

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

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1949

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Citizens Asked To Finance Sprayer

Realizing the serious need to own a fog machine, the city council of Baird purchased one and received it last Saturday. The city has until the 10th of July to pay for the machine, the amount of \$1,595.00. To finance the machine and completely pay for it by the due date, personal donations are being received at the city hall and other places of business. All who contribute to this worthy cause will have their names added to the Honor Roll which will appear in The Star each week until the drive closes. Already a number of public spirited citizens have contributed to this cause, and their names are placed on the Honor Roll this week.

A number of folks thought the city could save money by renting or borrowing a fog machine when the city needed spraying. The council considered many of the problems and decided the spraying should be done often as it is being done in other cities with success. Neighboring cities keep their machines in regular use, and the rental on the machines as often as Baird would need one would go a long way in paying for a machine of our own to have and to use as often as necessary. Weather conditions play a large part in picking the right time for spraying to be most effective, and when a machine is rented, the expense goes on whether it can be used satisfactorily or not. The council used its best judgment after investigation of campaigns now being waged against the spread of polio in other cities in this vicinity. Several types of spraying machines were considered, and after a recommendation from the city manager of San Angelo where polio has been studied more closely and almost every type of equipment used in spraying, the Bes-Kil fog machine was purchased. It is hoped that all our citizens will participate in this drive to pay for this machine.

HONOR ROLL

Black's Food Store \$15.00
Dr. M. L. Stubblefield \$25.00
Frank Bearden \$25.00
Ray Motor Co. \$25.00
Wylie Funeral Home \$25.00
B. H. Freeland \$20.00
Madison Montgomery \$1.00

APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of Moran announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ronnie Foller, to Jimmy Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning of Keller. The wedding will be at 6 p. m. July 2, in the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods on the T.S.C.W. campus at Denton.

Miss Foller is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas State College for Women, Denton. Mr. Browning is a graduate of Keller High School and attended North Texas State College, Denton. He served in the Armed Forces one year with overseas duty, and is now employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway Express Agency in Fort Worth.

The couple will live at Keller where they have built their home.

TO ATTEND MUSIC SCHOOL

Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. Glen Wylie will attend the Westminster Choir College to be held at Hardin-Simmons University July 6-16. Instructing the students will be Dr. John Finley Williamson, president of the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., and conductor of the famed Westminster Choir. The school is for music students, choral directors, choir directors, and choir singers.

AUNT ROSA GREEN TO BE NINETY YEARS OLD

Aunt Rosa "Moor" Green of Putnam, one of Callahan's oldest citizens, will be ninety years old Saturday, June 25. Her many friends of Baird, and Clyde will join with her friends at home and everywhere in making this a memorable birthday. Now confined to her bed the greater part of her time, she still exemplifies that old pioneer spirit and has a welcome smile for all who visit her. She reads extensively and enjoys the radio.

Many more Happy Birthdays!

Recreation Club Opens New Park

Baird Beats Cisco 8-5
The Baird softball team opened the ball park in style Friday night by beating the Cisco Jr. College team 8-5. The Baird team was never behind, scoring in the first third and fifth innings, behind the pitching of Vernon Leverett and Jimmy Allman. Bell led the Baird Team in hitting with two hits for two official times at bat, only four errors were made by the home team while Cisco had five.

Baird Takes Breckenridge 7-6
On Saturday night the boys proved that the opening game was not luck but good playing by taking the Breckenridge team by a score of 7-6. The home team scores came in the first, second, fourth, seventh and eighth innings. Clusky pitched for Baird and turned in a great job on the mound. Breckenridge went ahead 6-5 in the top of the eighth inning but the boys came back to win in the home half of the eighth with Conlin scoring and Windham bringing in Clusky on a long outfield fly ball.

Baird Shuts Out Moran 1-0
With Fabian Bell pitching and perfect fielding the local nine took a one to nothing contest from a hard playing offense from Moran. A game which will probably be remembered as one of the best of the season, saw the visitors yield only one hit; that a single to Burl Varner in the sixth inning. Fabian Bell pitching for the hometown Legionnaires allowed only two hits, gave up three walks as he tossed Baird to their narrow victory of the current young season. Baird crossed the homeplate for their single run in the bottom half of the fourth inning as Burl Varner tagged first base on an error; went into second on another error by the catcher; stole third base and came to the pay-off station on Tom Barton's perfect sacrifice. Baird's lone hit did not figure in the one tally. The sixth inning bingle by Baird's hustling short stop spoiled Cottle's bid for a no hit pitching stint. Cottle for Moran pitched a stellar ballgame, allowing only one walk other than the lone base knock.

The hometown nine square away against a squad from the Abilene Reporter News on Friday night, June 24. The ball club from the Reporter News is League Leader in Abilene's Commercial League. Baird will be taking a seven victory-one defeat record into this contest set for the Baird ball park at eight thirty on Friday night.

RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
The Red Cross met in annual session Thursday, June 16, at the Callahan County Library. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Vida Hill, county chairman; Mrs. Ace Hickman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Fay Alexander, secretary and treasurer.

MRS. B. E. PIERSON IS HONORED AT GIFT TEA
Mrs. B. E. Pierson, recent bride, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hord from eight until nine-thirty o'clock Monday evening. Greeting guests were Mrs. Hord, Mrs. B. E. Pierson, her mother, Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mrs. E. J. Pierson, mother of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with white dahlias in a crystal container. Other white flowers were used in the house decorations. Mrs. B. F. Alexander, Mrs. Todd Newton and Mrs. Vernon Smith served punch and white iced angel food squares. Miss Bernice Ray presided at the guest book. Mrs. Blanton Freeland and Mrs. China Allphin displayed the beautiful gifts in an adjoining room.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. Margie Ray, D. J. Anderson, Archie Nichols, S. L. McElroy, O. B. Pool, Alvis Dill, Jack Sims, Misses La Verne Chatham, Glenda Yeager, Nell Gilbert, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Rosemary Ivey and Emily Caughen.

Approximately sixty guests registered. Three Baird students are attending Abilene Christian College summer school. They are: Coleman A. Nichols, Donald Jay and Bill Jones.

George Biggerstaff and Everett Williams of Putnam were weighing cattle in Baird Friday.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

For A General Clean-Up Of The City Of Baird

Tuesday, June 28, 1949

WHEREAS, the dreaded polio has reached epidemic stage in San Angelo, and is prevalent in cities not far from Baird, and

WHEREAS, the State Health Officer and other medical authorities advise cleanliness as the best step toward preventing the spread of polio, and

WHEREAS, our city needs a general clean-up campaign,

I, THEREFORE, declare Tuesday, June 28th, 1949 as Clean-Up Day in Baird, and sincerely hope that every individual will participate in the clean-up campaign in any capacity that he or she can.

Places of business are being asked to close their doors from 8:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. and employers and employees are requested to engage in the clean-up.

There will be more trash to haul off than the city truck can manage and everyone who has a truck, or pick-up or trailer is asked to use same in this campaign if possible. It is believed that all of us working together can give our city a thorough cleaning by starting early and working late in this one day. That night, when the clean-up is over, the city fog machine will cover the town as completely as possible.

The cooperation of everyone is urgently requested in this clean-up campaign.

Sincerely,
B. H. FREELAND, Mayor,
City of Baird, Texas.

Newspapers Theme Of Fandangle

Real Longhorns - they went down Fort Griffin's Main Street in 1875 - more than 70 years ago - up the trail to Dodge City, Kansas rail terminus - will be a part of the Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany on June 23, 24 and 25, when Robert E. Nail Jr., who was begged to take the chair of English and Drama in the Albany schools, when the teacher dropped out mid-year. There was no show during the War Years.

This year's story is around the Fort Griffin Newspaper and Editors - who were the stalwarts of the Frontier - it was rough and tough at Fort Griffin town, historians accurately recount more than 17 hangings on the pecan trees of Clear Fork River, and it was only a short interval behind the deprivations and warring of the Indians.

Mr. Nail has done some fine casting, with Scotty Castleberry singing "My Love is a Rider" and "Sing of Texas". Downs Miller Jordan singing the Lottie Dono sequence, a story of a fabulous character of Fort Griffin Days when its Main Street was populated with 17 Saloons and Gambling Houses - but there were the stolid citizens who came to stay, to ranch, and the "In-fare" of the sun and dancing at the Army Post, all blend with some of the nicer things of life - to make the Fort Griffin Fandangle.

