. Her bouquet was of gardenias with a shower of white satin ribbon tied in love-knots.

The honor attendant, Anne Hill, wore a gown of yellow crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations encircled with blue maline.

Mary and Matha Russell and Patsy Work were flower girls. They were dressed in identical dresses of pink and blue dotted swiss and carried petals from a white garland. Charles S. Carver III of Dallas carried the rings in the heart of white gladioluses.

Harry Sommers of Dallas, classmate of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Ben Louis Russell, brother of the bride, was usher.

Mrs. Russell wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of small gardenias. Mrs. Hampton was wearing a copper-brown crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held in the garden. Mrs. Clyde White presided at the guest book. When the couple left on a wedding trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, the bride wore a tobacco-brown watered moire suit accented with gold buttons. Her hat was fashioned of fabric that matched her suit.

Miss Russell was graduated from Baird high school and the University of Texas.

Mr. Hampton was graduated from Longview high school and attended North Texas Agricultural college until entering the Army where he served two years in the Philippines. He attended the University of Texas where he was a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

The couple will live in Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Hampton will be a student in the University of Colorado.

Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. George Franz of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Olbern Russell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Alexander and daughter, Sara Beth, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., Sandra Ann White, Mrs. J. F. Garber of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mrs. Cora A. Bains of Eastland, Mrs. C. S. Gee, Miss Colleen Keilty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keilty of Odessa, and Harry Sommers of Longview.

County Youths Win Awards

Paul Dugan was high score at a judging contest held at Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth, Texas, August 1, in which 25 counties competed. Paul made 378 out of a possible 400 and hailed from Clyde.

Third high in the contest was Johnny McKee, Eula, with 374 points and the county team composed of Paul Dugan, Johnny McKee, Billy Hicks, and C. Lee Smith alternate was coached by our county agent, A. R. Grote, Jr., carried away top honors as a team, compiling 1100 out of a possible 1200 for first place.

Mills county team, composed of Jim Bob Steen, Allen Poe, and Billy Collier, scored 1056 for second place.

Dr. Charles Harris, owner of the farm awarded blue and gold neckties to the winners.

Beef cattle experts who graded the teams were D. W. Williams, Vice-President of Texas A. and M. College, Dr. Jack Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of the college, George W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Extension Service and R. C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Technological College.

On returning from the Fort Worth trip, the Callahan county group stopped in Ranger and saw the rodeo.

BAND INSTRUMENTS ARE NEEDED

The new high school band master, Jimmie Settle, is doing well in the organization of a band here with keen interest on the part of the students, but there's one problem encountered, that of obtaining band instruments. Those who have such instruments are asked to loan them, rent them, or sell them to band members and help get the band started at the opening of the school year. If you have a musical instrument for this purpose, notify Mr. Settle at once.

LOCAL MAN HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BRIDGE

W. T. Faircloth was injured slightly Tuesday night about 1 a. m. when the car he was driving ran into a bridge on U. S. Highway 80 about three miles west of Abilene, according to the Highway Patrol.

He was taken to Hendrick Memorial hospital and treated for lacerations on the face and body, but he was not believed to be seriously hurt.

Highway patrolmen said it was the fourth such accident at the bridge in recent weeks.

FARMERS MEETING AT EULA

There will be a farmer's meeting at the Eula school building Friday night, August 8, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to explain how cooperatives work and their purpose. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOTEL OWNER'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral rites for Henry Cromer, 55, owner and manager of the Cromer Hotel in Cross Plains, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Joe F. Miller, officiating. Mr. Cromer died late Saturday afternoon from a blood clot in the heart. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromer came to Cross Plains seven months ago from Arkansas, after purchasing the hostelry from E. C. Neeb.

Survivors include the widow; one brother, W. H. Cromer of Hereford, and one sister of Olton.

Pallbearers were C. H. Dawson, Ira Lord, Lee Lehman, J. C. Crawford, E. C. Neeb and V. C. Walker. Higginbotham's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Enter the parade at the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird, Aug. 15 beginning at 9:15 a. m.

E. R. Awalt Is New Plaza Manager

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Awalt and their four-year-old daughter moved to Baird Wednesday, and Mr. Awalt became the new manager of the Plaza Theatre. Mr. Awalt has been in the theatre business more than twenty years, "because I like it," he said. Twelve years of this time was spent as manager of the theatre at Rising Star. Having been in this vicinity for so many years, he and Mrs. Awalt are acquainted with a number of Baird people and thus come not as strangers into our midst.

A. J. Stone was manager of the Plaza for eighteen months, but a managers position at the Starlit Drive-In Theatre in Tyler was a promotion for him and he moved there last Sunday. Before leaving for Tyler, Mr. Stone asked the Star to express his appreciation to all his friends in Baird for their many kindnesses and cooperation while he was manager here. Under Mr. Stone's guidance the Plaza theatre made noticed progress and today is a clean, enjoyable show place in which Baird is justified in taking a great deal of pride.

Jeff Hardin, theatre manager at Crowell, was in charge of the Plaza here since Sunday, assisting in the change of managers. During the short time Mr. Hardin was here, he met many of the townspeople and made numerous friends.

Stores will close August 15

In observance of the Old Settlers Reunion in session at Hickman Park, Friday August 15, many of the stores in Baird will be closed from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Shoppers should make their purchases at local stores accordingly.

GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS MONDAY NIGHT

The tournament will get under way next Monday night and already about twenty people have registered. Play will begin at 8:00 o'clock and each contestant will be allowed to play one official game each night that the course is open next week. If you plan to enter the tournament, please register at the course by Saturday night.

The free pass for the week goes to Paul Conlin who shot a 51. Other good scores were L. C. Cash 53, John Conlin 53, W. B. Swim 53, Jerry English 52, "Seat" Russell 54, J. L. Ault 55, Stan Loper 56, Shorty Ballard 57, Billy Joe Brashear 57, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., 59, A. P. Conley, 58, Larry Dunwoody 57, Tommy Hawk 57, and Dale Brown 58.

