

# The Baird Star

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**NORMA KNIFFEN**, student baton twirler at Hardin-Simmons university, is expected to appear in Baird Saturday with a student caravan to publicize the H-SU Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held April 26-28. Miss Kniffen is past national VFW twirling champion and is official Cowboy band twirler. Others to participate in the booster show will include Rodeo Association members and a string band.

## Large Crowd Enjoys Musical Jamboree

The high school gymnasium was crowded with spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the musical jamboree held there Friday night. Musicians, amateurs and professionals, came from all parts of the county, as well as other nearby cities to appear on the program.

The Baird Junior Class sponsored the jamboree under the able management of E. P. (Pop) Whitaker. The class realized a profit of some \$50 from the sale of pies and cakes, while the jamboree itself was free to all.

The crowd packed the grandstand in the gym and filled the folding chairs that had been placed in the building to accommodate the on-lookers. Many stood up along the sidelines.

The affair was such a huge success that Pop Whitaker now says he will hold another jamboree again soon. Requests have come to him from many who attended for a repeat performance.

Among those who participated in presenting the program were: Billy Hall Walls as master of ceremonies, Pop Whitaker with his violin; Dale Glasson, piano; George Sadler, violin; Jackie Gilliland, piano; Robbie Vincent, guitar; Robbie Vaught, tub; Pat Saried, (band mascot who stole the show) guitar; Tootsie Chatham, vocalist; Laineal LaCour, piano; Charlene Shelton, piano; Calvin Neal, guitar; Toby Neal, guitar; all of Baird; Silas Tucker, guitar, vocalist; Mrs. Johnson, Orville Williams, songs; Bill Beaton, guitar, vocalist; Mr. Johnson of Denton Valley; Gene Wilcox, guitar; Ford Archer, banjo; of Cottonwood; Mac Fletcher, guitar; Jay Glaze, mandolin; Melvin Mazy, guitar, of Abilene; Irene Mauldin, vocalist; Carl Mauldin, vocalist, guitar, of Rowden; Carroll Free, guitar, of Sweetwater; Tom DeArman, Arnold Williams, Obie Blackwood, C. V. Johnson of the Melody Five of Coleman; J. D. Goin, guitar, of Fort Worth; Jeff Miller, guitar, Pete Kaylor, guitar, Shorty Humphrey, guitar, Bill Hill, violin, of Tye.

## Farris Bennetts Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Approximately one hundred and fifty guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett Sunday afternoon to congratulate and to extend their good wishes, and to assist in celebrating the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White. Miss Virginia Stevenson and Raymond Young registered guests.

The party rooms were decorated with baskets of bridal wreath and bouquets of white stock. Silver candelabra with white tapers and an arrangement of Dutch Iris and fern centered the service table. A crystal punch bowl on a reflector encircled with bridal wreath and a beautiful white cake with pink and green trimmings decorated the table.

## Griggs Baby Dies Under Car Wheels

The five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., was accidentally killed at 1 p. m. Wednesday when a car door flew open and the automobile, driven by the baby's mother, ran over him.

Mrs. Griggs was returning to her farm home after taking the baby, Berry Nolan Griggs, to the doctor for a check-up. The accident occurred about two and a half miles south of Baird, as Mrs. Griggs turned off the highway on to a dirt road enroute to her home. No one else was in the vehicle at the time.

Mrs. Griggs brought her baby to the Callahan County Hospital where the baby's grandfather, Dr. R. L. Griggs, maintains his office, but the infant was dead on arrival. The baby was the namesake of his uncle, Berry

Griggs, deceased. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

The accident that took the life of the Griggs boy is said to be the saddest thing that has ever happened here. The people of this community are grief-stricken and their deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr.; one brother, R. L. Griggs III; paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird; maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Funderburk of Cisco; maternal grandfather, Clyde Johnson of Baird.



Charlie Sam Freeman

Pvt. Charlie Sam Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, is taking his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he has been stationed since he entered the Army January 28, 1951. Charlie Sam is in the Fifth Armored Division.

He graduated from Clyde High School in 1948, and was chosen the best athlete when he was a

senior. He played football all through his high school days, and was a member of the team that won regional championship in 1948. That same year he went to Austin and won second place in the 880-yard dash.

His parents, who resided between Clyde and Baird for many years, have recently moved to the Wylie community

## Frank Bearden Escapes Injury in Car Wreck

Frank Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Company of Baird, narrowly escaped injury when his 1950 Oldsmobile was overturned on Highway 183 several miles south of Albany Saturday night. The accident happened about eight o'clock when the car struck a culvert and overturned several times. Mr. Bearden was the only person in the car and escaped without injury.

### EMPLOYED BY CO-OP

L. M. Green, who operated the Red & White store in Clyde for the past four years, accepted a position with Callahan County Farmer's Co-op Monday.

## H. M. Loveless Funeral Held in Coleman

Funeral for H. M. (Dick) Loveless, 57, a former resident of Clyde, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, April 11, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman, with Rev. Wallace Dunson officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Loveless, a barber, died suddenly early Tuesday morning April 17, at San Angelo.

Mr. Loveless was born August 27, 1893, at Clyde. He moved to Coleman in 1924. For the last few months he has been working in San Angelo.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter, Reba Jo Loveless; and five sisters, Mrs. Kate Shelton, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Myria Gibson and Mrs. Jess Tarrant, all of Clyde, and Mrs. R. H. Smith of Baird.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, a niece of Mr. Loveless, Judge Farmer, and Mrs. Howard Barton.

## HUBERT ROSS AT DIESEL SCHOOL IN LA GRANGE, ILL.

Hubert Ross is attending a school of Diesel Engineering at La Grange, Ill. April 13 through 30.

C. O. Elliott, formerly of Baird, now of Colorado City is also attending the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nabors returned home Thursday of last week from a three weeks visit with relatives at Graham and Lubbock.

Mrs. S. E. Settle left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Fulcher and family at Del Rio. Miss Helen Settle accompanied her to Del Rio for a weekend visit.

## Bill Work Home Wrecked by Trio

Officers are on the trail of three boys believed to have broken into the Bill Work home a mile west of Baird city limits on the new Highway 80 Monday afternoon and literally wrecked the place. They broke window lights, smashed mirrors, tore the door off the refrigerator, piled bedding on the floor, scattered household articles all over the house and what wasn't done to take the place apart would be difficult to imagine. Canned goods and other food was wasted, and some stolen. A small radio was stolen.

A man whose name is withheld reported to the sheriff's department that he saw a black car stop near the Work home about 1:30 p. m. shortly after Mrs. Work left the house and went to town. He said there were three boys in the car who got out and went into the house. He also told that he could identify one in the group. In making an investigation, it was found that the car had stopped where the man said it did. Tire tracks were recorded.

One of the boys cut a finger and bloody fingerprints were found as well as those of the other two in the party. Fingerprints were taken from glasses and polished furniture, which will aid officers in proving the guilt of the trio.

The damage done to the Work home has not been estimated, but will run into the hundreds. The piteous deed is the worst of a series of petty crimes that have been committed here during the past few months.

## Diesels Replace T&P Steamers

The last of the Texas & Pacific steam engines departed from Baird Wednesday of this week, marking the climax of a trend to dieselize and modernize over a period of several years. The last steam engine from the Abilene and Southern Railroad passed through Baird that day to make the entire Western Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway from El Paso to Ft. Worth completely dieselized.

As a consequence a number of employes have been furloughed in the wake of this progress. Among T & P employes to be furloughed on April 19 were H. H. Long, J. C. Cutrell, L. S. Bonner, S. T. Corcoran, R. F. Arvin, E. W. Havens, H. B. McBride and T. L. Hopkins.

## Gospel Meeting Is In Full Swing

The gospel meeting at the local Church of Christ is now in full swing and services will continue to be held at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. through Sunday, Earl Hall, evangelist from Paducah, Kentucky, is preaching to large audiences. The attendance has been gaining each night since the meeting opened Monday. This is the annual spring meeting which lasts only one week.

This is Brother Hall's first time to preach at the Baird church, and those who have heard him have expressed real appreciation for his manner of presenting Bible truths in his sermons.

Gilmer Hughes of Baird is directing the singing for the meeting, and those who enjoy good religious singing should make it a point to attend for this reason as well as to hear Bible subjects preached in Bible ways.