Miss Irene Mauldin, news correspondent from Rowden, is vacationing in New Mexico. Miss Mauldin expects to be at home in time to write Rowden Round-Up for next week's issue.

VACATIONING IN CANADA
Misses Ruth and Gayle Dyer write back home to their mother Mrs. A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, that they are having a wonderful time on their vacation trip through Canada. They report beautiful scenery, plenty of snow and a lot of fun.

Funeral Sunday For Charles Allen

Funeral for Charles Allen, Opalin stockfarmer, was held at the Opalin Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m., with Rev. Johnnie Ivy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Opalin cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen, 74, died at 3:20 a. m. Saturday in Callahan county hospital. He suffered from a stroke.

Mr. Allen was born Oct. 11, 1874 in Idaho. He moved to Opalin in 1903, and married Mattie Lovvorn June 1, 1924. Surviving are the widow and a sister, Mrs. Jack Bryson, Opalin. Pallbearers were: Earnest Gwin, Euclid Gwin, Lucian Warren, Clarence Breeding, Andrew Johnson, Jack McIntyre.

NEW FEATURE OPENS AT PLAZA THEATRE
Prize Night is being introduced at the Plaza Theatre in Baird and valuable merchandise will be given away free each Tuesday night from the Plaza stage. Baird merchants will give the merchandise as a way and manner of showing their appreciation for the patronage they receive from people throughout this trade area. "All the merchants are invited to participate in Prize Night," says Bob Vaught theatre owner, "the more the merrier."

Prize Night is being presented as an added attraction at Plaza Theatre to provide more high class entertainment for the people of this community. Beside the Prize Night feature on Tuesday nights, the program of pictures showing on the screen are among the best first run films of the times. No advance in admission prices will be made, and Mr. Vaught invites the public to come to the theatre for pleasure as often as you can.

Mrs. W. J. Weir, Jr., 410 Bell St., Big Spring, left this morning on the Eagle for New York where she will board the La Guardia for Naples, Italy. It has been three years since Mrs. Weir has been home and she expects to be gone two months.

Plan Press Meeting At Brownwood

Wendell Bedichek of Abilene, Mrs. Maud Green and son of Kermit, and Marvin Hunter, Star editor, went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to make plans for the West Texas Press convention to be held there August 12-13. Bedichek is president of the association. Mrs. Green is secretary, and Hunter is chairman of the arrangements committee. They met with Mack Boswell, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin and J. E. Kingston of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and arranged a program for both days that is believed will attract a record crowd at this year's meeting. John Flemister, editor of the Brownwood Banner, is also on the committee but was out of town.

Among the outstanding entertainment features will be a trip through Texas only woolen cloth plant and see raw wool turned into finished cloth. A serloin luncheon in the Gold Room at Hotel Brownwood, a chicken barbecue at Lake Brownwood as guests of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other features are on the program. In the business meetings the publishers will hear Gib Smith of Texas Rural Roads Association talk on rural roads. Wright Armstrong of the Fort Worth-Denver Railway Company will talk on soil conservation. Attorney General Price Daniel will speak on the recently enacted Mandatory Publication Law. Speaker of the House Manford will also appear before the newsmen. Joe Humphrey of Abilene will address the group on some of the state educational problems. Jim Floyd of Lone Star Gas Company will speak on Special Editions. A film will be shown for Western Newspaper Union by W. E. Reid, Warren Hunter, brother to the Star editor, and prominent Texas artist of San Antonio will give an illustrated talk on newspaper lay-out and advertising design. There are many other fine features to be enjoyed by the newspaper people who attend the Brownwood convention in August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Snider and baby, Jan, of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Bullard and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion Saturday and Sunday.

Reunion Held Here Sunday, June 19th

In 1876 W. C. Asbury came to Callahan County, and in 1877 he moved his family to Callahan County, locating at the town of Belle Plain. When the town of Baird was established the family moved here and since that time some members of the family have been citizens of Baird or the immediate vicinity. His family consisted of his wife Mrs. Carrie Asbury, two sons John T., now deceased, Bob, and one daughter Ola, now deceased. John married Miss Annie Maxwell, Bob married Miss Linnie Hefferman and Ola was married to D. S. (Sid) McGee.

Sunday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Annie Asbury, 515 Race Street, a very pleasant and enjoyable family reunion was held with all the living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Asbury present except Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Asbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asbury of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and family of Odessa.

Preparations for this gathering had been made for some time and as each family arrived more and more as in keeping with the old pioneer custom they all "brought something." Hams, frying chickens, fresh vegetables out of their gardens, pies, cakes and almost everything. They all remembered those special dishes, or certain kind of pies or cakes that the different ones liked and nobody was overlooked. Just one of those old time gatherings where the men talked, the women cooked and the kids played. This was the first time the McGee's had all been together in many years and as it was the custom in years gone by to hold this kind of gathering at Uncle John's and Aunt Annie's they all wanted to come back home again. The big day was held at Mrs. Asbury's but as most of the bunch came Saturday they were "bedded down" as guests of Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. Freda Gibson—both places being filled to capacity. During the afternoon many of the crowd visited various sections of the community where they had spent their childhood days and as the evening sun was glancing down at its resting place behind "Mount Airy" the party came to an end. After a wonderful day of a happy reunion, the families departed to their homes in different parts of the state, but from close observation it appeared that none went away hungry.

Those present around Mrs. Asbury's table at the noon session were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asbury, Big Spring; Mrs. Walter M. McClure, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee Sr., Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer James, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGee and sons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury and son, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Baird; Mrs. Theda Gibson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, Baird.

Later Monday night following the reunion Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yarbrough of Odessa added another descendant to the family roster when they became the parents of a fine son, last reports were that mother and baby doing fine.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING
The Lighted Cross Sub-District of M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church met at the Baird church Tuesday night. Ninety young people and sponsors were present. After the meeting adjourned, a recreational hour was enjoyed in the basement of the church. Refreshments were served by the W.S.C.S.

DONNA BETCHER HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY
Donna Betcher was entertained on her 10th birthday Tuesday at her home. Many lovely gifts were received. Cake, punch, and ice cream were enjoyed by the following girls: Ramona Cummings, Mary Jo Goosby, Jenice Brown, Melba Ann Bryant, Mary Grace Walker, Helen Walker, Jane Davis, Alena Clappitt, Clara Mae Tollett, Bessie Tollett, Mary Martha Borman, Doris Roberson, Willie Bell Bruce, Ethlyn Tabor, Ann Higgins, Sue Higgins, Lafonda Gleghorn, Mary Sue Gleghorn, Martha Mauldin, Elizabeth, Marcelle Jarett, Donna and Sharon Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek visited at Ovalo Sunday.

Summer Water Rates In Effect

The summer water rate went into effect on June 20th, meter reading day, due to the rapid rate water is being used during the recent hot days. The summer rate does not change the minimum, but the price goes up when a consumer uses more than 4,000 gallons per month. The minimum is 2,000 gallons for \$1.00; 4,000 gallons for \$2.00; over 4,000 gallons will be charged at the rate of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Arthur Burleson, water superintendent, reported Monday that the city reservoir is now about half full and pumps are running constantly to produce the maximum supply. The water demand took a jump, he states, since the last rain and the hot weather has set in.

Mayor Freeland says that no attempt will be made this summer to prevent the irrigation of flowers and gardens. Arrangements are now being made to haul water if and when it becomes necessary, and water customers can use all they want to pay for at the summer rate. He warns, however, that customers should not complain when they use a lot of water and receive a high bill. Every effort will be made to have water for everybody this year, and this policy will be followed as long as water can be hauled. Of course, if water cannot be purchased and hauled, that would change the picture entirely, but this is not liable to be the case. He added, "Let us hope we continue to get summer showers and hold the demand on our water system down."

MASON WINS FIRST ROUND IN LEGAL FIGHT WITH WTUC

The city of Mason won the first round of a legal battle with the West Texas Utilities Co. here Saturday when Judge Thomas Ferguson ruled for the city in litigation aimed at ousting the utilities company for operations here.

Attorneys for the WTUC immediately gave notice of appeal.

Mason at present has two electrical systems, one operated by the utility and the other by the city. The principal question involved in Saturday's hearing concerned recently passed state legislation which gives utilities companies the right to operate 10 years without a franchise in a city which later becomes incorporated.

