

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.

# The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Boy's Remains To Be Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam have been notified that the cremated remains of their son, Roy Lee, are being returned to Putnam for burial. Roy Lee served in the Seventh Cavalry Division, enlisting in August, 1938. In November, 1939 he was transferred to the Ground Hanger Air Force and went to the Philippines to serve at Nichols Field, and was serving at Clark Field, P. I. when the war started. He suffered all the hardships a boy could as a prisoner of war from Corregidor to Japan and as a worker in ore mines at Okoro, Japan. He died September 3, 1945, while still a prisoner. Born at Moran June 8, 1919, he graduated from school at Putnam in 1938.

## COOKED FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT FFA

A cooked food sale will be given at Earl Johnson Motor Company showroom Saturday, September 25th, beginning at 10 a. m. Proceeds will be used to defray part of the expenses of the FFA boys to the Texas State Fair in Dallas. Everyone is invited to patronize this sale of food.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young at Tulia and came back by Levelland and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson and Jo Ann accompanied the Crutchfields to Carlsbad where they went through the Caverns. They reported the most interesting sight was the irrigation wells at Tulia with big streams of water flowing down the ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, Jr., of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wellman.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Will Jobe held a group of men at close attention while he told a story about happenings in the Scranton community long ago \* \* \* John Shrader refers to the ways and means of the Scranton people when he desires to compare high standards \* \* \* Our school band marched proudly down the street with Director C. F. Briggs at the helm. Someone made the timely suggestion that the town should organize a band. There are a number of adults who have played in bands and a town band should turn out to be a fine thing. At times the town band and the school band could work together. If those who are interested in organizing a town band would say the word to Mr. Shrader, he would probably take hold and put the thing over in a big way \* \* \* W. D. Hardy parked his plane in the hanger and came to town in a pickup \* \* \* Sidney Foy was talking trade with folks on the street \* \* \* The city is making a big effort to do away with fire hazards by removing burnable garbage from the alleys in Baird. A new dump-bed will soon be installed on the city truck to make possible the undertaking to pick up the trash from the fire zone every day. This is a huge undertaking, but we venture to say that with the close cooperation of business people it can be done, and our chances of sustaining loss by fire in the main business section will be minimized \* \* \* Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is making preparation to enter floats in the big parade at Abilene during the West Texas Fair. Perry Hughes, secretary of the Sheriff's Posse, is in charge of arrangements \* \* \* Lee Ivey, processor of high grade beef, was heard to announce the fact that it would certainly be a long dry spell if it doesn't rain pretty soon.

## Service Buttons To T&P Veterans

Dallas — Six Texas & Pacific Railway employees who just turned the corner on 50 years of railroading, were awarded diamond-studded service buttons today at a luncheon in Dallas. All but one of the half-century men, Thomas Harrell Jordan, a locomotive engineer who lives in Texarkana, was able to attend. He is ill.

Bayles Charlie Barton of El Paso were there. So was William A. Johnson, a pumper, who lives at Baird, and Edward J. Strehle, conductor, living at Gretna, La. Also William M. Tucker, who has been T&P Agent at Mingus, Tex., since the starting gun of World War I, and Charles I. Saunderson of the T&P telegraph department in Dallas. All five were presented personally with their 50-year emblems by W. G. Vollmer, Texas & Pacific president.

J. B. Shores, T&P director of public and employee relations, who presided at the luncheon, at which ten other top executives also attended, said that the six half-century veterans who received their diamond buttons today have swelled the 50-year employee ranks to a total of 26 since service badges were inaugurated on the 76-year-old-rail road in 1947.

Of the five 50-year men who attended the Baker Hotel luncheon, "Bud" Tucker is perhaps most colorful, although all have watched a lot of history in the making in the combined 250 years they have been railroading together on the T&P.

Tucker's domain on the T&P once was an important shipping point for the coal then mined in the Mingus-Thurber area. Since the coal mines shut down, Mingus' predominately Italian population has shrunk to 570 persons (1944 census), the town has become chiefly a watering stop for T&P trains and Bud's job as passenger agent, freight agent, ticket seller, telegrapher and freight handler is mighty placid. As the less strenuous years have come on, Tucker has found more time for his home canning, tangle cooking, fishing and hunting and pursuing his role as "common-sense lawyer" to Italian colony who rely upon him for advice in financial matters.

Bud is 62 years old, has been married since he was 18, is a big, raw-boned West Texan about six-two and weighing better than 200 pounds. His Dad before him worked for T&P 53 years; he has a brother who has been with the railroad 40 years, and his son has been employed 25 years.

Barton, the El Pasoan, has been a conductor 33 years, was born at Ennis, Texas, and began work for the T&P as a brakeman. William A. Johnson, the pumper, who lives at Baird, was born at Aledo, Texas, just west of Fort Worth. Saunderson, a native of East St. Louis, has been manager of T&P's telegraph department for 39 years. Strehle, the lone Louisiana employe, has been a conductor for 43 of the 50 years he has been railroading. He was born in Hudson, Wisconsin. Jordan, the Texarkanian, is a native of Dadeville, Alabama, and has been running engines on the T&P for the past 44 years.

## CLUB WOMEN INVITED TO ANTIQUE SHOW

Club women of Baird have been invited to act as hostesses at an Antique show and sale in San Antonio September 21 to 24. Those who plan to go should notify the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Barker, 1129 Mistletoe, San Antonio. The show and sale will take place at 1177 San Pedro Street in San Antonio.

Mrs. Aubrey Gibson spent a part of last week at the bedside of her brother's wife, Mrs. Pete Cook, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where she has been seriously ill following major surgery. Mrs. Cook is reported improving at this time.