Leslie Rickerson, local minister, is assisting Evangelist Hall in the meeting.

## BRASHEARS OFFER FREE CHROME COOK WARE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Star Brashear Food Store is announcing a plan whereby their customers may obtain a complete set of Everedy Brand Chrome Cook Ware. More than a hundred useful household items are available in the plan, and they are inviting their customers to ask for premium booklet showing these many utensils. By taking advantage of the money-saving specials in their ad, their customers will also be given the opportunity to receive a set of this valuable cook ware free.

## Plans For Lake Dedication Call for Celebration May 11

The dedication ceremonies for Baird's new lake will take place at 6 p. m. Friday, May 11th, at the recently installed filtration plant and adjoining municipal light plant grounds. A speaker will be selected to deliver the

address and ice cream and cake will be served.

Plans for the program were made at the Wednesday luncheon of Callahan County Club and committees were appointed by President Ray Black to at-

tend to all the details for this great celebration.

Committees appointed to the various assignments were as follows:

Program — Randall Jackson, chairman; Bob Norrell, L. L. Blackburn, and Marvin Hunter.

Refreshments — W. D. Boydston, chairman; Ace Hickman, C. M. Peek, Harold Ray, J. V. Thompson.

Drinks — Brice Jones and Temple Brashear.

Serving — Glen Rockey, chairman; Russell Warren, Terrell Williams, D. C. Cox, L. C. Cash, C. S. McClellan.

Grounds — R. W. McKennon, chairman; Burl Varner, E. L. Reese, C. E. Brandon.

## President of Rebekah Assembly to Meet With Local Lodge on Monday, April 23rd

Miss Myrtle Russell, of Electra, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Texas, will be at the local Rebekah lodge on April 23 on an official visit. Lodges at Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Dublin, De Leon, Comanche, Stephenville, Gorman, and Abilene, 89, are expected to attend. A banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church will be given at 6 p. m. in her honor.

Miss Russell has been librarian at the Electra Public Library for the past fifteen years. She is a graduate of the Electra High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

She has served as correspondent for the Wichita Daily Times and Record News for more than twenty years and does two daily radio programs over Radio Station KULT, Electra.

She joined the Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 150 on March 17, 1933. She served in various offices in her lodge as well as degree staff captain a number of years. She served on several appointive committees in the Rebekah Assembly prior to being elected treasurer in 1946. She served as treasurer three years; was elected Warden in 1949; and served as Vice President in 1950.

Miss Russell has been active in community affairs. She was one of the organizers and first president of the Electra Business and Professional Women's Club and is a former district director of that group. She is a member of the Texas Library Association,



Miss Myrtle Russell

tion, Texas Poetry Society, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant No. 16 of Wichita Falls, and the First Christian Church.

She received the Decoration of Chivalry for outstanding work in the Rebekah Order in March 1950, at the annual session held in Dallas.

Her hobbies include writing poetry; collecting historical data about Electra and interviewing pioneers, and giving hick monologues in costume.

A native of New Mexico, Miss Russell moved to Texas in 1919 and to Electra in 1924. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nina Gerdes Russell of Electra.

## Rilla Frances Terry Married To Pvt. James J. Mahoney Saturday

Miss Rilla Frances Terry was married to Pvt. James J. Mahoney at 7 p. m. Saturday evening April 14 in a candle light service in the Baptist parsonage at Clyde, with Rev. W. C. Devers reading the double ring ceremony. Baskets of white stock formed the background. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, H. B. Terry, Jr., of Baird. Maid of honor was Miss Mary Ellen Burrow of Clyde and best man was Gaylan Richardson of Abilene. The candles were lighted by the bridegroom's sister, Glenda Mahoney, of Clyde.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with pink accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage. The maid of honor wore a printed silk dress with white as-

sessories and a white carnation corsage.

Miss Terry is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., 2121 Blandin St., Fort Worth. She was reared in Clyde and is now a senior in the Amon Carter Riverside High School of Fort Worth, where she plans to graduate in June.

Pvt. James J. Mahoney is now stationed with the 142 Signal Co. at Fort Hood, Texas. He was reared in Clyde and employed the past 18 months by T&P railway as telegrapher. He is the son of Mrs. Lola Mahoney of Clyde.

Miss Terry was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Harry Steen in Clyde April 6, 1951.

## Near Fatal Accident On New Highway 80

A near fatal accident happened on the new highway near Clyde Saturday morning when a pickup and car collided. No one was hospitalized, however, both parties suffered considerable injuries.

A 1937 International pickup was driven by Frank Sellers and a 1950 Plymouth was driven by Mrs. Joe Eager. The accident happened while Mrs. Eager was returning from taking her husband to work and Mr. Sellers was crossing the new highway enroute home on Clyde Rt. 1.

The damage was heavy to both vehicles. Sellers said he suffered head and back injuries and has been under a doctor's care since the accident occurred. The damage to Mrs. Eager's car is said to have been about \$450.



**HIGH FODDER** — J. A. Sikes, left, and D. C. Cox stand waist deep in high grass. Sikes is a Rowden farmer and Cox is the Baird work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. The grass, King Ranch Bluestem, is high in two respects it grows high and the seed sells for \$2 a pound. Sikes harvested 400 pounds off of 2 1/2 acres in 1949 and it brought \$800. The land had previously been used for a sudan patch for his milk cows. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)



**County Agent's Column**  
Oliver F. West

**Raising Earthworms for Fishbait**

An earthworm bed in the backyard will supply plenty of fishworm bait for the whole family and often a few extra for friends. With an earthworm bed, fishworms will be ready at all times of the year. No time will be required to dig worms when ready for use. Thousands of worms can be raised with very little trouble and expense.

The worm bed should be located in a cool, shady spot with enough shade provided to protect it from the hot sun in summer. Worm beds may range in size from an ordinary washtub buried in the ground to a bed of any dimension, depending on the number of worms needed. A tub two feet in diameter and ten inches deep should produce from 3,000 to 5,000 fishworms a year. Two such tubs would permit the use of worms from one while the other is left undisturbed.

The bed should be located so that it cannot be flooded with water. Too much water is harmful to worms. The worm bed should be filled to within four inches of the top, with a fine clay loam containing lots of humus or well-decayed organic matter. Coarse, sandy soils

should not be used for earthworm beds. On top of the dirt should be placed a layer three to four inches deep of cotton motes, discarded sacks, paper or some similar material. This covering will aid in holding the moisture and protects the beds against cold in the winter and heat in the summer. The bed may be further protected by a board covering.

The small "English worm" or redworm is the best earthworm to use. They are very active, most prolific and reproduce throughout the year. This is the type most fishermen prefer. Fifty to one hundred worms will be sufficient to start a small bed. Worms for stocking may be secured from a neighbor or friends. These worms are produced commercially though and can be bought. They are shipped by packing in sphagnum moss which has been moistened with water and sweet milk.

Worms will use a lot of different foods. They feed partly on the soil from which they digest the organic matter, both vegetable and mineral. The leaves of celery, cabbage, turnips, and other vegetables are readily taken as food when worked into the top soil of the worm bed. Worms often eat the paper used as a cover on the bed when it becomes moistened and partly decomposed.

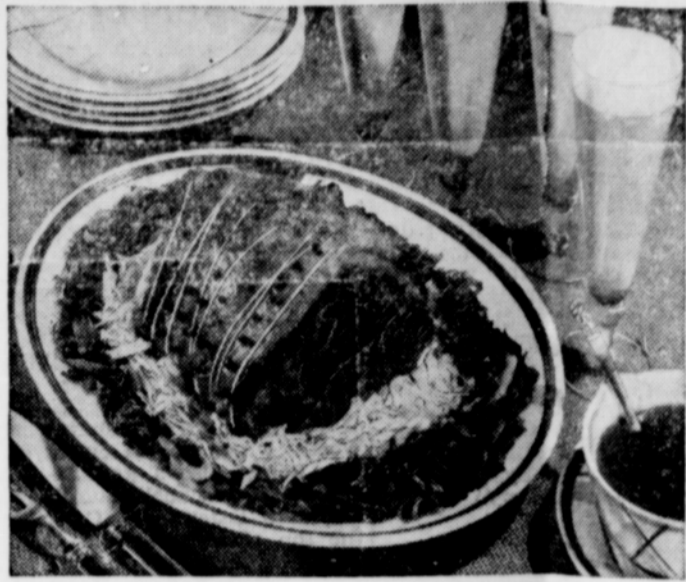
A mixture of one part discarded kitchen fat to two parts of corn meal makes an excellent food. Small amounts of cottonseed meal may also be used. Finely ground fat cracklings and bread crumbs are also good. The food mixtures should be applied to the bed by removing the bed covering and working the food into the top soil with the use of a pointed stick or instrument. The application of food at two week intervals has proven the best.