The WTUC has been in Mason, which was incorporated in 1945, for 23 years. The company has been operating under a franchise granted by the Mason County Commissioners Court. Defense attorneys argued that this franchise still is valid. The company was not given a new franchise after the city was incorporated.

Representing the utilities company were Scott Snodgrass of San Angelo, E. L. Harwell of Abilene, and Roscoe Runge of Mason. R. E. Lee, city attorney, presented the city's case.

HOSTS TO REUNION

Mrs. Nellie Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Erston Harrison were hosts to a reunion of Mrs. Nellie Harrison's children and her nieces and nephew. This was the first time the group had been together in a number of years.

Lunch was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erston Harrison. The remainder of the day was spent in the usual reunion fashion, conversing, picture taking, recalling past memories, and just enjoyed being together.

Those present were: Mrs. Ouida Watson, Forrester; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey and children, Wayne, Jerry, Sandra and Susie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berryman and son, Bobby, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Couey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren, Pasadena, Calif.; Rush Harrison and daughter, Dawn, Milford; Mrs. H. M. Cole and daughter, Iva Nell, Abilene.

NOTICE—Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club will have a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, June 25, at Morgan Appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonsalves of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of San Angelo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde.

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Notice That Bids Will Be Received
By Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 For Selection of Depository

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, passed at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on the 9th day of June, 1949, proposals will be received by said Board of Directors from any banking corporations, associations or individual banker in Callahan County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. All bids must conform to and embody the provisions of the

order of the Board of Directors which are in words and in figures substantially as follows:

(a) All bids must be sealed and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors prior to 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on the 15th day of July, 1949, at which time all bids so received shall be opened.

(b) All bids submitted must state the rate of interest offered on funds of said District for the period of time beginning the 1st day of August, 1949, and ending the 31st day of July, 1950.

(c) All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00, payable to the order of the District as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that if said bid be accepted the bidder will enter into the bond required by law as such depository of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

(d) In the event any bidder to be selected as such depository shall fail or refuse to execute and furnish the bond required by the District within the time stipulated by law for filing same, the bidder's certified check shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages.

(e) The depository so selected and designated shall be named for the period of one year beginning with the 1st day of August, 1949, and ending the 31st day of July, 1950.

(f) The bond of the depository selected for the first year shall be and is now fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00, and shall be conditioned as required by law; that the Board of Directors in selecting and designating said depository reserves the right to require additional bond as authorized by Article 2548 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

(g) The duties of such depository shall be those prescribed in Sections 113 and 114 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, and those prescribed for county depositories in Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 not in conflict therewith.

(h) The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP,
President, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ROY GILBREATH,
Secretary, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

June 24, July 1, 8.

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Notice of Hearing on Adoption of Plan of Taxation For Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District "Number ONE"

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held on the 8th day of July, 1949, at the City Hall in Baird, within said District, for determining the plan of taxation that shall be adopted by the District to pay off construction bonds heretofore voted and for maintenance, operation and administrative cost of the district.

The propositions to be determined at such hearing are as follows:

1st. Shall taxes to pay off construction bonds and for maintenance and operation and administrative cost of the District be assessed, levied and collected upon an ad valorem basis?

2nd. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected on the basis of assessment of specific benefits as is provided for in Section 132 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature?

3rd. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected upon the basis of assessment of benefits at an equal sum per acre of land as is provided in Section 133 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature?

4th. Shall taxes for the stated purposes be assessed, levied and collected on the ad valorem basis as to some part of the total tax required and upon the basis of

assessment of benefits as to some part of the total tax required or as to some defined part of property within the District as is provided for by Section 130 and Section 132 of Chapter 25, Acts 1925, 39th Legislature, as amended?

At such hearing any person who is a tax payer within the District may appear and offer testimony to show what plan of tax will most conduce to the equitable distribution of the tax to be imposed by the District. The Board of Directors shall adopt such plan of tax as will under the evidence and the district's plans in their judgment most conduce to the equitable distribution of the district's tax.

GIVEN this 9th day of June, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP,
President, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ROY GILBREATH,
Secretary, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

June 24, July 1.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

To the qualified Resident electors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the District on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1949, for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Directors for said District, in accordance with an order passed by the Board of Directors of the District made and entered on

the 9th day of June, 1949, which is substantially as follows:

AN ORDER

By the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, calling an election for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 that an election be held within said district for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Directors for said District. Said election shall be held on the 16th day of July, 1949, at the City Hall in the City of Baird, within said District, and the following persons are appointed as officers of said election:

D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge.

C. E. Andrews, Judge.

Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk.
Miss Corrinne Barringer, Clerk.

The President and Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to give due and legal notice of said election by publishing notice thereof once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said District, the first of said notices to be at least twenty-one days prior to the date of said election, and not more than thirty-five days prior to said election, and by posting notices thereof at three public places, one of which shall be at the courthouse door in said Callahan County, one at the City Hall in Baird, and one at the American Legion building in said City of Baird. All qualified voters in said District may vote at said election.

Passed and approved, this the 9th day of June, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP,

President Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ROY GILBREATH,
Secretary.

(SEAL) June 17, 24, July 1.

"A WOMAN'S SECRET" SHOWING JUNE 28-29

An interesting and different story dealing with the entertainment world is told in "A Woman's Secret, new dramatic offering opening at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, with Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Grahame and Bill Williams in the stellar roles.

In an unusual characterization, Miss O'Hara portrays a once-successful singer who, after her own voice goes furthers the career of a younger girl and builds her into a big radio name with the help of a musician friend, Douglas. But the celebrity gets into a marital jam and despondent, tries to kill herself.

With a mistaken notion of

salvaging the girl's career, Miss O'Hara assumes blame for the girl's wound, and is locked up on a charge of attempted murder. Douglas, convinced that she is lying, sets about the difficult task of clearing her with the police. The result is a thoroughly absorbing drama.

Miss Grahame, as the young singer, and Williams as her soldier friend, turn in solid portrayals to back up the brilliant work of their co-stars, Victor Jory, Mary Phillips and Jay C. Flippen.

BAIRD GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL AT MCMURRY

Two Baird girls, students in McMurry college, Abilene, were listed on the scholastic honor roll for the spring semester. Both maintained averages of above 90. They are Theda Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Kerby; and Ruth Swim, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell of Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffey on Sunday and also Mrs. Hattie Permock of Coronado, California.



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Try this hit-maker salad. ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING from A&P gives it tempting, distinctive flavor. Cook 8-oz. pkg. of Ann Page Elbow Macaroni as package directs. Drain. Add 1 small onion, chopped; 1/2 green pepper and 1/2 red pepper or pimiento, sliced; 1/2 cup Ann Page Salad Dressing, 1 cup diced cheese, salt and pepper. Chill; pack in jars; wrap jars in paper to keep cold. Serves 6.

TWO-IN-ONE TREAT
Here's a Pennsylvania Dutch recipe for picnic eggs and delicious beet-and-onion relish, too. Hard-cook and shell 6 large, fresh SUNNY BROOK EGGS from A&P. Combine 1 can sliced beets, 1/2 cup water, 1 cup Ann Page Vinegar, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. sugar, 1 sliced raw onion, and 2 or 3 whole cloves. Drop eggs in mixture. Chill. Serve these Sunnybrook Eggs—the relish, too—at your next picnic or porch supper.