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Final Plans Are Made For Reunion

The finishing touches were given plans for the 9th annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday when the officers and committee chairmen met at the courthouse. The program under the direction of S. S. Harville of Oplin, promises to be among the best ever held. Of chief importance at Saturday's meeting was the motion made by Earl Hays and seconded by Claude Flores that any one living in Callahan county as long as fifty years is eligible for membership in the association. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Heretofore, only persons residing in this

county before 1890 were considered members. It was pointed out that under this rule there would be no association within a few years. Under the new arrangement the Old Settlers Association may grow and prosper through years to come.

The reunion this year will be held Friday, August 15, at Hickman Park. In the event that it should rain, all the old settlers will go to the American Legion hut to complete their program. The offer to use the hut in case of rain was accepted at the business meeting.

The program will be carried out as follows:

Program

CALLAHAN COUNTY
OLD SETTLERS REUNION
Hickman Park, Baird, Texas
Friday, August 15, 1947

Masters of Ceremonies Fred Heyser and B. H. Freeland
Parade, Auspice Baird Jaycees 9:15
Begins east of courthouse
Group Singing, led by Jim Coffman 10:00
Invocation Conard Hays
Address of Welcome Judge B. L. Russell
Silent Tribute to deceased Old Settlers
Tribute to J. S. Hart, 1st president

Group Singing C. S. Rice of McLean, Texas
Address Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Special Guests 12:00

Basket Lunch 12:00
Group Singing
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

Introduction of:
Oldest Pioneer in point of residence
Oldest Pioneer Woman in point of residence
Oldest Native Born Son
Oldest Native Born Daughter
Oldest Pioneer Man on grounds
Oldest Pioneer Woman on grounds
Couple married the longest
Man coming longest distance to attend reunion
Woman coming longest distance to attend reunion

Play Party Games in Costume 3:00
Belle Plain College Students Election of Officers and Reunion, Claude Flores, president

Introduction of Pioneers
Contests, Awards of Prizes, Horseshoe Pitching \$5.50; Old Fiddlers, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50

Jigs, Range Songs
Belle Plain College Election Report
Square Dance
Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne

NIGHT: Dance at Hickman Park to be sponsored by the American Legion
Callahan County Museum will be open from 12:30 until 6:00 p. m. Located in basement of courthouse.

WATER SHIPMENTS CONTINUE IN BAIRD

The city's water project is progressing nicely with 26 cars of water having been shipped into Baird to supplement the present water supply since July 20th. This amount of water has greatly relieved the famine, but efforts are being made to place two more tank cars in this service which should meet the water demand. Only once or twice have the residents in high places been without water since shipments were started.

ATTENDS FIRE SCHOOL

James Walls represented the Baird Volunteer Fire Department at the Fireman's Training School at College Station July 21 to 25. By sending one of the firemen to the school each year Baird gets a substantial credit on its fire rate.

BARBECUE HELD

A barbecue was held in the backyard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson, when their daughter, Joyce, entertained several friends Monday evening, August 4. The menu consisted of barbecued steaks, paper-thin fried potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, iced tea and angel food cake. The meal was prepared by Mr. Tyson, assisted by his wife and others who were present. Reba Price, Billie Jean Lincee, Bobbie Jacobs Cutbirth, Helen Burks, Mary Lou Settle, Joyce and Melba Tyson, and James Rylie Tyson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson enjoyed the barbecue.

REWARD OFFERED FOR PARK DAMAGERS

The townspeople read the account of the destruction of the water well and other property at Hickman Park with disgust last week, and a number of citizens are making up a sum of money to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone destroying or defacing park property. Contributions are being left at the Star office, and those who wish to prohibit malicious damage to park property may help by leaving their contribution here. The fund now is \$10.

FLORES REPORTS ON STATE LEGION MEET

Claude Flores attended the 29th annual convention of the American Legion at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth July 27 to 30, and reports it to be an elaborate affair which he enjoyed very much. More than two thousand Legion members and more than eight hundred members of the Legion Auxiliary were present. Mr. Flores was chosen to be the delegate to the National Convention in New York August 28-31, and plans to go there. Corpus Christi was elected to be the 1948 convention city.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims Monday were Mrs. Mary J. Sims, Mrs. Dwey Carter of San Antonio, and Mrs. Martha A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Elgin.

2 Brothers Buy Dry Cleaners

Russell L. Warren and Stephen Warren, both Baird young men, are buying Modern Cleaners establishment this week and will assume charge of the business Monday morning. George Collum and R. L. Adkins have been operating the dry cleaning plant here for the past two years, building up a nice business. They have not made known their plans for the future, but many Baird people would like for them to remain here to make their home. For the past several years, the Warren brothers have been associated with Tom French in the Gulf station, taking time out to help fight the war for over four years. Russel served with the 36th Division and Stephen was in the Army Air Corp. Previous to this Russel was employed by the late Ashby White in the cleaning and pressing shop, and he also worked for Roy Williams' tailor shop. He acquired a good knowledge of the business at that time. He announces that they will give first class service on cleaning, pressing and alterations.

LAND MARK REMOVED

The first silo ever built in this vast section has been dismantled and the lumber is being turned into other construction on the old Powell place south of Baird depot. The silo was built by Captain W. C. Powell soon after he came here from Virginia and established his ranch where he also bought the first Jersey cattle into this country. Mayor Hugh Ross, now owner of the Powell property is making better use of the lumber in the silo than the old land mark, standing empty and still for so long, ever was. The seasoned lumber in the structure is very fine, and in this day of green lumber and not much of it, this material is valuable.