## West Texas Fair Opens Monday

Abilene — The annual West Texas Fair will be officially opened here on Monday, September 27 at 2:00 P. M. with a gala parade of pageantry, cowboys, floats, and school bands from several towns in West Texas. Immediately following the parade, the gates at the Fair Grounds will be thrown open and the 1948 edition of the West Texas Fair will be presented to the public. The Fair is scheduled to run through Saturday, October 2nd.

A variety of educational and entertainment features is expected to draw a record crowd to this regional show. Of primary interest to the many ranchers and farmers of this area will be the fine registered livestock which will be shown. The livestock shows will be the most diversified in the history of the Fair with several of the shows having special divisions open only to members of the 4H Clubs and FFA Chapters of West Texas. Shows will be held for the following types of livestock: Herefords, Jerseys, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Milk Goats, Poultry, Palomino Horses, Quarter Horses, and Rabbits. An added attraction to the farmers and ranchers will be the exhibition and demonstration each day of the latest farm equipment.

In the lighter vein, the Fair will present a Broadway Variety Show each night to be followed by a Performance Horse Show, and for the horse race enthusiast, a three day race meet will be held for Quarter Horses during the last three days of the Fair. Of more than passing interest, is the "Queen For A Day" radio show which will be brought directly from Hollywood for nationwide broadcasts from the Fair Grounds at noon on September 30 and October 1.

## GIA PLAN LUNCHEON FOR ALL ENGINEERS

A luncheon will be given at Big Spring on October 5th for all T&P engineers and their families. Plans were outlined at the GIA meeting in WOW hall last Thursday afternoon in Big Spring.

Committees named were Mrs. Ned Boyles, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. F. K. Owens, menu; Mrs. G. M. Burgess, Mrs. A. G. Mims, Mrs. A. E. Williams, table committee. The luncheon promises to be a gala affair and all engineers are invited to attend.

## H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met September 13 at 2 p. m. at the county court house in Baird, with ten clubs represented and twenty-seven present. The meeting opened with songs led by Mrs. Jobe.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Warren were put on a committee to make arrangements for the Bread Show to be held on September 29th. A committee composed of Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, Mrs. Wesley Patton, and Mrs. Lawson Armor was appointed for selection of new officers for 1949. Mrs. H. M. Burleson was elected T.H.D.A. chairman. The following three delegates were elected to attend the State Convention at Temple October 14, 15 and 16: Mrs. Wesley Patton of Enterprise Club, Mrs. H. H. Burleson, Dudley Club, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula Club. Alternates are Mrs. Frank Monroe of Clyde Club, Mrs. Warren of the Belle Plain Club, Mrs. Harlow of Cross Plains Club.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Watts, who is ill in Clyde, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McElroy of Madisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth left Friday of last week to attend the horse show and rodeo in Albuquerque, N. M.

## Rainbow Girls Install Officers

On Monday evening, September 20, the assembly of Rainbow for Girls installed the officers for the next term.

A number of Eastern Stars and Masons and some visitors were present to witness the installation. Madge Loper acted as installing officer. Betty Dungan, installing Marshal and Rose Mary Smart, installing Chaplain. The ceremony was very impressive.

Officers installed were: Worthy Advisor, Mildred Ann King; Worthy Associate Advisor, Betty Jane Dungan; Charity, Martha Brame; Faith, Rose Mary Smart; Recorder, Anita Ivey; Chaplain, Gail Murphy; Drill Leader, Mary Brame; Religion, Wilma Jennings; Service, Dolores Hunter; Confidential Observer, Betty Haven Musician; Mona Bullard.

These to be installed later: Hope, Bobbie Vaught; Love, Dorris McClain; Nature, Bobbie Lindeum; Immortality, Nell Carley; Fidelity, Jo Ann Conlee; Patriotism, Verna Brown; Outer Observer, Patricia Barnhill; and Choir, Rilla Terry and Maricate Warren.

After the installation a very nice program was given with Mrs. Hill at the piano. Dolores Hunter sang "I Love You Just A Little Bit More," Rose Mary Smart sang, "There Is A Tree In The Meadow," and all the girls sang, "You Call Everybody Darling."

There were several talks for the good of Assembly, and everybody had a good time.

## 17TH ANNUAL PRISON RODEO OCTOBER 3RD

Huntsville — The "Biggest Prison Show On Earth" will open with ceremonies attended by Governor Jester of Texas, and a host of celebrities from all parts of the State and Nation, on Sunday, October 3rd, and with what is expected to be record-breaking crowds filling the partially completed "Million Dollar" Prison Stadium, to witness the 17th Annual Prison Rodeo.

The world famous Hardin-Simons Cowboy Band will participate in the Premiere performance at Governor Jester's invitation and many of the well-known performers and officials of past Prison Rodeos will be on hand, according to Mr. O. B. Ellis, General Manager of the Texas Prison System.

Roy Dillon, regarded by many, as the best rodeo announcer in the Southwest, will again MC the show. Albert Moore, for fifteen years, Manager of the fastest and wildest rodeo in the world, has put together the 1948 spectacle and promises that this year's show will be long remembered.

Veteran stock handlers and top hands of other years, state that Mr. Moore has provided the roughest, wildest string of broncs ever corralled. In fact, these inmate contestants were very non-committal when asked about their chances at prize money this year.

Each performance will feature such standard acts as milking the wild mare, saddle and bareback bronc riding, chariot racing, the mad scramble, etc., but each show will feature new and different headline attractions and novelty acts on the five Sunday and one Wednesday rodeos. The dates are October 3, 10, 13, 17, 24, and 31.

Reserved seats are now on sale at \$2.00, tax included, at the Prison Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.

## MISS GILLILAND IN McMURRY BAND

Miss Jackie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, entered her freshman year at McMurry College at Abilene, and due to her outstanding accomplishments in music she was awarded membership in the McMurry Band.