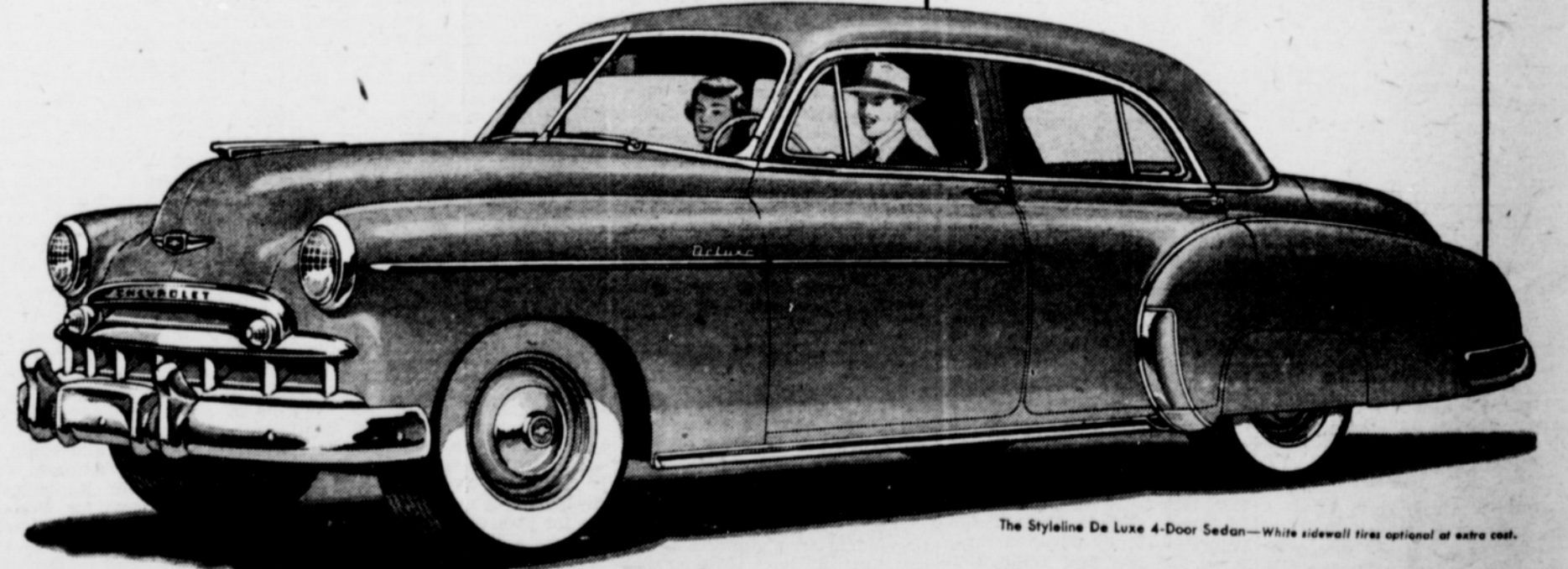
BACKPORCH BANQUET
Try this festive, "on-the-spot" creation with A&P's canned FRUITS FOR SALAD. Arrange the luscious peaches, pears, pineapple and apricots on lettuce leaves. A dab of cream cheese... top with a red cherry. Or serve A&P's Fruits for Salad as an "instant" dessert—chilled of course!

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows: "Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousands (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the state Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, same being September 24, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the

Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR The Amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST The Amendment

to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law. June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

H. D. COUNCIL MET JUNE 13

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at the courthouse June 13 with 6 clubs represented and 14 present.

Mrs. P. H. Patton, chairman, president. Members are to measure their club sheets and have them filled out and turned in by all clubs at the July council meeting. Three food sales will be held during June by all clubs at the time and places they desire. It will be voted on at July council meeting where the encampment will be held, Camp Tonkawa, Lake Cisco and Lake Brownwood were the ones to be considered. All clubs gave good reports.

Floyd Wood and family have moved into the R. L. Griggs ranch house near town, and Mr. Wood has accepted the position of ranch foreman for Dr. Griggs.

'HOMICIDE' IS NEW ROMANCE MURDER STORY AT PLAZA

A gripping detective story, "Homicide," starring Robert Douglas, Helen Westcott and Robert Aida, is the new screen attraction on the Plaza screen opening Saturday.

The Warner Bros. drama, combining romance and murder, uncovers the tale of a fast-talking detective, played by Douglas, who solves a Los Angeles hotel murder, Aida as a bartender and Helen Westcott as a cigarette girl, are the other leading characters in the mystery.

Douglas, who at the age of 22, produced, and for two years starred in "Ten Minute Alibi" on the London stage, plays his third leading role since arriving in Hollywood. His other pictures have been "The Decision of Christopher Blake," and "Adventures of Don Juan." He was signed to a long-term Warner Bros. contract when Jack L. Warner, on a visit to England was greatly impressed by the Douglas portrayal of a Naval officer in the Frederick Lonsdale play, "But For The Grace

of God." With six and one-half years in the British Navy he actually had plenty of real life experience for the role. For "Homicide," Douglas presents an entirely new change of pace.

BELLE PLAINS H. D. CLUB

Eleven members of the Belle Plains H. D. Club and one visitor were present for the usual meeting June 14th at the home of Mrs. Virgil Halle.

Mrs. Bill Stroope was in charge of the business session of the meeting.

The club has chosen to have a cooked food sale on Saturday, June 25th.

Everyone received and enjoyed opening lovely secret pal gifts at this meeting. Names were also drawn for future pals.

Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Lewallen received pot holders for their birthdays.

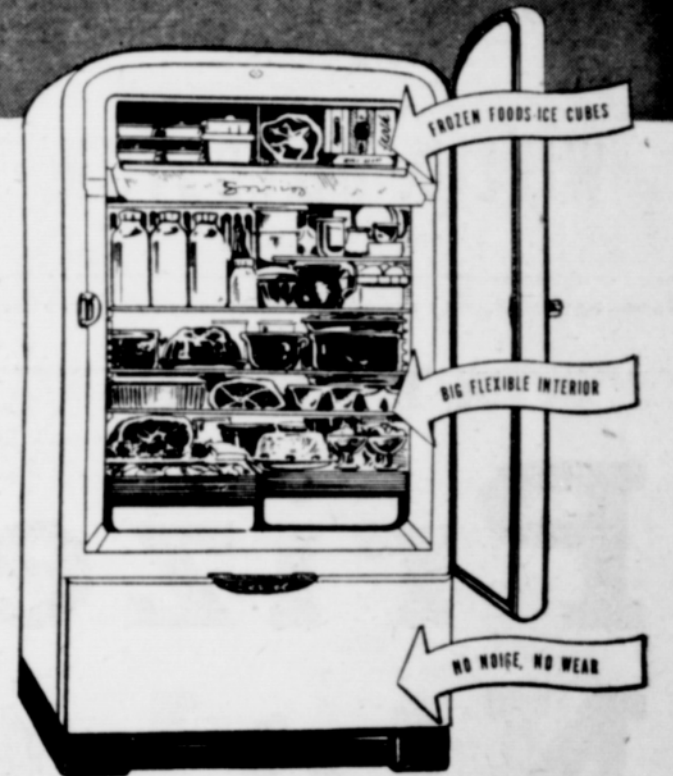
For the next year, aprons will take the place of pot holders for birthday greetings.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hughes June 28th.

Mrs. J. E. Franklin

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Fifteen years ago, the average depth of a Humble well was 4,362 feet. Ten years ago, the Company went 700 feet deeper, to about 5,000 feet, to find oil for you. And the average depth of producing Humble wells drilled in 1948 was 6,695 feet.

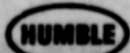
That's average. The oil companies go a lot deeper if they think they can find oil farther down. The deepest well drilled in 1948 was 17,696 feet; it was a wildcat well which discovered neither oil nor gas.

How deep is an oil well? It's as deep as it has to be to find or produce oil, or to prove that there's no oil there.

Costs go up as wells go deeper. A well 10,000 feet deep costs, on the average, about three times as much as a 7,000-foot well; a 15,000-foot well may cost 12 times as much.

To find and produce more oil for you requires a tremendous lot of money. And in any territory, there's a considerable risk involved, for only by drilling can you prove, or disprove, that a geological or geophysical "prospect" actually contains oil. In fact, a good many hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in drilling "dry holes." In an unproved area, the odds are 9 to 1 against the chances of finding oil.

But the oil industry continues to drill wherever scientists think there is a possibility of finding oil; it will go as deep as today's equipment will permit in its hunt for oil . . . because it is a responsible, dynamic industry whose major interest is to supply the oil you need today, and to provide reserves of oil for your needs, and those of the country, in the years to come.



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This is an exploratory well being drilled by the Humble Company on the Continental Shelf 7 miles offshore from Quatre Bayou, Louisiana. It will be drilled to a depth of 14,000 feet.

Humble has production 12,026 feet deep in the South Mayes Field in Chambers County, Texas.

The great East Texas oil field was discovered in 1930 at an average depth of only 3,570 feet. Today, most oil is found in the United States at much greater depths.

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Community Chatter Carefully
Collected For Your
Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Fort Stockton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week.

Little Miss Vernetta Davis of Putnam spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Those who attended the Workers Conference at Rowden last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Danny Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J.