WATER BOND ISSUE VOTED BY COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Aug. 5—A special \$350,000 tax bond issue for water improvement was approved Tuesday by a majority of Coleman's qualified property-owning taxpayers. The vote was 259 for and 50 against the issue.

Major portion of the money will be used to connect Coleman with Hord Creek reservoir, now under construction eight miles west of here. A filtration plant also will be built on the hill west of town and a large pipeline put down between the lake and the town.

The filtration plant and pipeline planned will be large enough to service a town of 20,000 people, twice as many as Coleman now has. It easily can be expanded to take care of more population. Some of the city mains also are to be enlarged in order to give increased pressure where it is needed.

Officials estimate that the city will receive a water supply and waterworks system costing over two millions dollars at a cost to Coleman of not more than \$450,000.

Water has been a critical need of Coleman for several years due to the fact that Lake Scarborough has not proved adequate to carry the load.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd made a trip to Cisco Tuesday.

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

Sunday or Monday
August 10 or 11
to see

BLAZE OF NOON
(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)

ALONG SHACKELFORD COUNTY LINE
Mrs. Opal Wolfe

Attending the Rutherford reunion Sunday at Jackson park were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ashley and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Flippen and children of Pioneer, Carrol Wayne and Gene Rutherford of Moran, Hub Rutherford of Haskell, Garland Rutherford,

Robert Foller of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and children, Mrs. Opal Wolfe and children and Miss Vonnie Foller of T.S.C.W. Denton.

Mrs. Jack Carker and children of Brownwood are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wolfe.

Miss Erma Louise and Jacqueline Butts have returned home to Ajo, Ariz., after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Opal Wolfe.

We are glad to hear Mrs. J. W. Shelton is home from the hospital feeling fine.

NOTICE TO ALL RAINBOW GIRLS:

The Baird Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow meet the 10th and 17th of this month to practice for the initiation which will be held August 18, at 7:30 p. m., at the Masonic Hall. All Rainbow girls please attend.

Dolores Hunter, reporter.

Miss Christine Settle left Sunday morning by bus after spending several weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle, and sisters, Helen and Mary Lou. Miss Settle is employed as a weather observer in El Paso. En route she spent several days with her brother, Henry and his wife in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morgan of Gladewater, were here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan Monday and Tuesday. Charles is the son of Estes Morgan, who is well-known here. They left Tuesday for New Mexico where they will visit for a few days before returning to Gladewater, where Mr. Morgan is employed by the Humble company.

FINANCE DRIVE FOR CHISHOLM AREA SCOUTS

ABILENE — Plans for the October 9 Finance Drive of Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts will be reviewed in a series of breakfast, lunch and supper meetings of the Steering committee from Abilene with Campaign committeemen from the seven counties that constitute the Council, General Chairman Nib Shaw said.

The schedule follows:
Baird, Aug. 12, at 7 a. m., breakfast in the T-P Cafe.
Coleman, Aug. 12 at noon, lunch in Coleman Hotel.

Winters, Aug. 12, at 6:30 p. m., supper in the Home Demonstration Club room.

Merkel, Aug. 14, breakfast at 7 a. m. in Wozzy's Cafe.

Stamford, Aug. 14 noon, lunch in Airport Cafe.

Haskell, Aug. 14, supper at 6:30 p. m. in Hotel Tonkawa coffee shop.

Every campaign worker of each county is requested to attend the meeting shown above in his county.

Committeemen who had accepted assignments up to Tuesday in the areas outside Taylor county were as follows, with others yet to be heard from:

Callahan-Shackelford District — Jack Ashlock, Baird, general solicitation; Billy Mac Jobe, Putnam and Baird, publicity; Harold Ray, Baird, meetings and arrangements.

Runnels — Homer Hodge, Sr., Winters, initial solicitation; Horace Speer, Winters, initial solicitation; George Hill, Sr., Winters, publicity; Harry London Winters, prospect lists; H. B. Skinner, Winters, arrangements.

Jones — A. C. Humphrey, Stamford, solicitation; Roy Arledge, Stamford, initial solicitation; A. C. Bishop, Stamford, prospect list; C. D. Dickenson, Stamford, meeting and arrangements; Bill Morrow, Stamford, publicity.

Haskell — A. M. Turner of Haskell, initial solicitation; Ralph Duncanson, Haskell, publicity; S. H. Vaughter, Haskell, meetings and arrangements.

Coleman — Milton Autry, Coleman, publicity; B. B. Nunley, Coleman, prospect list; John B. Howell, Coleman, prospect list; N. T. Underwood, Coleman, meetings and arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coleleasure and son, Arnold, Jr., left Saturday on a 10-day vacation trip to Longmont, Colo., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleleasure. They also plan to visit Colorado Springs, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., and Marvin Hay of Bandera visited the editor and family Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Hunter went on to take a trip through Colorado with a cousin, Mrs. Alta Stanard of Pampa. Jack Hunter returned to Bandera with his granddad for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack of Slaton visited the Gunn sisters here Tuesday.

BRYAN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CISCO

Lake Cisco was the scene of the Bryan family reunion Sunday, August 3rd. Three brothers and three sisters present included Mrs. J. P. Izard of Baird, sister and oldest of the family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, F. A. Bryan, wife and two sons, James D. and O. P., of Rule, Roy Bryan and family of Haskell county, F. T. Bryan and wife of Comanche county, Purvey Bryan and wife of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. L. Bryan of Cross Plains and three sons and their families, Nolan Bryan and wife of Cross Plains, Lloyd Bryan and wife of De Leon, Roland Bryan, wife and baby of Rising Star, Mrs. Virgie Morgan of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. H. Caudle and family, Bill Bryan of Oil Center, N. M., and Mrs. L. W. Fine of Comanche county.

REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and their four children and their families were together Sunday at the Wylie home for the first time in five years. Visiting their parents the past two weeks were Mrs. Viletta McGowen of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Babe Womack and little daughter, Pat of Ozona. Visiting them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wylie of Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie both were patients in Callahan County Hospital but are reported improving at their home.