The soil in the worm bed should be kept moist. Add water at two weeks intervals or more often, if needed, in the summer months.

Care should be taken in removing worms from the beds for use. The worms should not be disturbed any more than necessary to get what worms you need for fishbait.

The worst pest in worm beds is usually ants. Light applications of sulphur dust applied to the top of the soil will help in controlling ants and mites without injury to the worms.

**GLAMORIZE POT ROAST WITH SPICY FLAVOR**



Always welcome for dinner is pot roast served juicy, tender and well-browned. Rich gravy to ladle generously over the slices, and glasses of beer make a festive, inexpensive meal. Long slow simmering is needed to give this less-tender beef its succulent texture and skillful cooks know that soaking the meat before cooking in a spiced vinaigrette mixture adds both tenderness and flavor.

Called Sauerbraten, this delicious variation of pot roast is tasty and full-bodied with a zesty, rich gravy. Here is an excellent tested recipe for this Bavarian-originated pot roast specialty.

**Sauerbraten**  
4 lbs. beef, 8 whole cloves  
rump or round 4 bay leaves  
3 cups vinegar 4 whole black  
4 cups water 2 peppers  
2 onions, sliced 2 tablespoons  
1 small lemon, salt  
sliced

Serve with steamed green and red cabbage and accompany with

tall glasses of tangy beer to bring out all the spicy flavor of the meat.

Place meat in large bowl (do not use metal); add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Cover meat and let stand in cool place 24 to 48 hours, the less time the milder the flavor. Remove meat; stud with whole cloves. Brown meat in large pot. Add 1 cup vinaigrette mixture; cover and simmer 2 hours or until tender, adding a little water from time to time if necessary. Thicken juice in pot with flour for gravy. Serves 6.

**New Agriculture Show For State Fair of Texas**

The State Fair of Texas, working closely with officials of Texas A & M College System, is blueprinting an entirely new type agriculture show for the 1951 exposition, Oct. 6-21, R. L. Thornton, Fair president, has announced.

The show will be a balanced, correlated and highly educational panorama of the state's agriculture as represented by the 14 agricultural extension districts of the A & M System.

Each district will have its own large exhibit, built from information on scientific agriculture furnished "from the grass roots level" by district and home agents and the committees they will designate.

This is one of the best informed groups of men and women in Texas on the state's agriculture because of their close daily contact with farmers and ranchers in their districts, Thornton said.

"The result should be the most outstanding agriculture show in Fair history," Thornton predicted. "We are investing more money in this effort than in any previous agriculture show to give the Fair's 2,000,000 visitors a better concept of the industry's varied output from the Panhandle to the Valley and from the Piney Woods country to the Big Bend."

Thornton added that Fair officials consider agriculture the

most important industry in Texas, and believe this tribute to farms and ranches of the state will provide the show the industry deserves, one which will appeal strongly to both rural and urban folk.

The plan was developed at a meeting early in 1951 between A & M and Fair officials, including Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the College System; G. C. Gibson, director of the extension service; Ben Cabell, general

chairman of the Fair's agriculture and livestock committee; E. C. English, chairman of the agriculture committee; W. H. Hitzelberger, Fair vice president; J. H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager; and Ray W. Wilson, manager of the livestock and agriculture departments.

The plan was later endorsed by a conference of the district agents and specialists of the extension service.

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**Wayne-O'Hara Star In "Rio Grande"**

John Wayne, Hollywood's greatest action star and Maureen O'Hara, the film's most beautiful woman, team with ace director-producer John Ford to achieve the year's finest outdoor screen adventure, "Rio Grande," which comes to the Plaza Theatre on Sunday and Monday. This John Ford-Merian C. Cooper presentation co-stars Ben Johnson, Claude Jarman Jr., Harry Carey, Jr., and Chill Wills, with J. Carrol Naish, Victor McLaglen, Grant Withers and the Sons of the Pioneers in support.

"Rio Grande" is a spectacularly thrilling story of the U. S. Cavalry at a crucial period in the turbulent history of the West.

In 1875, the United States and Mexico had signed treaties respecting the sovereign rights of each country. Therefore, U. S. troops could not enter Mexico for any period. Natchez, notorious Apache outlaw, took advantage of this treaty. He and his white-hating warriors would make forays on American villages in Texas, then scurry back across the Rio Grande into Mexico before they could be captured.

Around this dramatic situation hinges the tense action of the film. Wayne, as the Colonel in command of the Cavalry fort on the border of the Rio Grande, has to choose between letting the Indians continue their marauding, or breaking the treaty in order to stop them. A personal problem arises when his son is sent to his fort as a recruit, and his wife, from whom he has been separated for 15 years, follows in order to buy the boy's way out of the troop.

Miss O'Hara plays the wife whose hate for her husband is turned to love when she comes to understand the quality of the man she married, and Claude Jarman, Jr., plays their son, who is torn between loyalty to his father and love for his mother. Ben Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr., and his buddies, and Chill Wills adds comedy as the fort's doctor.

Victor McLaglen is a tough-talking sergeant, and J. Carrol Naish plays General Philip Sheridan.

**EULA SUNSHINE CLUB QUILTS FOR BOYS' RANCH**

The Eula Sunshine Club met April 11, in the lovely new country home of Mrs. Earl Millhorn, for the purpose of quilting two quilts for Boys' Ranch.

The lunch hour, with each lady bringing a covered dish, was enjoyed by visitors and members. After completion of the quilting, Mrs. Ralph Brock, president, presided over a short business meeting.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Winn, of Oplin, parents of Mrs. Millhorn; Mrs. L. D. Boyd, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Miss Lera Battles, of Baird; and members: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Joe Bentley, Mrs. Tom Stoker, Mrs. A. E. Gardner, Mrs. J. S. Baulch, Mrs. J. W. Grey, Mrs. Claud Tarrant, Mrs. Ralph Brock, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. Benefield, Mrs. Claud Rock, Mrs. Earl Millhorn, Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. A. L. Meek, Mrs. J. V. McKelvey. Children present were Susie and Mary Francis Rock, Jerry Bentley and Marsha Smith.

Next meeting will be held on April 25, in the home of Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family, of Hamilton, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke and Maurine in Baird, and Mrs. R. W. Cook and the Reese Cook family of Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Plainview, spent the weekend in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Monday they went on to Tyler for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeland. They plan to be back in Baird the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. L. Freeman and son, Rusty, of Midland, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

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By Curtis Sutphen



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# EDITORIAL

## WHY DOES AN EDITOR CALL HIMSELF 'WE'?

Why does an editor use the word "We" in writing an editorial?

The Iowa Publisher recently brought attention to an explanation for the "editorial we" which was published in the Williamstown Advocate over 100 years ago, as follows:

"A Country Editor — is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets type, reads proof, folds papers, and sometimes carries them, prints jobs, runs on errands, cuts wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time and materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's sweet restorer, sleep, and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demagogue who loves puppet shows and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office. A man who does all this and much more, not here recorded, you will know must be a rather busy animal; and as he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly be supposed their representative, and to have an indisputable right, when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say we on all occasions and in all places."

## WHAT ABOUT THE FAIR THIS YEAR?

A number of people from the rural areas of Callahan County have inquired of The Star editor about plans for holding the 1951 issue of the county fair. We haven't heard a whisper about the fair all this year, but as soon as the rodeo is over and the grand celebration to welcome the new lake water into town, we expect plans for the fair to begin to take shape. Last year's fair and the one the year before both were very successful. The outcome of those fairs prove that people all over the county want a fair and will support it. Commercial and domestic exhibits were worthwhile and many people benefitted from them. It is believed that another fine show can be held again this year, however, the drought might keep it from being as good as if it were to rain. As soon as plans are made for the fair, we will spread the good word so all who wish to do so may prepare their exhibits.