A. Dunlap.
Miss Eunice Hrabree of Abilene is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of McAllen, who recently returned from their honeymoon in Colorado, visited with the V. L. Fultons. Ralph Fulton returned to McAllen with the Jones. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Mrs. Cecil Fulton.

A home talent play, "Jimmy Be Careful," sponsored by Prof. H. S. Varner, will be given at the tabernacle Friday night, June 24. The public is invited and will have plenty of room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco, were guests of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.
Miss Bobbie Wood is working at Brownwood this summer.

Mrs. Richard Carrol and children, of Brownwood, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal.

Miss Glenda Clair Spencer of Garden City is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Moore of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaty of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Ft. Stockton have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family, and Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, the past week.

Cpl. Wendell Batley, who has been stationed at Camp Hood for the past year, has been sent to a camp near San Francisco and transferred to the Far East Command. Mrs. Batley and baby will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin, Tommy and Joel, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Richard and David, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki of Abilene; Mrs. Joel Wayne Griffin of South Dakota; Mrs. Larmer Henry and Dorothy of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth are the proud parents of a five pound baby boy. Wilburn will be transferred to Camp Hood from Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best have gone to Arizona to visit his mother.

Lynn, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mosely, has been sick for the past several days.

Mrs. Reese Cook, Peggy, Kenneth and Edna Cook, of Abilene, visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook of Ft. Worth visited relatives here and in Clyde Wednesday and Thursday. The Hallbrooks were returned from an extended vacation trip to South Texas.

Clyde Comments
Mrs. Church
Coherent Copy Compiled
And Collected By
Careful Cogitation

Francis Hogan of Jal N. M. is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clois E. Green visited in San Angelo last week with Mr. Greens' sister, Mrs. Z. E. Sykes and Mr. Sykes.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church last week, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitt of Davison, Texas, and Mr. R. G. Whitt of Weatherford.

Jack Roberson of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meadows of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Claudia Harlia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beacham of Abilene.

Mrs. Gerald Cutbirth and son Gerald Wayne of Abilene visited with her mother Mrs. Gabbart, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carpenter and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and son and Jo Morgan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves of Stanton, Saturday.

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Visitors in the M. E. Houston home last week were a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Rutland, and her two grandsons, and a granddaughter of Demming, N. M.

Mrs. Allen Hodges and children of Abilene, and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited J. P. Tunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McKinley of Casa Grande, Arizona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges at Dudley Sunday. The McKinleys lived here thirteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman visited their father at Dudley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hesmith and baby of Leveand and their son, David Coffman, of Novice visited here Sunday.

Oplin Observations
Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely
Offered in Open Order.

Charles Allen, long times resident of Oplin, died Friday night at Callahan County Hospital. He was buried Sunday in the Oplin Cemetery. Out of town relatives attending were: Mrs. B. F. Lovern and son, Hoyt, of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovern and family of Dallas; Mrs. Cora Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Pentecost, Mrs. Susie Taylor of Artesia, N. M.; Lester Bryson of Big Spring; Hicks Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and family of Clyde; Mrs. Marjorie May and children of Lawn; Mrs. W. C. Lofton and Jo Ruth of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Grant of Rowden.

Milton Morse of El Paso, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse.

Lee Straley is spending a few days with his son, Leland and wife, in Johnson City.

Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Della Griffin of Lawn visited Mrs. J. H. Straley Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Charles Allen.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson is spending this week with her grandson, Lowell McIntyre and wife of Abilene.

Rylee Atwood, Mrs. Alma Atwood and daughter, Beverly, of Lawn, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND STATE ROUND-UP

Three Callahan County 4-H club boys attended the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station on June 12, 13, 14, and 15th. Boys attending were Robert Collins of the Clyde 4-H Club, and Bud Farmer and George Cook of the Eula 4-H Club. There were about 1352 club boys and girls at the round-up from every county in the state.

The Callahan County boys were one of the two teams from this area of the state to fire in the state 4-H club rifle matches. There were 28 teams in the rifle firing contest and the county team won 11th place.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB CAMP TO BE AT CISCO LAKE

The Callahan County 4-H club boys camp will be held at Cisco Lake on June 27 & 28th. Every 4-H club boy in the county is eligible to go to this camp. The fee for the camp will be \$1.00. In addition to the fee each boy should bring with him a bed roll, bathing suit, one-fourth pound of bacon, 2 large or 4 small potatoes, knife, fork, spoon, tin cup, 3 eggs, 1 onion, 1/2 cup red beans, 1 loaf bread, a small jar of pickles, and 3 paper plates. A sack lunch should be brought along for the first days dinner, since we will arrive at the lake about 10 in the morning.

Boys who desire to go should contact the county agent immediately to find out the details. Parents of club boys are welcome to come to the camp with the boys.

At the camp boys will take part in swimming, baseball, pole pillow fighting, washers, horse-shoes, and other games. All games will be supervised by county agents since this is a joint camp with agents from Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Shackelford Counties.

BLISTER BEETLES
Several people have been having trouble from blister beetles in their vegetable gardens. The

treatment for these insects is dusting with a 5-10% DDT dust or with undiluted cryolite dust. The undiluted cryolite dust should be used on tomatoes.

A cryolite-copper dust mixture could control fruitworms in tomatoes also.

Carol Ivey, who is attending summer school at N. T. S. C. at Denton. Marvin Moring of Stephenville, and Rosemary Ivey of Cisco, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Miss Ruth Reese of Sanatorium, Texas, is visiting home folks this week. She will soon leave for Socorro, New Mexico, to accept a nursing position in the state tuberculosis hospital.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, surgical patient was discharged the 22nd. Lenora and Dorothy Bates, Leuders, were patients recently. Mrs. Clark Tabor, Clyde, who underwent appendectomy the 16th has returned to her home while convalescing. Mrs. Ralph C. Smith, surgical patient was discharged the 21st. Among other patients discharged: Butch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Taylor; Kay Dennis, Cross Plains; Teena McMurry, Clyde; Alberta Turner; Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Clyde Rt.; Mrs. Joe Burks and infant daughter; J. V. Starr and J. B. Crossland. Mrs. C. W. Bell, Cross Plains, and infant son are doing fine. Glen A. Hayworth, Clyde, is feeling better. Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling very well. Bobby Poe is a medical patient. R. D. Williams who underwent

emergency major surgery the 19th is reported getting along nicely. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, Cross Plains, was admitted the 22nd for treatment. Mrs. Fischel was admitted as a patient the 22nd. Among patients getting along fairly well: Mrs. Edna Fielder and B. W. Lofton. Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and sons, Don and Jack, left Monday afternoon for Weslaco, where they will make their home. Mr. Yarbrough is employed in the bookkeeping department of the Borderland Printing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Winters were visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. Ada Carmichael, who has spent the past months in Abilene, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. George.

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POSTED — All lands owned and/or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Choice Alfalfa Hay. A. F. Winston, Vernon, Tex. Phone 1172. Aug. 26 pd.

FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

OFFERS HOME FOR SALE
If you would like to have one of the best homes in Baird, here it is. This home is not for rent. Owner is leaving and is offering this fine record of property at a real bargain. Terms if desired. Located near the high school, the 7-room house is situated on 150x225 ft. lot with south front. There are three bedrooms and three baths, large living room, study, dining room, breakfast room, pantry, service porch, screened sitting porch overlooking spacious lawn with fine shrubbery. A small house adjacent to garage may be used as bedroom. Surrounding property is in keeping with this place, good neighbors. You may see this property at any time. We have offered this property for sale for some time now, and are anxious to sell. If you will make us an offer, I wouldn't be surprised if you would become the owner of this place. The price is lower now than it has been, and the owner is willing to sell it on terms better than rent. See Marvin Hunter at the Baird Star office.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for eggs at Black's Food Store. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Nandinas, grown in flower pots. No danger of transplanting now. Nice ones, 50c to \$1.00. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn.

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FOR SALE — A real bargain in a General Electric washing machine. Excellent condition. Has been used very little. Made before the war. First check for \$50 gets it. Inquire at Baird Star office.

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FOR SALE — Boston Bull Terriers, 4 males and 1 female. Also litter of Pointer Bldg puppies with good papers. Dogs of white pigs. Lucille Putman, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Fryng rabbits. Jim Aliphin. 2tp.