Mrs. Amy Walker arrived Sunday from Balmorhea to visit her sisters, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. Robert Estes.

John H. Shrader visited his mother, Mrs. H. P. Shrader, who has been seriously ill, in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Sprowls of Tulia is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. A. Martin and Mr. Martin today.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joreta Gwin

The Baptist revival is now in progress and everyone is invited to come. The Church of Christ revival begins August 8th and the Methodist revival begins August 11th.

Janice Wilbert of Novice is visiting her cousin, Paula Windham.

Those who visited in the services at the Baptist church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock and daughter of Rotan, Mrs. Scott Stoker and daughter of Henderson, Mrs. John Robertson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children of Rowden, and Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc-

Whorter and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and daughter.

Freida Straley, Kathleen Beaver, Sylvia, Maurine and Claudian Gwin, and Katie Lou Jones attended the Junior G. A. camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment July 28-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Glendale, Calif., are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Leola Peevy and Dorothy.

Mrs. Stroope of Abilene is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones.

E. C. Windham of Los Angeles, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Callie Windham of Dudley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jones and son, Russell, Jr., spent last weekend with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Helen, of Baird. Mr. Jones also visited in Rising Star Sunday.



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**County Agriculture
Agent's Column**
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

HALF TON OF HAY - 60c

U. S. Department of Agriculture agronomists are wondering if we really appreciate the value of the better varieties of clover.

They claim there are as many differences between the better varieties of clover and the common kinds as there is between hybrid corn and the old open-pollinated varieties. Yet they're finding many farmers who will

buy the lower priced common clover seed instead of paying a few cents more per pound for certified seed of good clover varieties.

Say you pay six cents a pound extra for certified clover seed. If you seeded it at the rate of 10 lbs. to the acre, it would cost you 60 cents an acre more to use the better seed. But the better varieties of clover can produce a half a ton more hay to the acre than the common clover.

The agronomists say that there's nobody who can tell the difference between certified and poor seed simply by looking at it. But with certified seed you

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know what you're getting. Certified seed growers are required by regulations to plant approved seed in isolated fields and to harvest the crop carefully to keep it clean.

With the insurance that certified seed offers, those extra cents per pound on purchased price are nothing but a good investment. Your county agricultural agent can give you information about good varieties for your own area, and how to get certified seed.

FUMIGATE BINS AND CRIBS

With grains of all kinds going into storage or about to go into storage here in Callahan county, you are reminded that stored grain insects take a big toll in grain bins every year, and that there's an easy method we can employ to knock the insects out.

Fumigation is the best and probably the most economical way to protect grain in storage. And the material used in fumigation and don't let this name scare you, is thylene dichloride-carbon tetrachlorid. It's cheap

and effective and won't harm the grain in any way. You can buy it in 55 gallon drums for 8 or 9 cents per pound, and apply it in the grain bin with a watering can or sprayer. Takes about six gallons of the mixture to treat 1,000 bushels of grain.

If your bins aren't sealed tightly above, you can spread tarpaulins or other gas tight sheets over the surface of the grain to hold these fumes in.

Incidentally, the entomologists say it's a smart idea to spray your bins and cribs before storage with 5% DDT in oil, to kill any insect that might be in your carryover grain.

But by the way, the entomologists warn you to be careful in applying that material, and get outside in a hurry if you begin to get dizzy. And if you've got a lot of fumigating to do, it's a good idea to wear a gas mask.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Virginia White, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie of Snyder were Abilene visitors Monday.

Renew your subscription today.

**County H. D.
Agent's Column**
Evelyn Wieland

SHOULDER PADS

Here's some information that may interest 4-H girls and housewives too, who do their own sewing. It's about shoulder pads in women's clothing, and as you know shoulder pads continue to be very much in style. At the same time they are troublesome items sometimes because they're hot and bulky, hard to clean, difficult to press over and clumsy on hangers.

Here's some tips for saving time and trouble with shoulder pads. Make them removable instead of sewing them into your clothes. You can attach them with small-sized snaps, which don't show if they're hidden under seams. Then you can take the pads out easily when dresses or coats are cleaned and pressed, and snap them back in before wearing.

For travel, removable pads have several advantages. Dresses will pack more easily and fold smoothly, and you can save trouble and expense by using the same pads for all dresses of similar style.

Pads are troublesome in the wash because the filling is likely to come out. It is a lot easier to keep them clean than to wash them, and here's a trick on that score: tack a piece of washable material over the side of the pad that goes next to the skin. When this becomes soiled, it's easy to remove and wash.

**FRIED CHICKEN FOR
NEXT WINTER**

Fried chicken can be a year round food for the family table if some of them are saved for the freezer locker.

The young birds are best for fried chicken and getting them ready for freezing is the same as for eating. But, it is easy to pick a chicken if it's dipped into semi-scalding water for half a minute. This means the water should be about 128 degrees.

Suggestion on freezing include cutting up the chicken into pieces exactly as you would cut them for frying. The next step is to cool the pieces and pack into moisture-vapor-proof containers or wrapping paper. Just the amount needed for each meal into a package. Make the package as air-tight as possible.

Freeze quickly, and store at zero degrees or lower. If the home freezer is used, the chicken may be killed in the afternoon and frozen that night. If a commercial freezer locker is used, the chicken may be killed in the morning and taken to the locker early in the afternoon.