## Trucker Makes \$1,500 Bond

Chester Loyd Alexander of Lubbock posted \$1,500 bond here Wednesday after charges of negligent homicide were filed against him in Callahan County Court. The charge resulted from a wreck eight miles west of Cisco Saturday morning in which Mrs. Robert Pate, 18, of Monument, N. M., was fatally injured. Funeral for Mrs. Pate was held at Corsicana Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pate's husband was also riding in the car, but was not seriously injured.

Alexander was the driver of a truck used to transport film and newspapers between Fort Worth and Lubbock.

## SUTPHEN WILL HUNT ELK IN ARIZONA

C. W. Sutphen, owner of Sutphen Motor Company, is making preparations to go on a three-weeks hunting trip in Northern Arizona. He says that his gun will be loaded for elk, and should he bring one of the big ones, he will invite the whole town to help eat it. He will be accompanied by his brother, R. L. Sutphen of Brownwood and H. C. Brock of El Paso. The group will leave about October 12th.

## CHINESE DATES GROW AT JOBE FARM

A limb of Chinese dates were brought to the Star office Tuesday by Mrs. Sam D. Jobe. The dates were clustered on the limb and Mrs. Jobe stated that they had several trees like this at their farm three miles west of Baird. The dates are delicious to eat from the tree, but when candied they are at their best.

## EGG LAYING CONTEST BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

The State Wide Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest will start on October 1, 1948. Entry blanks were due in by September 15, but due to the fact that Callahan County was without a County Agent for two months, the deadline for this county has been made October 1.

The contest is open to all poultry raisers in Texas who own and manage 100 or more hens of not more than two varieties or breeds, exclusive of R. O. P. Breeders. All pullets on the farm over 4 months old and all hens must be entered in the contest. All reports of the contest must be submitted by the 5th of each month to the County Agent of all eggs produced and number of hens culled, died, or disposed of in any manner for each month. The contestants' monthly reports will be sent to the Extension Poultrymen at A. & M. College, where the state summaries will be tabulated.

Contest will be judged as to the number of eggs produced per hen. Number of hens reported at the end of each month will be used in figuring eggs per hen for the following month. A monthly summary of the contest will be broadcast over the Farm and Home Radio Program. There are fifteen prizes in the contest. First prize is \$100, second \$75, third \$50, and on down the line to \$10 for last place. Anyone who wants to enter the contest should see the county agent and get an entry blank before October 1.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT REYNOLDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds entertained their bridge club Saturday evening at their home. High score went to Mrs. Bill Banks and bingo prize to Mrs. Jimmie Settle.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cokes were served to Mrs. Bill Banks, Mrs. C. E. Trammell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Randall Jackson, Mrs. Harold Ray, Miss Maxine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren.

## Mrs. Jack Mitchell Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Lloyd (Jack) Mitchell, 36, Abilene, who has been ill of leukemia for several months, died at 10:40 a. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service was held in the Baptist Church at Bethel, east of Anson, at 3 p. m. Monday. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, officiated. Rev. W. D. Fielder of Funston and Rev. H. M. Chambers of Anson, assisted. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Beside her husband, other survivors include a daughter, Patricia Ann, aged 4; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore of Anson; six sisters, Mrs. Bud Giles, Mrs. Audrey Black, Mrs. Raymond Sprayberry and Mrs. Buford Sprayberry, all of Anson; Mrs. W. C. Beatty of Avoca; and Mrs. Hub Coker, Silver City, N. M.; and two brothers, Fred Moore of Silver City and Floyd Moore of Anson.

Before her marriage to Lloyd Mitchell in Abilene in 1936 she was Jewell Moore. She was born in Jones County August 30, 1912.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Abilene from Baird about nine months ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

## FREDDIE FOY HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy honored their son, Freddie, on his fourth birthday with a party at their home Monday afternoon.

After the guests played out-of-doors, they came inside to open the many birthday gifts. Balloons of all colors decorated the dining room, and bubble gum were favors. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Judy Morgan, Carlie Sue Hunter, Carol Lynn McGowan, Ann and Tommie Burton, Carleton Jones, David Sutphen, Mary and Janet Ross, Karen Bearden, Arnold Coleclaire, Jr., David and Bill Yarbrough, Roberta Lawrence, Gary and Jud Gilliland, Karen Gene Towler and Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy.

## BAND MOTHERS MEET

Parents of members of the Baird High School Band met in the band hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, September 20, at which time plans to make money for the band were discussed. It was decided to have a Cooked Food Sale October 9.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the school year, September 7: Mrs. M. Batcher, president; Mrs. E. W. Haven, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Cooke, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Durham, reporter.

An air-conditioner has been installed and paid for in the Band Hall, also work is progressing on the ceiling.

## CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HUBERT PATTON

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Patton, Thursday, September 16th, for a demonstration on custards. Boiled custard and stirred custard was made. Floating Island meringue was served on the stirred custard.

Mrs. Paul Shanks gave a talk on Planning Balanced Meals with the aid of the Texas Food Standard, which may be obtained from the Extension Service. Refreshments were served to Miss Wieland, Mrs. E. M. Parks, Mrs. Curtis Browning, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Mrs. Cecil Colling and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT ADMIRAL

J. C. Strickland, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, and W. A. Chrisman will hold a meeting in the Admiral community beginning Friday October 1, on the old school ground. All are invited to attend these services.

## Registration In County Over 200

Registration for Selective Service ended Saturday, September 18, with around 200 registering at the Baird Office. Hereafter, all must register at the Taylor-Callahan Service Office on the third floor of the Courthouse in Abilene. Every person upon his eighteenth birthday, must register within 5 days from that date.

The Wednesday Club, under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, furnished the registrars for the entire three weeks. Those who served during the last week were: Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. L. Ashlock, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Ernestine Hill, and Mrs. Willard Kelton.

## CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met September 15th in the Legion Hut, with a "President's Dinner" to start the new year.

Mrs. Claude Johnson was chairman for the program and introduced the new president, Mrs. Herbert Konczak, who gave the welcome address. Mrs. J. V. Thompson gave the high-lights of the yearbooks and presented them to the club. Mrs. Bill Lofland gave a review of the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. Edith Konczak was chairman of decorations and menu.

The long table was attractive in a setting of green and gold, the club colors. Green and gold candles in crystal candelabras were lighted during the dinner. Place cards in the shape of a home were printed in gold with the program.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, an honorary member, was presented with a birthday present. Baked chicken and dressing, with all the trimmings, was served by the Legion Auxiliary.

Members present were Meses. Herbert Konczak, Eddie Konczak, Claude Johnson, J. V. Thompson, L. P. Latscha, Horace Elliott, J. L. Ault, N. L. Dickey, C. M. Peek, Tad Goble, Delbert Browning, Margie Ray, Bill Lofland, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Edith Bowls, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. B. Roach of Jal, N. M., was a guest.

## SERVICES AT ADMIRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching services will be held Sunday morning and evening at Admiral Baptist Church.

## RESIDENT CLASSES FOR EMPLOYED STUDENTS

Abilene — Resident classes for employed students, or persons within driving distance of the campus, will be offered by McMurry College this year, Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president, announced this week.

The courses to be offered will be discussed at a meeting to which all persons interested are invited, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, in the college auditorium.

Dr. Cooke called attention to the fact that any such courses organized carry resident credit toward the degree, and will not be extension courses. The same resident faculty as those who teach the courses through the week will be available for those courses, he said, and the same texts, library facilities and materials will be available for Saturday students as for the students who enroll for the full course during the week.

Two classes in advanced education, a course in art, and one in history will be offered, if sufficient interest is indicated. Others may be organized upon request, Dr. Cooke said.

Mrs. W. Tunncliffe and daughter, Miss Grace, of Welland, Ont., were guests of Mrs. Ben Nunn of Clyde over the past weekend.

Estelle Freeland has enrolled at T.S.C.W. at Denton.



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**Rowden Round-Up**  
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

A farewell party was held at the Bayou school house Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner and sons, who are moving to Arizona!

Mrs. Arden Jones called on Mrs. R. L. McClain Friday evening.

Gerald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, is attending Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene.

Ray Boen was spider-bitten last week.

Charles Foster, a former resident of this community, is attending Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chapman of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones recently.

Bill Lawrence returned to his farm last weekend for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

**Oplin Observations**  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.  
By Joretta Gwin

Mrs. Henry Settle and daughter, Linda, of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville recently.

Those who are attending school elsewhere this year are: Kay Johnson, Paula Windham, attending Hardin-Simmons university; Mary Ruth Johnson at Lawn High School; Hubert Gwin, attending Novice High School.

Mrs. Mattie Roberson and Doris, of Baird, visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida visited Mrs. Straley's brother, Riley Atwood at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd recently purchased the J. A. Haggard place just north of town.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre were: Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal McNiece and Buster, of Big Lake.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Harry Berry, who entered the hospital the 19th, is improving.

Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Eula, underwent tonsillectomy the 18. James Seelig, who was injured recently with a tractor, is recovering nicely.

C. D. Ashmore, Railway employee, was dismissed the 19th. W. L. Smith, who is very ill, shows no improvement.

W. M. Appleton, Clyde, a surgical patient, is reported improving.

Rufus Earl, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 21st.

Mrs. Nolan Bryan and infant son are getting along fine. The baby arrived the 19th, weight 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

C. K. Meadows is up and about but improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee, who passed her 90th birthday the 23rd, is feeling fine.

B. W. Lofton is feeling some better the past few weeks.

Born the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, a daughter, weight 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mrs. Sheffield entered the 10th for medical treatment.

Sincerest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley for 18 attractive amber glass ash trays, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., for small glasses, Miss Evelyn Frazier and the 2nd Home Economics Class for a large quantity of delicious fruit punch, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the patients. Also to Mrs. Stubblefield for reading material, and to the editors of The Baird Star, The Putnam News, and The Clyde Enterprise for weekly papers.

Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway is spending this week in Abilene with her daughter, Edna.

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

**BETTER BAKING SHOW TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 29TH**

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council is having a Better Home Baking Bread Show on September 29 at Morgan's Appliance Store. Club women throughout the county are planning to enter loaf bread, rolls, and variations of yeast breads. The Bread Show Committee has asked that all products be in Baird by 10 a. m. Breads will be scored between 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. At 2:30 winners will be announced and awards given. After this, some of the breads will be for sale.

The Better Home Baking Program is held in cooperation with Bewley Mills for the purpose of increasing the use of home baked products of better quality and greater variety, and maximum food value in well planned meals. This program may be carried if a county is carrying or has carried the cereal phase of the Home Food Demonstration. Bewley Mills gives \$25 to the County Home Demonstration Council in each county participating, and ribbons plus awards to those entering products.

**SOAPLESS SUDS**

The "soapless suds" or synthetic detergent powders have found wide favor with housewives, as they are generally excellent oil and grease removers. They are especially good for washing greasy pans and dishes.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A & M College, says that this advantage, of dissolving grease, is not so good in washing linoleum, paint or furniture. "Detergents draw out the oil, causing finishes to dry out," she points out. "Oil is an essential ingredient in linoleum and oil paints."

Even ordinary soap will have a drying effect on linoleum and paint and should be carefully rinsed of, Mrs. Claytor says. She particularly warns against the use of grease solvents on linoleum.