NOTICE — The Presbyterian Ladies will appreciate your Duz and Ivory Flake box tops and Camay soap wrappers, in large and small quantities, if you are not saving them for any other organization or club. ltc.

LOST — 7-jewel Winton man's pocket watch, 12 size. Believe lost between Plaza Theatre and my home. \$2.00 reward. N. R. Dalton, Box 226. tfn.

FOR RENT — 1-room apartment, bills paid, \$15 a month. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. ltc.

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment with hot and cold water, bathroom facilities, bills paid, \$30 month. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. ltc.

FOR SALE — Rock business building, furnished living quarters, new highway frontage. 1 1/2 mi. west of Clyde. ltc.

FOUND — Lady's watch found in Plaza Theatre. Identify same and pay this ad. Bob Vaught, Plaza Theatre. ltc.

MERCHANTS wishing to participate in Prize Night, now in progress at the Plaza Theatre each Tuesday night, please call Bob Vaught. 2tc.

FOR RENT — Bedroom at 234 W. 7th. Mrs. Homer Price. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Peaches, plums, and apples. Bring your basket, come to the orchard and save. J. E. Faircloth, 3 1/2 mi. N.W. of Baird. 5tp.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. Spencer Price and Mrs. O. P. Thompson entertained the small children of the Church of Christ with an outdoor party at the home of Mrs. Thompson, from 5:30 until 7 p. m. Thursday, June 16. Zeida Price and Gene Thompson assisted with the games.

Pink ice cream and star cookies were served to Bobby Mac and Kitsy Alice Ross, Norma and Lois Ann Weed, Darlene Sanders, David, Virginia and Mike McIntosh, Jimmy Hopkins, Kenneth Robbins, Wilma Jean and Tommy Vines, Bobby Bullard, Carran Foller, Billy Ruth, David and Heene Walls.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and granddaughter, Barbara Ann, of Abilene, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Binkley, Rev. Binkley and boys.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children, Missy and Mike, of Monahans; Miss Dora Evans, Mrs. Evans and sister, of Midland, visited Mrs. J. M. Reynolds the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and sons, Donny and Johnny returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Houston and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Wylie Sr.'s brother, Andrew Johnson, at Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Sunday afternoon.

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C OF C FIGHTS TO REVISE FLOOD CONTROL LAWS

A program to revise the Federal Flood Control laws which provide 'billions for water but not a drop to drink' is the latest move of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its water fight on behalf of thirsty West Texans.

In a report just issued by President John D. Mitchell and other officers, the organization has launched its efforts for a revision of the present laws and provides a new criteria by which small dams for municipal supplies may be built with federal funds.

This report, tied to the Hoover Commission recommendations, for the first time publicly establishes that there is an economic

loss from lack of water greater than flood loss.

The report written by Manager D. A. Bandeen, long champion of West Texas water rights, includes a survey of eight West Texas cities, showing their economic loss due to lack of water.

Bandeen also cites the Hoover recommendation to place municipal water in first priority in federal requirements, which is in accord with the policy of the for the writing of the Wagstaff-Woodward act in 1931 giving Texas municipalities prior rights to the use of water.

This report points out that the eight cities surveyed in West Texas show a loss of \$161,950 annually on water overcharges, and a loss due to property depreciation, industrial and pop-

ulation loss and stagnation of \$1,706,872. The towns surveyed are Baird, Ranger, Roby, Rotan, Jacksboro, Archer City, Aspermont, and Stamford.

The WTCC report takes up the Hoover commission task reports and recommendations and urges a new criteria for building dams. These now are built by the Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation largely under authority granted in the Federal Flood Control Act of 1936. This act declares floods to be a menace to the national welfare and provides the manner in which they can be built. As a result these are all large dams and finally result in the production of hydro-electric power.

Justification of the large dams must be found, either by the Army engineers of the Reclamation Service in flood control benefits, irrigation and finally the production of power.

The WTCC report points out that little of this expenditure is recoverable, but that money spent on smaller dams to provide domestic water to upstream towns would efficiently afford flood protection, and at the same time produce revenue which would eventually retire the debt.

Scrutiny of 18 major multi-purpose projects by the Hoover Task Force reports reveals the result of the financial structure and returns of the projects. Figures on one project reveal an estimated annual benefit of \$168,000,000 and an estimated annual cost of over \$65,000,000. As the annual benefits exceed the annual cost, justification was found to obtain an appropriation of \$1,257,645,000 for the project's capital structure.

Funding of this capital structure was set up under a schedule of 40 annual irrigation payments at no interest, 50 power payments at 3 per cent interest, and 40 other small revenue payments without interest. All of these payments from receipts were estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 annually with which to meet an annual amortization and operation charge of over \$65,000,000. This means, WTCC points out, that on this operation the taxpayers must bear a loss of over \$40,000,000 a year; also that around 60 per cent of the cost of the project or \$720,000,000 is not to be paid back and therefore represents a direct donation by the taxpayers.

Whitney Dam on the Brazos is used in the WTCC study as compared with utilizing waters for domestic purposes. This dam is being constructed by the Corps of Army Engineers and will re-

tain water on the Brazos unappropriated by the State of Texas.

This dam, according to the report, is to have an authorized storage capacity of 2,017,500 acre feet of which 1,375,000 acre feet or 63 per cent has been designated as flood control. The estimated cost of the dam is \$32,000,000 and at 68 per cent, the cost for flood control benefits would be \$22,000,000 and cost of power benefits \$10,460,000. The only payable benefit is from the sale of power which, less operation and maintenance costs, is estimated at \$443,700 per year. This annual revenue per year is sufficient only to amortize, over 35 years at 2 1/2 per cent interest, 32 per cent of the project.

In reciting the forgotten benefits, or the municipal economic loss due to inadequate water, the WTCC report sets up the manner in which multi-city dams could be constructed on the upper reaches of the Brazos, achieving the same results in flood control. At the same time these smaller dams would provide domestic water for most of the 300 municipalities on the watershed. The report says:

"The eight cities with their 28,000 population, if using 120 gallons of water per capita, would use a total of 1,261,000,000 gallons yearly. Assuming that this water were purchased by the cities from nearby government reservoirs at 10 cents per thousand gallons, an annual revenue of \$126,000 would be possible. This amounts to a water sale of around \$4.40 per capita per year. As the government has funding plans ranging from 30 to 50 years with only a minor part bearing interest and less than half of the corpus being paid back, this \$126,000 annual potential revenue over a

40 year period of time, without interest, would fund around \$5,000,000. This \$5,000,000 could build eight different reservoirs, each with a 12,500 acre feet capacity. Such dams would adequately supply the respective eight cities with water and are needed to insure the cities of sufficient water for growth and development and for adequate supply through dry years as well as wet years.

"Such dams holding 100,000 acre feet of water on the Brazos upper tributaries would first of all cause a cessation of floods to that extent in the lower reaches of the Brazos and would accomplish the general welfare benefits of flood control. Such dams would also accomplish another new benefit which is submitted as equal to, if not greater than flood control benefits, namely, the benefit of overcoming the economic loss to the cities—due to lack of water and the benefit of halting the stagnation and strangulation of the several cities and turning them into healthy growing communities. Furthermore, such dams appear to be wholly self-liquidating as far as capital corpus is concerned while the Whitney multi-purpose dam is less than 32% self-liquidating."

BILL BENDIX HAPPY HE'S WESTERN HE-MAN

Ever since the Broadway stage hit, "The Time of Your Life," William Bendix has been having the time of his own—on stage, in William Saroyan's highly successful play, some ten years ago, that started the Bendix ball rolling. It's gathered no moss ever since.

But Bendix, finally, after ten years of playing everything from the whale-hearted bartender in the film version of "The Time

of Your Life," to a knight in shining armor in the forthcoming "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," finally landed the role his heart has been set on since he can remember—that of a rip-roaring cowboy.

Even when they called him Willie when he was a kid Brooklyn, Bendix avidly followed the two-gun two-fisted adventures of the he-men of the wide, open spaces. But his yearning to be one of them remained unfulfilled until Paramount cast him in its important Technicolor drama of the old Southwest, "Streets of Laredo," showing at the Plaza Thursday and Friday, in which he co-stars with William Holden, Macdonald Carey and Mona Freeman.

Paramount also found out that all he knew about horses was that he liked them, but he'd never gotten close to one, let alone ridden him.