## WE ARE IN A CRIME WAVE AT HOME

It is somewhat difficult to believe that there is a crime wave sweeping over our home town, but as we look around and as reports of destruction of property come to us, we can't fool ourselves any longer and say it isn't so. The type of crime going on here indicates that juveniles are doing the dirty work.

Several homes have been entered by the younger crowd, and in at least one case they were caught red-handed. The Hickman Park has been wrecked and only a very few tables and fire places remain in usable condition. Someone has literally torn it apart. Stones that could not be moved by hand have been pushed over by automobiles. Now they are doing their best to damage the pumping facilities at the new Baird Lake. Heavy rocks have been dropped on the intake screens in an attempt to break them in. These screens are placed over the intakes to prevent trash and other objects floating into the pumps and causing serious damage.

This week we learn that Bill Work's new home on the new highway west of town was entered. Evidence shows that destruction of furniture, mirrors, window lights, and other things around the house was done by the same hands that have destroyed so much other property around Baird in the recent past.

The question now is what are we going to do about this crime wave? The guilty persons are trying us out, it seems, to see how far they can go without suffering for their ill deeds. We will state that all of the damage to property here in the last few months might not have been done by the same hands. Nevertheless, there is too much of it going on, and it is high time something is done to stop it. Whether the guilty parties are local or foreign should make no difference. Heretofore, crimes committed by the younger set were handled lightly to make it as easy on the parents as possible. We have wondered time and again why everyone is so anxious to make such happenings easy on the parents when in most cases parents are at fault as much or more so than their youngsters. If parents would make it a point to know where their children are at all times, especially at night, we venture to say there would be no problem such as we face now. In many states the parents are held responsible for their children's acts.

We have heard a few people express the belief that the crimes committed here lately are the works of transients and are not blaming them on local persons. These same people express themselves further to say that they are keeping a close watch over their own property, and will shoot to kill if an attempt is made by someone to enter their homes.

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## Health Safeguards Help Youngsters

AUSTIN — Young people getting married in 1951 have much brighter prospects of living healthier, longer lives together than their grandparents had, State Health Officer George W. Cox has optimistically disclosed.

He also said that many health safeguards offered to young people today "assures a better chance of raising their children to healthy adulthood unmarked by disease."

"Constant supervision by the health officials keep food, milk, and water supplies pure and wholesome," the health officer asserted, "and communicable diseases are controlled better today than ever before through the efforts of an intelligent citizenry, the medical profession and public health workers."

Children born into today's world are protected by immunizations that were unheard of two generations ago, and the common sense measures that parents take to protect their own health also protect their children, the doctor indicated.

A complete physical examination, including a blood test, before marriage is "part and parcel of better family living," in the mind of Dr. Cox.

"Blood tests are sensible precautions against the possible spread of syphilis. More and more people are displaying their natural intelligence by taking blood tests."

Also part of planned living, he believes, is for every expectant mother to have her blood tested as required by law. This could entirely eliminate congenital syphilis, because the diagnosis would be made early.

"Competent care is all that is necessary to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child. If the mother is found to be infected, and treatment started at once, it is very likely the child will never be touched by the disease," the health official advised.

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## Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

### The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister  
SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.  
MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.  
THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

### Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister  
EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study — 10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:30 p. m.  
TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

### First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director  
SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. — 7:00 p. m. Training Unions — 6 p. m.  
MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.  
FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

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## Underworld Settings Used in "D.O.A."

You don't have to read your daily newspaper to have a ring-side seat at the going-ons in the underworld this week. You just have to catch a performance of Harry M. Popkin's exciting drama "D.O.A." which comes to the Plaza Theatre Tuesday. The picture has a Los Angeles gang-dom setting. Playing co-starring roles are Edmond O'Brien and Pamela Britton.

"D.O.A." is based on an original story by Clarence Green and Russell Rouse, who practically wrote their script, so they say, from day-to-day headlines. When some gangsters got themselves shot up in a Sunset Boulevard bistro, the authors worked the same street and the exterior of the same nightclub into the story.

After convincing members of the Police Department's vice and homicide squads that "D. O. A." was a hunter and hunted story which in no way would cast a reflection on any official arm, a special investigator was assigned to the picture to help the writers out in establishing appropriate locales for their underworld scenes. It was a natural to set one of the important sequences in the Police Department Headquarters itself, and the picture opens and closes in the corridors of the Los Angeles P.D. There's an additional sequence which takes place right outside the D.A.'s office, and then there's a scene in the famed Georgia Street Jail, where nightly shakedowns of known criminals take place in the routine checkup of the underworld.

The local color and flavor of the story was further enhanced when Director Rudy Mate took Edmond O'Brien and top featured player, Luther Adler, out to Beverly Hills, one of that community's most fashionable districts, for some swank exteriors.

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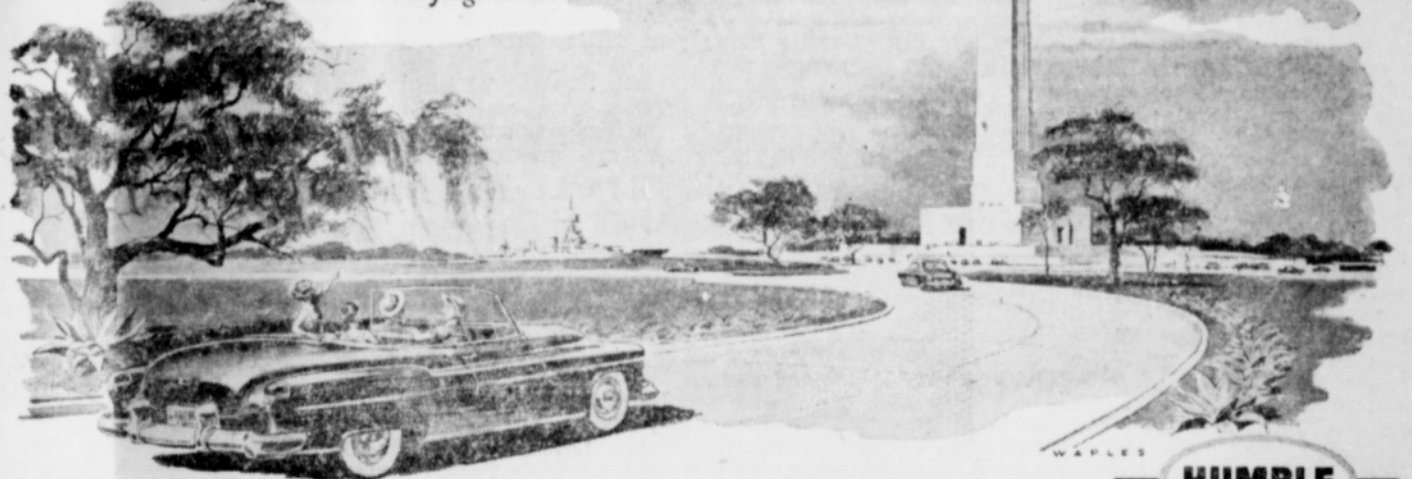
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**Oplin Observations**  
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Joretta Gwin

Balley Windham, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham.  
Mrs. Pricey Pierce and Sue visited relatives in Brady last weekend.  
A community social was held last Friday night at the schoolhouse, where a good number attended. Another social has been set for Friday night, April 27. Everyone is invited.  
Joretta Gwin spent last week with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Anna Atwood and Mrs.