"One of the best ways to keep linoleum in good condition," Mrs. Claytor concludes, "is to wax it frequently. Wax restores the essential oils and puts a protective finish on either linoleum or furniture and should be used often."

Dr. Ralph Steen and son, Joe Ralph, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Steen in Clyde. Dr. Steen is with the faculty at Texas A & M College.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mrs. Walker Ground, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and Cecil Ground attended the Ft. Worth-Shreveport game in Ft. Worth Sunday.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS Guardianship of Verna Jo Clemmer, Billie Ray Clemmer, and Don Gean Clemmer, Minors

No. 1439

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:**

You are notified that I have, on the 22nd day of September, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make an oil and gas lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors and described as follows:

An undivided 1-8th interest in and to the following tracts of land:

1. Being the North one-half of the South West one-fourth of Section No. 64, Block No. 14, T & P Railway Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

2. The West one-half of the North East one-fourth of Section No. 64, Block No. 14, T & P Railway Co. Lands, located in Callahan County, Texas, containing 80 acres more or less.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 4th day of October, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House of such county, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

JESSIE B. CLEMMER, Guardian of the person and estates of Verna Jo Clemmer, Billie Ray Clemmer, and Don Gean Clemmer, Minors.

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Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Eastland visited Mrs. James R. Gibson Monday. Dr. M. C. McGowen attended a dental meeting Thursday night at Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

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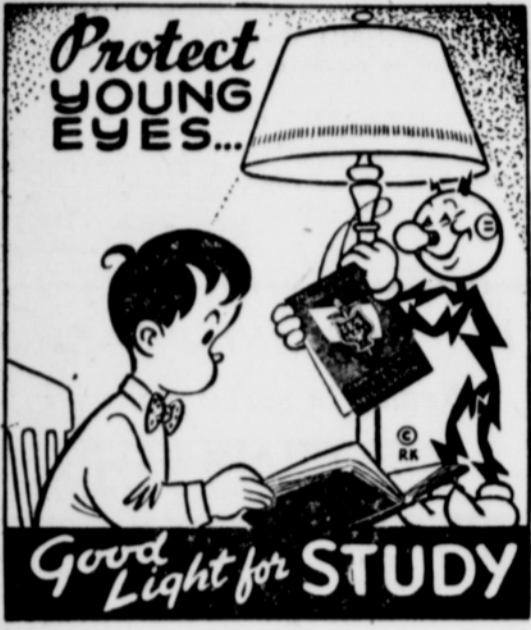
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### 5,000 RESERVE OFFICERS TO BE SCREENED

Austin, Texas — The office of the Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas is now in the process of screening approximately 5,000 Reserve Officers of Texas to determine their final decisions as to whether or not they will remain in the active or the inactive Organized Reserve Corps.

This screening came as a result of the Reserve Officers' survey which was conducted several months ago in which 14,600 registered letters were sent to the various Reservists in Texas. Many of the officers on their reply to the original survey stated that they wished to remain inactive. Those that stated such and have remained inactive since that time are receiving the current questionnaire, the reply to which will be the initial step in placing them in the Inactive Reserve unless they indicate they will soon commence active participation in the Reserve Program.

Colonel Abbott, the Senior Instructor, stated that among the 17,000 Reserve Officers in Texas only about 4,000 are actually active in the current training program. Over 2,000 are on extended active duty and presently serving their various Army assignments. Approximately 700 are in the Honorary Reserve which category is for officers of over twenty years service who request it, and those officers who have a disability which prevents them from being general service or general service with waiver. It is judged that approximately 2,000 officers are in a status of being disabled physically, out of the State or in some other undefined status. The remaining officers have been inactive and it is this last large group that the Senior Instructor is attempting to categorize.

Each Reservist currently being screened is being sent the questionnaire and also a copy of the latest Army Directive which defines the three categories in the Organized Reserve Corps, i. e., the Active Reserve, the Inactive Reserve and the Honorary Reserve. Colonel Abbott further stated that ultimately this survey and other action contemplated will result in obtaining a true picture of the Organized Reserve Officer strength in Texas and

will allow the various Instructors throughout the State to concentrate their activities on the Reservists who have and will continue to devote time and effort to Organized Reserve Corps training.

Those who choose to become inactive Reservists will not become ineligible to change their status to active should they so desire. At any time in the future those assigned to the Inactive Reserves, upon application, may re-join the active Reserves if there is a vacancy. It is expected that Texas will be given a quota of Reservists allowed to remain active and the Department of the Army will not allow that quota to be exceeded.

With the initiation of non-disability retirement for Reservists, Army training pay when funds become available, and the new promotion policy which is based on the activities of the Reservist, it is expected that many of the officers who stated that they desired to remain inactive

earlier this year will alter their wishes and join in on the present training program.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,563 on the docket of said court and styled V. L. Chatham Plaintiff vs. O. L. Fewell and all of the unknown heirs and devisees and legal representatives of O. L. Fewell, Deceased, Defendant.

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

Being a suit in the form of trespass to try title to Lots No. Numbers Five (5) and Six (6) in Block No. Twenty-Nine (29) of the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and described in Plaintiff's Petition here referred to, in which Plaintiff pleads title by limitation and by adverse possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and pray for judgment and writ of possession, cancelling all claims asserted by the Defendant, and judgment quieting the title and for costs and general and special relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 15th day of September A. D. 1948.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Evadena Ellis, Deputy. (SEAL) 4tc.

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Humble Oil and Refining Company will present a program of football broadcasts this Saturday that starts before noon and continues well into the evening. Six games will be broadcast in all.

The first game to go on the air is the S.M.U.-Pittsburgh game which will be broadcast from Pittsburgh, starting at 11:50 a. m. Charlie Jordan, veteran Humble sportscaster, will be the announcer and the game may be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas; KITE, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi, and KVAL, Brownsville.