PICKLED PEACHES

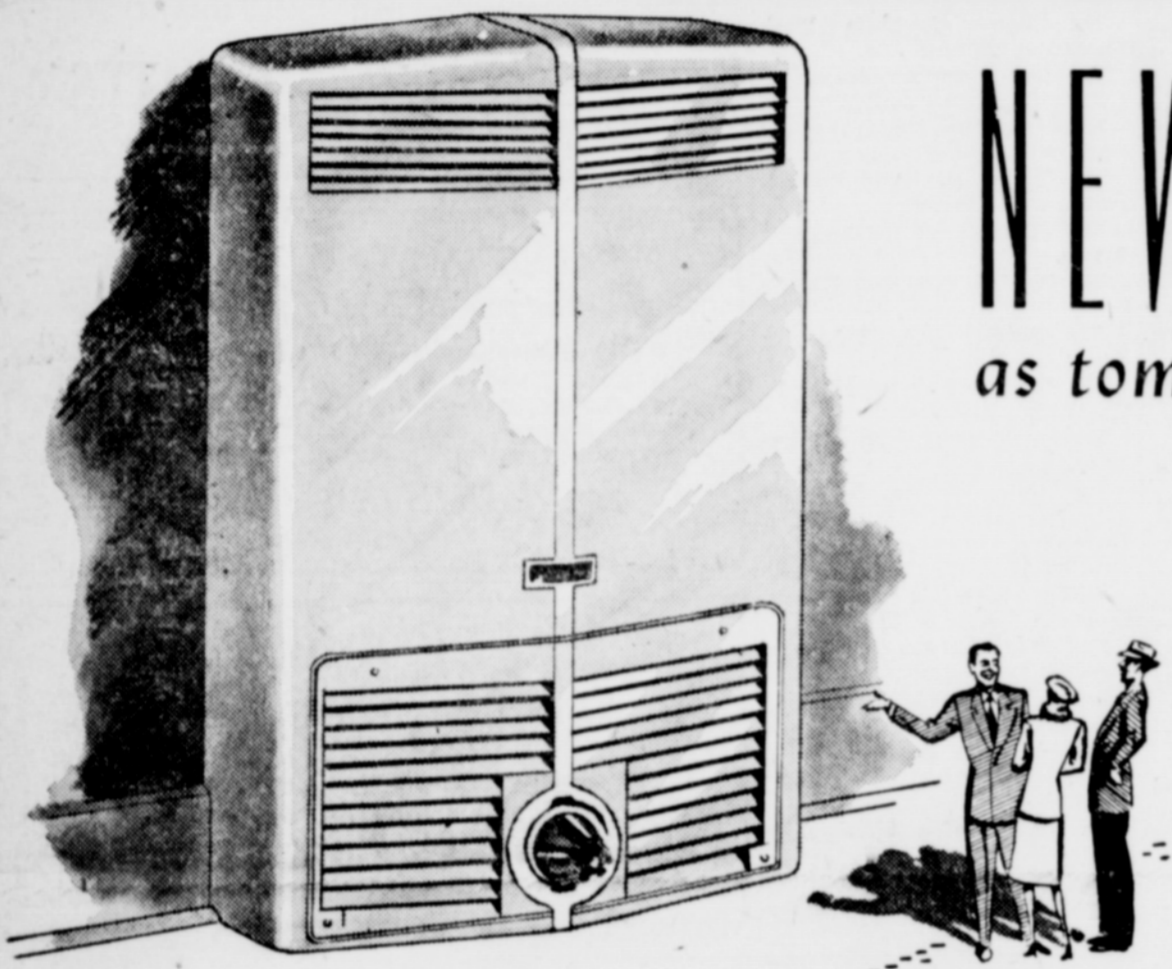
Pickled peaches are one of America's sweet spicy relishes.

Miss Wieland recommends this recipe using 8 pounds of small or medium sized peaches. After peaches are washed and pared, two cloves are stuck into each peach, or the 8 two inch sticks of cinnamon and 2 tablespoons of whole cloves may be tied loosely in a clean, thin, white cloth and placed to cook with 2 pounds of sugar, 1 quart of vinegar and 1 cup of water for 10 minutes. The peaches are added to the liquid and cooked slowly until tender but not broken. After standing overnight, syrup is drained from the peaches and spices removed. The syrup is boiled rapidly until thickened, and poured over peaches already packed in clean, hot sterile jars. The jars are sealed tightly.

To give time for the flavor to be blended, the jars of peaches should be kept in a cool place

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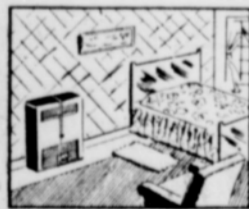


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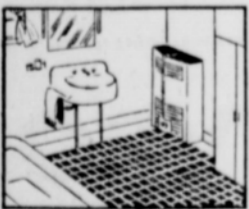
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Rowden Round-Up
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By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherill and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby entertained friends from Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children, Dorris McClain, Mrs. Wilson Horner and Chief

and Clarence Smedley visited the Walter Jones' Friday.

The singing school at the Baptist Church closed with a concert Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Le Dell Smedley of Abilene attended the concert last Friday night.

A singing class was organized at the Baptist church with Cecil Jones as president and Mrs. Elean Odum as secretary. The first Sunday of each month was chosen as the meeting date. A large crowd attended the first singing held last Sunday.

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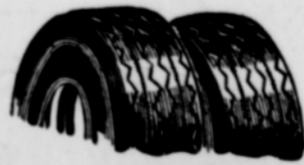


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DEMOCRATS ASK CHANGES IN CONGRESS LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 — Democratic demand arose Sunday in the Senate for "lots" of changes in the reorganization law which has had a seven months trial in making congress more efficient.

But Republican leaders said they expect to carry through the 1948 session with the law as passed last year. They said they like it enough after a seven months' trial not to change it yet.

Sen. Wherry (Rep.), Nebraska, the party's whip, and Sen. Taft (Rep.) Ohio, chairman of its Senate policy committee, contend that more actual operating experience is needed under the new plan before revisions are undertaken.

The law whacked off a number of committees, called for fixing a federal spending ceiling (which never was agreed on), set a suggested adjournment date (which stood), provided special assistants, ordered new committee practices, raised new congressmen's salaries and made other changes aimed at making congress more businesslike.