Florence Roberson in Abilene.  
A good crowd attended the singing convention, which met with the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, of Norton, attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and attended the singing convention Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley, of Johnson City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre, of Ralls, visited relatives here recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family, of Novice, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. C. K. Meadows, who was admitted the 11th, is reported improving.  
Mrs. Doc Smith, Putnam, is feeling better after receiving medical treatment for the past several days.  
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, medical patient since the 12th, is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. Joe Eager, Clyde, was treated the 14th for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.  
Mrs. C. W. Price, Rowden, a medical patient, is improving.  
Mrs. R. F. Lambert is feeling some better at this writing.  
George Frazier was admitted the 16th as a medical patient.  
Mrs. Tom Harris, who is critically ill, shows very little improvement.  
Mrs. Bob Swinson, a medical patient, is improving.  
Miss Jo Ann Smith, who underwent appendectomy Monday night, is reported resting well.  
Miss Glenda Yeager is recovering from recent injuries.  
Mrs. J. D. Miller, a medical patient, is feeling some better at this writing.  
Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, who has been receiving treatment several days, is much better.  
Mrs. A. Storm, Clyde, was admitted the 18th as a medical patient.  
Among recent dismissals were: Mrs. B. T. Nettles, Mrs. H. R. Oliver and infant daughter, Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Melvin Sikes, Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, A. H. Hagar, J. C. Earp, H. D. Bollinger, W. B. Dean and W. V. Roberts.  
Mrs. J. F. Stonburg, Atwell, was admitted the 17th for medical treatment.  
Mrs. Maggie Brown, who was admitted Tuesday night is very ill.

**SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU**  
Monday — Sausage, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Corn, Bread, Apple Sauce.  
Tuesday — Barbecued Weiners, Green Beans, Potatoes, Bread, Cobbler.  
Wednesday — Red Beans, Onions, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter and Honey.  
Thursday — Combination Sandwiches, Sliced Cheese, Potato Salad, Brownies.  
Friday — Spanish Rice, Sliced Cheese, Pork & Bean Salad, Bread, Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McElroy of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Monday night and Tuesday.

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. W. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff one day the past week.  
Evelyn Ingram, of Midland, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Irma Ingram and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Borger, are visiting with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Stamford, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.  
Edward King, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.  
Mrs. Henry Boatman and sons, of Tulsa, Okla., returned to their home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.  
Mrs. Troy Caraway and son, of Fort Worth, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.  
Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy, of Dothan, Ala., returned to their home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

**Mrs. Franklin Miller Honored at Shower**

Mrs. Franklin Miller was honored with a gift shower on March 30, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Fred Hart. Classmates of Franklin were in the house party, as well as other friends.  
The serving room was decorated with white Iris and white Bridal Wreath. Other spring flowers were in the receiving and gift display rooms.  
A host of friends called to meet the new bride, and to present her with many beautiful gifts.

**Mrs. Hughes Honored With Shower**

Mrs. Gilmer Hughes was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson the evening of April 10.  
Assisting Mrs. Anderson as hostess were Mmes. J. T. Bristow, C. Z. Anderson, Harley Long, A. J. Pearson, O. P. Thompson, J. S. Thompson, Hubert Ross, Eldon Vines, Mart Poindexter, Clarence Price, Fred Hart, W. A. Robbins, W. V. Wallis, D. C. Cox, Jimm Alphin and John Towler.  
A lovely arrangement of purple Iris graced the mantle, and on the coffee table were two little blue shoes filled with tiny purple violets. Other floral arrangements in the entertaining rooms were of blue and pink.  
After several games were played by the group, the honoree opened the gifts she had received.  
A pink and white refreshment plate was served to approximately 30 guests.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the nurses for their kindness to me, and Dr. Griggs for taking care of me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and visits. May God bless each one of you.  
Mrs. Melvin Sikes.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

One school site of approximately 4 acres; and one teaching and lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Seal bids are now being received by the County Superintendent at his office in Baird. Sale will close at 5 p. m. April 25th.  
J. T. Loper left Wednesday morning for a week's trip to San Antonio and South Texas.

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Reg. 59c value, yd.  
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**BOXER SHORTS**  
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**Boy's Leather Belts**  
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**Curtain Material**  
39c value, yd.  
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**Cotton Rag Rugs**  
24x45, Reg. 98c value  
**59c**

**Butcher Linens**  
Sr. Weight, sale, yd. 79c  
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Waffle and Narrow Wale  
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**Birdseye Diapers**  
Reg. 27x27, dozen  
**\$2.45**

**Feather Proof Tick**  
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**KAHKI SHIRTS**  
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ALL  
**BED SPREADS**  
Reduced 20%

**Chambrays and Gingham**  
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**Tissue Chambrays**  
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44-in. wide, Permanent Finish  
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**NYLON HOSE**  
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## FINAL STAKES SUNDAY IN BIG SPRING FUTURITY

**BIG SPRING** — Final Stakes in two divisions of the Big Spring Futurity, Texas biggest horserace, will be held next Sunday following the elimination trials held April 15.

In the quarter mile division, 17 of the 34 original nominees vied in three trial heats for eight final places. Twenty-seven half-milers were originally eligible and sixteen of them started in two heats. Eight will also be in the final gate on April 22.

With purses totalling \$10,900 the third annual Sheriff's Posse Futurity is again the biggest stake race in the state. Besides the two Futurity Final Stakes some eight additional races up to one mile in distance will be on the program at the closing day at the Big Spring track.

Qualifying in the quarter mile division were: B-Bold, J. B. Wood, Victoria; Setting Pat, Joe Welch; Warrior, Elmer Hepler; Al B. Jr., Bill Grounds; Miss Winna, Jim Derrick, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; Red Danger, Judge Geo. B. Parr, San Diego; Brigand and Bardo, both owned by E. H. Lane, Odem.

Half milers going the final round will be: Persaltum, W. Whitworth, Junction; Jo Anna, S. H. Hill, Cisco; Doelotic, W. L. Miers, Sonora; Eye Spring, Pat Rose, Del Rio; Hiram Jr., Dr. T. M. Johnson, Del Rio; Clay Wright, L. L. Huddleston, Abilene; Comwood, Henry Seller, San Antonio, and Air Jet, Taylor Carter, Penwell.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D. F. Harp the past week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp, of Yampa, Colo.; Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and children of Fort Worth; Charnell Harp of Pawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harville of Abilene. Mrs. Garvin Jones, of Greggton was unable to come because of the illness of her daughter, Jerry Lynn.

## Mrs. Harry Berry Hostess to Class

On Thursday night, April 12, the Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Berry.

After the business meeting, everyone registered for a number. A prize was given to the one having the lucky number. Mrs. Willie Barnhill had the winning number, which was 13.

The group sang their favorite songs, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Johnson on the organ.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. S. E. Settle, Edna Yonge, Mary Kehrer, Willie Barnhill, Faye L. Alexander, Ellen McGowen, Arthur Johnson, Harry Ebert, Granny Jackson, Bessie Pass, Sallie Eastman, E. O. Parsons, Miss Sig Blakely, Mrs. Stella La Cour, Mrs. Spike Blakely, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Caroline Edmondson and Mrs. Dora Ballard, of Fort Worth, were guests.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Marion Vestal, assisted by Mrs. Verlin Bowman, on May 10.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Owens, of Abilene, to Roscoe Saturday to visit her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens. Mrs. John Owens was honored by her son and daughter-in-law with a birthday dinner Sunday, with a beautifully decorated cake centering the table. Mr. Owens joined the group Sunday for the birthday celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens have moved into their pretty new home which they have recently completed. Both are teaching in the Roscoe Public Schools.

Miss Marilyn Smith, of Dallas, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and aunts Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

## NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, owns the following described land located and lying in Callahan County Texas, to-wit:

Being 142.72 acres, more or less, out of Sections Nos. 121, 122 and 134, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, it being fully described in that certain judgement in the cause of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 vs. Archie Elkins Dyer, et al. No. 1,366, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, it being recorded in Vol. G, page 191 of the Civil Minutes of said Court, and dated January 24, 1950, reference to which is herewith made to Tract No. 1 in said order for a full metes and bounds description of said 142.72 acres of land.

and the Board of Directors of the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan State of Texas, does hereby give notice that at a meeting to be held on May 7, 1951, at 7 PM in the office of said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at 205 Market Street, Baird, Texas, said board of directors will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the council may determine to make. Such lease, if any, shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the directors may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be had on aforesaid date.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1951.

Roy Gilbreath  
President

Attest  
Lee Loper  
Secretary,  
4, 20-27; 5, 4.

## NOTICE!

Miss Nell Cox, Girl Scout Executive of Brownwood, will be at the Little House for a day meeting, April 25. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It is important for all leaders, assistants, and troop committee members to be present to receive this training.

Thank you,  
Frank Sellers.

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## Introduction Tea Honors Mrs. Black

Mrs. Ray Black was honored with an introduction tea on the evening of April 22, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart. Receiving guests with Mrs. Hart were the honoree, Mrs. Black, her mother, Mrs. Roy Rodriguez, a sister, Mrs. A. Ray of Albany.