At 1:20 p. m. broadcast of the Texas University-University of North Carolina game will start from Chapel Hill. Kern Tipt will bring listeners a complete play-by-play report. Stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KVET, Austin; KGNC, Amarillo, will carry the game.

From Stillwater, Okla., broadcast of the T.C.U.-Oklahoma A & M game begins at 2:20 p. m. with Ves Box at the mike for the play-by-play report, assisted by color-man Fred Kincaid. This game will be carried by WBAP-(570) Ft. Worth; KTSB, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

The Baylor-Tulsa broadcast from Waco at 8:00 p. m. will feature Eddie Barker as play-by-play announcer with Buddy Bostick handling color. It will be carried by stations KWTX, Waco; WBAP, Ft. Worth; KMAC, San Antonio; and KATL, Houston.

8:00 p. m. also sees the start of the Texas A & M-Texas Tech

broadcast from San Antonio. Bill Michaels will be in the play-by-play slot, assisted by color-man Alec Chesser. These stations will carry this game, KABC, San Antonio; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KNOW, Austin; KTHT, Houston; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KPLT, Paris; KGVL, Greenville; KCMC, Texarkana; KRRV, Sherman; KFRO, Longview; KRIO, McAllen; KFDL, Beaumont, and KFYO, Lubbock.

The evening's final broadcast of the Rice-Sam Houston State Teacher's game at Houston starts at 8:05 p. m. Jerry Doggett and Bill Newkirk will handle this broadcast and it will be carried on stations KXYZ, Houston and KSAM, Huntsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and children were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Sweetwater.

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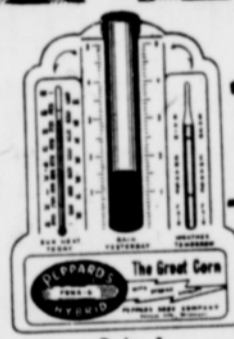
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9. We want to do something practical to help our community so that we can go back to normal living. Nothing in the world is more essential than working for the welfare of childhood and youth, so that when all is done we shall have a fine study generation to carry on.

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thing to make the world a little bit better. In the PTA we begin to feel that we can do something in this direction, making the world better by rearing a better generation of children is the goal of the PTA.

We would like for each parent to become a member of our PTA. The membership fee is only 50c and you will be contacted in the near future.

## T&P WINS TROPHY

In the final ratings of an independent board of judges for the Financial World Annual Report Survey, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was judged as having the best 1947 annual report of the southwestern rails industry. The bronze "Oscar of Industry" trophy will be presented J. B. Shores, Director of Public and Employee Relations, representing W. G. Vollmer, President of Texas and Pacific Railway Company, at the Annual Awards Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York on October 21, 1948.

More than 4,000 corporate annual reports were submitted in this national survey, the eighth in the series, and there were judged in one hundred industrial classifications for "Best of Industry" awards. In the southwestern rails industry category, Denver & Rio Grande Western (Denver, Colo.) was runner-up for top honors, while Southern Pacific Co. (San Francisco, Calif.) took third place.

Weston Smith, vice president of Financial World and originator of the annual report surveys, will present the "Oscar of Industry" trophies at the annual awards banquet, which will be attended by more than 1,000 business leaders from all over the country.

## GEORGE KAUFMAN DIRECTS HIS FIRST PICTURE

Internationally famed as a stage director, George S. Kaufman tries his hand as a film director for the first time in "The Senator Was Indiscreet," the new comedy starring William Powell, which comes to the Plaza Sunday and Monday. Kaufman is one of America's leading stage playwrights and a screen writer of note, but has never before directed a motion picture. Featured in the cast are Peter Lind Hayes, Ella Raines, Arleen Whelan and Ray Collins.

"The Senator Was Indiscreet" deals with a U. S. Senator who campaigns for the presidential platform on a preposterous platform. Powell plays the Senator.

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Adapted for the screen from Kenneth Fearig's best-selling novel by Jonathan Latimer, famous mystery writer, "The Big Clock" is entirely the reverse of the run-of-the-mill mystery thriller. The story concerns the murder of a Park Avenue play girl and model. The audience knows who killed her, but the question is whether a powerful publishing magnate, controlling a vast chain of periodicals, will be able to pin the blame on the wrong man. The man he is trying to saddle with the crime is one of his own editors. Further this editor is ordered to conduct the manhunt for himself, using the entire resources of the magazine empire to do so.

Ray Milland portrays the editor and not since his role in "The Lost Weekend" has he had such an opportunity for dramatic characterization. As the man whose flair for tracking down criminals tightens the noose around his own neck, Milland does a sensational job of acting.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas in Cisco last Sunday.

Miss Darylene Gillet of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood recently.

W. E. Melton of Austin was here last week looking after some improvements of his place here.

Mrs. Orea Gillet and son, Clark Gillet of Lyford visited here last week and went to relatives graves in the cemetery while here.

Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Winnie Vaught, Mrs. Edith Linsecum and two daughter, of Baird visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of Abilene spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Those from here attending colleges are Aron Varner, Donald

Joy and George Bernard at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee, Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, Mrs. Nina Hardy and daughter, Margaret and husband, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis have moved to Bryan where Richard is attending A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Dr. and Mrs. Hill attended preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited his brother, O. C. Clifton and wife at Eula Sunday afternoon.

District Superintendent Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco held the first Quarterly Conference here Sunday night.

The Methodist Sunday School was asked to dinner at Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland's home Sunday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by many.

Abb Payne, another early settler of near community, has fallen asleep. His funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Rev. C. R. Myrick conducted the services. Higginbotham Bros. was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. Delamae White and son, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody.

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Colonel Gibbs invites qualified persons to inquire of the civilian personnel section, Headquarters Building, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, telephone Cathedral 8411, Extension 2614, either in person or by mail.