Adopted under a Democratic leadership, but conceived on a bipartisan basis, the plan went into operation after the Republicans had seized the majority.

Sen. Pepper (Dem.), Florida, said today that he and other Democrats who supported the

streamlining plan believe "we had better try and improve upon it as soon as possible in lots of ways."

Wherry told a reporter, however "I think we will go through the new session without trying any amendments."

ROAD UPKEEP BUDGET RISES BY \$1,600,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 2 — If the State Highway Department keeps taking over the maintenance of more roads, its cost of maintaining will eventually equal the total income of the department.

Regular maintenance of state highways will cost \$1,600,000 more next year than this year, the Highway Commission estimated in a report Saturday, announcing approval of a \$12,547,156 budget for upkeep of 27,252 miles of highway on the state system.

The budget covers the fiscal year beginning September 1.

Commission Chairman John S. Redditt said the increased budget was partly the result of adding 1,158 miles of road, mostly of the farm-to-market class, since the last budget was made.

The need for additional equipment and increased material and labor costs also necessitated an expanded budget.

Upkeep of a mile of road next year will cost an average of \$1.19 per day compared with \$1.08 at present and \$1 a year ago, the Highway Department figured.

DENNIS RECEIVES RADIO DIPLOMA

John E. Dennis, Box 893, Cross Plains, Texas, has completed a Course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television and has been awarded a Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hall has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Massa in Pampa. Invite your friends to attend the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird, August 15th.

Cottonwood Chips

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

A. E. Ellis, a former citizen, now of Athens, Tenn., attended revival services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton and their son, Dale and wife and two children of Cumby, visited in the L. W. Banta home on their way to Lubbock last week.

Donald Joy, now serving in the Navy and who has seen overseas service in China, Guam and other places, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood, who is attending a business school at Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood last week.

Miss Jo Ann Cooksey of Santa Anna, visited her aunt, Mrs. Nat Elliott and husband.

Miss Gailya Smith of Bluffdale has been attending the revival here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Rising Star, and other relatives whose names we failed to learn, were visiting friends of yesteryears here Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended the revival last week.

Mrs. A. P. Whitzel returned from Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Saturday to recuperate further before returning to her home in Roswell. She is at the home of her sisters, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

J. H. Coats and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Holley, were called to Portales, N. M., Friday by the death of Mr. Lee Coats, a brother of J. H. Coats.

Relatives who visited in the K. B. Robbins home last week are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoakum of Cisco.

FEMALE TYPEWRITER SHIFTS FOR HERSELF

Betty Grable plays the role of a typewriter in her latest picture, "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim." Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor musical which opens at the Plaza Theatre Aug. 17 and 18.

But lest the Underwood or Remington people become unduly alarmed, let it be explained that the kind of typewriter Betty enacts is what we today know as a typist. In 1874, the period in which the story is set, no such word refinements were known and anyone who pounded a typewriter for a living was called a typewriter.

Actually, the blonde star is supposed to be America's first feminine office worker, and when she applies to Dick Haymes for a job, the dialogue between the

two sounds like something out of the nether world, unless you're in the know.

As she enters Haymes' office, Betty announces: "I'm the new typewriter you've been expecting."

Dick's shocked reply is something that might look well in a psychiatric case history. "I wasn't expecting a female typewriter," he says.

And in the days when only nursing and teaching were considered respectable professions for women, a "female typewriter" was a phenomenon, indeed, comparable, perhaps to the incandescent lamp.

Midway Musings

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

Rec. Egger of Clyde filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. The Methodist revival is to begin the 7th of August and Rev. Egger is to do the preaching.

Paul Rogers and family of Fort Stockton spent the weekend visiting in the Otto Rogers home. They also visited relatives in Clyde.

Mrs. Stellman and Cleo have recently bought a home in northwest Baird, and have moved there from the Jones farm.

Gene Faircloth of Abilene spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver, Cheryl Tarver, Edna and J. C. Cook of Abilene, and the S. W. Strain family of Moran were in our midst Sunday.

Darlene Webb of Marfa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Mrs. Stillman and the V. O. Faircloth family were noon day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Selin Canada and David Lynn visited in the Webb home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilson visited in the W. B. Tarver home Wednesday afternoon.

Mother Mosley is visiting at De Leon.

Betty Jane Rogers returned Thursday from Lueders encampment, reporting a wonderful time.

Maurine Howe of Eula is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark this week.

J. D. Gorman of Spokane, Wash., is visiting relatives here for three weeks.

Meet all your old friends at the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird August 15th.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

These new books were donated to the County Library during July:

Cinnamon Murder by Crane. The Book of the Dead by Daly. The Case of the Backward Mule by Gardner.

The Outsider by Martin. The Corpse without a Clue by Walling. Little Red Riding Hood by Gabriel.

The Scarecrow and the Little Tin Woodman of Oz by Baum. Prayers for Little Children by Jones.

A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory of the Whole Bible by Jamieson. Skeezix Goes to War by King. Story of the Little Kitten by Lowe.

Charlie McCarthy by Packer. The Three Little Pigs - Randall McNally. Little Black Sambo - Randall McNally.

Scouts to the Rescue - Randall McNally. Peter Rabbit the Magician - Strathmore Co. Bed Time Story Book - Saalfeld Co.

Story of our Jesus by Smith. The Story of Little Black Sambo - Whitman Co. The Boy Jesus by Winsor. Bible Stories by Joslyn.

Tales for the Teeny Wee by Joan. The library purchased the following books in July:

Red Randall in Burma by Bowen. Red Randall, One Man War by Bowen.

Red Randall Over Tokyo by Bowen. The Housekeepers Daughter by Clarke.

Texas Almanac by Dallas News. The Case of the Substitute Face by Gardner.