The house was beautifully decorated with iris and lilac. The ceru lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of iris and bridal wreath flanked by three-tier silver candelabra. Mrs. Glen Elliott and Mrs. Tod Newton presided at the silver service. Mrs. Richard Windham registered guests. Others in the house party were Mrs. W. V. Walls, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Gwyn Dickey Young.

Guests registered were: Mmes. Elva Smith, Ace Hickman, Harold Alexander, Forrest Franke, J. W. LaCour, O. F. West, Tom B. Hadley, L. B. Lewis, Russell L. Warren, Fred Thompson, A. L. Barnes, Billy G. Hatchett, Burl Varner, Frankie Crow, Kenneth George, Bill Alexander, Howard Barton, Myrtle Berry, Cubelle L. Sorrels, Ellen Gee Fairly, Leon Freeman, James L. Snyder, Hubert Ross, Bob Warren, J. N. Harris, C. L. McCleary, W. B. Jones, Everett Hughes, C. M. Childs, Sam Gilliland, C. M. Peek, Tee Bauch and Misses Betsy Hickman, Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Dora Frances Eubanks.

## MELBA RAY WOOSLEY HONORED AT PARTY

Melba Ray Woosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woosley, was honored on her fourth birthday with a party at her home April 13.

Refreshments were served to the following children and their mothers: Loyd Ray Hughes, Jud Gilliland, Dianne Miller, Sherley and Raymond Allman, Lula Mae Walker, Sharon Betcher, Carol Ann Conlin, Paula Kay and Betty Lou Corn, Mary Lynn Hodson, of this city; Connie Porter of Fort Worth, Nita Beth Jones of Abilene, Tommy and Daneilla Darnell of Rising Star, and Mmes. Virgil Hughes, John McClelland and E. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly during the weekend. Mrs. Fetterly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower of Cisco, returned home with them for a visit.

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## Cousins Have Double Wedding April 7

A double wedding ceremony uniting Miss Anita Ivy and Jack Tatum, and Miss Ivy's cousin, Pfc. Kenneth Rouse and Miss Wanda Hardiman, was held on April 7 in the home of Rev. Reader in Abilene.

Miss Ivy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mr. Tatum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatum of Abilene. The bride graduated from the local high school in 1950 and the bridegroom attended Abilene high school. They are making their home in San Angelo.

Miss Hardiman is a graduate of Paschal high school in Fort Worth, where she is employed. Pfc. Rouse, also a graduate of Paschal high school, is stationed at Camp LeJeune, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Tatum and Pfc. Rouse are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

## P-T A TO MEET APRIL 26 AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The first and second grades will present Cinderella, in full and colorful costumes. Mrs. Short's room will also present a skit on the works of Eugene Field.

Every parent is urged to attend and grandmothers and grandfathers are also welcome. Let's make the last meeting of the year the best.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Griggs, Mrs. Pass and all the nurses for their kindness toward me while I was in the hospital. The good meals were enjoyed very much. I also want to thank my many friends for the flowers, cards, telephone calls, and their visits. Your kind deeds will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer.

Pvt. Jim Clark, who is in the Army stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson Saturday night and Sunday.

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## Cooking School is Well Attended

The Cookery Demonstration presented at the Legion Hut on Tuesday and Wednesday by the Lone Star Gas Co., with Miss Kathryn Childress, Abilene district home economist, instructing, was attended by 50 women the first day and by 85 women the next. Miss Childress was assisted by Miss Martha Ritter. On hand to help with the demonstration were J. G. Davis, dealer sales supervisor, of Abilene, and R. W. McKennon, local manager.

Among those who received prizes were Mmes. D. C. Cox, Virgil Jones, Oscar Stiffler, James Gibson, Henry Caldwell, Harry Ebert, John Towler, Ellis Warren, Glen Elliott, J. C. Meadows, Walter Tollett, H. R. Zenia, J. S. Williams and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

## THANKS FOR HELPING WITH THE JAMBOREE

I wish to extend my personal thanks to those who helped to make the Musical Jamboree a success last Friday night. To the American Legion, the Methodist Church, and W. O. Wylie for the use of chairs, to the Legion for the use of its PA system, to Billy Hall Wails and Dale Glasson for their services, and to everyone who helped in any way, we extend our thanks. With this kind of enthusiasm the jamboree will continue to grow and provide more entertainment for all who like this kind of fun.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughter, Sharon, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Wednesday and Thursday.



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# In 40 Years Baird Barber Serves 312,000 Customers

Hamilton Wright  
Ablene Reporter-News

Bob Swinson, 53, who has barbered for 40 years in Baird, estimates that he has shaved and shorn more than 312,000 customers since he began barbering when he was 13 years old.

He's shaved and cut hair free as an apprentice—railroad men, townspeople; many a dead man, and even numerous conspicuous characters, such as former Gov. Jimmy Allred and the late "Tex" Thornton, world-renowned oil-well-fire extinguisher.

He and G. H. Tankersley have been partners since August 31, 1931, in a shop on Market Street, a half block from the Texas & Pacific Railway station. "We've never had a squabble of any kind," Swinson said. Tankersley, busy shaving a customer, nodded his head—"that's right," he corroborated.

Swinson learned to barber under Jack Jones, who began barbering in 1881, retired ten years ago and died five years ago. He was initiated into the business as a shine boy. Watching Jones he ventured to try his hand. He did so well that some of the railroaders allowed him to cut their hair for free. And mothers with small sons allowed him to practice on them. Thus he be-

came adept at the trade in double-quick time.

For 14 years he barbered in a shop just north of the Mae Hotel. He has been in his present stand since 1927. He celebrated his 40th year in his profession on Feb. 7, this year.

"In the good old days before safety razors and electric clippers I worked on ten customers where I now work on one," Swinson said murmuringly. "I estimate that I have averaged 25 customers a day since I began barbering."

One of Swinson's excellent conversationalists in the chair was the late "Tex" Thornton of Amarillo, noted extinguisher of oil and gas well fires, who was killed about two years ago.

"He was enroute to Houston," Swinson said. "He'd made two trips to Australia to put out fires and he related the details in a thrilling manner."

But the barber trade has changed greatly. "I used to use hand clippers—pull out a handful of hair. As a barber I shaved most of the dead men for the undertakers. Even now I shave a lot of sick folks at the hospital, mostly after work hours and on Sunday mornings. And we had no 'union' hours then—we worked from 4 a. m. until midnight, sometimes later when the 'sweaters' stayed around. And then we got 15 cents for a shave, 25 cents for a hair cut."

In his career Swinson said he had enjoyed only three five-day vacations. The trials of shaving jabbering drunks, their lips moving, were numerous. On a few occasions patrons too drunk were graciously turned down.

But probably the most trying times are when Swinson has to cut the hair of a squirming baby boy. "You've got to bribe him or get his attention fixed on some object. Once I had a lad who was almost impossible to handle. On the wall I had some rattle-snake rattles. I promised this little fellow if he'd be still I'd let him play with the rattles after I finished. That quieted him. I kept my promise, but I couldn't see the point in his quietness."

His partner, Tankersley—front chair—has been barbering for 34 years.

Swinson said he has lived on the same lot in Baird for the last 45 years. He was born January 29, 1898, on the Bob Estes place north of Clyde. "In the sand roughs," he expresses it.

For eight years he has been an active member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, is an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Clyde Methodist Church. Swinson probably knows more railroad men than any other barber, unless it is his partner, Tankersley. Railroad men, who spend hours here between 'runs,' patronize them. They even arrange "appointments" for certain hours.

The Swinsons have three sons and a daughter. Robert Marvin Swinson, who conducts a radio program over the Hamilton, Texas station, and composer of the popular song, "Riding for the Rancho." Eugene Swinson is an art student at Hardin-Simmons University, and Johnny Lee is assistant band master at Good-fellow Field in San Angelo. The daughter is Mrs. Robbie Ruth Voigt, Baird. They also have five grandchildren.

## HOUSEWARMING AT OPLIN RANCH HOME FRIDAY

The Oplin Church of Christ and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland, of the Oplin-Lawn communities, gathered in the new native stone veneer home of the Rutlands, from 3 to 7 p. m. Friday, April 13. Many gifts for the home were given them.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Sidney Harville and Mrs. Claude Morse registered the visi-

tors. Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. Addison McWhorter served refreshments of cake and punch.