A. J. Taylor of San Angelo attended open house of Wylie Funeral Home in Moran Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivey and family in Abilene, and Mrs. Mae Florence and daughter, Virginia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry and little son, H. B. III, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tarrant at Clyde, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary and Mrs. Everett Hughes were guests of Mrs. C. H. Lunsford at Long Beach, Calif., while on a trip to the West Coast.

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### TEXAS ELECTION LAWS NEED OVERHAULING

The Texas election laws need restudy and overhauling from stem to stern, Attorney General Price Daniel said in Austin after concluding that the present statutes give him no authority to make investigations or prosecutions of alleged election irregularities.

During the past ten days Daniel and his assistants have been digging into the laws and court decisions to see if the State's chief legal officer has the power to investigate charges and counter-charges made by friends of both Senatorial candidates Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson after the August 28 run-off primary.

"Our conclusion is that the Legislature has vested exclusive authority in the county and district attorneys to investigate and prosecute alleged election law frauds the same as other criminal offenses. The present laws leave the Attorney General without authority to act," Daniel said.

"This has been the consistent conclusion of previous attorneys general," Daniel added, "but on account of the serious state-wide importance of the recent complaints from both sides we made a complete restudy of the question to be sure that we were doing everything in our power to help the people of Texas know if the various charges and suspicions are true or false and to prosecute any who may be guilty."

"In my opinion, future legislation should leave such prosecution for offenses committed in a single county or district as a primary duty of the local county or district attorney, but add a provision that the Attorney General shall step in if the local officials fail or refuse to do their duty. For offenses alleged on a state-wide scale, it seems to me the Attorney General should be given authority to investigate and prosecute," the Attorney General said.

"But this is only one of the many changes which have been needed for a long time in our Texas election laws," Daniel said.

"The majority of the present laws were great improvements over their predecessors when enacted in 1905-1919, but they now need restudy and overhauling from stem to stern."

The Attorney General says he believes two of the most needed changes are to rewrite and put some teeth into the campaign expenditure laws, and to withhold announcement of election returns by precincts and counties until all the votes have been officially counted, duly sworn to and filed with the proper local officials.

Daniel's last proposal would eliminate all unofficial returns and reports. Election officials would be required to count, swear to, seal their returns and deliver their boxes to the county clerk within 48 hours (by Monday night after a Saturday election) and not divulge the count on any race until after the official returns are opened and canvassed in public the following morning.

Under this plan no one would know how any candidate stood until after the returns from every box had been certified and delivered. It would be too late then for a precinct to "find" or be suspected of "finding" additional votes needed by any candidate.

"This proposal infers no particular suspicion against either candidate nor any particular occurrence growing out of the recent contest. It is to prevent what both candidates suspected and charged as unfair and unlawful. Both Senate candidates at various times alleged unlawful vote "finding" and being "counted out" after the unofficial returns came in. There is no way to distinguish readily between honest corrections and dishonest changes, if any," Daniel said. "The unwarranted suspicion and doubts cannot easily be separated from the justified complaints. In my opinion the only way to restore faith and respect to this particular phase of our election procedure is to eliminate completely the announcement of returns until all have been officially filed and publicly opened in each county."

Miss Edith Hunt left recently for National City, Calif., where she has enrolled in college for this term. Miss Hunt spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Cargal and family, and was employed in Mr. Cargal's wood-work shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Osborne and little daughters, Janice Dell and Frances Elaine, of Abilene, and John Gibson of Eula, visited Mrs. James R. Gibson and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr. Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen and little son, David, of Quanah, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son, John, of Abilene, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ellen McGowen and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Irene Hollis, technician at Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Pierre Hollis, instructor at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis in Clyde.

### McMURRY INDIANS LOSE TO TEXAS MINES

Abilene — The McMurry Indians dropped their football pennon to the Texas College of Mines Muckers in Odessa Saturday night 33-14. The entire game was a spectacular offensive battle of backfield stars.

The Indians were trailers all the way, but not without struggle. Boltin' Brad Rowland, 180-pound back from Hamlin was a standout in running, passing and line-driving. Vernon Townsend, 179-pound quarterback from Rule displayed a fancy-Dan aerial attack that delighted the grandstand crowd of 8,000.

Les Cowan, big 235-pound end from Hamlin, exhibited some ticky pass-catching from both Townsend and Rowland. His longest catch of the evening being a 29-yard heave from Rowland that brought the crowd to their feet.

Alton Patterson, a 245-pound freshman tackle from Ballinger, gave indication that the Redskin line was no pushover. Patterson did some fancy maneuvering from his position to put a stop to many hard-running plays of the Miners.

Royce Smith, a 200-pound back from Colorado City, who can be switched from back to center with the same bang-up results, carried the pigskin for several good trips through the Miner line.

At the regular center's post was co-captain Truman Nix, a 188-pound senior from Loraine. Except for a few minutes, Nix went the full sixty, and proved to be mighty for the Indian defense.

Despite the defeat handed them by the Miners, the Indians gained knowledge of their weaknesses, and remained in good physical condition except for superficial bruises. The Tribe has begun their daily workouts in preparation for meeting the East Texas Baptist College Tigers in the first college gridiron tussle of the season at Abilene.

E. H. Keyes and son, Larry, of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited his brother, R. E. Keyes and family Wednesday and Thursday. This was their first visit in eleven years. After leaving here they went on to Old Mexico. Mr. Keyes is employed as superintendent of the Kalamazoo Paper Company.