The D. A. Draws a Circle by Gardner. Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon by Grey.

Ken Ward in the Jungle by Grey. Tappan's Burro by Grey. Bought Woman by Greig.

Deep West by Haycox. Tomorrow About This Time by Hill. The Chance of a Lifetime by Hill.

The Golden Shoe by Hill. The Boosy Twins at Snow Lodge by Hope.

Vermillon by Hope. Wife's Eye View by Kerr. Great Tradition by Keyes. The Left Hand is the Dreamer by Ross.

The Ebbing Tide by Ogilie. Surprised Engagement by Ruck. Desert Fury by Stewart.

Total number of books now in library is 2680.

Miss Dehlia Thompson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Miss Carol Ivey at John Tarleton College.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal arrived Sunday from Gunterville, Ala., to spend two weeks with their parents, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie of Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray left Monday for a ten day vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. R. F. Simmons spent last week in Big Spring visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

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BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. PARSONS

Mrs. Dorothy Barnhill Parsons was the honoree of a bridal shower Thursday evening, July 31, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert. The hostesses were Mrs. Lee Alexander, Evelyn Blakely, Mrs. John Bowlus, Mrs. Bill Bragg, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Juanita Donaldson, Mrs. E. O. Eastham, Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Herman Vestal and Mrs. Edna Yonge.

The guests were received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, and Mrs. Juanita Donaldson. Presiding over the bride's book was Evelyn Blakely with Mrs. E. O. Eastham pouring punch from a crystal bowl, and cake square being served from a crystal platter. An old fashioned wooden bridge with a rainbow of crepe paper ending in pots of gold was used as the centerpiece on a filet crocheted laid table cloth of pin wheel design, lighted by candles in crystal holders. The rest of the house was decorated with bouquets of rainbow colored tias. After being served, the guests were invited in to see the gifts, many of which were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

The guest list included Mrs. Morse Bantau, Abilene; Mrs. Herman Vestal, Abilene; Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Spike Blakely, Miss Sig Blakely, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Mrs. Lennis V. Morris of Abilene, Miss Lyndall McClelland, Mrs. D. F. Short, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Asa O'Dell, Mrs. Edna Yonge, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Bess Driskill, Mrs. Lee Estes and Mary, Mrs. Virgie Hughes, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Mrs. Bill Bragg, Mr. Claude Flores, Robert Barnhill and Ezelle Parsons.

Invite your friends to attend the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird, August 15th.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB PARTY

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met Tuesday evening, August 5, at the Clyde White home for its annual garden party. The husbands of the members were honor guests.

The beautiful lighted backyard was the scene of many games which were planned by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. L. C. Cash and Mrs. Hulan Barr. Some of the games enjoyed were Stepping Stones, Necktie game, Yes and No, Spelling Match, and Historical Quiz on Calahan county. Prize winners of the evening were Mrs. Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, L. C. Cash, and Mrs. Justin Anderson.

Watermelon was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and Susan, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Willard Kelton, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Justin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mrs. Clyde White.

DICKEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AUGUST 3

For the first time in several years, the Dickey family held a reunion on August 3rd at the Seale ranch as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy. A picnic lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickey, Betty Board, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray and Mike of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Zengra Cutler, Don Cutler, Mrs. Veda Jone Emmons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Curry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Little and Sharon of San Angelo, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell of Munday, C. L. Dickey, N. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Bobby and Dickey, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy, of Rowden.

Enter the parade at the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird, Aug. 15 beginning at 9:15 a. m.

Hospital Notes

Daughters were born to the following the past week: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins on Aug. 1, weight 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood on Aug. 8, weight 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flowers on Aug. 4, weight 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath on Aug. 4 weight 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

Mrs. C. W. Coats, Cottonwood, who has been a patient since the 20th, shows a little improvement.

Mrs. M. F. Ramsey, who underwent major surgery recently, is slightly better.

Mrs. Fannie Price re-entered the hospital the 3rd for further medical treatment.

Everett Hughes is rapidly recovering from recent major surgery.

E. M. Galloway, surgical patient, was doing nicely when he returned to his home in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Conley Pruitt, who underwent major surgery the 4th, is resting as comfortably as can be expected at this writing.

Billy Frank Alexander, who underwent appendectomy the 2nd, is improving.

Frankie V. Carroll, who underwent appendectomy the 31st, has returned to the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell, Van, Texas, who were injured in an automobile accident recently, are improving.

Mrs. R. D. Boland, Scranton, was admitted the 6th.

S. T. James and his mother, Mrs. Lua James were admitted as medical patients the 6th.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Mrs. C. E. Woody, Cross Plains, was a medical patient for one day.

Mrs. O. M. Franklin, Clyde, underwent major surgery the 5th.

J. W. May, Clyde, received medical treatment this week.

Tom Wiley was a medical patient the 2nd.

Mrs. Doyle Truitt has returned to her home feeling better.

Tecumseh Topics

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

(Too late for publication last week)

Attending the 14th annual McKenzie reunion at Coleman on July 27 were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. Sarah Magill and son, Albert, from here; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McKenzie and daughter of Mt. Park, Okla., who visited his sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Mrs. Lillie Merrel at Denton enroute to Coleman. There were other relatives from Lubbock, Dallas and Brown county. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, 89, is the oldest of the three members of the McKenzie family left.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham and son, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Callie Windham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Sam Wolfe and family of Lampasas visited his sister, Mrs. Alvie Tunnell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Head and son, James Carrol, were recent visitors in the S. Magill home.

Dennis Rutland and son, Joe, of Deming, N. M., visited Mrs. Howton a few hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele of Denton are improving after injuries received last week. They have been in bed for the past two weeks, but no bones are broken. The accident occurred in a pasture near their home when they went to doctor a cow they thought was sick. The cow jumped up and knocked Mrs. Keele down and then turned on him. A daughter, Mrs. Teddie Keele, heard the commotion and ran out to their assistance about the time the cow started after a near-by calf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett and children, and Mrs. J. W. Anderson left Monday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran at Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards and daughter, Belvin, of Fresno, Calif., arrived Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Crawford.