William Holden, Bendix's long time friend, however, took matters into his own hands and worked out regular training periods for him. Long conditioning as a Western hero, and the fact that Holden owns a ranch near Hollywood with his own horses to ride, has classed him as one of filmdom's most adept horsemen. Both Bills play Texas outlaws who become Texas Rangers in this dramatic outdoor spectacle, and the way they swoop down the broad Texas prairies, along with their buddy in outlawry, Macdonald Carey, attests to Bendix's powers as a trainee and Holden's as a teacher.

"Streets of Laredo" tells an exciting story of three outlaw friends who eventually find themselves on opposite sides of the law.

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HEALTH FACTS

Austin — In view of the fact that June has been proclaimed National Dairy Month, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that with the more extensive use of milk, both producer and consumer be concerned as to its quality. The use of clean safe milk is a health measure.

Local interest in improved methods of producing wholesome milk has increased greatly in the past two decades and the striking advance in milk control has been responsible for enormous saving in infant life.

Milk is perishable and especially during hot weather. To insure milk of good quality requires cleanliness, sterile utensils, protection against flies, careful bottling and maintenance at low temperature. The presence in fresh milk of large numbers of bacteria, due to insanitary methods of production is a health hazard.

Dr. Cox added, "Among the diseases which may be transmitted through milk are tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, undulant fever, diarrhea and enteritis. Numerous milk-borne outbreaks of disease occur every year in this country from the use of milk that might have been safe with proper care."

"We should firmly insist that the milk we drink be carefully produced, so that we will have the maximum practicable protection along the line from the cow to the consumer."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connel and Donnie Ray, Mrs. W. J. Frazier of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Admiral visited the J. A. Coffeys Sunday.

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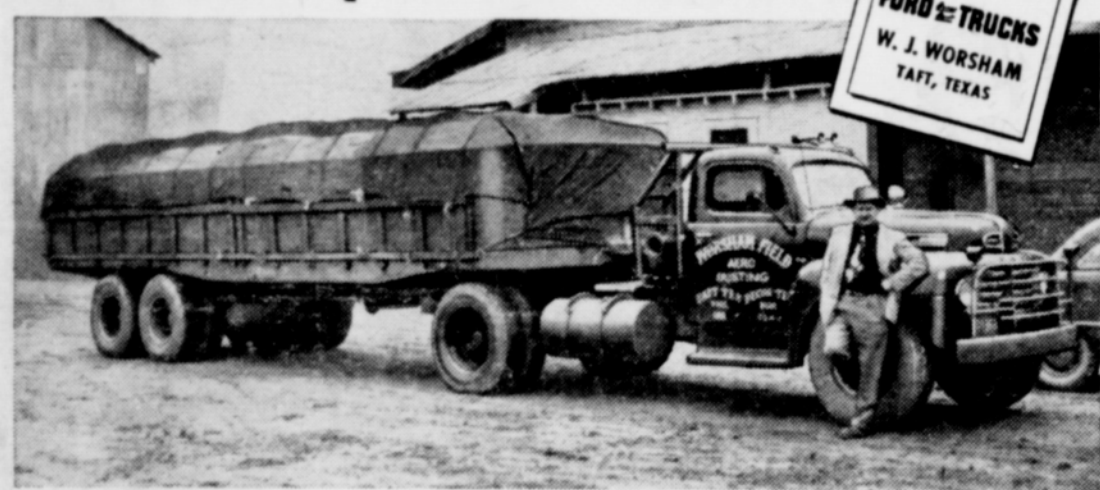
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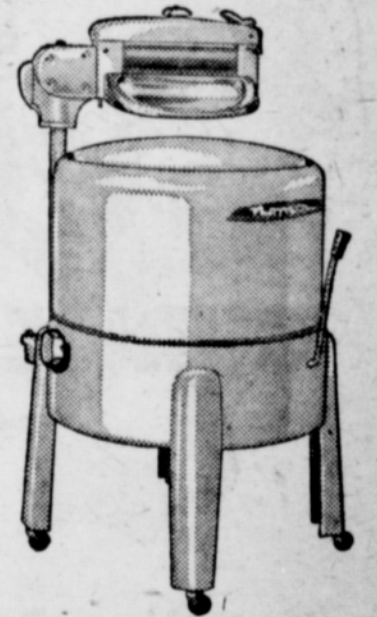
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DEDICATION SET FOR OCTOBER 15

Dedication of the new \$430,000 Sandefer Memorial building at Hardin-Simmons University has been set for October 15, it has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. It will be the occasion of Homecoming and football game with Arizona university.

The Sandefer Memorial, administration and library building, has been constructed in memory of J. D. Sandefer, former president of H-SU. A four story structure of red face brick with Texas limestone entrances is located in the center of the H-SU campus. It marks the completion of a \$1,500,000 program at Hardin-Simmons and is the largest building on the campus.

Efforts will be made to make the dedication the largest Homecoming in the history of the University, according to President Richardson. Solon R. Featherston, Wichita Falls, a member of the board of trustees, has been named chairman of the Homecoming committee. He will be in Abilene 60 days prior to the dedication.

At present the Sandefer Memorial is being used only by the administration staff. The stacks for the library have not arrived but it is expected that they will be completed and ready for use at the beginning of the fall term. The library will occupy the basement, and the second and third floors of the building. Elevators for the library are being installed at the present time.

Construction of the building has extended through three years, delay having been due in part to materials available. Its completion increases to 18 the number of buildings on the H-SU campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham, the past week.

Mrs. Bob Webster and daughter, Sandra, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Webster.

PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

T. M. Brown Construction Co., who had the contract for the dirt work on Highway 80 through this area, has the job almost complete and is moving the machinery to Munday in Knox county where they have a road job.

Mr. Bailey had the contract for the overpass over the railroad, east of Putnam. He has it finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden White of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White over the weekend.

Mrs. Ion Serrel of Cisco stopped in Putnam for a while Sunday to visit Mrs. Tassil Jackson. Mrs. Serrel and Miss Jackson were close neighbors when small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingram of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Irma Ingram last weekend.

Mr. Hunn was in this area Sunday seeing after the oil wells north of town for Bailey and Rogers Oil Co., of Wichita Falls.

J. D. Pratt of Cisco was in Putnam on business this week. Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brown, has been on the sick list the last two days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Kermit, formerly of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor this week. They are on a three weeks vacation and left here Friday morning to visit Mrs. Jones sisters, Mrs. A. D. Garrett of Sipe Springs and Mrs. E. E. Dunn of Irving. They plan to spend a few days in Putnam and Abilene on their return trip.

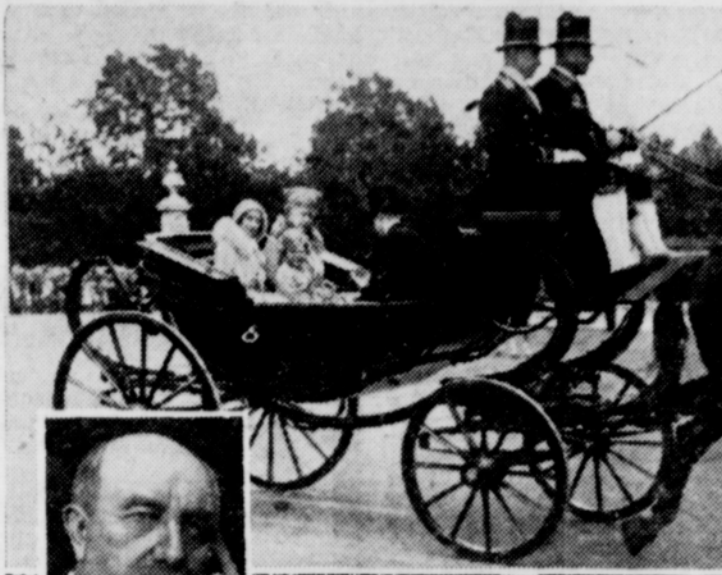
Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jack Nettles fell while crossing the highway and received a bruised nose.

F. H. Phagan of Brownwood was in Putnam on business this week.

C. O. Gillet of Cross Plains was in Putnam on business Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Wood attended services at the Baptist church at Admiral Sunday night nad visited her son, Floyd Wood, and family over the weekend.

"BUGGIES WILL NOT LAST"



"It's short-sighted to think the buggy will last much longer," said Henry Timken fifty years ago when there was talk about the new horseless carriages being a fad that would not last.