### Tecumseh Topics

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Visitors in the R. E. Lewis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Caud Lewhue and daughters of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and daughter of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and children of Oplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

A group met at Brownwood Lake for the weekend and report a fine outing. Present were Dr. and Mrs. France McKee and son of Ft. Worth, Ora Mae Longbotham and son, Jerry, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Germaine of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harlow and baby daughter, of Brownwood, and Don Baskin of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Christian of Stamford are visiting his brother, Bob and Mrs. Christian in Clyde.



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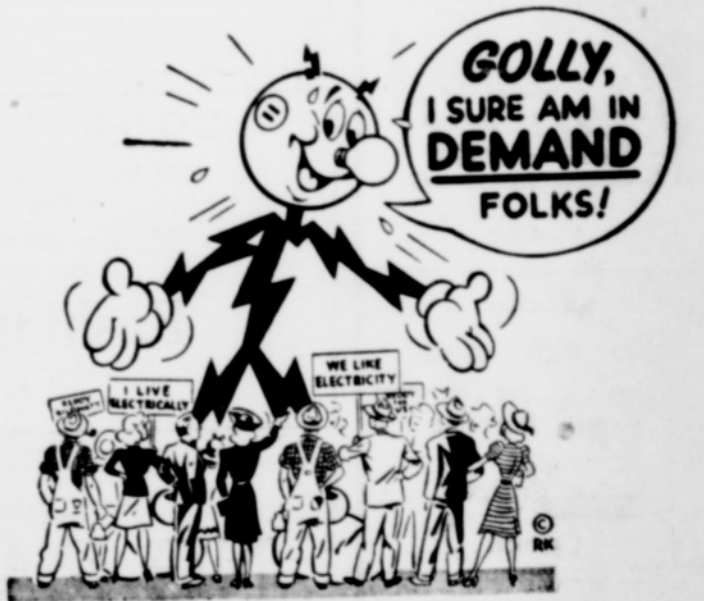
School days mean homework for mothers as well as for their offspring... what with lunch boxes to pack and after-school snacks to fix. And this kind of homework requires a lot of thought, too, if you want to win honors (and help your children do likewise). So let's start concentrating on it right now!

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARVEL**  
When I'm fresh out of cake and cookies and the youngsters come trooping in from school, hungry for something sweet and with a young army at their heels, I take a loaf of A&P's MARVEL ENRICHED WHITE BREAD (which I always keep in the house because it's so full of the vitamins and minerals children need); cut the slices into rounds and dip them into condensed milk and then into shredded coconut. After browning these rounds lightly in a moderate oven, 350° F., I put them together in pairs with preserves between.

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If your children think baked beans are "on the beam," they'll beam at the sight of sandwiches filled with cold ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P mixed with chopped celery, crisp diced bacon and a little chopped pickle and salad dressing.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Read, Muncie, Indiana.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for the flowers, cards and letters of sympathy, personal visits, and many other kindnesses shown me during my illness. Should it be God's will to restore my health, I hope in some little way to return them. May God bless you all.

B. L. Russell, Sr. and wife.

Mrs. E. W. Moss of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn in Clyde. Other visitors in the Winn home in the past weeks were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coffey and daughter, Jane, of Pecos, and Mrs. Pearl Ward and son, W. T., of Childress.

## DESIGNATED CANDIDATES TO WEST POINT

Congressman Omar Burleson has designated Edwin R. Anderson of Albany, and Lloyd W. King of Clyde, Route 2, as a First Alternate candidate for admission to the United States Military Academy, subject to the required entrance examinations to be held in March 1949.

Congressman Burleson, in view of the number from his Congressional District interested in securing a nomination, requested the Civil Service Commission to hold a competitive examination for designation of applicants in July, in an effort to give each individual seeking appointment to the Service Academies an equal opportunity. Edwin R. Anderson has been designated First Alternate as a result of the rating, which he attained at that time.

Anderson is the nephew of Charles Z. Anderson of Baird, and King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Clyde, Route 2.

David Webster and Rupert Jackson, Jr., are attending Texas University at Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Haynes of Abilene spent Sunday with her uncle and family, The J. C. Weldons.

Mrs. Ernest Hill has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Andrew Johnson at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauleh left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Pearsall, Alpine and El Paso.

Doek Dickson visited his daughter, Mrs. Aleta Glenn, and sister, Mrs. Lou Tippins, in Houston last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Stigler of Clinton, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Dorse Odom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Howell of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, Judy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle and children, Koma Sue and Lewis, of Henrietta, were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Abilene and Miss Ernestine Hill accompanied Miss Ann Hill to Denton Sunday where she will be a senior student at North Texas State College.

Mrs. C. E. Trammel of Ballinger has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Banks and Mr. Banks.

Gerald Dallas of John Tarleton College was a weekend visitor at his home in Admiral, and in Baird.

Blan Odom returned Sunday from his place at Cottonwood, S. D. He reports everything there in good condition.

Mrs. Parker Bond and Mrs. Martin of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dorse Odom Monday afternoon.

Among Baird students registered at N.T.S.C. at Denton are: Carol Ivey, Wanda Jo Windham, Ann Hill, Virginia Stephens, Maurine Cooke, Norman West, Bill Jones, Jack Freeland and Harry Tom Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Petty and daughter, Reta Dell, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, James Gordon and Bobby, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lenord of Rising Star, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker and family.

Mrs. R. D. Bryant and Mrs. Leslie Cooke accompanied Misses Maurine Cooke and Virginia Stevenson to Denton where they enrolled at North Texas State College Friday. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Baytown were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell of Hagerman, N. M. are visiting Mrs. Campbell's mothers, Mrs. Josie Penny of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cleghorn of Baird were visitors in the R. E. Hansen home at Clyde on Sunday afternoon.

J. C. (Bullet) Cook spent Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde visited in the V. L. Chatham home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Hargrove of Admiral visited Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde from Friday until Sunday. On Saturday they visited Misses Georgie and Ida Sikes.

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