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Gilbert, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Favors and daughter, Jean, of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Haynes and daughters of Lawn, Mrs. Magill and son, Albert, and Mrs. M. E. Howton. Monday visitors included Mrs. B. B. Smith and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Carolyn, of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Olivena Loven were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham and son of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw and children of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Brock of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Burr and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham.

Madison Montgomery and family have just returned from a vacation trip to Georgia where they visited Madison's father.

Mrs. T. J. Ault and Mrs. Ona Barton of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. (Shorty) Ault here during the past weekend.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. A. Wilson

Grandmother Mosley has returned from Dublin and Comanche where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas visited over the weekend with C. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and other relatives.

Miss Darlene Massingill of Comanche returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children.

Mr. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson went to Abilene Saturday afternoon, where they visited with the Albert Owens family and Windell Jones and family.

Marvin Daniels of Dublin is visiting in the Charlie Mosley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simbritzki called on the A. Wilson's one afternoon last week.

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To top off a perfect luncheon, thin marshmallow sauce lightly with milk and pour over slices of oven-fresh JANE PARKER POUND CAKE from the A&P. Melt unsweetened chocolate and a little butter over hot water. Cool slightly and pour over marshmallow.

COFFEE COOLER
For iced coffee that's different, brew your favorite blend of A&P COFFEE (Eight O'Clock, Red Circle, or Bokar) double strength; pour hot over 16 quartered marshmallows; stir till dissolved. Whip 1 cup chilled evaporated milk and fold into mixture. Freeze in ice cube tray. When partly frozen, stir well and continue freezing. Just before serving iced A&P COFFEE, put a scoop of this ice cream in each glass, and you'll scoop up compliments!

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ing all who were so kind to us
during our illness at home and
in Callahan County Hospital. We
are especially grateful to the
hospital staff and to our many
friends who sent cards and flow-
ers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath
are the proud parents of a
daughter, Nancy Kay, born Mon-
day afternoon at 4:00. The new
arrival weighed eight pounds,
one and one-half ounces. Con-
gratulations.

Mr. J. W. Cole and Mr. and
Mrs. V. Newby and children,
Ouida and Wanda, of Throck-
morton, visited Mrs. Cole's
daughter, Mrs. Andy Stone dur-
ing the weekend. They were ac-
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bank box. Lost in Little Onion
Cafe or between cafe and City
Pharmacy. Return to The Bairst
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young calf, also mixed yearling
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Adams.

Felipe De Lara, Jr., and Alvis
Torres.

William N. Horton and Mrs.
Ruth Walker.

Don E. Boles and Margaret
Fears.

Stephen Madson Simpson and
Mrs. Carrie B. Williams.

Billy W. Caperton and Lucille
Childers.

Miss Vernemba Freeman was
accompanied to Loraine recently
by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Freeman and brother, Charlie.
Miss Freeman has begun work
in the Homemaking Department
of Loraine high school, where
she was elected to fill the posi-
tion as Homemaking teacher for
the coming year. She is a spring
graduate of Texas Tech. Before
returning home, Mr. and Mrs.
Freeman and Charlie visited
Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. B. Watson and family at
Colorado City.

E. L. REESE TO A & M CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

E. L. Reese, local Vocational
Agriculture teacher left for
Texas A & M College Monday
to attend a conference of Vo-
cational Agriculture teachers.
This is an annual affair and a
very important meeting. An un-
usually good program is sched-
uled for the conference this year
and includes some of the out-
standing authorities from the
field of agriculture as speakers.
Mrs. Reese accompanied Mr.
Reese to A & M and they will
return to Bairst Saturday.

E. C. Fulton left Monday on
a three week vacation at Long
Beach, San Francisco, Rich-
mond and Paradise, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors
who helped in so many ways
during Mr. Thornton's illness
the family wishes to express
sincere thanks. Special apprecia-
tion to Dr. Evans and to the
hospital staff for their efficient
and kind services. May each of
you be shown the same nice fa-
vors should illness come your
way.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton
and Dorris
Mrs. N. B. Holloway
Mrs. Leona Thornton.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles L. Robinson were
her sisters, Miss Dollie Wilson
of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs.
L. W. Jensen of Holtville, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and
neighbors who so generously ex-
pressed their friendship and
sympathy during the recent
passing of our father, we send
this message of appreciation and
thanks. Your words of sympathy
and the lovely flowers were a
great consolation to us.

Sidney Hord and family
Clifton Hord and family.

Olin Price, Brawley, Calif.,
visited Misses John and Eliska
Gilliland Saturday afternoon. He
came to Abilene to be at the
bedside of his brother, Tom
Price, who is in an Abilene hos-
pital.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is visiting in
Mineral Wells this week.

SAVE AT MORGAN'S

COFFEE	White Swan, pound	45c
GRAPE JUICE	pint bottle	27c
PORK & BEANS	White Swan, No. 300 can	12c
HOMINY	No. 2 can	10c
SALAD DRESSING	White Swan, pint jar	35c
TEA	White Swan, 1-4 lb.	25c
BEEF ROAST	pound	43c
COLD CUTS	Assorted, pound	45c
PICNIC HAMS	pound	49c
CHEESE	Longhorn, pound	49c
BACON	Sliced, pound	69c
CHUCK STEAK	pound	45c
TOMATOES	Fresh Home Grown, lb	10c
POTATOES	Calif. White, 5 lbs.	25c
LEMONS	Fancy, dozen	35c
BELL PEPPERS	pound	10c
CARROTS	2 bunches	15c
LETTUCE	Large heads	12c

Morgan's