The Rutland home is modern in every way and all rooms are decorated in harmonizing colors and furnished in a ranch-life way. The house is connected with a double garage, with a breezeway, and it is also built of rock.

This ranch also has a 25x80 ft. tool and implement house built of rock, and equipped with

welding and other electric tools; also a large sheep born built of rock and a storage for several thousand bushels of grain in the other barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutland have lived in the Oplin-Lawn community most of their lives. They have one son, Marvin J., that is xThe Oplin Church of Christ farming, and they have a baby girl, Janie.

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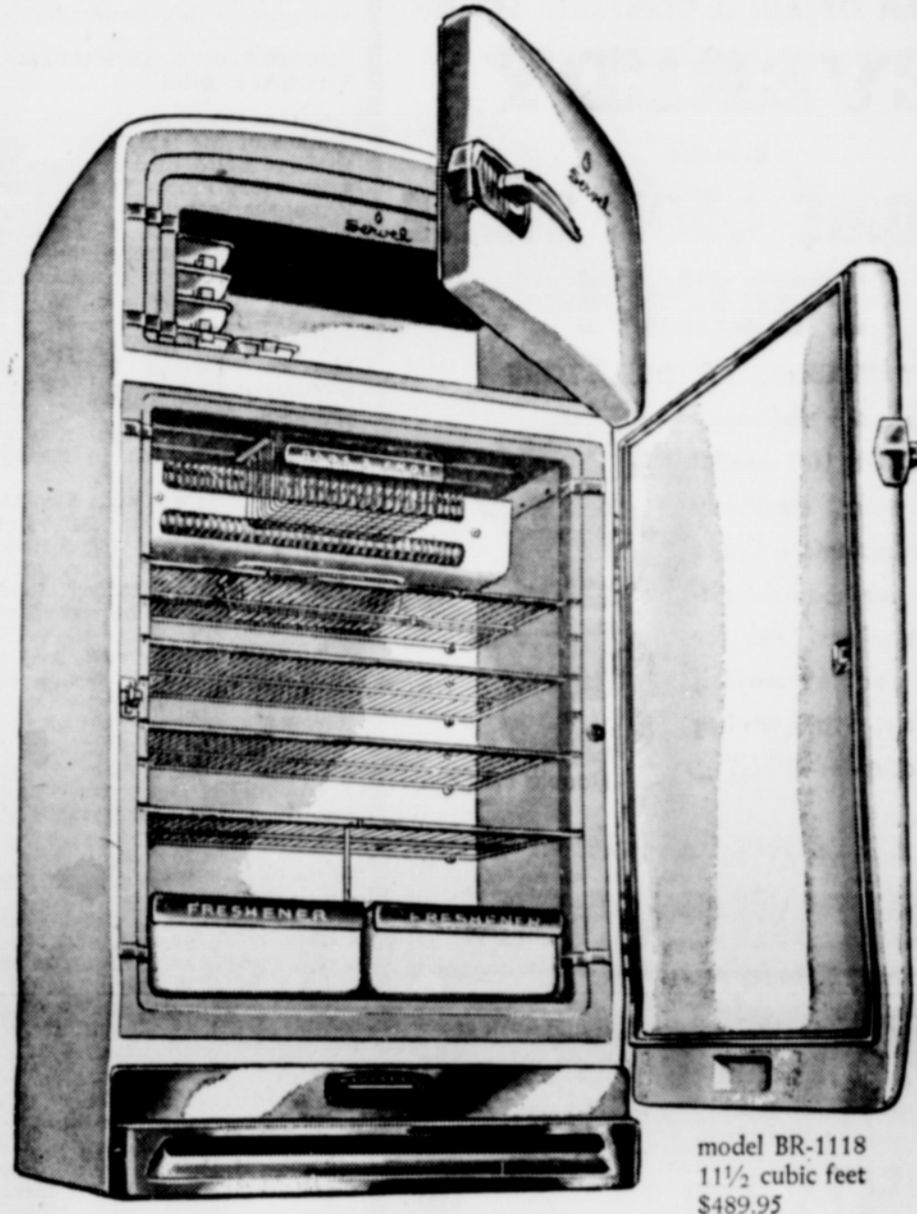
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rency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection  | \$863,274.01          |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed  | \$2,019,793.17        |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions   | \$181,893.39          |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures   | \$85,000.00           |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)  | \$3,000.00            |
| Loans and discounts (including \$4,642.44 overdrafts)  | \$595,237.96          |
| Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,369.95  | \$12,369.95           |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)  |                       |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises   | NONE                  |
| Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate  | NONE                  |
| Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding   | NONE                  |
| Other assets   | \$890.63              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>\$3,761,459.11</b> |
| LIABILITIES  |                       |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations   | \$2,802,368.67        |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations   | \$121,241.72          |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)  | \$50,955.23           |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions  | \$420,066.06          |
| Deposit of banks   | NONE                  |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)  | \$133,765.16          |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>  | <b>\$3,528,396.84</b> |
| Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money   | NONE                  |
| Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate  | NONE                  |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding  | NONE                  |
| Other liabilities  | NONE                  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>\$3,528,396.84</b> |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   |                       |
| Capital Stock:   |                       |
| (a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, retireable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is . . . %)  |                       |
| (b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retireable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is . . . %)  |                       |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00  | \$50,000.00           |
| Surplus  | \$50,000.00           |
| Undivided profits  | \$80,733.49           |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)  | \$52,328.78           |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>  | <b>\$233,062.27</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>  | <b>\$3,761,459.11</b> |
| MEMORANDA  |                       |
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes  | \$527,200.00          |
| (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . NONE   |                       |
| (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . NONE  |                       |
| State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:<br>I, Bob Norrell, Vice-President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.<br>BOB NORRELL, Vice-President. |                       |
| (SEAL)<br>Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1951.<br>L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public.   |                       |
| CORRECT—Attest:<br>Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Howard E. Farmer, Directors.   |                       |

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Baird Star:  
Just a line to say I believe in giving flowers to the living while they can enjoy their fragrance, and I want to thank first the Lord, and hand a bouquet to the City of Baird, Mayor Freeland, and all the rest that have brought this wonderful thing to our town. It has cut my house chores in half. All this soft water coming into our homes. No more hard water scales in

## Letters to the Editor

tea kettles, no dirty rings in bath tubs. All in all it is wonderful, and I try not to waste a drop, and hope there will be enough to keep what shrubs that are alive living, and our town can soon be called the flower garden of West Texas.  
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Mrs. W. D. Boydston

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## Fiesta Week to Open In San Antonio

Downtown San Antonio will turn into a city of a million lights, April 21, the Saturday of Fiesta week as the fabulous Fiesta Flambeau, one of the great illuminated night parades of the country, snakes brilliantly through fiesta crowds to light up the Texas skies and climax the city's 56th Fiesta San Jacinto.  
Last year 300,000 came out to see the parade, revived three years ago after a quarter century absence from the historic Fiesta week. Now one of the major events of Fiesta, visitors from everywhere come to see the giant production.  
The parade as a whole is conceived in huge proportions, and the individual exhibits are marvels of mechanical skill.  
Reflecting the stirring life of the times, Fiesta Flambeau this year is offered as a tribute to the members of the armed forces and the theme will be "The Blessings of Liberty."  
Great floats and a fine show of military strength will lend dash and drama. Civil organizations, commerce and industry vie with one another to produce spectacles of brilliance.  
From over the state, cities send their ambassadors of good will with outstanding exhibits. College and high school bands contrive ingenious electrical effects.  
For the first time a new section (also revived from a parade of years ago) will compose a "Parade of Nations." Natives or descendants of natives of the countries represented will man the floats which will represent the scenes and costumes of foreign lands.  
Starring in Fiesta Flambeau will be "Miss Fiesta," lovely Ann McCrory Moursund, atop a float that will outline the San Antonio skyline with glittering lights. "Miss Fiesta" will be seated atop a replica of one of the famous bridges of the San Antonio river. Beside her float, four satellite floats, honoring the four branches of the armed forces will bear her four maids of honor.  
Break-up of the parade is a signal for the street dance to begin—one of the largest square dances in this square-dancing state, with all the dancers in costume and bands blaring out music.  
Chairman of Fiesta Flambeau is Reynolds Andricks, who personally revived the event.

## Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.  
Irene Mauldin  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Rowden.  
Mrs. Clarence Smedley and little daughter, Sharon Kay, and Miss Ludie Smedley, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Wednesday.  
Carl Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and other friends in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.  
A large crowd attended the party at the Community Center Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Rowden String Band, with the help of Mr. Melton Shelton of Admair and Derwin McCarty of Elmdale. We had several visitors from Admair and Denton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and boys of Elmdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence had as guests Thursday night Mrs. Laurence's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Montis of San Angelo.  
Marlorie Mauldin spent Thursday night and Friday with Pearl Smedley.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby is Mrs. Hornsby's father Mr. Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam in Putnam Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jannie, of Novice, had dinner with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Thursday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders in the afternoon.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker Saturday night were Mrs. Baker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gafford, of New Braunfels.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin, Jimmie and Jeanette of Fort Worth visited his brother and family, the Gene Mauldins Sunday.  
Oscar Jones, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.  
Bonnie Munselle of Eula spent Saturday night and Sunday with Irene Mauldin.

## Rowden Round-Up

Use stationery by the Star!

## MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY JUST OFF THE PRESS

AUSTIN — The 1950 edition of the Directory of Texas Manufacturers, just off the press, includes descriptions of 9,800 manufacturing companies in the state. The 306-page book lists all these businesses, first by location, second by the products they make.  
To safeguard the accuracy of Directory listings, the book was compiled by use of a new system, direct from electric-tabulation cards. This method of publication will also allow for more frequent revisions and more supplements to the Directory. The local Chamber of Commerce and other chambers throughout the state gave invaluable help in collecting data for the Directory.  
Each firm in the Directory is listed by its exact name and address, followed by the names of officers in the company, type of organization, date of establishment, products made, distribution area, number of employees, and home office location if it is a branch plant.  
The Directory will be useful to all businesses, especially to advertisers compiling mailing lists and to manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who want information on resources, transportation, the labor market, population trends, and competing companies as well as those whose products may serve them.  
The Directory of Texas Manufacturers is now available at a price of \$3.50 from the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin.

## MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORY JUST OFF THE PRESS

A. G. Black, manager of the Callahan County Farmer's Co-op, was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

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## Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin  
Miscellaneous Melange and  
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and Women.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best spent several days the past week with Mr. Best's sister, Mrs. Stephens in Abilene, who has been quite ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy Daryl, of Midland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pyeatt's mother, Mrs. A. L. Parisher and Mr. Parisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Parisher went to San Saba Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Parisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children, of Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in our community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin entertained Mr. Griffin's father, Joel Griffin, Saturday evening with a birthday dinner. Fried chicken with all the trimmings,  
ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Kay Nell Nicolls, Mrs. H. C. Foy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Richard and David, Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. Henry and Dorothy, and the Richard Griffin family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and sons and Mrs. Otto Best went to Fort Worth last week to visit Mrs. Best's daughter, Mrs. Van Vleck.  
Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with the Reese Cooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children spent Sunday with his parents in Abilene.  
Grandmother Webb is still on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

## Midway Musings

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman of Abilene Route 5, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and Miss Betty Cook of Clyde, visited Pvt. Charlie Sam Freeman at Camp Chaffee, Ark., from Friday until Monday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walls and son, Johnny, of Denton Valley community, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited their brother, Cecil Walls, and family at Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patton of Eula, went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam this week. Patton, who plays football with the Philadelphia Eagles, and his family, spend the summer months at Eula.

## Skunk Scraps Dogs at Cox Home; Rabies Found on Examination

Hearing a commotion about 4 a. m. Saturday, D. C. Cox investigated to find a skunk in his dog house having a row with four puppies and their mother. Mr. Cox killed the skunk, and after having the dogs examined, he learned that they had been bitten by a rabid skunk. Veterinarians advised that the dogs be killed, which Mr. Cox agreed to immediately.

Upon hearing of the happening, many Baird people have been concerned over the possible spread of rabies here. Mr. Cox states that everything has been done to prevent the spread of rabies from this particular incident, but he states, that it might be a warning for all who have dogs to have them vaccinated. There are many skunks in this vicinity and there are also too many dogs that roam at large. With this condition, rabies could strike quickly to bring death and grief to this community.

### JUDGE COLLINS ADDRESSES CLYDE LIONS CLUB

Judge Cecil Collins, of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, was guest speaker on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Clyde Lions Club.

Judge Collins spoke on "Why Every Citizen Should Serve on a Jury." He was accompanied to the meeting by Homer Smith, court reporter.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird and Clyde's new mayor, C. H. Manley, rendered several numbers on violin and guitar as the entertainment program. The club, with about 40 present, feasted on baked turkey with all the trimmings.

Other guests were A. E. Stevens, Harry Steen, Coach V. R. Leverett, and Rev. Howard Marcom, Clyde Methodist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow Monday. Mr. Williams is a minister of the Church of Christ at Ft. Worth.

Sandra and Glenda Varner, of Abilene, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher left Sunday morning on a week's business trip to Chicago, Ill.

### BROTHER OF LATE WILBERT VOSHELLE DIES

Garrett Howard Voshelle, 84, brother of the late Wilbert Voshelle of Baird, died February 17 after a long illness. Voshelle, the last of the Voshelle brothers, was a retired employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and had been a patient in the railroad hospital at St. Louis during his illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday, February 19, at the Sweeney-Phillips Chapel at Warrensburg, Mo., with Rev. Earl Harding, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill.

Mr. Voshelle was born Nov. 24, 1866, in Wilmington, Del., and went to Missouri by wagon train with his parents when a small boy. They homesteaded land near Butler, where he was reared.

Survivors are his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. John Waugh of Oklahoma City; three nephews, Rev. E. F. Gassoway of Irving, Texas, and Tech. Sgt. Wilbert H. Voshelle of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, who was reared at Baird.

### CITY COUNCIL ENTERTAINED AT SUTPHEN HOME

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were hostesses at a delightful dinner party at the Sutphen home Saturday evening honoring the members of the Baird city council and their wives.

After visiting in the study, the guests were called into the dining room where a buffet dinner was served in candlelight. The menu was composed of a meat casserole, fresh green beans, vegetable salad, relishes, hot rolls and butter, homemade pecan pie and coffee.

Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. Lea Macdonald visited Mrs. J. W. Patton and Mrs. Ben Nunn near Clyde Wednesday. They enjoyed Mrs. Nunn's collection.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall and her brother, J. R. Scott, of Long Beach, Calif., who were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, E. C. Fulton, left for their homes Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and baby daughter, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, from Friday until Tuesday.

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### T. F. KENNEDY RITES AT CLYDE

Rites were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the Clyde Baptist Church for Thomas Franklin Kennedy, 79, retired carpenter who died Sunday in Callahan County Hospital.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene officiated for funeral services, assisted by Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring and Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor of the Clyde church.

Pallbearers were Alford Brown, Bill Hannaford, H. A. Galloway, R. L. Hicks, David Weldon and R. D. Sallee.

Inn more than a year, Mr. Kennedy lived with a daughter, Mrs. Troy Gifford. He came to Clyde in 1949 from Big Spring.

Mr. Kennedy was born Feb. 1, 1872, in West Point, Miss., and married Effie Mae Stephens on July 15, 1904. The family moved to Abilene in July, 1920, and moved to Big Spring in 1932. Mr. Kennedy was employed in Abilene by West Texas Utilities Co.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

### VISITS HOMEFOLKS

Pvt. Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, spent Saturday night with home folks. He is stationed with the army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and was recently selected for a course in radio school there.

Sutphen Motor Co. delivered new Dodges to Leonard Coats and W. A. Fetterly this week.

Mrs. W. T. Pope of Sweetwater, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson, this week.

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1/2 cup finely cut green pepper  
2 tablespoons finely cut onion  
2 tablespoons shortening

No. 2 can cream style corn  
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
few grains pepper

Cook green pepper and onion slowly in hot shortening for 10 min. Then add corn, milk, salt, and pepper; mix well. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve hot with crisp crackers. Makes 4 servings.

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