And after fifty years, "Old" Henry, as he was affectionately called, could, if still living, look upon The Timken Roller Bearing Company as it is today and be well pleased with the truth of his statement. As the company that bears his name celebrates half a century of progress in the manufacture of roller bearings for industry throughout the world there should be more than a passing nod given to "Old" Henry and men like him who made our industrial progress possible.

Shown above is a buggy that some people thought could never be replaced by the gasoline car. There was even an attempt to lobby for anti-auto legislation. Below is one of the stream-lined cars of today. Inset shows Henry Timken, founder of the business that helped make the automobile the speedy, economical job it is now.

MRS. SHANKS HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB

Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks on June 16th, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Ruth Patton, president, presiding. Minutes were read and roll call was "How I Met My Husband", which was interesting.

Enterprise club will have their food sale June 25th in Clyde, with the Clyde Club.

For the club's recreation this year there will be a play in September and at the encampment in August, the club will put on a dress rehearsal. The club voted to buy a bolt of satin.

Mrs. Shanks was hostess to Mmes. J. C. Browning, C. B. Collins, Roy Pringle, Leon Ken-

drick, O. J. Witte, J. A. Coffey, D. Corning, J. W. Patton, J. C. Meadows, R. E. Hansen, Will Young, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, Paul Shanks. Visitors were Mrs. O. E. Anthony of Monahans, Chera Jane and Ruthie Lou Corder of Merkel.

Frank Alvord of Fort Worth and his daughter, Mrs. Frances Greene of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bauich and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keppley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bauich and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauich.

We were sorry to hear of the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis Witte being badly damaged by fire early Saturday. The origin of the fire was believed to have started from a refrigerator. Both were working at the time. They are both popular young people of this community, and they have moved to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Miller, temporarily. She was the former Alene Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte.

Ethel Trotter of Odessa was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter last week.

Helen Brock and her friend, Kay Carlton of Abilene, have been spending their vacation in the home of Miss Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock. They expect to go to Midland early this week where they will visit Miss Carlton's uncle. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carlton of Corpus Christi will join them there for a visit and will return with them for a visit

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here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Cecil Harris has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Marvin, of Abilene, who is seriously ill, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Marvin is a registered nurse, and Mrs. Harris reports she is more anxious about the patient she was nursing when she became ill, than her own condition. Her patient is Mrs. W. O. Wooten.

Grain harvest is in full swing now and if the weather will permit, it will only be a few days until what is left will be safely inside the barns. Most operators report they are leaving from one-third to one-half if it in the field. Some is making around 15 bushels, but the average seems to be around ten to twelve.

HELEN SETTLE IS MEMBER OF PI LAMBDA THETA

Helen Mae Settle, a student at the University of Texas has been initiated as a new member by Pi Lambda Theta, national honor society for women majoring in education.

Miss Settle is the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle, 16 East 6th.

Mrs. Paul Gilliland of Compton California, Mrs. Anna Stephens, and Mrs. R. C. Graws of San Diego California were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde last Thursday. They were neighbors of the Hansens when they lived in Abilene. They were enroute to Ft. Worth for a visit with relatives.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH David W. Binkley, Minister SUNDAY: Church School-9:45 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:45 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:45 P. M.

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"A WOMAN'S SECRET"

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright and sons, Fred and Bill, of Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and daughters, Marilyn and Jeanie, of Dallas, drove to San Diego, Calif., to have their first family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Quirk and son, Dennis, CPO and Mrs. John V. Boatwright and daughter, Lenora Ann, and their mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright who has been visiting there 5 months. They left for home the 13th and visited Carlsbad Cavern, spent the night of the 14th with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and boys, of Big Spring, and arrived in Baird Wednesday afternoon. They visited their aunts, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, and spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. Mrs. Lenora Boatwright says she is happy to get back home.

Weekend guests of Mrs. James R. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer James, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGee, Mickey and Daryl, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and Sharron Kay, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Roscoe.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell and Miss Pauline Terrell of Houston arrived here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and children, Dick, Don and Marelyn, and Norma Burrus of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch the past weekend.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Loper and daughter, of Abilene, spent the past weekend here.

Sylvia Ann Cox has been visiting relatives at Lampasas this week.

Mrs. Effie Dodd of Dimmitt is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sadie Heslep and Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

S. L. McElroy spent the past weekend in Ballinger.

BROWNIE TROOP MEETS

The Brownie Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday with their assistant leader, Mrs. Morgan Stokes. Donna Betcher was installed as president of the troop, and a business meeting was held to discuss further vacation plans, and for attendance at the Girl Scout Day camp to be held later in the season.

Brownie lesson for the day was "Stick-bread 'n butter," which the children did with skill. Firebuilding with care and safety was again stressed.

Campfire games were played by the Brownies before their dismissal and plans were made for next week's session to include "broom-stick buns" and a wiener roast.

Present were: Betty Pritchard, Jane Davis, Barbara Snyder, Donna Betcher, Beverly Konczak, Artie Mae Stokes, Billy Ruth Walls, Janis Abernathy, Charlene Pendergrass, Jenice Brown, LaFonda Gieghorn, troop committee member Atrelle Dill, and guests, Mrs. Frank Estes and Linda Dill. Mary Sue Gieghorn of Girl Scout Troop One was also a special visitor.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Callahan County Public Library at Baird has recently purchased 84 new books for juvenile readers. This purchase was made possible through a gift from the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club.

It is hoped that both adult and juvenile readers will take advantage of the large amount of reading material now available at the Library, which is the only public library in Callahan County. It is sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird. Mrs. Rosa Ryan is clerk.

W. H. Montgomery of Milledgeville, Georgia, left Wednesday for Escondido, California, after he visited his son, Madison Montgomery, and family here for the past two weeks. In California he will visit another son, James, whom he has not seen in sixteen years.

We reprint a news item from the Union Recorder of Milledgeville, Georgia, June 16, as follows: One of Baldwin County's finest citizens left last week for a visit with his sons out in Texas and California — Mr. W. H. Montgomery, a retired business man and now a "cattle raiser." I told Mr. Montgomery to go out there and show those people what a real "southern gentleman" is like. I am sure he will make a good showing for us, for during the ten years that I have known him, I have found Mr. M. to be as truly a fine gentleman as any section of the country can boast. And certainly more of us would do well to be more like him. All his friends will miss him while he's away, but we are glad that he has this opportunity for such a nice vacation. California and Texas ... send him back.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston left Wednesday morning for Okmulgee, Okla., where they are visiting Mrs. Boydston's sister, Mrs. George E. Simons. They will attend the wedding of G. E. Simons, Jr., Saturday morning. Mrs. H. D. Driskill is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Jean, left Thursday morning on a two week vacation trip. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tucker and family at El Paso, points in west Texas, New Mexico, and Denver, Colo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shockley, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shockley and daughter of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shockley, Jr., and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and son of Eula.

A. T. Vestal and children, Randall and Olivia, of Longview, were recent visitors of Miss Marion Vestal. Olivia arrived Monday for a visit with her aunt, Miss Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and two children of El Paso are spending their vacation with Mr. Fleming's mother, Mrs. Kate Shelton in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor and children of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Paylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton at Clyde.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls were their children Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater; James of Colorado City; Gene of Van Horn; George Fred and Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Walls and children. Other visitors were M. G. Farmer of Baird and Lonzo Farmer of Austin.

Rev. R. H. Campbell of Lefors, was a Baird visitor Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otis Holladay and Mr. Holladay at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and son, Sonny, visited in Graham during the weekend. Their daughter, Yvonne, returned home with them after attending Girl Scout Camp.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson and little son, Jimmy, Jr., of Crane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly this week. Marly Louise Fairley of Palacios is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly also.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and baby of Waxahachie spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. I. Smith. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Copping and son, John, of Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Bellamy and sons, Pat and Mike, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell. They have been on an extended visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and children, of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, the past weekend.

Gerald Dallas arrived home Sunday afternoon after two weeks at North Camp Hood with the 36th Div., Co. D, Tarleton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the 17th District Dental Convention at Sweetwater Saturday.

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PEACHES, in syrup, 2 1/2 size can	25c
ORANGE-ADE, 46 oz. can	35c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Melfords, green, 10 oz. can	25c
SHAMPOO, Modart, 75c size	49c
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ORANGES, Florida, lb.	12c
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